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10-20-11 gadhafi dead

SIRTE, Libya (AP) — There have been celebrations today in the Libyan capital of Tripoli and the southern city of Msrata, after the death of ousted leader Moammar Gadhafi. His body was carried through the streets of Msrata before a large, chanting crowd, after Gadhafi was killed in his nearby hometown of Sirte. One of Gadhafi's most powerful sons was also reported killed, and another is hospitalized. France's defense chief says French warplanes carrying out NATO airstrikes were the ones that stopped a convoy carrying Gadhafi and others trying to escape his hometown today as it was finally overrun by revolutionary fighters. A spokesman for a local military council says fighters then surrounded the convoy and exchanged fire with several of the vehicles, before finding Gadhafi, wounded in the neck. He says Gadhafi bled to death from his wounds a half-hour later. Video confirms that Gadhafi was captured wounded but alive. He's seen surrounded by fighters, in a blood-soaked shirt, with his face bloodied. The fighters push him onto the hood of a pickup truck, and then drag him away, apparently toward an ambulance. A short time later, he was dead. Later footage shows fighters rolling Gadhafi's body over on the pavement, stripped to the waist, with his head bloody.

10-21-11 obama-libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says the U.S. accomplished "exactly what we said we were going to do" in Libya. Obama made the comment when asked by a reporter whether his strategy had been vindicated by the death of Moammar Gadhafi. Speaking after meeting in the Oval Office with the prime minister of Norway, Obama also said the outcome underscored the capacity of the international community to work together.

10-21-11 gadhafi-wisconsin react

MUSKEGO, Wis. (AP) — Congressman Paul Ryan says the death of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is the ending of a very sad chapter of a brutal dictator. The Wisconsin Republican made the comment Thursday after a town hall session in Muskego. The 150 people who attended were largely supportive of Ryan, and the event was free of heckling that Ryan faced during similar sessions in the spring.

10-21-11 wisconsin fall primary

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin's fall primary date would change from September to August under a bill the state Assembly is scheduled to vote on next week. The bill would move the primary from the second Tuesday in September to the second Tuesday in August. Supporters say the change is needed in order to comply with federal law to give military and overseas voters enough time to mail their ballots.

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10-21-11 league of women voters lawsuit against photo id law

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The League of Women Voters' Wisconsin chapter has filed a lawsuit challenging the state's new law requiring voters to present photo identification at the polls. The lawsuit filed today in Dane County Circuit Court asks a judge to declare the photo identification requirements unconstitutional.

10-21-11 abortion bill

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Wisconsin state Senate has passed a Republican-backed bill that would limit abortions paid for under the new federal health care reform law. The bill narrowly passed on a party line 17-16 vote today. Under the bill the only abortions that would be covered by insurance are those in which the mother's health is at risk or the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest.

10-21-11 wisconsin unemployment rate

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — New numbers from the state Department of Workforce Development show Wisconsin's jobless rate holding steady this month. The biggest jump in jobs was in Wisconsin's manufacturing sector, which saw an increase of 12,700 positions from a year ago.

10-21-11 jobs session

A Republican state representative says this week's special session is aimed at strengthening Wisconsin's economy and creating jobs. State representative, John Nygren, of Marinette tells AM 1170 WFDL's Between the Lines program a measure to provide additional funding for the Wisconsin Jobs Tax Credit Program is one of several bills taken up by the legislature. Democrats argue the measures don't do enough to create jobs now. While the state has created about 30,000 jobs between December and August, the state's unemployment rate has risen from 7.5 to 7.8 percent.

10-21-11 leaf collection

The City of Fond du Lac's annual leaf collection will begin on Monday October 17, 2010 with crews starting in the northeast section of the city. The collection will proceed in a clockwise direction — to the southeast, southwest, and northwest sections. The leaf collection process will continue for six weeks, ending on Friday, November 25. Again this year there will be a map available on the City's website indicating the progress that collection crews have made to date. On the website, click on Leaf Collection Progress Map, and you can see which areas have been covered by collection crews, and arrows indicating in which direction the crews will be moving. The map will be updated toward the end of each work day. A sample of the map is available now at <http://www.ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us/>. For collection purposes, Main Street divides the city into east and west halves, and Western Avenue and Fourth Street divide the city into north and south halves. The Public Works Department anticipates that crews will complete approximately two clockwise sweeps through the city this fall, weather and time permitting. During the first round of collection, raking by the crew is limited. As an alternative to the collection, residents may haul their leaves to the City's yard waste drop off site located on the north side of the Municipal Service Center located at 530 Doty Street. Bags must be emptied and disposed of properly at the site.

