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COVER STORY

Making the move to Milton



Alan Hulick has immersed himself in his new job as Milton city administrator. **Hulick previously** worked in economic development for the city of Janesville and says that experience is beneficial in his new post.

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New administrator aims to balance progress with preservation in his adopted city

By Dennis Hines STAFF WRITER

MILTON — When Alan Hulick moved to Milton about a year ago, he didn't realize that he would soon be helping to lead the city into the future.

Hulick recently was named Milton's new city

administrator. He began his new job Sept. 16. Hulick replaces Jerry Schuetz, who left the position during the summer to accept a job with the Milton School District.

"It's great. I'm from Janesville, but I live in Milton now, so it was a very unique opportunity for me to move into a position to have such a good impact on the community that I live in and that I've made my home in," Hulick said. "It's a very unique opportunity, one that I'm very excited about and honored to be chosen in this capaci-

As city administrator, Hulick will be responsible for overseeing the general operations of the

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■ Two homes near future fire station to be saved: Two homes located near the site of Janesville's future fire station will be saved.

The city received three bids for two of the homes from people who are interested in moving them to another location. The winning bidders will have until the end of the year to move them. Earlier this year, the city purchased 10 other homes located near the future fire station.

MILTON

■ Milton police seek robbery suspects: The Milton Police Department is looking for two thieves who allegedly robbed the Junction Pub, 130 Merchant Row, during the early morning hours of Oct. 4.

Police said a male and a female were involved in an altercation before the man demanded a bottle of liquor from the bartender.

The pair then left the pub through the back door with the bottle of

Anyone with information is asked to call the Milton Police Department at 608-757-2244 or Janesville Area Crime Stoppers at 608-756-3636.

TOWN OF HARMONY

■ Town of Harmony to receive funding for water retention project:

The town of Harmony is set to receive \$40,000 from a state trust fund loan. The funding was approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

The money will be used to excavate a stormwater retention pond. The board of commissioners recently awarded more than \$2 million to six other municipalities for community projects.

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WEB POLL RESULTS

Question: The city of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, is considering strictly limiting where convicted sex offenders can live when they are released. Should your community?

No 29 percent

> To vote or comment on polls, go to:





VOTER ID: HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Be prepared to prove your identity to cast ballot in Nov. 4 election

BY MARGARET PLEVAK WALWORTHCOUNTYTODAY.COM

DELAVAN — With barely more than three weeks until the Nov. 4 election, some Wisconsin voters still are wondering what they need to bring to the polls in light of the state's new voter photo identification law.

That confusion reflects the twists and turns the law has taken since its inception. Act 23, requiring voters to present a government-issued ID with a photo identification to cast a ballot, was signed into law by Gov. Scott Walker in 2011. Proponents called it a means of preventing voter fraud, although opponents point out there have been few documented cases of in-person voter fraud in the state.

The law was in effect only once in the state during a 2012 primary before being blocked by a state judge, then struck down last April by a federal judge who said it violated both the Voting Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution.

On Oct. 6, a federal appeals court ruled that the voter ID law was constitutional, allowing Wisconsin to enforce it in the upcoming election.

Meanwhile, on Oct. 2, opponents of the law — including the American Civil Liberties Union — requested emergency action from the U.S. Supreme Court to block it, arguing that putting the law into place on such short notice before an election could cause chaos and disenfranchise voters who aren't able to obtain an ID in time. However, as of press time on Oct. 9, the law still stands.

Here are the basics of what voters need to know:

"First off, there is no special 'voter ID' (card)," according to Mukwonago Clerk-Treasurer Steve Braatz in an email. "Many of us clerks, and the Government

Accountability Board, have been getting calls from voters asking if their driver's license is fine or do they need to get a special ID. If you're a registered voter, a driver's license that's valid as of Nov. 6, 2012, is an acceptable form of ID and (you won't) need to get anything else."

Your driver's license doesn't have to be current, and you can use it even if your license has been suspended or revoked.

Other photo IDs acceptable for voting include a U.S. passport and a photo student ID from an accredited college or university, along with a document proving enrollment.

If you don't have an accept-



Voters cast ballots in the 2012 election at First Lutheran Church in Janesville. This November, voters will have to show an approved photo ID when they check in.

able photo ID, a free, Department of Transportation-issued photo identification card can be obtained from a Division of Motor Vehicles service center. You will need a birth certificate, Social Security card and a utility or cell phone bill when applying.

In Rock County, there are two centers: at the Shopko Plaza, 2727 Prairie Ave. in Beloit, and at 645 S. Wright Road in Janesville. Both centers are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and are closed Saturday and Sunday.

If you're not registered to vote in the municipality you live in, have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, contact your municipal clerk. Check the county's website listing of municipalities to find information for your city or town

www.co.walworth.wi.us/muni/ munilocations.aspx.

If you're registering on Election Day, you'll need to bring not only a photo ID, but also proof of your address, such as your latest utility bill.

Voters who come to the polls without an approved ID will be issued provisional ballots, but they have until Friday, Nov. 7, to return to the clerk's office with proper ID in order for their vote to be counted.

Voters using absentee ballots need to send a copy of an acceptable photo ID with their ballot.

Those currently serving in the military, living overseas, or who are permanent absentee voters who are indefinitely confined to their homes or a nursing home do not require a photo ID to vote.

If you still have questions, contact your municipal clerk or check out three websites that provide plenty of general voting information, including which forms of identification and proof of residence are acceptable, where your polling location is located and even what's on the ballot:

• Bring It to the Ballot:

www.bringit.wi.gov/

• MyVote Wisconsin: myvote.wi.gov

 Government Accountability Board/State of Wisconsin: gab.wi.gov/voters Voters also can call 866-

VOTE-WIS for information. Because of the late rein-

statement of the law, some legislators are concerned that not every voter who needs a state-issued photo ID card will receive one by Nov. 4, especially since a number of DMV centers operate under restricted hours or days. State Rep. Andy Jorgensen of Milton and 34 other Assembly Democrats have asked Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Mark Gottlieb to offer extended night and weekend hours for centers and provide mobile DMV units for those who aren't able to get to the centers — a service that's offered in states like Indiana and Texas, which already have voter ID laws.

"We know that 300,000 registered voters in Wisconsin lack the ID cards now necessary," Jorgensen said in a Sept. 29 news release. "Without better DMV service hours and more convenient DMV locations, I'm convinced

Need an ID?

- Members of Asbury United Methodist Church in Janesville will provide rides for people to obtain an ID to vote.
- To arrange a ride to the Janesville Division of Motor Vehicles, call the church office at 608-752-7961. Rides will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons through Monday, Nov. 3.

many of these people will be shut out of the November elections."

Terry Walsh, a spokeswoman for Wisconsin DMV's public affairs department in Madison, said service centers haven't had a "major surge" in business so far. nor has there been an increase in the number of ID cards issued.

People applying for the ID cards have to wait seven to 10 business days to receive them by mail, but Walsh said the DMV-issued receipts for the cards are valid for 45 days, and serve, with the photo, as an acceptable ID. For more information, see www.dot.wisconsin.gov/ drivers/drivers/apply/ petition-process.htm.



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Breast cancer in men is usually detected as a hard lump underneath the nipple and areola. Men carry a higher mortality than women do, primarily because awareness among men is less and they are less likely to assume a lump is breast cancer, which can cause a delay in seeking treatment.

Early Detection is the Key.

