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## Latest Local News

### 7-21-11 heat wave to continue

The National Weather Service says temperatures won't be as high Thursday as they were Wednesday ...but it will still be very hot and sticky. National Weather Service meteorologist, Jake Wimberly, says the best advice is still stay in an air conditioned building if possible. The Fond du lac Salvation Army opened a cooling shelter for residents Wednesday.

### 7-21-11 heat wave-energy

Alliant Energy doesn't expect any brownouts or blackouts because of high electrical use during this stretch of hot, humid weather. Alliant spokesman, Steve Schultz, says customers who have cranked up their air conditioners should be prepared to pay for it when their electric bill arrives. "We have seen a higher usage as you would expect. Anytime it gets hot and people are running their air conditioners the usage goes up," Schultz said.

### 7-21-11 emergency management situation report-heat and storms

The National Weather Service confirmed this afternoon that straight line winds caused the damage last night in the Stevens Point area. The highest wind speeds were estimated to be around 75 mph. In addition, the storms produced significant rainfall, with over 4 inches in Gilman and Lublin in Taylor County.

**Northeast Region Portage County** - Cleanup and damage assessments continue following the severe storms that caused downed trees and power lines. There were no reports of injuries. Officials estimate about 6,000 customers in the Stevens Point area remain without power and are not sure when power will be fully restored. Five damage assessment teams were out looking at damage to homes and businesses. Most of the damage reported was minor but seven homes did sustain major damage. In addition, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point sustained about \$150,000 in structural damage.

**West Central Region Clark County** - Tuesday night's storm caused downed trees and power lines along with flash flooding. Clark County Emergency Management reports they had 11 road washouts. The majority of the roads are repaired and open.

#### Heat Issues

As of 3:00 p.m., neither Wisconsin Emergency Management nor Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has been notified of any heat related deaths. Since last Friday, statewide ambulance reports show there have been 55 heat-related calls (21 reported calls since Monday. Many communities have opened cooling shelters to provide relief for those that do not have air conditioning. The list is located on the WEM website at <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov> and at the ReadyWisconsin site at [http://ready.wi.gov/heat/cooling\\_centers.asp](http://ready.wi.gov/heat/cooling_centers.asp) Both websites are updated twice daily. Additional heat safety information is also available at the ReadyWisconsin site at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov> There has been no request for state assistance at this time. WEM will continue to monitor the storm damage

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### **7-21-11 governor stands by jobs promise**

Governor Scott Walker is standing by his campaign promise of creating 250,000 jobs during his first term. "We've taken some pretty aggressive action at the beginning of the year. Republicans and independent Democrats in the legislature all joined me in making really dramatic changes back in January where we put incentives for job creators," Walker said. Walker says while Wisconsin's unemployment rate is nearly two points lower than the national average it's still woefully too high.

### **7-21-11 dwd secretary goes 'between the lines'**

The State Department of Workforce Development Secretary says the state is on pace to meet Governor Walker's promise of creating 250,000 new jobs by the end of his first term in office. Secretary, Scott Baumbach, is urging jobseekers to pursue 150 positions at Fond du Lac's Mercury Marine and almost 30,000 jobs posted at JobCenterofWisconsin.com. Secretary Baumbach says DWD has worked with nearly 1,000 Wisconsin businesses this year to find qualified workers and sent e-mail notices to over 40,000 jobseekers who have registered with the Job Center to inform them about upcoming job fairs. Mercury Marine is hosting a job fair from 9am to 4pm Thursday, July 21st at the Fond du Lac Holiday Inn.

### **7-21-11 ripon college president leaving**

The 12th president of Ripon College, Rev. Dr. David C. Joyce, will be leaving after the fall 2011 semester. He has been selected by the board of trustees of Brevard College, in Brevard, N.C., to become that institution's next president starting Jan. 1, 2012. Current vice president and dean of faculty, Dr. Gerald Seaman, will gradually take over executive responsibilities as interim president. Seaman holds a bachelors degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and a Masters and Ph.D. from Stanford University. He is a specialist in medieval French literature and, in addition to French, teaches a seminar on the work of J.R.R. Tolkien. Seaman came to Ripon in 2006 and has worked closely with the board and the faculty and staff on developing the vision and strategic direction for the college, especially the academic program. He has contributed substantially to the enhancement of teaching, learning, scholarship and the curriculum by supporting faculty development and tenure-track hiring.