- **Leaves should be raked in rows next to the curb for collection by City crews. Please do not rake leaves into the street.**
- **City crews will not pick up leaves in plastic bags.**
- **Park vehicles and garbage carts away from leaf windrows.**
- **Your garbage cart is for garbage only. Please do not place leaves inside the automated garbage collection carts.**
- **Cut garden material such as vines and corn stalks into lengths of one foot or less.**
- **Fruit and vegetables (such as apples or pumpkins) will not be collected. These should be disposed of at the City's yard waste drop off site on Doty Street. Some streets are still under construction at this time.**

City crews will make every effort to get in to those areas still under construction, or will make a thorough cleanup later in the season after the construction is completed.

A Green Alternative: Leave 'em Lay!

As an alternative to raking leaves to the curb, residents are encouraged to try chopping up moderate amounts of leaves with a lawnmower. This can be done during normal lawn mowing. Just don't allow the leaves to mat and make sure that ample grass shows through them. This will save you work and time, add nutrients to your lawn, reduce windblown leaves in your neighborhood and reduce the amount of labor and fuel the City needs to use for leaf collection. If you really like to rake, composting your leaves in a backyard garden is another alternative which will provide you with useful organic material next year. Anyone who wishes to receive full seven cubic yard loads of leaves should contact the Municipal Service Center at 322-3544.

10-21-11 volunteer positions still available for u.s. women's open at blackwolf run

If you love golf and want to be a part of sports history here is your chance. Kohler Company says less than 200 volunteer positions remain unfilled for the 2012 U.S. Women's Open held July 2-8 at Blackwolf Run. U.S. Women's Open Championship Director, Barry Deach, says the response in the volunteer recruitment has been overwhelmingly positive. For a one time registration fee of \$150 volunteers receive access to the championship all seven days, official volunteer clothing, food and beverage vouchers and complimentary parking. Those who are interested in participating as a volunteer are encouraged to apply quickly by completing the Online Volunteer Application at www.2012usWomensOpen.com or calling (920) 453-2889 for more information. Deach says if you plan on attending the open tickets are available and are very affordable. Volunteer opportunities were announced earlier this summer...seeking more than 2,000 volunteers to assist. The U.S. Women's Open Championship was last held at Blackwolf Run in 1998.

10-21-11 waupun fire department food drive

The Waupun Fire department will be doing its 3rd annual food drive on November 5th from 9:00 to 1:00 PM. Last year we collected \$1,150.00 and 2200 pounds of food. Drop off locations will be here at the fire station. Waupun Piggly Wiggly Foods Market Fresh Foods. Fire department members will be at all three locations. The goal is to surpass last year's totals.

10-21-11 donut sale to benefit local disaster relief services

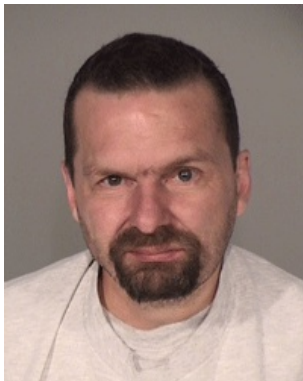
This year's donut sale to benefit local Red Cross disaster services is expanded to include \$10 cake gift certificates to be applied toward any Bob and Bonnie's delicious custom cakes. Orders for donuts and cake gift certificates can be made online, from a Disaster Action Team member or calling the Fond du Lac

office. Orders are being taken until Tuesday, November 1. For nine years the Fond du Lac Disaster Action Team (DAT) of the American Red Cross has teamed up with Bob and Bonnie Badura, owners of Bob and Bonnie's Donuts, to generate needed funds to support the services delivered when disasters strike. This partnership over the years has helped provide necessary funding for DAT volunteers to assist families in the Fond du Lac area with the critical needs of food, shelter, and clothing at a time of need after a disaster. A complete list of offerings from Bob and Bonnie's is available at www.bobandbonniesdonuts.com. Place orders prior to Tuesday, November 1, by phone or order online at www.newredcross.org and check out Upcoming Events. Phone orders to the Fond du Lac Red Cross office may be made by calling 922-3450 during business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or 922-3146 after hours. All orders must be prepaid prior to November 1. Donut and cake gift certificate pre-orders will be available for pick-up at the South Main Street Fire Station (815 South Main Street, Fond du Lac), 6:30 am until 11 am on Friday, November 11.

