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## Local News

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U.S. Senator Ron Johnson says one way the U.S. can attack oil prices is by drilling more in Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico. The Republican freshman told reporters Friday that oil prices were high in part because of the Fed's monetary policies that contribute to a weakening dollar. At one point Johnson defended tax breaks for the oil industry, saying they're necessary to keep prices lower at the pump. But on AM 1170 WFDL's Between the Lines program Johnson says he was willing to look at repealing the multibillion dollar tax subsidies enjoyed by the major oil companies. "I'm also very open to that. I'm a small to medium size manufacturer and I never ran to Washington looking for a special tax deal. A lot of big corporations do that...it's wrong," Johnson said. House Speaker John Boehner said this week that Congress should take a look at repealing the subsidies.

**4-30-11 fdl county supreme court recount**

A recount of the State Supreme Court race in Fond du Lac County is almost completed. Through three days Justice David Prosser has received 11 more votes and challenger JoAnne Kloppenburg has received six additional votes. The recount was completed Friday in the city of Fond du Lac. The Board of Canvassers will reconvene at 8:30am Monday to finish the city of Ripon and the city of Waupun. Kloppenburg lost to Justice Prosser by more than 7,000 votes in the April 5th election.

**4-30-11 recall elections**

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — ADane County judge is allowing election officials a few more weeks to review eight recall petitions. The Wisconsin Government Accountability Board has 31 days after a recall petition is submitted to determine whether it has enough valid signatures. However, after petitions were turned in for five GOP state senators and three Democratic senators, election officials asked for more time. The extension allows the special elections to be held July 12th.

**4-30-11 wisconsin parents convicted in death of their daughter denied new trials**

WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) — A judge has denied appeals for new trials from the central Wisconsin parents convicted in the death of their 11-year-old daughter. Dale and Leilani Neumann argued their trial attorneys made errors which resulted in their 2009 convictions for reckless homicide in the death of Madeline Neumann. The Neumanns used prayer instead of conventional medicine to try to heal their daughter's illness.

**4-30-11 appeals court upholds school board's firing of teacher**

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld a Wisconsin school board's decision to fire a teacher who briefly viewed pornography on his work computer. The Cedarburg School Board fired science teacher Robert Zellner in 2006 for pulling up pornographic thumbnail photographs on his screen for 67 seconds when students weren't present. The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today that Zellner

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accessed pornography in knowing violation of district policy.

#### 4-30-11 man gets jail for abandoning friend's dog

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — A Sheboygan County man who pleaded no contest to intentionally abandoning a friend's dog has been sentenced to 30 days in jail. A judge on Tuesday also fined Kevin C. Cantrall \$265. Prosecutors say the 45-year-old Glenbeulah man agreed to watch the Labrador/collie mix in December while the owner was in the hospital. The owner told investigators Cantrall complained that the dog kept relieving itself in the house. The man told Cantrall to contact a kennel or the Humane Society, but says Cantrall never followed up with him. A mail carrier found the dog a few weeks later, describing it as dirty, tired and confused. Cantrall admitted to a deputy that he abandoned the dog outside a farm.

#### 4-30-11 fdl county drug drop

Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) are sponsoring this Drug Drop event at five locations throughout the county this weekend. This Drug Drop event is part of the "Prescription for a Safe Community" campaign, addressing the concern of the rising numbers of youth obtaining and illegally misusing or abusing prescription drugs. The campaign focuses on 3 important messages:

- Secure your medication: Use a safe and secure place where others do not have access to them.
- No sharing: It is illegal and unsafe to share medications, even with family.
- Proper disposal: Use local disposal events or drop-off sites to dispose of expired or unwanted medications in an environmentally safe way.

Unused or expired medications can be dropped off at any of the five locations on Saturday, April 30:

- **Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Ripon Medical Center: 933 Newbury St.: 9 - 11 a.m.**
- **Waupun Agnesian Pharmacy, 910 W. Main St., Waupun: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
- **Agnesian HealthCare Campbellsport Clinic, 350 E. Sheboygan St: 10:00 a.m. - Noon**
- **North Fond du Lac PDQ Parking Lot, 400 Prospect Ave.: 9 - 11 a.m.**

Whenever possible, please leave medications in their original packaging or prescription bottle. Cross off your name and address, but do not cover up the name of the medication. The Drug Drop/DEA Take Back Event sites cannot accept illegal drugs, needles/sharps, or any biohazard materials.