One of the earliest signs of breast cancer can be an abnormality that shows up on a mammogram before it can be felt. The most common signs of breast cancer are a lump in the breast; abnormal thickening of the breast; or a change in the shape or color of the breast. Finding a lump or change in your breast does not necessarily mean you have breast cancer. Additional changes that may also be signs of breast cancer include:

- Any new, hard lump or thickening in any part of the breast
- Change in breast size or shape
- Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- Swelling, redness or warmth that does not go away appears only in one breast
- monthly cycle
- Pulling in of the nipple
- Nipple discharge that starts suddenly and
 - An itchy, sore or scaling area on one nipple

Mammogram Screening

Mammography screening remains the best available method to detect breast cancer early. However, no medical test is always 100 percent accurate, and mammography is no exception. Research is under way

to improve the technology to lead to better accuracy and to create new technologies.

- Obtain regular mammography screening starting at the age of 40
- Obtain annual clinical breast exams
- Perform monthly breast self exams
- Obtain a risk assessment from a physician.

For more information about mammography screening, please refer to American Cancer Society's Website http://nbcam.org/disease_mammogram_screening.cfm

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Here's how it can add up: Say you're married, jointly earn \$90,000 a year and contribute 5 percent to a 401(k). If you contribute \$2,000 to a health care FSA and \$4,000 for dependent care, your resulting net income, after taxes, would be roughly \$1,700 more than if you had paid for those expenses on an after-tax basis. Use the FSA calculator at www.dinkytown.net to evaluate your own situation.

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You'll ... need to estimate planned health care FSA expenses carefully or risk having to forfeit your unused account balance.

expenses (bus, train, vanpool, etc.) and \$250 a month in qualified parking expenses and reap the same kind of tax benefit.

You can use a health care FSA to pay for any Internal Revenue Service-allowed medical expenses not covered by your medical, dental or vision plans. This includes deductibles, copayments, orthodontia,

glasses, prescription drugs, chiropractic, smoking cessation programs and more. Over-the-counter medications, except for insulin, require a doctor's prescription to be eligible.

Dependent care FSAs let you use pre-tax dollars to pay for eligible expenses related to care for your child, spouse, parent or other dependent incapable of self-care. Eligible expenses include:

- Fees for licensed day care and adult care facilities.
- Amounts paid for services provided in or outside your home so that you and your spouse can work, look for work or attend school full time.
- Before- and after-school programs for dependents under age 13.
- Baby-sitting by relatives over age 19 who aren't your dependent.

For some lower-income families, the federal income tax dependent care tax credit is more advantageous than an FSA.

Keep in mind these FSA restrictions:

- \bullet The IRS limits employee contributions to health care FSAs to \$2,500 a year.
- The dependent care FSA contribution limit is \$5,000 if you're single or married filing jointly.
- Health care and dependent care account contributions are not interchangeable.
- Outside of open enrollment, you can only make mid-year FSA changes after a major life or family status change.
 - You must re-enroll in FSAs each year.
- You'll also need to estimate planned health care FSA expenses carefully or risk having to forfeit your unused account balance.

Jason Alderman is a financial expert with Visa Inc. who directs Practical Money Skills for Life, a free, award-winning financial education program available at www.practicalmoneyskills.com.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Fitness training that's personalized

Boutique businesses expand, complement each other in Fairview Mall

Business name: SOL Fitness and Personal Training joining with Fab Girl Fitness

Owners: Connie Udell and Jade Hanus

Address: 2100 E. Milwaukee St. in Janesville, inside Fairview Mall

Website: SolPersonalFitness.com and FabGirlFit.com

Phone: 608-302-7088 and 608-295-2521

Hours: By appointment and specialty classes

Type of business: Personal training, small group training, nutrition, wellness coaching and specialty classes.

When did business open? SOL Fitness opened in 2009 and Fab Girl Fitness opened in 2014.

How did you get into this line of work? SOL Fitness and Personal

Training was started after I lost my job in 2009. Jobs were scarce, so I took the gamble to start the business and continue to do what I loved to do — work with people who had a goal and desire to be fit and healthy. I was a certified trainer with a background in marketing. The business started out in the trunk of my car going to homes, businesses and active older adult apartments.

Competition is tough in this area, but SOL Fitness grew and continues to grow with its expansion this year inside the Fairview Mall with the addition of Fab Girl Fitness.

Fab Girl Fitness was started by Hanus, who became a certified personal trainer after she successfully lost 70 pounds by incorporating a healthier lifestyle, including better nutrition and exercise, while keeping it realistic to maintain as a young mother. She specializes in young mothers and women as she provides a different, relatable perspective having lost a significant amount of weight while being a young woman in today's world of high stress, pressure and multitasking. She is excited to help others reach for their goals and make changes in their lives that can produce healthy habits for the

We are considered "boutique" studios, which means we are smaller with more intimate, colorful spaces that shun the traditional male-dominated décor of red, gray and chrome. SOL likes tropical and Fab Girl likes glitz, glam and fun.

SOL has a higher percentage of women and senior clients, but men assure us we definitely can "kick butt" with them.



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Connie Udell, left, and Jade Hanus show off some of the equipment they use with their fitness programs. Udell operates SOL Fitness and Personal Training, and Hanus owns Fab Girl Fitness, both located at 2100 E. Milwaukee St. in Janesville, inside the Fairview Mall. Both businesses offer training programs to help people meet their fitness goals. For more information, go to Solpersonalfitness.com or Fabgirlfit.com.

What types of products or services does your business offer? SOL Fitness offers personal and small group training, special events for women, "lunch and learns" in businesses and a 5K run in the summer. Udell is a certified health coach who now offers weight loss programming for individuals and a healthy lifestyle marathon class. Udell has specialty training in working with those who have Parkinson's disease. Her mother had Parkinson's and she had a desire for her to teach a class to this population. Through the winter, Udell teaches a water class at CSA Kids.

Fab Girl Fitness offers personal, partner and small group training, special fitness/weight loss challenges, dance fitness and boot camp classes. Hanus is excited to be working with Udell on new events and classes.

What is the biggest challenge you face in your business? One challenge is educating people that we are not a big-box health club or gym trying to fill treadmills for \$10 a month. We specialize and personalize our services to make all clients feel like they are receiving a unique experience, because they are.

Of course, a bigger challenge is staying up-to-date with trends. We have to make decisions as to whether or not it makes sense to compete with other businesses or take a gamble with something new.

What aspect of the business do you enjoy the most? The wonderful group of people we have the pleasure of working with and developing positive relationships with. It is very rewarding to work with our clients and see their progress and how we can share our commitment to health and fitness with them. Although owning a small business is a lot of hard work, the satisfaction of creating a successful business that makes an impact on people's lives is worth it.

From what cities do the majority of your customers come? Our customers are local as well as from surrounding counties and northern Illinois. We also will travel to their locations.

What are your plans for the business? In the works is a toddler program called Monkeys Jumpin' on the Bed and a fast-paced tabata class. We want to invite other health and fitness professionals into our studios to offer exciting programs.

BUSINESS BRIEFLY

■ Hospital's cardiac rehab program receives recertification:

Edgerton Hospital recently received re-certification by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its cardiac rehabilitation program. Edgerton Hospital, which has maintained its certification since 2011, was recognized for its commitment to improving the quality of life by enhancing standards of care.

Cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation programs are designed to help people with cardiovascular problems and pulmonary problems recover faster and improve their quality of life. Both programs include exercise, education, counseling and support for patients and their families.