### **7-21-11 ripon outdoor classroom**

The idea of an outdoor classroom in the Ripon School District is a step closer to reality. The board of education gave it's approval to move forward on the pavilion which will be located at Murray Park school next to the Green House. Superintendent Richard Zimman says the outside classroom would include many different learning opportunities. Zimman says funding will come from grant funds and fundraising. A presentation about the Quest/Murray Park Learning Center was done during last month's school board meeting by students of the Quest School.

### **7-21-11 state reaches agreement with medical society**

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The state of Wisconsin has reached an agreement with the Wisconsin Medical Society over the repayment of a fund that was raided in 2007. The agreement signed today calls for the state to repay the \$200 million taken from the fund and pay \$34 million in lost earnings and interest by October. The patients' compensation fund was raided under a bipartisan deal reached between then-

Democratic Governor Jim Doyle and the Legislature.

### **7-21-11 appleton police chief apologizes after officers close little girl's lemonade stand**

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) —Appleton police are apologizing to a family after an officer told two little girls to close their lemonade stand Sunday. Police Chief David Walsh says he'll make sure incidents like that won't happen again.

### **7-21-11 dodge county fairest of the fair**

Four women will compete for the title of Dodge County Fairest of the Fair. This year's applicants are 20 year old Margot Groh of Columbus, 22 year old Jessica Pillsbury of Watertown, 21 year old Vicki Redecker Voight of Juneau, and 19 year old Brianna Rhodes of Beaver Dam. Final interviews and the crowning of the 2011 Fairest of the Fair will happen at the Dodge County Fair on August 17th.

### **7-21-11 heat wave**

Wisconsin Emergency Management and the National Weather Service are urging people to protect themselves from the dangerous heat and humidity expected next week. Temperatures will rise to the mid-90s with heat indexes of up to 115 degrees. The NWS has already issued an Excessive Heat Watch for southwest Wisconsin and more watches and advisories are expected to be posted over the weekend. In 1995, two major killer heat waves affected most of Wisconsin resulting in 154 heat-related deaths and over 300 heat-related illnesses. Summer heat waves have been the biggest weather-related killers in Wisconsin for the past 50 years, far exceeding tornadoes and severe storms. To help keep cool this summer, here are some tips to keep safe in hot weather:

**Never leave children, disabled persons, or pets in a parked car – even briefly.** Temperatures in a car can become life threatening within minutes. On an 80-degree day, the temperature inside a car even with the windows cracked slightly can reach 100 degrees in less than 10 minutes!

**Keep your living space cool.** Cover windows to keep the sun from shining in. If you don't have an air conditioner open windows to let air circulate. When it's hotter than 95 degrees use fans to blow hot air out of the window rather than to blow hot air on your body. Basements or ground floors are often cooler than upper floors.

**Slow down and limit physical activity.** Plan outings or exertion for the early morning or after dark when temperatures are cooler.

**Drink plenty of water and eat lightly.** Don't wait for thirst, but instead drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid alcohol or caffeine and stay away from hot, heavy meals.

**Wear light weight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.** Add a hat or umbrella to keep your head cool...and don't forget sunscreen!

**Don't stop taking medication unless your doctor says you should.** Take extra care to stay cool and ask your doctor or pharmacist for any special heat advice.

**Infants should drink breast milk or formula to get the right balance of water, salts and energy.** You may supplement your infant's fluids with an additional 4 to 8 ounces of water per day, but don't dilute formula beyond what the instructions say (unless instructed by your doctor).

**Taking a cool shower or bath will cool you down.** A shower or bath will actually work faster than an air conditioner. Applying cold wet rags to the neck, head and limbs also cools down the body quickly.

**Symptoms of heat-related illness and what to do:**

**Heat Cramps** - cramps or muscle spasms in the abdomen, arms or legs.

**Solution:** Stop activity. Cool down, drink clear juice or sports drink.

**Heat Exhaustion** - heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, fainting.

**Solution:** Cool down, seek medical attention.

**Heat Stroke** - extremely high body temperature, red, hot, dry skin, rapid pulse, throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, unconsciousness.