#### 4-30-11 fdl water main flushing starts monday

The City of Fond du Lac Water Utility has scheduled annual citywide unidirectional water main flushing to begin on Monday, May 2nd in the northeast section of the city. Flushing will continue in a clockwise rotation with southeast neighborhoods on Tuesday, the southwest area on Wednesday and finish in the northwest region on Thursday, May 5th. Flushing operations will take place each day between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The city is divided into quarters with Main Street, 4th Street and Western Avenue used as boundary lines. If unexpected problems occur, the schedule could extend into Friday. The objective of this program is to improve overall water quality. Flushing rids the water of mineral sediment by scouring and cleaning the pipes. When water is systematically pulled in one general direction by opening hydrants, these sediments are flushed out. During hydrant flushing, residents may notice a slight discoloration of water. This is temporary and poses no health risk. However, you are asked not to do laundry or use automatic ice machines until the water runs clear from your tap. It is advisable to avoid running water while the crew is flushing on your street. If homeowners encounter discolored water after City flushing has occurred, water service pipes to individual homes can be flushed by running a cold water tap for about 5 minutes. If pressure or volume seems low, check faucet screens for trapped particles. If you still experience problems with water quality or pressure after the flushing event, please contact the City of Fond du Lac Water Utility at 322-3680.

#### 4-30-11 pioneer road bridge closing

The Department of Public Works would like to inform the motoring public that the Pioneer Road bridge over the Fond du Lac River will close starting Monday, May 9th. The roadway will be closed approximately 500 feet west of South Main Street to a point just west of the bridge. The closure is necessary for installation of new sanitary sewer and water main across the river. This work is being done in advance of an upcoming bridge replacement project by Fond du Lac County later this summer. The bridge will reopen to traffic once the contractor has finished work in the immediate area of the bridge, which is expected to be about two weeks. Partial lane closures will occur as work proceeds west into the Morris Street and Hickory Street intersections. An anticipated completion date for the entire utility replacement project is late July. Access will be maintained to local businesses and residential properties through the duration of the project.

#### 4-30-11 representative thiesfeldt announces additional town hall meetings

Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt announced he will be holding three day time listening sessions on Friday, May 6, 2011. Rep. Thiesfeldt previously held a night time listening session on Monday, April 11. About 200 people attended that session and it lasted for 4 hours. Times and locations include:

**Taycheedah Town Hall**  
W4295 Kiekhaefer Parkway  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Fond du Lac Police Department**  
Meeting Room A  
126 North Main Street  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**North Fond du Lac Community Center**  
280 Carfield Street  
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"By adding these additional times and locations I hope to appeal to those who couldn't make the night listening session and maybe make it even closer to where constituents live. I want to be sure to hear from everyone who wants to share their constructive ideas on the 2011-13 State Budget or any other legislative ideas." Thiesfeldt stated. Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt represents Wisconsin's 52 Assembly District. The district includes the City of Fond du Lac and the communities of North Fond du Lac, Eldorado, Taycheedah and Friendship.

#### 4-30-11 wfdl news wins big at associated press awards banquet

Sunny 97.7 WFDL news has won more awards this year for excellence in broadcast journalism than any other radio station in the state. News Director, Greg Stensland, received eight first place awards at the Wisconsin Associated Press Broadcast Journalism Excellence Awards Banquet. The awards dinner was held this month at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. For the fourth year in a row Stensland took home first place for **Best Newscast**. Stensland also received first place in the **Hard News** category for his coverage of the Fond du Lac police officer and firefighter involved in a hit and run crash and subsequent cover up. Stensland received first place for **Spot News** for his stories on the fire that destroyed a Fond du Lac bowling alley, first place in the **Best Enterprise Reporting** category for his investigative reporting of the Fond du Lac police officer accused of using excessive force on a handcuffed prisoner, first place for **Best Continuing Coverage** for overall coverage of the Fond du Lac Management Information Systems embezzlement scandal, first place in **Best Series Reporting** for a Sunny 97.7 series on drunken driving, first place for **Best Feature** for a story on the Iraq war, and first place for **Best Audio** for a feature story on grease fires. Over the years Stensland has received more than 80 awards from the AP and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, plus numerous local awards.

