



82 °F

Fair

Feels Like: 83°F

Humidity: 53%

Wind: SW at 12 mph

Enter city/zip



5 Car Repairs You Don't Need

Radio Plus Info



- HOME
- LOCAL WEATHER
- LOCAL NEWS
- LOCAL SPORTS
- EVENTS
- LOCAL PODCAST
- CONTESTS
- CONTEST RULES
- EEO
- CONTACT US

Local News

CBS News

Watch Latest AP Videos Click The Graphic



Latest Local News

8-16-11 recall elections

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Polls have opened in two Wisconsin Senate recall races. Democrats are trying to hold the ground they gained in last week's elections, while Republicans are attempting to oust two state senators who oppose Governor Scott Walker's proposal to curb collective bargaining for public employees.

8-16-11 voter turnout

Voter turnout was high in Fond du lac County during the recall election last week...but not as high as the 2008 election or even the gubernatorial election last fall. County Clerk Lisa Freiberg says more votes were cast in the 18th senate district race in 2008. Freiberg says there were some areas of the county where vote totals were down considerably.

8-16-11 new polling place

Starting with the election next spring the Fond du lac County Fairgrounds Expo building will be used as a polling place. County Executive, Al Buechel, says under a Memorandum of Understanding the fairground's facility would be offered at no cost to the city for rent or utilities.

8-16-11 votes canvassed in 18th senate district race

The votes in the recall election have been canvassed with only minor changes in Fond du Lac County. Clerk Lisa Freiberg says Jessica King picked up a handful of votes following canvassing last Thursday. Freiberg says there were only a handful of write-in candidates. The ballots have been sent to the Government Accountability Board which will canvass them a second time this week before the totals become official.

8-16-11 property tax delinquency

The weak economy is blamed for an increased number of properties that are delinquent in their property tax payments to the county. The county finance committee last week considered options for nine in rem properties in the city of Ripon. Committee chairperson, Brenda Schneider, says there has been a significant increase in these properties in the last few years.

8-16-11 farmers drivers license

A Fond du Lac County farm extension agent says he wasn't sure how a new farmer's driver's license regulation would have increased public safety. Mke Rankin says the U.S. Department of Transportation backed off from its plan to reclassify ag machinery as commercial vehicles after hearing much opposition.

8-16-11 supreme court race fundraising

LISTEN LIVE



CLICK HERE TO LISTEN LIVE!

BARGAINS

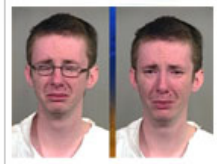
NO SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Criminal Records Online?



Did you know your criminal history may be public record for anyone to see? You'd be surprised by what people can find out about you.

Your Criminal Record is Public Online



Criminal Records for millions of Americans are available online and can be viewed in just minutes.

instantcheckmate.com

MILWAUKEE (AP) — During a recount in the recent Wisconsin Supreme Court election, incumbent Justice David Prosser raised twice as much cash as his challenger, JoAnne Kloppenburg. Prosser raised \$273,000 for his recount efforts, with the majority coming from a small handful of wealthy donors. Campaign finance reports show he got three \$50,000 donations and two \$25,000 donations. Kloppenburg's donations were much smaller. Except for a \$10,000 donation from her mother-in-law, the assistant attorney general received nothing greater than \$2,500, and \$127,000 overall. Prosser's large donations could raise concerns of a conflict of interest if cases involving the donors come before the court. However, a Prosser aide says the justice's commitment is to the oath of office.

8-16-11 dodge county traffic accident

The Dodge County Sheriff's Department is asking for help from anyone that witnessed a traffic accident Thursday evening on U.S. Highway 41 near Highway 67 in Lomira. The accident authorities need help with happened at about 5:15 p.m. and involved a Ford Mustang, a semi, and a heavy truck. The Sheriff's Department says a southbound Ford Mustang and a southbound semi tractor-trailer collided, and then the Mustang was also struck by another southbound heavy-truck. The driver of the Mustang was transported by EMS with possible injuries and later released from the hospital. No other injuries were reported. As a result of the first accident, a minor, secondary crash occurred slowing and stopping traffic near the scene. That accident involved 2 vehicles and no injuries were reported. Anyone that witnessed the first accident is asked to please contact Dodge County Sheriff's Sergeant Brian Loos at 920-386-4117.