"We are pleased to have achieved this certification and to be able to offer our patients quality cardiac care locally," Susan Kindschi, Edgerton Hospital's manager of cardiopulmonary diagnostics and rehabilitation, said in a news release. "Our patients' health, happiness and zest for life are our top priorities, and working with our cardiac rehab patients allows us to see the value of this exceptional program firsthand."

AACVPR program certification is valid for three years. For more information, go online to EdgertonHospital.com.

■ Historical society expands staff:

The Rock County Historical Society staff is expanding this month with the addition of Meghan Walker as marketing and outreach coordinator and Nathan Fuller as educational curator

Walker, of Janesville, has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has varied marketing and outreach experience while working as a marketing coordinator at Chambers & Owens and being a former team member at the Rock County Historical Society.

Fuller, of Sharon, has a master's degree in secondary education, a bachelor's degree in history and teaching certifications in Wisconsin and

Illinois. He previously worked as an interpreter at Old World Wisconsin and as an educational coordinator at the Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum in Poplar Grove, Illinois.

"The first step in our newly created strategic plan was to develop these positions to strengthen the society's message and educational programming," Michael Reuter, RCHS executive director, said in a news release. "Both Meghan and Nathan are veterans of their respective fields and have a strong passion for the work that the RCHS is trying to accomplish ..."

Walker will be responsible for continuing to grow the marketing reach of the society via print, digital and social media. She also will be responsible for promoting and growing the site's rental business.

Fuller will serve as the organization's educational liaison, growing the relationships between RCHS and local teachers, administrators and students. He also will lead RCHS educational programs, such the Frances Willard School and the annual history camp.





Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 11-

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Rock River Thresheree haunted train rides. Oct. **12.** 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Thresheree Park, 51 E. Cox Road, Edgerton. Spooky train runs from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; train of terror runs from 6 p.m. to close.

Ruby Project WI October Picnic and Resource Fair, Oct. 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Rock County Courthouse Amphitheater in downtown Janesville. Program is to raise awareness about bullying against homosexuals, bisexuals and transgenders. The event will include information booths, candy hunts, face paintings and live music.

Special Lincoln church service, Oct. 12, 10 a.m. at First Congregational Church, 54 S. Jackson St. in Janesville. The Rev. Gene Van Galder will give a message of "Lincoln's Enduring Legacy" to commemorate Lincoln's visit to the church on Oct. 2, 1858.

Family concert, Oct. 12, 2 p.m. at Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St., Janesville. Featuring Jose-Luis Orozco.

Sunday individual hand-

icap disc golf league, Oct. 12 at Lustig Park, 1500 Riverside Drive, Janesville. Check-in is at 10 a.m. and event starts at 10:30 a m

Sunday-Monday, Oct. 12-

"It's a Wonderful Life" **auditions, Oct. 12-13,** 6 p.m. at the Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St., Janesville. Roles available include 12 men. 10 women, two boys and two girls. For more information, call 608-346-5509.

Monday, Oct. 13:

Story Makers program, Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m. at Eager Free Library, 39 W. Main St., Evansville. Program is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade and will include writing activities and art projects.

American Red Cross blood drive, Oct. 13, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1550 S. Osborne St., Janesville. Call 608-752-0258

Janesville City Hall dedication, Oct. 13, 5 p.m. at city hall building, 18 N. Jackson St., Janesville,

WP&L Retirees meeting, Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m. at Citrus Cafe, 208 S. Main St., Janesville. Call 608-752-8492 or 608-756-2443.

Tuesday, Oct. 14:

Stride for Health mall walking program, Oct. 14, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Janesville Mall Food Court, 2500 Milton Ave., Janesville. Event will include health presentation, heart-healthy continental breakfast, health screenings and door prizes.

National Alliance on Mental Illness support group meeting, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room K at the Rock County Job Center, 1900 Center Ave., Janesville. Meeting will include candlelight vigil in honor of Mental Illness Awareness Week and support group caring and sharing. For more information,

call 608-289-4305. **Word Processing Basics 2010 class, Oct. 14,** 3:30 p.m. at Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St., Janesville

Disc golf glow leagues random draw doubles. Oct. 14 at Lustig Park, 1500 Riverview Drive, Janesville. Check-in is at 6 p.m. and event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospice Grief Care support group meeting, Oct. 14, 6 p.m. at Mercy Clinic North, community room, 3400 Deerfield Drive, Janesville. For more information, call 888-39-MERCY.

Janesville budget study session, Oct. 14, 6 p.m. at Janesville City Hall, 18 N. Jackson St., Janesville.

Wednesday, Oct. 15: **Candidate forum for** 15th Senate District, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. at Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St., Janesville.

Referendum education forum. Oct. 15. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Janesville City Hall, 18 N. Jackson St. Janesville, Information about the proposed street rehabilitation program referendum that will be placed on the November ballot.

STEAMpunks club meeting, Oct. 15, 12:15 p.m. at Eager Free Library, 39 W.

Main St., Evansville. For children in kindergarten through fifth grade and includes science, technology, engineering, arts and math activities.

Friends of Riverside Park meeting, Oct. 15, 6 p.m. at Commercial Bank, lower level, 1400 Black Bridge Road, Janesville. For more information, call 608-752-2676 or go to JvlRiversidePark.com.

Sons of Norway, Norland Lodge No. 544 meeting, Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m. at the lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville. Judy Niedermeier will present a video of photos taken at Eidsvoll, Norway, of Syttende Mai on May 17.

Vietnam Veterans Chapter 236 Scoopie Night, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culver's, 2633 Milton Ave., Janesville.

Thursday, Oct 16:

Rock Regional Business Expo and Luncheon, Oct. 16. Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pontiac Convention Center, 2809 N. Pontiac Drive. Janesville. Expo from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center, 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville. Call 608-757-3160 or go to ForwardJanesville.com.

Agrace Hospice volunteer orientation, Oct. 16, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Agrace Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 2901 N. Wright Road, Janesville. Call 608-314-2922.

Janesville Art League pumpkin decorating program, Oct. 16, 11 a.m. at the Hodge Farm in LaPrairie Township. Call 608-754-



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Sen. Johnson not convinced there is a 'skills gap'

en. Ron Johnson says the two things holding people back from seeking careers in manufacturing are a push for high school graduates to attend college and extended unemployment benefits keeping workers at home.

Rather than a skills gap, Johnson says, "I think it's more a willingness to work gap."

Johnson sat down for ques-

tions before his visit Monday at Precision Plus in Elkhorn. Johnson is traveling the state as part of his Manufacturing Week tour. Precision



Johnson

Plus, a manufacturer of precision machine parts, also is an active leader in promoting manufacturing as a career.

They held an open house for high school students in conjunction with Wisconsin Manufacturing Day a week earlier, according to Director of Education and Outreach Barry Butters. Butters also was at a career fair the morning of Johnson's visit at Beloit Memorial High School.

Johnson met with company president Michael Reader, toured the facility and spoke DAN PLUTCHAK Editor



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with employees during his 90minute visit.

"I'm hoping to learn about a business that despite the regulatory burden and tax burden, is still able to grow and succeed and provide good paying jobs," Johnson said.

Johnson said too many high school graduates are wasting time in college.

"We're telling people they have to go on to college," he said. "We're denigrating the trades. All work has value. We need carpenters, electricians, plumbers and people to work in manufacturing."

He said unemployment payments also are keeping people from re-entering the workforce.

We have a problem with continuing to extend employment

benefits, according to Johnson. People won't come back to work until their unemployment runs out.

He said he's heard this from dozens of employers.

However, considering unemployment insurance pays only a small percentage of a laid-off employee's regular check, it's hard to imagine many refusing to return to work just because of the money, unless they're making very little in the first place.

