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### Latest Local News

#### 8-26-11 badger auto accident sends two people to the hospital

Two people were injured and one person was flown by helicopter to a hospital following an accident at the Badger State Auto Auction in North Fond du lac. Police say one person received serious leg injuries when he was inspecting a car and was pinned in between another car when the vehicle accelerated. One person was transported to the hospital by ambulance and the other man was flown by helicopter to Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah.

#### 8-26-11 plane crash investigation

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Investigators say the pilot of a plane that crashed into Lake Winnebago last month lost control during an aerobatic maneuver. The National Transportation Safety Board says a Piper Cub that went down in the lake near Van Dyne July 25th had left Wittman Airport in Oshkosh with another plane for a sight-seeing flight. Thirty-six-year-old Michelle Palermo of Kimberly and the pilot, 47-year-old Steven Stales of Makanda, Illinois, died in the crash.

#### 8-26-11 packers-lambeau expansion

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — There's good news for the 81,000 fans on the waiting list for Green Bay Packers season tickets. The team said Thursday it plans to add about 6,600 new seats at Lambeau Field. And in good news for taxpayers, the team says it will fund the \$130 million project itself. The seats will be ready for the 2013 season. They'll be in four levels in the south end zone. The upper range of prices is expected to be between \$87 and \$313. The project will also include construction of a rooftop viewing terrace that club-seat holders can use on game days. Current season-ticket holders will get the first access to the new seats with a chance to trade their existing seats. Priority goes to those who have held tickets the longest.

#### 8-26-11 new fdl public works director named

Jordan Skiff, the current public works director in Sparta, will succeed Mark Lentz as the City of Fond du Lac's public works director. Lentz retires August 31 and Skiff begins September 12. Skiff has been the Sparta public works director since February 2000 and served in numerous engineering job assignments as an active duty Air Force officer prior to that. He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor of arts degree in engineering science from Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota where he earned cum laude honors. He is a graduate of Neillsville (Wisconsin) High School and was the valedictorian of his class. "Jordan Skiff is a superb fit for this challenging job," said City Manager Tom Herre. "He combines more than a decade's worth of experience as a Wisconsin public works director, valuable military leadership experience and an abundance of invigorating spirit." Skiff was one of two finalists for the job, the other being Bob Bartelt, the Village of Howard's public works director. The selection process included interviews with a panel of city department directors and public works leaders from other Wisconsin cities as well as one-on-one tours

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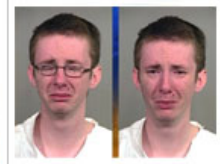
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and conversations with city public works department division chiefs. Skiff was selected from a field of 25 applicants.

#### 8-26-11 veterans secretary

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Former Wisconsin Veterans Affairs Secretary John Scocos (SKOH'-kus) has his old job back. Governor Scott Walker announced the appointment today, saying Scocos' experience will be beneficial as the agency explores options to improve the solvency of the Veterans Trust Fund. Scocos has served two tours in Iraq. Walker has also appointed Iraq war veteran Jason Johns as deputy secretary.

#### 8-26-11 former fdl police chief lands new job

Recently retired Fond du Lac police chief, Tony Barthuly, has a new job with the state Department of Justice. Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen says Barthuly has been hired as director of the Training and Standards Bureau. His appointment begins Monday at an annual salary of just over \$87,000.

#### 8-26-11 car crashes into fdl convenience store



Nobody was injured when a car accidentally crashed into the front door at Ma and Pa's Grocery Express on South Main Street. The driver said the accelerator stuck and she couldn't stop. The accident happened shortly before 10am.

#### 8-26-11 teens cited for racially motivated fight

Two boys have been cited for what police say was a racially motivated fight that started with an argument at the Fairgrounds swimming pool. A 14 year old white boy was cited for making racist remarks and obscene gestures toward a group of black teens. A 15 year old black boy was cited for punching the 14 year old in the face.

#### 8-26-11 fdl police chief supports concealed carry ban at government center

The Fond du Lac police chief says he supports a concealed carry ban for the city-county government center. Chief Bill Lamb says carrying a concealed weapon is easy. Understanding how and when to use the weapon is another story. "Using deadly force in a split second life or death situation is something that an individual needs to be trained for, they need to be prepared for, its not just a physical skill set training," Lamb said. "Let's face it there's a mental and situational awareness training as well." The city county buildings board recommendation will be taken up for consideration by both the city council and county board.

#### 8-26-11 wolf lake beach closes again

On Thursday August 25, 2011 the Fond du Lac County Code Enforcement Office in collaboration with the Health Department and Planning Department posted signs closing the beach at Wolf Lake due to elevated E. coli levels. The posting alerts swimmers that water quality is poor and that their chances of developing a gastrointestinal illness (nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea) from swallowing lake water is increased. Code Enforcement has been monitoring Wolf Lake's beach water on a weekly basis for the past several swimming seasons. Additional water samples will be taken, with the posting being removed only after levels drop below 1,000 colony forming units for E. coli. The reason for the elevated level is not specifically known but may be due to such factors as extended period of hot weather, more animal activity on or near the lake and increased human activity on the lake.

#### 8-26-11 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 day 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**

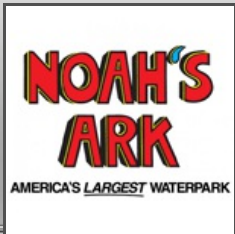
The new three-zone season structure adds a third waterfowl zone to the existing northern and southern duck zones. The new third zone consists of the Mississippi River from roughly Prescott to the Wisconsin – Illinois border, west of the railroad, and is identical to the current Mississippi River Canada 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.

**8-26-11 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.



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