8-16-11 arrest warrant issued for fdl skateboard park beating suspect



A recent severe beating incident at the Fondy skate board park has many parents wondering if its safe for their children to go there. A 22 year old Fond du lac man was attacked, apparently unprovoked after skateboarding at the park last month. Police Captain, Steve Klein, says the department has identified a suspect and hopes to make an arrest soon. An arrest warrant has been issued for 21 year old Steven Hallam. Anyone with information on his whereabouts can contact Fond du lac police at 906-5555 or crime alert at 906-4777. The incident has raised concerns about how safe it is for children to play at the park. There have been other altercations involving skateboarders and BMX riders.

8-16-11 2011 wisconsin waterfowl hunting seasons set

MADISON — The Natural Resources Board set 2011 waterfowl season dates and bag limits and approved creation of a third waterfowl hunting zone at its meeting today in Spring Green.

"Waterfowl hunters can look forward to a full 60-day duck season with a six-duck daily bag, and an 85-day exterior goose zone season," said Kent Van Horn, Department of Natural Resources waterfowl ecologist. "It was a good year for duck production in Wisconsin and across the continent. Overall conditions were very good for breeding ducks. The continental breeding duck estimates hit a record level at 45.6 million ducks making 2011 good year to be a duck hunter. "As always, the most successful hunters will be the ones doing the early season scouting, locating the smaller isolated potholes that can attract waterfowl when hunting pressure is high in other areas and securing permissions from landowners well in advance," added Van Horn. "I'd like to thank the thousands of hunters who participated in the development of our new duck hunting zones and wish all waterfowl hunters a successful and safe season."

2011 waterfowl season structure

During the 60-day season duck season, the daily bag limit is six ducks in total. The six-duck total may include no more than four mallards, of which only one can be a hen, three wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, two pintail, two scaup and one canvasback. In addition, five mergansers to include not more than two hooded mergansers. Coot daily bag of 15. (For duck species not listed such as teal and ring-necked ducks, the combined total with all other species may not exceed six ducks).

Northern Zone—Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.—Nov. 22.

Southern Zone—Oct. 1 at 9 a.m.—Oct. 9, and Oct. 15—Dec. 4.

Mississippi River Zone—Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.— Oct. 2, Oct. 15—Dec. 4 (12 days split Oct 3-14),

Youth Waterfowl Hunt

The youth waterfowl hunt will be Sept. 17-18. Youth may harvest Canada geese in all zones during these 2 days. All bag limits and tag requirements apply for the zone hunted. These days overlap with open goose seasons in most areas so adults will also be able to harvest geese but not ducks during the youth hunt.

Canada geese

The state is apportioned into two goose hunting zones: Horicon and Exterior. Other goose management subzones within the Exterior Zone include Brown County and the Mississippi River.

Exterior Zone: 85 days. Daily bag of two Canada geese.

North Zone: Sept. 16-23 and Sept. 24, (9a.m.)—Dec. 9.

South Zone: September 16-30, October 1 (9 a.m.)—Oct. 9 and Oct. 15—Dec. 14.

Mississippi River Subzone: Sept. 24 (9a.m.)—Oct. 2, Oct. 15—Dec. 29.

Horicon Time Periods: Hunters with Horicon zone permits will be issued six tags for the time period that they are awarded. The daily bag limit will be two geese with a possession limit of six.

Horicon: 92 days Period 1 Sept. 16—Oct. 30, Period 2 Oct. 31—Dec. 16

Other Geese: Brant and Light geese Seasons will be the same as for the Canada goose zones/subzones. The daily bag limit will be one brant and 20 snow, blue or Ross' geese. White fronted geese season will be the same as Canada geese for the Exterior zone and within the Horicon zone the season will be from Sept. 20—Dec. 16. The daily bag limit will be one.

Third Waterfowl hunting zone added

The new three-zone season structure adds a third waterfowl zone to the existing northern and southern

duck zones. The new third zone consists of the Mississippi River from roughly Prescott to the Wisconsin – Illinois border, west of the railroad, and is identical to the current Mississippi River Canada goose subzone. What is now identified as the Mississippi River Zone for duck hunters will open Sept. 24 – Oct. 2; reopening Oct 15 through Dec. 4. Goose seasons in this zone will continue through Dec. 29.