So, I asked Johnson what could be done to grow wages to make it worth working?

"If you really want higher wages, you want a robust economy where employers are competing for labor," he said.

He also said that in manufacturing, he rarely finds companies that pay less than \$10 to \$12 an hour starting wages.

He suggested tax reform as one area that would make the U.S. economy more competitive, and he said that's an area where Republicans and Democrats could find common ground.

The latest national polling indicates that Republicans have a better than 50-50 chance to pick up six seats and gain control of the Senate.

He doesn't see a filibusterproof majority in the Senate, and with President Obama in the White House, he says he'll seek $common\ ground\ with\ Democrats.$

Johnson says he also agrees with Obama's goal to degrade and destroy ISIS militants in Syria and Iraq.

"We don't have any option whether we want to go to war," Johnson said. "Our only option is are we going to fight that war on the defense or on the offense."

Some inside the Pentagon are so underwhelmed with the air strikes, they're calling it "shock and yawn," he said.

He didn't come out and say if he supports ground troops, but he implied they would eventually be necessary.

"They are evil barbarians," he said. "We can't negotiate with them. We have to defeat them."

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To watch video of the full interview, go to

CommunityShoppers.com.

■ Rides available for voter ID: Members of Asbury United Methodist Church, located at 1810 Kellogg Ave., Janesville, will provide transportation to the Janesville Division of Motor Vehicles offices for residents who need an ID to vote. Volunteers are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons until Nov. 3. Call the church office at 608-752-7961 to arrange for transportation.

■ Ryan and Zerban to debate: Candidates for Wisconsin's 1st Congressional

District are planning two debates in October, one at Carthage College in Kenosha and the other at the University of Wisconsin-Rock County in Janesville.

Democrat **Rob Zerban** of Kenosha faces incumbent Republican **Rep. Paul Ryan** of Janesville. The debates will be:

- Monday, Oct. 13, at Carthage College in the Campbell Student Union Theater, which will be moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Roberg, chair of the college's political science department.
- Monday, Oct. 20, at UW-Rock County, in the Wells Cultural Center Theatre, which will be moderated by Tim Bremel, radio talk-show host on WCLO.

Both debates will last one hour and start at 6:30 p.m.

■ Jorgensen urges extra
DMV hours: State Rep. Andy
Jorgensen, D-Milton, is calling
on Wisconsin Department of
Transportation Secretary Mark
Gottlieb to increase access to
voter ID cards by extending
Division of Motor Vehicle service
hours to nights and weekends
and launching a mobile DMV
program.

Jorgensen faces Republican **Leon Hebert** in the Nov. 4 election for the 43rd Assembly District seat.

Your Views

Thanks to stone masons

To the editor,

The Friends of Oak Hill Chapel would like to thank all the volunteer stone masons and apprentices. Some came as far away as Rice Lake to partake in the chapel work.

Lon Coplien is a friends-group member and expert stone mason. He arranged for all these volunteers to work on the chapel on Sept 19.

He also had volunteers from Madison College training and working with the tuck pointing. They went through 36 bags of mortar mix that day, which was donated by Quikrete Wisconsin Inc.

By the end of the day we were 85 percent complete on the tuck pointing of the chapel.

Thanks to all these skilled volunteers.

Richard Snyder, co-president Friends of Oak Hill Chapel

State government doesn't care

To the editor,

The middle class in Wisconsin is suffering and disappearing. Our governor has failed to create jobs that will support middle-class families. He did create and has mismanaged our state economic development agency, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

The gap between the haves and have-nots is growing. Our state job growth is 33rd in the nation and our governor has fallen short of his goal of 250,000 new jobs. Greed and lack of empathy for people who are financially suffering seem to be high on our state government's agenda.

Our governor and tea party legislators have treated women as though they are second-class citizens. He signed a bill repealing equal-pay protection for women and signed bills that interfere with a woman's right to make her own health care decisions.

They have supported voter ID and stand-your-ground laws, which have elements of suppression and racism. The voter ID law recently was reinstated, and our governor said, "This is a victory for Wisconsin." In reality, this is a victory for Jim Crow and takes us back to the way we were prior to the civil rights legislation that passed in the 1960s.

If our governor is re-elected, expect Wisconsin to become a right-to-work state and our public schools will not be adequately funded. Expect voucher schools to have priority. Our governor will continue to cater to the wishes of the in-state and out-of-state millionaires who desperately want him re-elected.

Many Wisconsin citizens will feel their state government and tea party representatives do not care about them.

Leon K. Freeburg Janesville

OTHER VIEWS

We all make mistakes. Then what?

Human error. It's a fact of life. Mistakes are made and a price is paid, sometimes at great cost.

Recently, a man who traveled from Liberia to Dallas went to a hospital with symptoms that were consistent with an Ebola virus infection. Especially alarming, he revealed to medical staff that he'd recently been in West Africa, where Ebola is rampant. Those treating him sent him home with prescriptions for cough syrup and antibiotics.

As we now know, the man's condition worsened and he was eventually diagnosed with Ebola. How could this happen?

Human error.

The hospital recently had practiced mock scenarios in the unlikely event an Ebola patient would enter its building. Time will reveal the damage done by such an oversight.

In war, mistakes are called "friendly fire." In flight, they're called "pilot error." In government, they call it "someone else's fault." Baseball even keeps track of fielding errors and gives an award to the players with the least errors, but only a few ever have played an entire season without committing an error.

In life, we're all prone to human error. We call them lapses in judgment, mental errors, goofs, gaffes, bloopers, mess-ups and accidents. We excuse them by saying we were tired, or distracted or unlucky. We say



things like "nobody's perfect" or "we all make mistakes." Indeed, as Alexander Pope penned, "to err is human; to forgive, divine."

The Apostle Paul admitted that he wasn't perfect. He wrote in Philippians 3:12, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." He recognized that perfection was a process that we should ever strive to attain. Elsewhere, he encouraged us to "aim for perfection" (2 Corinthians 13:11).

Jesus said in Matthew 5:48 to "be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Clearly, we can never achieve godly perfection through our own human ability, but we can strive to achieve it through God's strength.

People prefer to call our sinfulness human error. Instead of admitting our sin, we call it a "mistake." Was it a mistake when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden? It was not; it was willful disobedience. They trusted the serpent, who told them they would be "like God" if they ate

the fruit. In that moment, they chose not to trust God who had given them full access to everything except the fruit of that tree. Their act of rebellion against God was sin — with farreaching effect.

We can't entirely blame Adam and Eve for our present predicament. Romans 3:23 tells us "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Every single human from that time to the present has sinned except for Jesus, who lived a sinless life. We can't explain away our behavior by calling it a mistake or an accident. We must acknowledge our sinfulness.

Fortunately, God forgives. A price had to be paid to redeem us from our lost and sinful condition. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." That price was fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, who died in our place.

It's required of us to confess our sins and accept his salvation. 1 John 1:9 says "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins." To not do so would be a mistake.

The Rev. Mike Dissmore is the senior pastor at Christ the Rock Church in Janesville. He can be reached at (608) 756-2232 or pastormike@christtherock.org.

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Quilt show set for Oct. 18 in Edgerton

EDGERTON — The seventh annual Edgerton Quilt Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High

The event will feature about 14 vendors, as well as quilting demonstrations, concession stands and basket and bed quilt raffle drawings. Adult and youth displays will be judged by viewers' choice, with a monetary prize being awarded to the first-place winner.