**Solution:** Call 911 and cool the victim with shower or hose until help arrives.

### **7-21-11 state babe ruth champions**

As the 2011 State Babe Ruth Tournament Champions, the Fond du lac Babe Ruth baseball team qualified for the third year in a row for the Ohio Valley Babe Ruth Regionals in Lexington, Kentucky July 21-27th. The team competed this past weekend in Dodgeville, Wisconsin in the State Tournament and paid for all expenses except the hotel rooms. The team is asking the public for help with this tournament by sponsoring in anyway possible. Examples would be gifts of money or gift cards for supplies and food.

**Coach:** Dan Mueller **phone:** 920-252-0305

**Coach:** Joel Warner

**Coach:** Dean Will

**Players:**

Sam Warner, Kevin Seibel, Sam Wilhelms, Jordan DeBoer, Matt Smith, Jim Krug, Brad Evans, Mitch Luedtke, Cody Jackson, Zach Mueller, Mitch Beau, Logan Will, Chad Skaer

### **7-21-11 fdl county taxes due by end of july**

Fond du Lac County Treasurer, Julie Hundertmark reminds Fond du Lac County residents that the second installment of 2010 property taxes are due on or before July 31, 2011. Payments should be made payable and mailed to:

**Fond du Lac County Treasurer**

**P.O. Box 1515**

**Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1515**

A postmark (not metered mail) will determine timely payments. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if a payment receipt is requested. The County Treasurer's Office is located in the City-County Government Center 160 South Macy Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **7-21-11 fdl library internet service down july 26th**

Road construction in Oshkosh will disrupt internet service at the Fond du Lac Public Library on the morning of Tuesday, July 26. If all goes as planned, the public will be able to access the internet on the free computers around noon. The library's catalog system will be down as well. The work is weather-dependent, so the outage date may change. The Fond du Lac Public Library is located at 32 Sheboygan St. For more information, visit [www.fdlpl.org](http://www.fdlpl.org).

### **7-21-11 petri announces grants conference**

Rep. Tom Petri has scheduled a Government Grants and Program Assistance Conference in Fond du Lac on August 15. "This conference is designed to help local governments and non-profits leverage their limited resources for the benefit of the public," Petri said. "We will explore various resources and grants which may help." The conference will be take place from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Monday, August 15, 2011, at Moraine Park Technical College at 235 N. National Avenue in Fond du Lac. The conference will feature specific workshop sessions for local government and non-profits including grant proposal writing, sources of assistance through private foundations, training and technical assistance for local

governments and non-profit financing opportunities to name a few. For more information, registration forms or to register online, potential attendees are invited to visit Rep. Petri's website at: <http://petri.house.gov>

Information is also available by calling Rep. Petri's Fond du Lac Office at (920) 922-1180 or toll free at (800) 242-4883.

#### **7-21-11 public meeting bridge replacement**

Oakfield will be discussed at an open-house meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2011 by the consulting firm Donohue & Associates, Inc. The CTH Y bridge is located approximately ¼ mile north of the intersection with CTH D in the Village of Oakfield. Construction of the project is anticipated to occur in the spring or summer of 2012. The open-house meeting will be held at the Village Hall located at 130 North Main Street from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting is being held as an open house so the public can attend at their convenience. No formal presentation is planned. The project engineer from Donohue & Associates and local elected officials will be available to answer questions and listen to comments. Proposed improvements include removal and replacement of the CTH Y Bridge and the construction of new asphalt roadway approaches. CTH Y at the bridge site will be closed to traffic during construction and additional right-of-way acquisition is anticipated. The preliminary project plans will be presented and can be discussed in detail at the meeting. Persons unable to attend the meeting can make their comments known by contacting Tammy Kuehlmann, PE, Transportation Engineer at Donohue & Associates, Inc., 3311 Weeden Creek Road, Sheboygan, WI 53081, phone (920) 208-0296. Persons with an interest in or knowledge about historical and archaeological resources in the project area are invited to include such information as part of any comments submitted. Note: The Oakfield Village Hall is wheelchair-accessible. Persons with hearing impairments who wish to comment on the project or obtain project information can do so through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System at 1-800-947-3529

#### **7-21-11 hwy g reopens to traffic**

Construction on County Trunk Highway G (Hwy HH to Hwy HHH) in the Town of Calumet and unincorporated Marytown is now substantially complete. The highway has been opened to traffic. Punch list work continues, so shoulder closures or lane closures with flaggers may be expected.

