

Harvest time for Edgerton-area tobacco growers



Photos by Jennifer Hamm



Clockwise from top left: (1) Tobacco plants chopped down and ready to be strung on lathes on the Dave and Judy Kienbaum farm on Lake Drive Road; (2) John Saunders strings tobacco on the Kienbaum farm; (3) tobacco hung in a shed for curing on a farm on Raymond Road; (4) tobacco being harvested along Raymond Road; and (5) a yet-un-touched tobacco field along Highway 59 near Edgerton. All photos taken Wednesday, Aug. 22

Sheriff's office reports

*By Kenneth R. Jones
Special to the Reporter*

Rock County Sheriff's Office
According to U.S. Geological Survey Gauges, the water level for Lake Koshkonong is 8.02 feet. County Ordinance requires a slow-no-wake speed restriction be placed on the Rock River when water levels exceed 8.0 feet on Lake Koshkonong. The Sheriff's Office is providing public notice of the Rock River's current slow-no-wake status.

Deputies will begin placing slow-no-wake signs along the river at all public access points. The slow-no-wake restriction will now be in affect from the northern Rock County line downstream to the W B R Townline Road Bridge.

County Ordinance requires a slow-no-wake speed restriction on any portion of the Rock River downstream from West B-R Townline Road Bridge to the southern Rock County line when the water levels exceed 8.5 ft. The water level has not

exceeded 8.5 ft in this portion of the Rock River; therefore, West B-R Townline Bridge to the southern Rock County line, along with Lake Koshkonong will not be restricted to the slow-no-wake speed restriction.

Dane County Sheriff's Office
As residents of Dane County work to deal with devastating flooding after last Monday's record-breaking rainfall, Sheriff David Mahoney is utilizing the jail's inmate volunteer program to help with sandbagging.

"The Dane County Jail has a segment of the inmate population who volunteer year-round at various non-profit agencies in Dane County under the direction of our volunteer coordinator, but it's times like these where their willingness to help the community is even more appreciated," said Sheriff Mahoney.

Inmate volunteers are sentenced with Huber, and if they are not employed, volunteer work gives them the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and may help them

earn time off their sentences.

On Aug. 20, at 7:55 p.m., Dane County Sheriff's Office deputies along with Fire Departments from Middleton, Black Earth, Waunakee and Cross Plains responded to a residential fire at 8080 W. Hill Point Rd, in the town of Berry.

The initial investigation points to a lightning strike. The home was a total loss and the estimated value of the damage is in excess of \$500,000. No injuries were incurred.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
On Aug. 23, at 9:57 p.m., a deputy conducted a stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation in the Town of Hebron. During a vehicle search, deputies located a large amount of counterfeit currency totaling \$18,615.00, and 4.590g of methamphetamine.

A 38-year-old female from Manitowoc was arrested for uttering, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transported to the Jefferson County Jail.



The Original

Chiliman

Friday & Saturday
Sept. 7 & 8

Our special edition, saluting Chilimania's 29th annual event, will be published Sept. 5. To include your message of congratulations, please call Diane at 884-3367.

*Deadline is Friday, Aug. 31

THIS YEAR'S CHILIMANIA IS GOING TO BE HOT

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE HEAT!

THE EDGERTON REPORTER

21 N. HENRY STREET, EDGERTON • PUBLISHER@EDGERTONREPORTER.COM

A single newsprint company has convinced our government to tax the paper that is used in newspapers, books and other publications. The rest of the industry opposes this new tax.

Now, increased paper costs are threatening thousands of jobs in the printing and publishing industry. Is this how our trade laws should be used?

Abuse of Our Trade Laws

Will Kill American Jobs.

Tell your representatives in Congress to stop the new paper tariffs and protect American jobs.

202.225.3121
stopnewsprinttariffs.org

stop STOP TARIFFS ON PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS

The Edgerton Reporter

21 N. Henry Street, Edgerton • 608-884-3367