Quilts will be appraised by certified appraiser Sandy Schweitzer. To schedule an appointment, call Janette Jenson at 608-884-3271.

The guest speaker will be Laura Krasinski, who will talk about "Fun with Fusing." Krasinski's presentation will begin at 11a.m.

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ing a quilt was Oct. 1, they will be accepted until 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17. For more information, call 608-884-3746. Entry forms are available at The Hair Doctors, Bonnie's Beauty Shop and local quilt shops or by calling 608-884-3002 or sending an email message to edgertonquiltshow@yahoo.com.

The cost to attend the quilt show is \$3. Children 10 years and younger may attend for free.

The proceeds will be donated to Edgerton organizations, including the Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce, Tri-County Community Center, Edgerton Sterling North Book and Film Festival, Sterling North Society, Badger Honor Flight, Edgerton High School band, Edgerton High School choir, Edgerton Community Outreach, Edgerton Alumni Foundation and Edgerton Senior Center.

Crystal Computer Consulting moves to new location



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Crystal Computer Consulting recently conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony with Forward Janesville for its new location 3001 W. Memorial Drive in Janesville. Crystal Computer Consulting offers website development, networking services and cloud services for businesses. For more information, call 608-554-2846 or go to CrystalComputer.com.

Students invited to explore career paths at BTC

JANESVILLE — Blackhawk Technical College invites high school juniors, seniors and all adults interested in investigating technical education to its Tech Exploration Days ses-

Tech Exploration Days provides hands-on experience in high demand fields. Prospective students are introduced to the education Blackhawk students receive in multiple fields of interests. Tours of Blackhawk's facilities also are available.

Instructors provide guests with program and classroom details, high-tech demonstrations and cover employment opportunities. Entrance requirements and course demands are also discussed.

TED sessions are available in the following fields on these dates and at these BTC sites:

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accounting, business management and human resources, 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Monday. Oct. 13, at the Central Campus, 6004 S. County Highway G, Janesville

- Information technology, network specialist, web software developer and computer service technician, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the Central Campus.
- Early childhood education, 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Beloit Center, 50 Eclipse Center, Beloit.
- Beloit health science, pharmacy technician and nursing, 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Beloit Center.
- Automotive technician and diesel/heavy equipment technician, 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Center for Transportation Studies, 1740 U.S. Highway 14, Janesville.

- Health sciences, radiography, diagnostic medical sonography, nursing and dental assistant, 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Central Campus.
- Advanced manufacturing, welding, CNC, industrial mechanic, 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, Advanced Manufacturing Training Center, 15 Plumb St., Milton.
- Manufacturing, HVAC, computer service technician/MITS, mechanical design and electromechanical technology, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Central Campus.

Find registration information at Blackhawk.edu, under the events link. For more information, contact Katie Lange at klange5@blackhawk.edu or at 608-743-4463.

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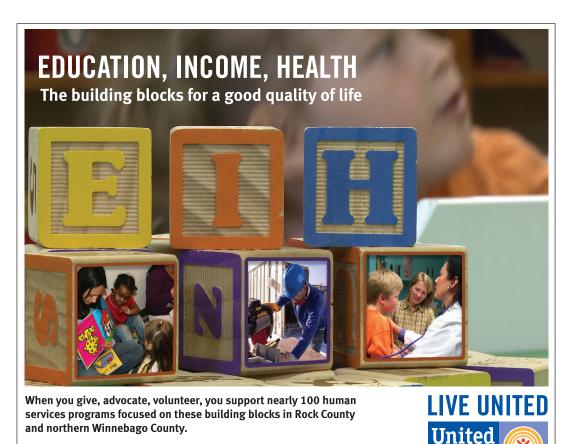
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MONDAY:

■ Janesville:

4 p.m., PTA meeting, Madison Elementary School

Janesville:

5:30 p.m., PTSA meeting, Franklin Middle School

■ Janesville:

6 p.m., PTA meeting, Jefferson Elementary School

■ Milton:

9:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m., senior class meeting, Milton High School

4 p.m. to 8 p.m., parent-teacher conferences, Milton High School ■ Parkview:

7 p.m., high school band concert, Parkview Junior/Senior High School

TUESDAY:

■ Janesville:

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., picture retake day, Roosevelt Elementary School

■ Janesville:

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., picture retake day, Jackson Elementary

■ Janesville:

picture retakes, Monroe Elementary

Janesville:

6:30 p.m., Kindergarten Bedtime Stories, Adams Elementary School

■ Milton:

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Market Day pickup, Milton West Elementary School

■ Milton:

6:30 p.m., Parents at West School meeting, Milton West Elementary School

WEDNESDAY:

Janesville:

6:35 a.m., jazz ensemble rehearsal, Franklin Middle School

Janesville:

8 a.m. to noon, picture retake day, Lincoln Elementary School

■ Janesville: 3 p.m., Boy Scouts meeting,

Jackson Elementary School ■ Milton:

hearing screenings, Consolidated Elementary School ■ Milton:

4 p.m. to 8 p.m., parent-teacher conferences, Milton High School

6:30 p.m., financial aid information

meeting, Milton High School

THURSDAY:

■ Janesville:

6:45 a.m., show choir rehearsal, Franklin Middle School

Janesville:

picture retake day, Jefferson Elementary School

■ Janesville:

picture retake day, Franklin Middle School

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., fundraiser pickup, Milton West Elementary School

FRIDAY:

■ Janesville:

Grandparents Day and book fair, Monroe Elementary School

Janesville:

2:15 p.m., Market Day pickup, Van Buren Elementary School

■ Janesville:

3:30 p.m., Walk for FUNds, Lincoln Elementary School ■ Milton:

3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., sixth-grade Hoe Down, Northside Intermediate

School **■** Milton: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., dance, Milton

Middle School **■** Edgerton:

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fun Night, Edgerton Middle School

Give yourself a fright at these area haunts

Some people like a good thrill, but once October and Halloween come around, even more of us like to be totally frightened. The adrenaline-pumping experience of a haunted house drives many of us to seek out a good spine-tingling chill on Halloween. If that's you, go ahead and scare yourself silly at one of these events:

BELOIT

• Beloit Memorial High School haunted hayride, Oct. 11 at Leeson Park off Milwaukee Road in Beloit. Fifteen-minute rides begin at 6:45 p.m. Admission is

SOUTH BELOIT

• Fear Fest, 6512 Manchester Road, South Beloit. Open 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$12 each for the haunted barn or havride. FearFest.info.

JANESVILLE

• Fright Factory: 1405 Riverside St., Janesville. Open 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 11, Oct. 17, Oct. 18, Oct. 24, Oct. 25, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Admission is \$13. JanesvilleHaunted-House.com

Janesville Community Haunted House: 207 N. Academy St., Janesville. Open 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fri-

days and Saturdays in October and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays in October. Admission \$8.