#### 4-30-11 fdl area united way volunteer appreciation luncheon

Businesses and individuals were recognized Wednesday for outstanding leadership at the annual Fond du Lac Area United Way Volunteer Recognition and Appreciation Luncheon at the Holiday Inn. Tina Potter, executive director of the Fond du Lac Area United Way, addressed 140 volunteers and guests to express appreciation to pacesetters J.F. Ahern and Mid-States Aluminum for jump starting the 2010 United Way campaign and to volunteers who mobilize its mission of building a healthy, supportive and educated Fond du Lac community. Highlighting the event was presentation of the Cal Rens Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award to Marcia Snyder, teller supervisor with Associated Bank. The award is presented annually to an individual who stands out as an exemplary role model of volunteerism.

##### Other Awards and Recognitions:

Retiring board members include Dan Schalinske, Festival Foods, Ellen Sorensen, County Government and Brian Kuhn, Radio Plus. Ken Hall, director of the Fond du Lac Library, received special recognition for his service as board president. Together the four represent 18 years of service to the Fond du Lac Area United Way. Gayle Hytrek was also recognized for her work and commitment as board President. J.F. Ahern Co. and Mid-States Aluminum were honored for creating awareness and promotion of the 2010 United Way annual fundraising campaign. United Way board member Laurice Freeman was presented the Youth Leadership Achievement award for her service as the United Youth Advisory Board supervisor. Lakeshore Elementary School was recognized for its "Pennies for Change" campaign during which children raised nearly \$3,000 in United Way's annual Penny Campaign. The school received the traveling Penny Campaign trophy for a third year and its students were rewarded with Schwan's Fine Foods ice cream. Fond du Lac School District elementary schools participate. A Community Spirit Award was presented to Julie Wilson of Shut Up and Dance for the second year in a row. Shut Up and Dance provided instructors and lessons for community volunteers who competed and raised funds in excess of \$34,000 in the two-year period. A Community Spirit Award was also awarded to Frank Quick and Mary Smart, owners of Quick & Smart Photography, for their support and help through photography. The 18 United Way Division Captains who distribute and collect more than 200 company campaign envelopes throughout the community were also recognized. Bea Smith, Smith & Hatch Insurance and Judy Holzmann, Johnson Bus Services serve as captains for Eden and Campbellsport areas.

#### 4-30-11 samaritan raffle house tickets on sale

Tickets for the 16th annual Samaritan Health Clinic House Raffle, sponsored by the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation, are now on sale, with the drawing slated at noon on Tuesday, May 17 at the raffle house. Tickets will cost \$50 each or \$150 for four. State raffle regulations mandate that ticket sales need to occur on a face-to-face basis, which means tickets are unable to be sold through the mail or by phone. Beginning April 30, the house will be open to the public for viewing each weekend until the drawing. Public open houses are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 30 & May 1, May 7 & 8 and May 15; from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 13 & 16; and from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on May 17. Tickets are available for sale at each open house. In addition to open houses, tickets will be on sale on Saturday, April 23 at Festival Foods, 1125 E. Johnson Street, Fond du Lac, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets will also be available to purchase at either Agnesian HealthCare Information Desk, Jet Stream Car Wash, Partners by Design, Fox Valley Saving Bank and the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation. Tickets can also be picked up at other locations in the area. Gruenewaldt Construction is building the raffle's grand prize - a 2,272-square-foot upscale, one-story home at 605 Whispering Springs Drive in The Highlands subdivision in the city of Fond du Lac. The three-bedroom house with oversized three-car garage features natural stone exterior; a deck with access from the dining area; a spacious master suite with large walk-in closet and custom-tiled walk-in shower; vaulted ceilings, bookcases and shelving in the great room; an advanced security alarm system and surround sound system donated by Shea Electric & Communications; central air; and a central vac system and active radon system donated by Cutter Vac. Partners by Design coordinates the furnishings and decoration of the house for the open houses. This year's raffle house has been tested and designed a Wisconsin Energy Star home which places it in the top five percent of all homes built in Wisconsin for energy efficiency and air tightness. It incorporates products and construction methods that contribute to the safety, energy efficiency, durability, indoor air quality (including radon control) and comfort of the occupants. The grand-prize winner can choose to keep or sell the \$290,000 house, or accept \$145,000 in cash. Raffle ticket purchasers can also win three \$1,000 cash prizes; Area Rug donated by Twohig Flooring America (valued at \$1,000); 32" Sony TV donated by Advanced Audio & Video (valued at \$550); \$500 gift certificate donated by Partners by Design & Fine Furnishings, Inc.; Golf Foursome w/Cart & Dinner for Four donated by South Hills Golf & Country Club (valued at \$400); Seasons by Linstrom's \$200 gift certificate donated by Dave and Heather Linstrom; and Culver's gift certificates donated by Rick & Pat Miller, Culver's of Fond du Lac & Oshkosh (valued at \$200). The Samaritan Health Clinic's annual house raffle is the main source of funding for the Samaritan Health Clinic's operations. All proceeds help provide patients with important diagnostic tests, medications and health services. These patients may not be eligible for medical assistance or have limited or no insurance. For more information, call the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation at (920) 926-4959.