10-21-11 fdl area united way fund drive tops \$250,000

The Fond du Lac Area United Way fundraising drive remains ahead of last year's pace. Executive Director, Tina Potter, says the fund drive has topped a quarter of a million dollars. Potter says two businesses are donating 50-percent of their proceeds to the United Way this month...including Bob and Bonnie's Donuts and a Denver, Colorado based "green" company called RuMe which stands for re-use me...using recycled materials for functional, stylish handbags. The owner of the company is a Fond du Lac native.

10-21-11 fdl county sheriff's department most wanted fugitive caught



Forty four year old, Michael Rhoades, of Fond du Lac was the Sheriff's Department Most Wanted Fugitive until his capture Friday. A picture of Rhoades looks similar to a sketch of a suspect in connection with the September 20th sexual assault incident on the Wild Goose trail.

10-21-11 highway t closure

County Highway T from Nelson Rd to Townline Rd will be closed starting October 5, 2011 to reconstruct the bridge over a branch of the West Branch Fond du Lac River in the Town of Lamartine. Construction to replace the load posted and structurally deficient bridge is expected to be completed by mid November, weather permitting. The highway will be closed to all traffic and a detour will be posted via County Highway T (Esterbrook Road), State Highway 23, and County Highway Y.

10-21-11 pioneer road closure

County Highway W (Pioneer Rd) from Park Avenue to Martin Avenue will be closed starting October 17, 2011 for storm sewer construction that is part of the Galloway detention pond being constructed by the City of Fond du Lac. The highway closure is expected to last five days. The highway will be closed to all traffic and a detour will be posted via Park Avenue, Ninth Street, and Martin Avenue.

10-21-11 west pioneer road reconstruction update

CTH W; West Pioneer Road Reconstruction

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.

September 29 to September 30: Bridge crew will begin forming up the deck for the new structure. Grading crew will continue grading the roadway on the east side of the bridge from the FDL River to the east project limits and will begin grading on the west side of the project.

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.

10-21-11 senior police academy

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the formation of our 13th annual Senior Citizens Police Academy. The intent of this program is to give seniors an in-depth look at the role of a modern law enforcement agency through demonstration and lecture. More importantly, the program is designed to create a partnership between citizens and law enforcement, in the classroom as well as in the community. We can think of no better way to accomplish this other than through a process of learning from each other and developing a trusting relationship with one another. The Academy will consist of 6-weekly sessions beginning Wednesday, October 19 and concluding on Wednesday, November 23. The classes

will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. All classes will be at the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, 180 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This program is offered free of charge to all Fond du Lac County residents, age 50 and above. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Office Coordinator Donna Whitty at the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office at 929-3372 or visit our website www.fdlsheriff.com to print an application. Class size is limited. It is advisable to submit your application for consideration as soon as possible.

10-21-11 fdl county public health flu shot clinics

The Health Department will be offering influenza vaccine (inactivated and flumist) for \$25.00 per dose and pneumococcal vaccine for \$50.00 per dose at the sites listed below beginning in September. Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage Plan and Medicaid will be accepted if an accurate number is provided. If you have further questions call the Health Department at 929-3085 or 1800-547-3640 or visit our website @www.fdlco.wi.gov.

DATE TIME LOCATION

October 21, 2011 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport
Vaccine available at the Health Department, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on a walk-in basis.
Schedule subject to change without notice.

10-21-11 agnesian healthcare flu shot clinics

Seasonal flu vaccines for individuals nine and older will be available in the Agnesian HealthCare Lobby Concourse, 430 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac: October 26, 27 and 28, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Agnesian HealthCare pediatric seasonal flu clinic at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 420 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. starting September 13. Appointments for the pediatric flu clinic are necessary. Call (920) 926-8424 for Pediatrics and (920) 926-8615 for Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. The Agnesian HealthCare Family Medicine flu clinic at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 420 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, is available on Tuesdays, November 1 and 15. Appointments for the family medicine flu clinic are necessary. Call (920) 926-8200 for an appointment and register at Clinic Registration upon arrival. Flumist, a nasal vaccine, is available for healthy children ages two and above. Inform the receptionist of your preference at the time of scheduling.