• Forest of Freaks: 5946 U.S. Highway 51 South, Janesville. Open 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays and 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 1. Admission is \$10

LAKE GENEVA

• Haunted hayrides, Dan Patch Stables at the Grand Geneva, 2036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva. Open 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through

Nov. 1. 262-215-5303, DanPatchStables.com

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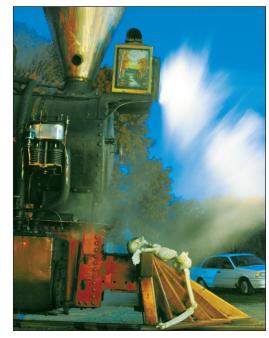
• Rock River Thresheree **Haunted Train Rides:** 51 E. Cox Road, Edgerton. Open 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.Oct. 11, Oct. 18 and Oct. 25; 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 12, Oct. 19 and Oct. 26; 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 31 Admission is \$6. Thresheree.com

WHITEWATER

• Shockwave Haunts: N8660 Clover Valley Road, Whitewater. Open at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 1. Admission is \$10. 262-473-4574, ShockwaveHaunts.com

WALWORTH

• Pearce's Haunted Barn and Hayride: W5470 N. Walworth Road, Walworth. Open dusk to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 1. Admission is \$16 for the haunted barn and \$12 for the haunted havride. 262-949-4992, Pearce-Farms com



THRESHEREE.COM A skeleton is draped over the Rock River Cannonball train's front coupler. The train depot, sawmill and sorghum mill at Thresherman's Park in Edgerton are all decorated as the backdrop for October's haunted train rides. Family-oriented rides are available earlier in the afternoon, but after 6 p.m. the ghosts and ghouls come out to give you a real fright.

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community, working with the city council, working on economic issues, long-term planning and helping to maintain city services. Hulick also said he wants to help preserve the historic nature of the community.

"The city of Milton has a proud history that I want to continue to represent in both a historic nature with the historic district but also one that is progressive and looks toward the future and future growth opportunities," he said. "I want to work with the community to realize the goals that they've established and to do that in a responsible, respectful manner, to keep the city of Milton the community it wants to be while allowing it to grow at a reasonable and responsible rate that helps the working families."

Before officially starting his new job, Hulick worked closely with Schuetz and other city staff to help him become familiar with the position.

"I had the opportunity with the vast majority of the individuals who work with the (city), and everything I heard about them coming into this position has continued to ring true," Hulick said. "They're a great group of people who are dedicated to their jobs and responsibilities. It's a workforce that deeply cares about the community, so it's something that drew me to the job, and it's something that's rung true."

Hulick previously worked as the economic coordinator for the city of Janesville, being responsible for new industrial development and business retention and expansion efforts.

"I didn't focus much on the commercial side of things, but it was mainly the industrial sector, greenfield development and redevelopment of brownfield sites and business expansion and retention efforts for existing companies," he

Hulick said working for Janesville helped him prepare for his job as Milton city administra-

"It was a great position in a sense that it did prepare me very well for a large aspect of this job, especially in the economic development arena," Hulick said. "The city council, when recruiting for this position, said economic development was one of their priorities. So having my time in Janesville in the economic development department was very helpful ... to assure the council that I had the tools and objectives to exercise their goals for the community on the economic development front."

Hulick said his experience in Janesville also will help enhance communication between the two communities

"Not that there was bad relationships by any means before, but it certainly can't help but strengthen it," Hulick said. "It will hopefully be a benefit for both communities and a benefit for the region."

Alderman David Adams said Hulick had the qualifications the city council was looking for in a city administrator.

"When the selection process came up, he seemed qualified," Adams said. "The only thing he didn't have was a lot of experience supervising people, but he had a lot of experience with economic development. That seemed to be what the council's decision was based on."

Adams said Hulick will do a quality job as city administrator.

"He's enthusiastic. He's digging in with becoming familiar with the job," Adams said. "I think he will do a good job."

Hulick said he has been interested in working in city administration since high school. He received his undergraduate degree in business from the

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and his master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University. While working on his master's degree, Hulick worked in the Janesville city manager's office.

"I was involved in a wide variety of tasks in Janesville. I worked in several jobs and capacities there, and one of the things I was drawn to was community and economic development during my time there," Hulick said. "I always had an interest in government, but I really became honed in community and economic development during my time in

Despite being a Janesville resident for most of his life, Hulick said he has enjoyed living in Milton.

"My wife is originally from Milton. She was born and raised here. She enjoyed her time here, so we had a good opportunity to move to Milton last year and we took advantage of that." Hulick said. "It was a unique set of timing and circumstances that this

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all came together. I certainly didn't expect to be the city administrator when I moved here. It just became a unique opportunity that I couldn't pass up and one I'm very thankful to do and be a

Hulick and his wife, Leslie, have been married for about two years. During his free time, Hulick enjoys reading, biking and working on projects around the

"I'm not a big TV guy. I like to work on our home a lot. It's still new to us, so I've done home renovations and home repairs," Hulick said. "I live a pretty quiet, simple life, but that's OK for me. I get enough excitement during the day."

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If you judge a vegetable's worth by how big it gets, the pumpkin is the hands-down winner. Have you ever tried to pick a big one up out of the field, only to mutter, "This thing weighs a ton."? Well, pumpkins can weigh a ton. That's right, this year, a Swiss gardener has produced a pumpkin that weighs in at 2,096 pounds — that's one ton plus 96 pounds. Beni Meier, 30, had to get a special vehicle just to transport the thing.

I don't know for sure, but I'm betting it was an Atlantic Giant pumpkin.

This variety was achieved by enthusiastic farmers who started with a Hubbard squash in the mid-1800s. The Hubbard was the largest of all squash and I fed more than 50 people once just cooking one of them. Now, the seed catalogs and grocery stores are offering a smaller variety of Hubbard, and the thrill is gone. To find the really big ones, you have to buy heirloom seed and grow it yourself.

You can find pumpkins all over, but if you're into cooking them, buyer beware: those jack-o'-lantern pumpkins look good, but they're a bit too dry and stringy for baking.

Instead, I like to use the Cinderella pumpkin, which is my absolute favorite, thanks to my brother who introduced them to

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me more than a few years ago.

The name evokes the shape — nice and round but more squatty than other pumpkins. Put some wheels on the thing and you have Cinderella's coach with just a bit of mental invention. This pumpkin is a really deep reddish-orange color, which is another great thing about it because the flesh keeps its color even when cooked. It is so sweet it may just remind you of sweet potatoes. And the flesh is nice and smooth, not stringy.

I'm not the only one who fell in love with this pumpkin because you can find them at farmers markets now. Whether you have this particular variety or not, don't worry, if you are in a baking mood, choose the small pie or "sugar" pumpkin. It's a pale yellow and the taste is more mild than the Cinderella or the Hubbard. But it is comparable to the canned pumpkin we have all come to adore because of its convenience and cost.

That canned pumpkin, by the way, probably has at least one kind of winter squash in it. In a food labeling industry book,

"Food Labeling Compliance Review," James L. Summers, a consultant and food labeling expert for the Food and Drug Administration, notes that certain varieties of squash are used interchangeably with pumpkin. So, when I suggest you use squash instead of pumpkin in those recipes, don't think it's anything new; if you've been using canned pumpkin, you've been using squash.

Prepared pumpkin

— Prepared pumpkin only will keep a couple of days in the refrigerator, so plan on using any leftovers up promptly or freeze it immediately. Use pumpkin or squash such as Hubbard, butternut or turban.

2 cups cooked pumpkin or squash, cut into cubes

1/2 cup apple juice or water 1/3 cup brown sugar

2 Tbsps. butter

1/4 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. cloves

1/4 tsp. cioves

1/4 tsp. ginger

Combine all ingredients and mash with a potato masher to a smooth consistency. If the pumpkin is too watery, place in a heavy stockpot and cook until the consistency of canned pumpkin. If it is too thick, add a bit more liquid.

This can be used in any recipe that calls for canned or prepared pumpkin.