#### 4-30-11 fdl county sheriff's department law of the month

With the arrival of spring, many young people will be celebrating at proms, graduations, weddings, and other festivities. While they're partying, young drivers may be tempted to get behind the wheel after drinking. However, they must resist this temptation because Wisconsin law requires drivers under the age of 21 to maintain absolute sobriety—not even a drop of alcohol allowed—when operating a motor vehicle. Drivers under age 21 who are convicted of violating Wisconsin's Absolute Sobriety Law will have their

license suspended for three months and must pay a \$389.50 citation with four demerit points assessed on their license. If a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle, the forfeiture cost and period of suspension are doubled. Good decision-making and driving skills are easily impaired with just a small amount of alcohol at any age. But young people, who tend to take more risks and generally have less driving experience, are especially susceptible to traffic crashes after drinking. In Wisconsin, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for young people. And as warmer weather arrives and the party season begins, we don't want to lose them because of a disastrous decision, like drinking and driving.

Have Safe Month,

Sheriff Mick Fink

#### 4-30-11 fdl police department law of the month

The law of the month for April will be School Zone Violations, including Failure to Stop For or Obey an Adult Crossing Guard. Our children are our most valuable asset in the community. The crossing guards are committed to keeping our children safe by patrolling several of the busiest intersections in the city. We need help from the people in our community to work with our crossing guards to keep our children safe. We ask when you are driving and see a school zone that you slow down. When you see a crossing guard, please pay special attention and obey their instructions. Remember, when the crossing guards are in the roadway, with their hand held stop sign extended, you must stop for the entire time they are in the roadway. Only after the crossing guard puts their stop sign down and they step out of the roadway should you proceed to drive.

**Wisconsin State Statute 346.46(2m) reads:** Every operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school crossing, which is controlled by an adult school crossing guard, shall follow the directions of the school crossing guard. If directed by the school crossing guard to stop, the operator shall stop the vehicle not less than 10 feet nor more than 30 feet from the school crossing and shall remain stopped until the school crossing guard directs the operator to proceed.

**Wisconsin State Statute 346.57(4)(b):** No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour when passing an intersection or other location properly marked with a "school crossing" sign of a type approved by the department when any of the following conditions exist:

1. Any child is present.
2. A school crossing guard is within a crosswalk at the intersection or the other location or, if no crosswalk exists, is in the roadway at the intersection or the other location.
3. A school crossing guard is placing in or removing from the roadway at or near the intersection or other location a temporary sign or device that guides, warns, or regulates traffic.

(c) Fifteen miles per hour when passing a safety zone occupied by pedestrians and at which a public passenger vehicle has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers.

Thank you for assisting us with keeping our children safe.

#### 4-30-11 police bike auction

The Fond du Lac Police Department will be holding its annual spring bike auction on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 starting at 4:30 pm. The auction will be held at the Police Department at 126 North Main Street. Citizens will be able to view the bikes beginning at 4:00 pm the day of the auction. Citizens can enter the auction area on the west side of the police department via the west garage doors. It is estimated there will be more than 100 bikes up for auction.



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