Fond du Lac Regional Clinic satellite locations are also offering flu clinics, including:

October 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

October 21 – 350 E. Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agnesian EZ Care is offering flu vaccines at both locations, 1107 E. Johnson Street, Fond du Lac, and 904 W. Main Street, Waupun, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Clinic at Walmart is offering flu vaccines at both locations, 377 N. Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, and 810 S. Irish Road, Chilton, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2p.m.

10-21-11 fdl county sheriff's department law of the month

During the fall harvest season, more farm equipment will be on rural Wisconsin roads and highways so motorists will need to be especially alert, focused and patient. To share the road safely, drivers should slow down immediately whenever they see a fluorescent orange slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of a tractor or other piece of agricultural equipment. They also must be extremely cautious while trying to pass slow-moving vehicles. You should not pass a slow-moving vehicle if you cannot see clearly in front of the vehicle you intend to pass or you are in a designated no passing zone. Farmers and others using animal-drawn vehicles on a roadway have the same rights and duties as operators of motor vehicles. You should be careful not to frighten the animals. Do not sound your horn or flash your lights near them, and give the animals plenty of room when passing. For their part, farmers and other operators of slow-moving vehicles must follow safety regulations. According to state law, farm tractors, agricultural implements, animal-drawn vehicles or other vehicles that are normally operated at speeds below 25 miles-per-hour must display a "Slow Moving Vehicle" (SMV) sign on the left rear of the vehicle. In all cases—even when the vehicle is not a SMV—if it is operated during hours of darkness, the front and rear of the vehicle must have lights (white to the front, red to the rear) and the lights must be illuminated. Acitation for failure to display a SMV sign or a violation of the lighting requirement each cost \$162.70 (WI State Statute 347.245). Vehicles traveling slower than normal traffic must stay as far to the right-side of the roadway as practical. This does not mean slow vehicles must drive on the shoulder of the road although this is allowed if there is room to do so safely. Common sense and courtesy will go a long way to keeping our rural roadways safe during the harvest season.

Have a Safe Month,

Sheriff Mck Fink

10-21-11 fdl police law of the month

The Fond du Lac Police Department's October Law of the Month is passing stopped emergency vehicles, tow trucks, and highway machinery equipment. The Fond du Lac Police Department wants to educate everyone on how to safely pass stopped emergency vehicles, tow trucks, or highway machinery/construction equipment (snow plows, waste management vehicles, lawn cutting equipment). The Department of Transportation traffic law for passing stopped emergency vehicles, tow trucks, and highway machinery (WI Statute 346.072) states that the operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stopped authorized emergency vehicle giving a visual signal, a tow truck displaying authorized lights, or any road machinery or motor vehicle used for road construction/maintenance displaying approved lights, or is parked on or within 12 feet of a roadway, the operator shall proceed with caution by moving into a traffic lane that is not the lane nearest the stopped/standing vehicle or machinery and continue traveling in that lane until safely clear of the stopped/standing vehicle. This applies only to roadways that have two traffic lanes in the same direction. On a one lane roadway, the operator of the motor vehicle must slow their speed, maintaining a safe speed for any traffic conditions and operate at a reduced speed until completely past the stopped/standing vehicle or machinery. The Fond du Lac Police Department urges all motorists to use caution when approaching any emergency vehicles. Slow down and stay alert!

10-21-11 marian university business and industry awards dinner

The 30th annual Marian University Business & Industry Awards will be held at the Marian University Slayter Center, on Tuesday, November 1. Following a reception at 5:45 p.m. and dinner, presentation of five awards will follow a keynote address on "Preparing the Next Generation of Business Leaders" by Mark Skogen, president and CEO of Festival Foods. The Business of the Year award will be presented to the New Glarus Brewing Company. New Glarus Brewing Company was established in 1993 by Deborah Carey, founder and president, and Daniel Carey, diploma master brewer. New Glarus Brewing Co. employs 100% natural ingredients to produce world-class, handcrafted beers. New Glarus Brewing