Pumpkin cookies

Makes 3-1/2 dozen

1/3 cup butter or margarine 3/4 cup brown sugar

2 large whole eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

 $1\ cup\ prepared\ pumpkin$ $2\text{-}1/4\ cups\ flour$

4 tsps. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 cups raisins (optional)
1/2 cup chopped nuts or toast-

ed pumpkin seeds

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Cream together butter and brown sugar. Beat in the eggs, vanilla and pumpkin and mix until creamy. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Stir in by hand until smooth, then add raisins and nuts if desired.

Drop by teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet and bake 12 minutes to 15 minutes or until the bottom is lightly browned and cookie is dry.

Once the cookie is cool, you can drizzle a little powdered

sugar icing over the top, dyed a bright pumpkin color, of course.

Libby's pumpkin pie

 $3/4\ cup\ granulated\ sugar$

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. ground ginger

1/4 tsp. ground cloves

2 large eggs

1 can (15 oz.) canned pumpkin

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk 1 unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell

Mix sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and cloves in small bowl.
Beat eggs in large bowl. Stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporat-

ed milk. Pour into pie shell.

Bake in preheated 425 F oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 F; bake for 40 minutes to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for two hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate.

Lynn Greene is senior editor for CSI Media, which publishes this paper. To share this column or read past Lynn's Place columns, go to CommunityShoppers.com/blogs/lynns-placeblog. Contact her at (262) 728-3424 or email Igreene@communityshoppers.com.

Fall foliage makes for scenic hikes — no matter what the route

Russ Helwig



Tuesday walk report by Marv Herman:

Eight human hikers and a dog gathered at the U.S. Highway 12 meeting place on a beautiful day for hiking. After partaking of some black walnuts painstakingly gathered and cleaned by Norwin Watson, the hikers traveled to the Nordic Ski Trails where they hiked the 3.25-mile, white-blazed trail in reverse.

Wednesday long walk report by Marv Herman:

Because many of the long hikers were occupied this day with their kayaks, only six hikers carpooled to the Wisconsin Highway 67 trailhead to hike back through the prairie, a distance of about six miles.

The weather was excellent for hiking and there were no mosquitoes in evidence. Crickets could be heard throughout the hike, and the wind blew the early fall brush of gold, tan and red as we walked. Milkweed seeds flew about in the gentle breezes as did a Monarch butterfly and a few small white and yellow cabbage butterflies. A mysterious Barbie doll, tied to a post, kept watch over the prairie. All felt that this was one of the best hikes of the year.

Wednesday short walk report by Ellen Davis:

In celebration of the cooler





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From the left, Russ Helwig, Rita Fox and grandchild, Janet Bryant and Mary Primozich discuss which walk they'll take. So many choices, so little time.

weather and crisp fall air, Jake Gerlach proposed a point-to-point hike on the Ice Age Trail from Duffin Road back to the IAT parking lot on U.S. 12, with an option for a short-cut back to U.S. 12 for those not wanting to walk the full distance.

This section of trail is hilly, twisty, rocky and full of roots. But we faced the challenges with enthusiasm and no serious mishaps. The fall color was just beginning.

Tiny white wood asters still bloomed beside the trail; Virginia creeper and wild grape leaves stood out in soft shades of orange and yellow. The lake was serene, the prairie sections muted and peaceful. Big blue stem grasses bordering the trail stood taller than our heads. As we approached the shallow end of the lake, the resident great blue heron took wing. All in all, it was one of our best hikes ever.

Another short walk by Russ:

Six of us opted to hike around Lake LaGrange, a walk of nearly three miles, qualifying it as the shortest hike of the day.

The weather was beautiful, the lake picturesque and we ambled leisurely to enjoy the scenery. A long stop at the bench overlooking the best view of the lake was enjoyed by all.

We found a small painted turtle about two-thirds of the way around. It was quite a distance from the water with prairie and wood between, but it was heading in the direction of the lake at a very fast turtle speed.

Happy trekking, Russ

Russ Helwig is a volunteer with the Walworth/Jefferson County Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance. He leads hikes on Wednesdays and on Tuesdays when desired. All ages are welcome. (262) 473-2187, www.iceagetrail.org.

OUTDOOR EVENTS

■ Oct. 18, Ice Age Trail work: Meet at 9 a.m. at the U.S. Highway 12 parking lot five miles east of Whitewater for trail maintenance work. Contact Andy Whitney, 262-949-0286.

■ Oct. 19, hike the Ice Age Trail:

Meet at Judy Wildermuth's at 7:45 a.m. to carpool to Gibraltar Rock in Columbia County or meet at the new Mobile Skills Crew lot on Highway V just north of Highway J. After the hike, catch lunch somewhere and maybe visit Parfrey's Glenn, Wisconsin's first state natural area. Contact Judy Wildermuth, 262-473-2415.

■ Oct. 21, meeting of the Walworth/Jefferson County chapter, Ice Age Trail Alliance: Meet at 7 p.m. at U.S. Bank, Elkhorn. Contact: Andy Whitney, 262-949-0286.

■ Oct. 22-26, Mobile Skills Crew event: Work on the Springfield Hill segment of the IAT in Dane County. Come one or more days. Sign up at www.iceagetrail.org. Contact Gary Klatt, 262-473-4973.

■ Tuesday and Wednesday weekly walks: Russ Helwig leads hikes at 4 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the U.S. Highway 12 Ice Age National Scenic Trail crossing located about four miles east of Whitewater, about a quarter mile east of the intersection of U.S. 12 with Sweno Road. The parking lot is at the west end of Sherwood Forest Road, which is a short road that intersects U.S. 12 at each end. Walks of different distances are held on Wednesdays and also on Tuesdays when desired. All ages are welcome. A current state park pass is required to park a car at the U.S. 12 meeting place.

CROSSWORD

Across

- 1. Japanese alcoholic beverages
- 6. "___ have known..." (contraction)
- 10. Air
- 14. Cast out
- 15. "My ___!"
- 16. Calendar span
- 17. Gardener
- 19. Harden
- 20. Staying power?
- 21. Etches
- 23. Snarl
- 25. Ankle injury
- 27. "I" problem
- 28. A pint, maybe
- 29. "Cool!"
- 32. Bad lighting?
- 36. Gun gamble (2 wds)
- 40. Sing like Bing
- 41. Beach bird
- 42. A hand
- 43. ___ jacket
- 45. Clippers
- 48. Entertainment

recruiters (2 wds)

- 53. Short amusing
- opera
 - 54. Esteem

- 58. Butts
- 59. Someone chosen to decide a disputed issue
- 61. #1 spot
- 62. Weaken
- 63. African antelope
- 64. Furnace output
- 65. "Planet of the ___
- 66. English exam

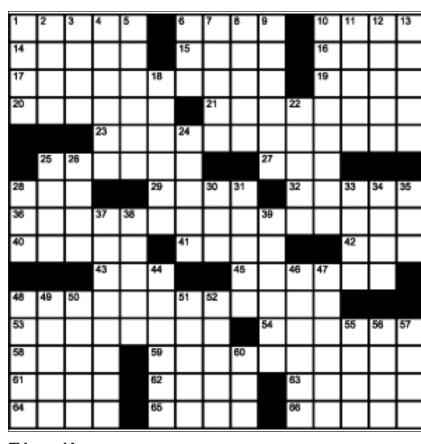
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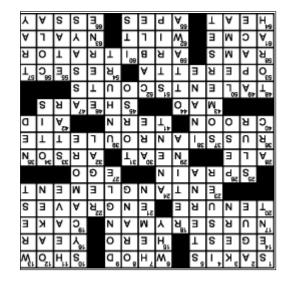
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- 2. Chill
- 3. "Ol' Man River" composer
- 4. Mint, e.g.
- 5. Breastbones
- 6. " me?"
- 7. Macho guys (hyphen-
 - 8. Big ape
- 9. Computer device to prevent unauthorized use
 - 10. Buttonwood
- 11. Cast
- 12. Like some buckets
- 13. Extract
- 18. Focal point
- 22. Befitting a king