Mentored Hunting

Wisconsin's mentored hunting law allows any registered hunter age 18 and older to introduce anyone age 10 and older to hunting without the mentee first passing a hunter safety education course. It's a great way to generate excitement and interest in adding hunting to a lifestyle. Interested hunters can learn more at the Mentored Hunting Law page of the DNR website.

8-16-11 Paulsen to be honored

On August 19, during half-time of the first Fondy High football game of the 2011-12 season, Marty Paulsen, a veritable fixture in our community in the sport of baseball, will be recognized for his 43 years as Fond du Lac High School's varsity baseball coach. In honor of this incredible accomplishment, the Fond du Lac Youth Baseball Complex will be re-named as the "Marty Paulsen Youth Baseball Complex." At a ceremony on August 20 at 10:00 a.m., the new sign that was created for the complex will be unveiled. Paulsen's achievements include: recognition as the third most victorious coach in Wisconsin among active coaches with a winning percentage of .613; induction into the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993; and recipient of the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year Award in 2000. He has coached the Cardinals to Fox Valley Association Champions in 1998 and 2004 and WAA Sectional Champions in 1969, 1970, 1984, 1985, 1999, and 2000. He also led the Cardinals to a WAA state championship in 2000. Within the Fond du Lac community, Mr. Paulsen's influence extends far beyond the baseball field. Not only has he built lasting relationships with his players and colleagues, he has had and continues to have an impact on numerous kids, families, and fans within the Fond du Lac community.

8-16-11 fdl middle school teachers completes prestigious siemens stem institute

Sarah Ludwig, a middle school science teacher from Woodworth Middle School in Fond du Lac, was among 50 educators from across the nation who recently participated in the 2011 Siemens STEM Institute. Presented by the Siemens Foundation, Discovery Education and the College Board, this week-long professional development experience offered teachers hands-on, real-world integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in the classroom. Ludwig had the opportunity to hear from STEM thought leaders and connect and collaborate with other leading educators from across the country. She and her fellow teachers will now return to their classrooms energized and armed with new information and techniques to inspire the next generation of STEM leaders. From July 31-August 5, Ludwig spent the week at Discovery Education's global headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, learning from experts in the STEM community and seeing real world applications of STEM subject matter at leading Washington, D.C. institutions. She engaged in discussions and workshops around key topics, such as 21st century school reform and changing the face of science and engineering. The Fellows also heard from government officials, top scientists and educational pioneers, such as Dr. Pat Galloway, the first female president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Dr. Carl Wieman, Associate Director for Science, White House Office of Science & Technology, and Michael Lach, Special Assistant for STEM Education, U.S. Department of Education. "In order to provide the best possible education for our students, it is essential that we as educators continue to evolve and learn along with them," said Ludwig. "The Siemens STEM Institute allowed us to learn not only new ways of inspiring our students, but how to easily integrate real world examples of STEM into our classrooms. I am so grateful to the Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education for this opportunity and for providing resources like this to help teachers like me make a difference."

8-16-11 fdl salvation army in need of school supplies

On Saturday, August 27 the Salvation Army will be handing out more than 400 backpacks full of school supplies to needy children, and it is still in critical need of supplies. "remaining supplies out to those who missed the sign up the following Monday, which will be We fill the back packs on August 23 and 24," says Heather Merten who has organized this year's drive for supplies. "We distribute them to those who signed up last spring for school supply help, and give any August 29 this year. Generally speaking everyone who needs school supplies get most of what they need. It is our aim to provide students with a 'leg up' and ask parents and students themselves to be responsible for acquiring the last few needed supplies," she concludes. Supplies still in critical needs are 1000 spiral notebooks, 1000 multicolored folders, 150 TI-30X11s calculators, 250 binders, 216 boxes of colored pencils, 600 glue sticks, and 250 school scissors. Those who wish to make a tax deductible donation of school supplies or a financial gift to purchase supplies may bring them to the Follett Street entrance of The Salvation Army, which is located on the corner of North Macy and Follett Street any Monday through Friday between 9AM and 4PM. To volunteer to help stuff back packs on August 23 & 24, call Heather at 923-8220.

