

Coming Events

Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Fall Flower Sale on Wednesday, Aug. 29, to Friday, Aug. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will take place in the Hospital lobby with primarily mums being offered.

Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a homemade quilt raffle. This is going on now until Sept. 1. You may purchase tickets in the Hospital lobby for \$5.00.

American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. at Culvers in Newville.

The Rock River Safety Boat Patrol meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Culvers restaurant in Newville.

Edgerton Class of 1961 will be celebrating our 75th birthday with a party at Countryview on Sept. 8 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Rock River Valley Carvers of Wisconsin will hold a show and sale on Sept. 8 at the Rock County Fairgrounds in the Craig Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free but donations are accepted. For additional information, visit www.rockrivervalleycarvers.com, email robinrios@charter.net or call 608-752-3328.

Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, at 1p.m. in the lower level of the Hospital.

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ Annual Peanut Processing will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are welcome.

The Class of 1959 will have an annual informal get together on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Culver's in Newville.

The EHS classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 will be holding their combined yearly reunion on Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. at The Decoy Bar and Grill. Reservations are not necessary, food and beverage selections are available for purchase. Plan to attend and enjoy the afternoon reminiscing.

Milton United Methodist Church will have a Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rock County Fairgrounds, 1301 Craig Ave., Janesville. There will be 50 plus crafters and vendors in attendance. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a small admission fee.

Janesville Art League has their new display of artwork, "Autumn Festival", for view and for sale at Marling Homeworks, 1138 Humes Road, Janesville. All the artwork is by members of Janesville Art League and is available to view and purchase until Oct. 31.

Albion Academy Historical Society Museum and Sheepskin School will be open for tours on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. in June, July and August. The Albion Seventh Day Baptist Church will be open the same hours to share the history of the church whose congregation built the Academy. They will also have information about the legacy left by people who settled, lived and worked in the Albion community. Call Nancy at 608-774-4339 with questions or for an appointment

Barbershop Harmony Society – Badger Chordhawks – Christopher Smith, director, and members of Janesville's own four-part, a capella harmony chorus invites you to discover the exciting experience of a capella harmony. Come and visit the chorus for an enjoyable evening of singing on Monday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church located at 612 N. Randall Ave. in Janesville. For more information call Clint Mohr at 608-755-1290.

Crohn's, Colitis and IBD Support is available at Stoughton Hospital, meeting monthly, every third Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. This free support group welcomes patients, family and caregivers dealing with the range of bowel diseases. The Stoughton Hospital Board Room is located at 900 Ridge Street, Stoughton. If you have any questions, please contact the instructor Marilyn at 608-873-7928.

Edgerton Care Center has meals on wheels. Contact Mary at 884-1675 for more information.

EHS to open aquaponics center this fall

By Jack Miller
Sports Editor

An aquaponics center at Edgerton High School is expected to be up and running sometime by the start of the new year, with science teacher Tony DeWar heading the operation.

Aquaponics mixes aquaculture, which is the raising of animals in water, with hydroponics, which is the growing of plants in a soilless based system.

The animals provide nutrients for the plants in the form of waste, which helps the plants go through life processes.

The object of the aquaponics center is to produce leafy greens that can be used as lettuce, which would be sold potentially to the school's cafeteria and some of the local grocery stores.

DeWar noted that the greens would be all natural, without pesticides or herbicides.

"The biggest thing about aquaponics is you can grow plants throughout the entire year," DeWar said. "There is no such thing as a growing season. We have controlled conditions for the growing of the plants, and for the fish."

"It's a way to get a continuous supply of fresh vegetables," DeWar said. "That's really what we're after here."

Junior and senior students at the school can work on the aquaponics system by signing up for the Principles of Aquaponics class. There will be one class available in the

fall, as well as the spring. Students will learn about the principles and history of aquaponics, as well as getting hands on experience running the aquaponics center.

The first semester class will be tasked with getting equipment set up in the greenhouse, putting in the plumbing system

and testing things out.

DeWar said it would be a goal for his first semester students to get running water and fish stocked.