- 24. About
- 25. Aspersion
- 26. 100 centavos
- 28. Parenthesis, essentially
- 30. " __ we having fun yet?"
 - 31. Bit of statuary
- 33. Antares, for one
- 34. "Miss Regrets"
- 35. "20,000 Leagues"
- harpooner ___ Land
- 37. ___ Maugham,
- English writer
- 38. Absurd
- 39. O.K., in a way
- 44. Pontiac, e.g.
- 46. Forever, poetically
- 47. Chemical analysis (pl.)
 - 48. Ark contents
 - 49. Abreast (of)
 - 50. Theme indicated in
- a title
- 51. Bacon bit
- 52. Monthly bill
- 55. Flight data, briefly
- 56. Pepsi, e.g.
- 57. Cafeteria carrier
- 60. " alive!" (con-

traction)



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UW-Rock starts from scratch, but

Rattlers resume volleyball program, look to the future

By TODD MISHLER

SPORTS EDITOR

tatistics often don't tell the entire story, but the numbers don't lie when it comes to maintaining many of the athletic teams at the University of Wisconsin-Rock County.

That's especially true when it involves a new coach who's been tasked with resurrecting a program after a five-year hia-

Jaclyn Bradley found herself in that unenviable position this fall as the Rattlers resumed playing volleyball for the first time since Meg Emanuel's departure in 2009.

UW-Rock Athletic Director Grant McNall approached Bradley this summer about the job. She accepted and officially took the reins on Aug. 18, starting with three players. Bradley increased the roster to eight after school started in September and will end the season with six participants.

These girls have very different skill



levels and experience ... some played in high school and others only up to sixth or seventh grade," Bradley said of trying to balance her coaching and teaching strategies. "We didn't have a lot of time to get things together or for

me to look into potential players, but we got enough. We started with the fundamentals and keep trying to move forward.

"Even though we haven't won yet, I can tell everybody has learned and is improving, and it shows on the court," Bradley added. "They've worked hard and they're coming together as a team. They're quick learners. And they're probably one of the best group of girls a new coach could ask

The school brought the sport back last year as a club sport and this year they again are competing in the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference.

The current roster features Emma Stultz, Melissa McGrath and Carah Johnston of Beloit Memorial Danielle Dorweiler of Beloit Turner, Skye Galaviz of Janesville Craig and Tiffanie Lamb of Janesville Parker.



First-year UW-Rock County coach Jaclyn Bradley keeps a watchful eye on players Melissa McGrath, above, and Danielle Dorweiler, below, during a recent volleyball practice.

Bradley said that she and the players have had to temper their expectations and realize that starting a program from scratch isn't easy and will take time.

"Our biggest accomplishment is just coming together as a team," she said. "The first couple of matches you could see they didn't want to step on each other's toes or get in the way ... they were too timid. But they take criticism and advice well and we're building. Defense is our biggest issue; we need good passes. I keep telling them that a good offense starts with good defense, and that means good passes to the setter, and that has improved."

Bradley knows the territory. She played volleyball for the Rattlers for two years and led the team in kills. She attended Trinity Christian High School in Virginia in 2004 and 2005 and moved to Janesville halfway through her sophomore year, attending and finishing her final two prep seasons at Craig.

The Washington, D.C., native also participated in Junior Olympics while living in Virginia and played with a traveling team out of Madison before attending UW-Rock.

Now that she and her first team have gotten their feet wet, Bradley said she intends to attend as many high school matches as she can to build relationships with coaches and prospective student-athletes around the Rock County area.

"I've always had such a passion for playing volleyball, but coaching never crossed my mind," Bradley said. "I never saw all of the things that went into it, and after our first match I went out into the hallway and was so overwhelmed.

"But now I'm so grateful that this job fell into my lap. It always was rewarding to win as a player, but it's even more rewarding to be a coach and see them changing and coming together. I get to teach these girls and bring out their potential."



Nice weather up north slowing some migrating birds

he dogs and I took sunrise hikes along the Rock River recently to see what waterfowl were migrating. The cool but relatively nice weather in most parts of the north was delaying migration of ducks and geese. In fact, some of my best viewing areas were almost vacant of migrating birds.

I took a short ride upriver through Afton and along River Road to the Wisconsin Highway 11 bridge. That stretch of river usually has a good array of species; it's shallow, so it's a good feeding area. Plus, it's tree lined and rather narrow, offering good wind protection.

I also stopped by Preservation Park in the town of Beloit because that area seems to be a rest stop for white pelicans and loons, but I didn't see much action. Some birds of prey were showing movement, such as the American kestrels and short- and rough-legged hawks.

Everyone's favorite birds, the rubythroated hummers, were moving. But keep your feeders up until the end of the JIM CHEADLE SCALES AND TAILS



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During spring and fall migrations, I mix my sugar and water 3-to-1 rather than the normal 4-to-1 mixture. I figure they need a little boost in energy, because these magnificent little creatures will cross the Gulf of Mexico while heading to their wintering grounds in Central

Hummingbirds are not high fliers and often stay just over the tree tops, which aids them in sighting food sources. Unlike many waterfowl, they are not able to tolerate the cold temperatures at high altitudes. This fact debunks the old wives' tale about them riding on the backs of migrating geese.

Many hummers stage in Florida before their longest nonstop flight of about 500 miles crossing the gulf. They move just above the waves when flying over water. They also stage before crossing in Louisiana and Texas, while some take the land route through Mexico.

- With the favorable weather up north, musky fishermen were out, and their catches rated fair for numbers, with sizes ranging from the mid-30s to mid-40s in length. The most productive baits were
- It seems more and more folks are shying away from sucker fishing because mortality reports are worrying them. Now that fish are being tracked more efficiently, we're finding many with cut leaders and hooks still attached, preventing them

from properly swallowing. They end up starving to death.

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• My fishing plans now include mornings on the tributaries on Lake Michigan. On windy days when the lake is not boat friendly, I will be wading or shore fishing. I like areas of the Root River in Racine, but be ready to move. When the fish run, sometimes up to 100 yards along the shore, you have to move with them. The best way to tire them is to use 10- and 12-foot noodle rods.

The wild goose says: Where else can you leave for a day outdoors with guns and rods to have a fun day? Don't forget the camera.

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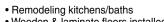
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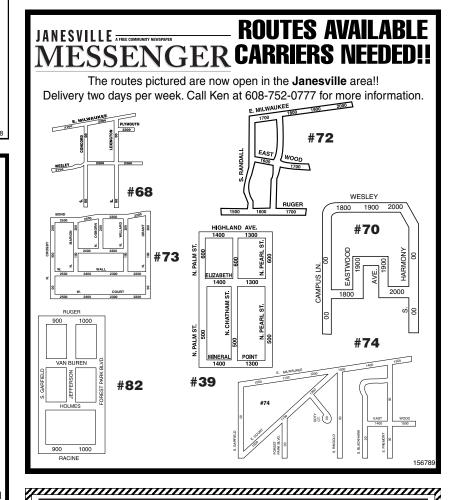
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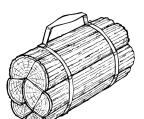
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