8-16-11 governor seeks applicants for district attorney openings in green lake and marquette counties

Governor Scott Walker announced today that he is seeking applicants for appointment as the District Attorney for Green Lake and Marquette counties. The new appointees will replace outgoing Green Lake District Attorney Winn Collins, who will be leaving office on September 10, 2011, and Marquette County District Attorney Richard DuFour, who will be leaving office on August 20, 2011. Please submit the following:

Cover Letter

Short Resume

References (list of 3-4)

D.A. Application: found on Governor Walker's website: www.walker.wi.gov<<http://www.walker.wi.gov>>.

(Select the DA Applicants tab under "Serve" at the top of the page)

Complete application materials should be submitted to:

EMAIL

govappointments@wisconsin.gov<<mailto:govappointments@wisconsin.gov>>

Applicants should outline in their cover letters what professional and academic experiences qualify them to be District Attorney, and applicants should describe their civic activities and community involvement.

Resumes, cover letters, and applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2011.

Potential applicants with questions about the appointments process may contact Andrew Hitt or Karley Downing at 608-266-1212.

8-16-11 pioneer road construction update

Schedule: July 2011 to November 2011

Length: 0.213 miles

Cost: \$1,848,192.39

Location: Morris Street to Main Street

Description: The project involves the reconstruction of CTH W (Pioneer Road) between Morris Street and Main Street, the reconstruction of the Pioneer Road bridge over the East Branch of the Fond du Lac River and the construction of the Wild Goose Prairie Trail within the project limits.

Week of August 08 to August 12: Crews continue installation of storm sewer on the west end of the project from Morris Street to the bridge. Grading crew on site cutting the roadway to subgrade, installing breaker run and clearing & grubbing on the west side of the project. Bridge railing will be removed this week from the old structure.

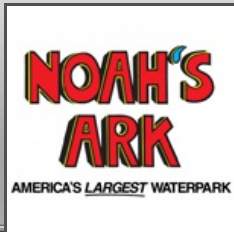
Week of August 15 to August 19: Contractor will begin removal of the old structure. Storm sewer work will begin on the east end of the project from the bridge to Main Street.

Traffic impacts: CTH W (Pioneer Road) will be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project. Local traffic will have access during the project except when construction is taking place in immediately in the vicinity of their residence or business. The contractor will coordinate with residents and businesses prior to any closures.

Detour Route: Fond du Lac County will post and maintain a detour during the duration of the project. The eastbound detour route is CTH W (Pioneer Road) to Hickory Street to USH 151 to Main Street and back to CTH W (Pioneer Road). The westbound detour route will be the reverse of the eastbound detour route.

8-16-11 kids from wisconsin

The Kids from Wisconsin will return to Fond du Lac for their 17th annual free appearance at Buttermilk Creek Park on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 7:15 p.m. Their high-spirited performance features 20 singer/dancers and a 13-piece band, all chosen by audition from among the State's finest young musicians. Singers/dancers with this year's troupe from our area include Carly Preissner, Fond du Lac; Calvin Franke, Mayville; Dan Hoeft, Juneau; Mitchell Berg, Beaver Dam; Tyler Sandblom, Hartford; and Rachel Maxon, Sheboygan. Featured in this year's band are twin brothers Tyler and Lucas Henderson (Sheboygan) on trombone and percussion, and Jesse Martin (Kiel) on guitar. The Kids' show this year has something for everyone, including the memorable music of the Beatles and Glenn Miller, selections from Shrek and Top Gun, and the songs of Alan Mencken and Earth, Wind and Fire. Also on the program are a Disco extravaganza and a tribute to Dixieland. As the official musical ambassadors of goodwill for the State of Wisconsin, the Kids from Wisconsin show has been delighting audiences since 1969, when it was developed as a program of the Wisconsin State Fair. Now a separate non-profit corporation, the KIDS troupe continues to perform daily during the 11-day run of the Fair and maintains headquarters at the State Fairgrounds. The Disciples of Dixieland will entertain beginning at 6 p.m. and the Fond du Lac Area Childrens' Chorale will also perform prior to the Kids' performance. Major sponsors for this year's performance are the Francis R. and Ruth E. Oberreich Foundation and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home, with coposor funding from Service League and the Noon Rotary Club. Funding for the Buttermilk Festival is also provided by local business and individual donors known collectively as the Friends of the Festival, and a free-will offering that will be received at the concert. A food concession, serving sandwiches, soda and desserts, will be available from 6:00 p.m. on. In the event of bad weather, the concert will be moved to the EXPO Center at the County Fairgrounds.



Powered By [InterTech Media, LLC](#)