#### **7-21-11 dodge county highway work**

The Dodge County Highway Department begins sealcoating a few stretches of highway this week. Road crews will be applying oil and chip seal in the Town of Theresa on County Highway D from State Highway 175 to the county line, and on State Highway 175 from West Bend Road to the county line. Crews will also be sealcoating County Highway DJ from Juneau to State Highway 60, and on State Highway 67 from Ruedebusch Avenue in Mayville to State Highway 33. The Highway Department says if possible, motorists should use an alternate route during the sealcoat application. The work should be completed by July 29th, weather permitting.

#### **7-21-11 division street resurfacing project**

On Monday July 18, the Department of Public Works will begin repairs to the pavement and associated drainage structures on Division St. from Marr St. east to Oaklawn Ave. The street will remain open to one lane of traffic in each direction at all times, so delays should be minimal. No detour will be set up during this work, which is anticipated to take up to four weeks. This work is being done in preparation of an asphalt overlay of the street later this summer.

## 7-21-11 fdl county sheriff's department law of the month

Sophisticated sound systems and GPS devices are popular accessories for vehicles. But there's another technologically advanced piece of equipment—called an ignition interlock device—that you definitely don't want to have to attach to your dashboard. Under a state law enacted in 2010, (Wisconsin Act 100 and Wis. State Statute 343.301) first-time OWI offenders convicted with high alcohol levels and repeat drunken drivers must install an ignition interlock device (IID), which detects alcohol, for a minimum of one year on every vehicle they own or have registered in their names. IIDs require drivers to provide a breath sample that proves they're sober before they can start their vehicle. Drivers also must blow into the device periodically while driving to ensure they remain alcohol-free. Courts will order installation of an IID for drivers convicted of first-offense OWI if their blood/breath alcohol was .15 or higher and drivers convicted of a second or subsequent OWI offense. In addition, drivers who refused a chemical test to measure their alcohol level at the time of arrest will have to install an IID. Convicted OWI offenders who do not comply with a court-ordered installation of an IID or who disconnect or tamper with an IID to avoid detection are subject to fines of \$150 to \$600 and up to six-months in jail as well as a six-month extension of the required IID period. Proof of IID installation is required before an occupational driver's license is issued. Offenders must pay the expense of installing and maintaining an IID as well as a \$50 surcharge. OWI offenders with an IID restriction have a prohibited alcohol concentration of .02 instead of .08. We hope that court-mandated IID installations will help combat drunken driving so that we can reduce the number of preventable traffic deaths to zero in Wisconsin. Last year in Wisconsin there were approximately 40,000 drunken driving convictions. Although law enforcement officers are always on the lookout for drunken drivers, there still are far too many tragic deaths and injuries. Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 220 people and injured more than 3,500.

## 7-21-11 local energy tour

The public is invited to attend a Local Energy Tour on Friday, July 29 from 8:30am-noon by the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension office. The tour will give residents, businesses, and local government officials an opportunity to:

- view energy efficiency and renewable technologies,
- ask questions of people who use them every day,
- learn how to engage employees or family members in energy-smart choices,
- make easy energy changes immediately in their own buildings.

This guided bus tour will visit:

- The Harris-Morris home, heated by a geothermal pond system and a tankless hot water heater,
- Wildlife Acres Subdivision, built to accommodate geothermal and passive solar systems,
- Mid-States Aluminum Corporation, saving \$86,000/year through efficient equipment and engaged employees,
- J. F. Ahern Co., using rain water and highly efficient technologies in their LEED Gold headquarters.

The tour will depart from and return to the north parking lot of UW-Fond du Lac (400 University Dr., Fond du Lac), rain or shine. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable, close-toed shoes. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$10/person payable in cash or check made out to "UW-Extension." Seating is limited. Email [Diana.Tscheschlok@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Diana.Tscheschlok@ces.uwex.edu) or call 920/929-3173, 920/748-7565, or 920/324-2879 to register.



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