DeWar noted that keeping the aquaponics center in good shape will be an everyday task.

"Everyone is really excited about it," DeWar said.



The aquaponics center, which is located next to the high school, is currently being worked on and is expected to be up and running in the coming months.
Photo by Jack Miller

Police Report

On Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., Officer Donstad responded to a belated fight at Central Park which was caught on a cell phone camera. The fight showed 8-10 kids "severely" fighting. The fight resulted from a pair of broken water goggles. A citation was issued for disorderly conduct.

On Aug. 24, at 8:50 p.m., officers from the Edgerton Police Dept. responded to a pursuit entering Edgerton. Wisconsin State Patrol was pursuing a vehicle on Highway 51 near Swift St. The pursuit was terminated before officers could arrive.

Officers checked the area for the vehicle and located it near South Main St. and High St. The vehicle accelerated rapidly upon seeing the squad car. Edgerton officers pursued the vehicle for

0.8 miles. The pursuit ended in Fulton Township near Blackhawk Drive, and Tomahawk Drive, when the vehicle turned down a dead-end street.

Deandre E. Huges, age 20, of

Madison, was arrested on several charges, including, Fleeing, Reckless Driving, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, Passing on a Hill, and Operating w/o Required Lamps Lighted.

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Highwood Hoots

By Carol Stai
Special to the Reporter

We were lucky not to receive all the rain that hit Madison, Middleton, Black Earth, Mazomanie last Monday but we did have the wind and rain but not 15". We did take our pontoon off the lift as it was beating against the pier. By the time we got done helping others on the pier, I ended up taking three showers on Monday as the algae was so thick and there was no way getting around not being in the algae. The water level did rise quite a bit before the weekend and more logs were floating on shore. I can just imagine how much more debris is in the water. For those speeding across the lake, be on the lookout for the debris in the water so you don't ruin your lower unit. More rain is expected all this week, aren't we so lucky. We don't need any for a while. Downtown Edgerton Central Park got flooded but it has Saunders Creek running through it and I'm sure that was flooded.

This weekend is the last four-day weekend almost like the end of summer, but the Labor Day Family Fun Day will take place starting at 2 p.m. and a DJ will also be entertaining everyone. That evening, bingo is scheduled starting at 7 p.m. with cash prizes.

It is always a good time with the anticipation of getting a "bingo".

The following Saturday will be Chilimania starting at 11 a.m. downtown Edgerton. Judging starts at noon and tasting starts at 3 p.m. Be sure to vote for Highwood.

I hope Highwood is awarded a few trophies.

We also have the 62nd Annual Rock River Thresheree this weekend and we have a few Highwood residents who will have their tractors on display and will participate in the daily parade of tractors. Rob Shelley, Ken Wiltjer and Pete Seitz will represent Highwood. If attending, wear comfortable shoes and don't wear white if you plan to ride the steam engine train due to the black soot from the steam engine locomotive.

Birthdays this week are son, Dave Shelley, cousin, Kevin Kleuver, another cousin, Ronald Liekness Jr., friends, Betty Hegglund, Gail Schwartz, Mike Van Decker, and Mark Scaffidi all on Sept. 3; Sandy Fuchs, Kayla Rose of Spring Hill, Fla. and Tracy Schelffer of Crystal Lake, Ill., all on Sept. 4; grandson, Tom Shelley of Plainfield, Ill., Dominic Landowski of Stoughton on Sept 5; Brian Danielson and Avery James on Sept. 6; and Heather Johnson, Sue Michalak of Rockford, Ill., Nancy Mueller, Dave Miranda and my own birthday on Sept. 7. Wishing everyone a great celebration as I know I will.

On my last note, cousin Peter Jacobson from Montana and his sister, Ruth Ann who resides in Baraboo visited with us on Sunday and of course, Pete sang a number of songs for us, a few he has written and is in the process of recording his latest. He has recorded others that are all great. Pete enjoys entertaining back home and is kept quite busy. We are trying to get a party set up at the Clubhouse for the middle of September and will let you know next week.

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend.
Q: How do hens cheer for their team?
A: They egg them on!

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