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#### 1-2-12 rose bowl-governor's bet

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The governors of Wisconsin and Oregon have placed a friendly wager on Monday's Rose Bowl between the Wisconsin Badgers and the Oregon Ducks. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker is putting up a care package of Leinenkugel's beer, Wisconsin cheese, a package of Andes mints produced in Walker's hometown of Delevan, and a bottle of blushing rose wine from Wollersheim Winery in Prairie du Sac. Should the Ducks lose, Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber will send a care package of Oregon products including craft beers, kettle chips, hazelnuts and smoked king salmon to Wisconsin. Walker is predicting a Badgers victory. He notes that Wisconsin has made a Rose Bowl appearance two years in a row. Both teams are 11-and-2 heading into the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California on Monday, January 2nd.

#### 1-2-12 body of good samaritan recovered from river

JEFFERSON, Wis. (AP) — Divers have found the body of a Good Samaritan who fell off a bridge into the Rock River when he stopped to help another driver. The Jefferson County Sheriff says divers located the body of 33-year-old Tyler Prichard of Jackson just before 3:30 p.m. yesterday in the Town of Aztalan.

#### 1-2-12 waupun city employees receive year end bonuses

Waupun city employees are getting a year end bonus. The city is spending nearly \$15,000 to give a bonus of \$500 to all department heads and \$200 to all employees. Mayor Jodi Steger says it's a one time thank you from the council for a job well done. Steger says for the three years in a row the city has had no levy increase and the department heads have cut back expenditures and the employee's work load has increased.

#### 1-2-12 1st baby of new year

St. Agnes Hospital has welcomed its first baby of the New Year. Jaxon James Sinclair Hug was born on Sunday, January 1 at 5:59 a.m. to Katie Beck and Steven Hug, of Fond du Lac. He weighed seven pounds and zero ounces, and was 20 inches long. Theodore Miller, MD, a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist with Agnesian HealthCare's Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, delivered Jaxon James Sinclair. As the first baby of the year, Jaxon James Sinclair and his family received a basket full of gifts from St. Agnes Hospital's Women & Infants Unit staff, as well as a teddy bear from the Agnesian HealthCare Volunteers.

#### 1-2-12 wildlife experts investigating if animal carcass found in eldorado marsh was a wolf

State wildlife officials are investigating if an animal carcass found in the Eldorado Wildlife area was a wolf.

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The remains were found by a man walking on the trail this week near Heinrich Road in the town of Lamartine. DNR wolf expert Adrian Wydeven says DNA test samples should be able to determine if the animal is a wolf or wolf hybrid or possibly a large coyote.

#### 1-2-12 indian mascot

BERLIN, Wis. (AP) — State officials are challenging a lawsuit supporting a Berlin school's Indians nickname and logo. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction ordered the Berlin School District to drop the moniker by September 2012 because it promotes stereotyping, discrimination and harassment. A group of local citizens filed a lawsuit in October in support of the nickname.

#### 1-2-12 city offices closed for new year's holiday

City offices in the City/County Government Center and the Municipal Service Center will be closed the all day January 2 in observance of the holidays. Refuse collection scheduled for Monday, January 2 will be collected on Tuesday January 3 along with the regular Monday collection. Please have your refuse ready for collection by 5:00 AM. Fond du Lac Area Transit will not operate all day on January 2 in observance of the holiday. The Senior Center will be closed January 2 in observance of the Holiday. The Fond du Lac Public Library will be closed on January 1 for the New Year's Holidays. The Library will return to regular hours on January 2. Police and Fire Departments will be fully operational throughout the holiday period.

#### 1-2-12 fdl county tax bills due soon

Fond du Lac County taxpayers can expect to receive their 2011 tax bills in the mail by mid-December. They will also be available to view and print through the Fond du Lac County website by logging onto [www.fdlco.wi.gov](http://www.fdlco.wi.gov). Taxpayers are encouraged to pay their taxes by mail to avoid waiting in long lines. Please return the appropriate payment stub(s) with your payment. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if a payment receipt is requested. Payment for parcels located in the City of Fond du Lac and the Village of North Fond du Lac should be made payable and mailed to the Fond du Lac County Treasurer's Office, 160 South Macy Street, P.O. Box 1515, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1515. Payments for all other municipalities (Towns, Villages, Cities) are collected by the appropriate municipality. Please see tax bill payment stub for further payment details. Real Estate taxes may be paid in full or the 1st installment is due by January 31, 2012 with the balance due by July 31, 2012.

#### 1-2-12 board and commission openings

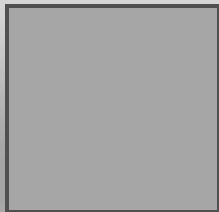
The City of Fond du Lac is accepting applications from residents of the City of Fond du Lac interested in serving on a City government board or commission. City government boards and commissions are an important part of the City government structure. The boards and commissions make independent decisions or advise the City Council. Their missions vary depending on the subject matter. There are currently a number of openings available and a list of interested applicants is maintained for future openings. For information about Boards and Commissions and the application form, visit the City of Fond du Lac website at: [http://www.ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us/cofuploads/CandidateInformationSheets\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us/cofuploads/CandidateInformationSheets_2011.pdf)  
Completed applications can be returned to:

Lori Agnew  
City Administrative Offices  
City of Fond du Lac  
PO Box 150  
Fond du Lac WI 54936-0150

Completed applications can also be emailed to [lagnew@fdl.wi.gov](mailto:lagnew@fdl.wi.gov)

#### 1-2-12 winter parking restrictions

The City of Fond du Lac Police Department and the Department of Public Works is taking this opportunity to remind the members of the community that the **WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS** are now in effect. Parking from November 15th to March 15th is restricted between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. **On EVEN NUMBERED DAYS**, starting at 8:00 p.m. parking is restricted to the EVEN side of the street. **On ODD NUMBERED DAYS**, starting at 8:00 p.m. parking is restricted to the ODD side of the street. Any **METERED AREA** is still restricted to 60 minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. This ordinance overrides all other on-street parking restrictions where parking is allowed. Please remind family, friends and overnight guests of these restrictions as violations can be costly. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call the shift commander at 322-3710.



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