Company has continued to grow due to their strong and loyal fan base, despite being available exclusively in Wisconsin. The Entrepreneur of the Year award will be presented to Ripon Printers. Founded by Doug Lyke in 1962 with 143 employees, Ripon Printers has remained a family business and has grown to over 200 employees. Ripon Printing handles jobs that range in size from 1,000 pieces to over 1,000,000. Ripon Printers has embarked on the Lean journey, seeking ways to reduce waste, operate more efficiently and support environmental sustainability. They were recently awarded a total of 12 first place awards in the 2011 Web Offset Association Print Competition and the 2011 Graphic Excellence Awards. The Economic Development Award will be presented to Kondex Corporation. Founded by Jim Wessing and Ben Braunberger, Kondex Corporation is a product design and manufacturing partner for Agriculture, Lawn and Turf and other OEM partners, producing custom-designed metal components. Established first in West Bend in 1974, Kondex moved into their new state-of-the-art facility in Lomira in 2007. Currently, they are investing in a 50,000 square foot addition that incorporates the latest in Lean manufacturing concepts. The Special Achievement Award will be presented to C.D. Smith Construction and Hornung's Pro Golf, both of which, like Marian, are celebrating their 75th anniversary of being in business. C.D. Smith Construction was founded by Charles D. Smith in 1936. Since that time, C.D. Smith Construction has helped shape Wisconsin's economic landscape with innovative corporate structures, sustainable manufacturing plants, health care facilities and inspiring schools and amenities. In recent years, C.D. Smith has completed major projects in 20 states, including the UW-Madison Camp Randall Stadium expansion and renovation, Fond du Lac High School, Agnesian Health Care Fond du Lac Surgery Center, Kondex Corporation, and the Stayer Center at Marian University, among others. Hornung's Pro Golf Sales, Inc. was established by Clarence and Sue Hornung in 1936 in their home on Third Street in Fond du Lac. Today, Hornung's Pro Golf is a family-owned golf wholesale business specializing in golf accessories, gifts, novelty items and course equipment that serves the worldwide golf industry. Headquartered in Fond du Lac, Hornung's has long been known for their variety of products and excellent customer service, especially with their over 12,000 retailers. The George Becker Business Spirit Award is given to an individual, company, charitable organization or civic group whose good business practices benefit the community, either through the ways they do business or through the recipients' contribution to the community.

10-21-11 mercury 150 fourstroke outboard wins at ibex

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (Oct. 20, 2011) – Mercury Marine's new 150 hp FourStroke outboard received an innovation award this week at the International Boatbuilders Exhibition and Conference (IBEX) in Louisville, Ky. The 150 FourStroke, cited by judges for its light weight, fuel efficiency and performance, is the ultimate 150 hp EFI outboard engine for offshore, inshore bay, flats, aluminum, bass, pontoon, runabout, RIBs and aluminum bass boats. "Mercury found a way to trim 24 pounds off their new 150 FourStroke, while helping to satisfy the growing need for superb fuel efficiency and performance," said IBEX innovation awards judge Zuzana Procheska. Despite the naturally aspirated engine's remarkable small size and low weight, the new 150 hp outboard by Mercury boasts a 3.0-liter, four-cylinder in-line configuration that easily creates superior power for single or twin applications – from the lightest flat skiffs to the largest saltwater offshore hulls. In fact, it has more displacement than any other 150 hp four-stroke engine, yet it delivers fuel efficiency at cruising speed that no other engine can beat. "We listened to what boaters were asking for and then set out to build the ultimate 150 horsepower outboard," said Mark Schwabero, president of Mercury Marine. "The finished product is an engine that is incredibly durable – more durable, in fact, than any other 150 ever built – but is actually lighter than the less-durable engines of our competition. It delivers great fuel efficiency and tremendous performance. "I believe we accomplished exactly what we aimed for; this engine is a perfect addition to our wide breadth of four-stroke engines." The new 150 FourStroke is designed, built, and tested to be the most reliable and durable 150 hp four-stroke on the planet, which means it will start and run consistently and last longer on any body of water anywhere in the world. The new 150 FourStroke has endured severe field testing in applications as varied as cold 20-foot saltwater swells off the west coast of Canada to commercial fishing in the warm waters of the Bahamas and the unprotected seas around Guadeloupe in the French West Indies. The 150 FourStroke handled thousands of hours of hard-core severe duty, real-world testing in applications the average boat operator will never endure – all with flying colors. The massive torque curve of the new 150 FourStroke ensures that even the heaviest boats will plane quickly. And if you're looking for room to fish, this multi-use engine fits nicely under poling platforms on flats boats and in pontoon motor wells, and is easier to fish over and around than all competing engines of equal horsepower. It's also the perfect option for boaters choosing to repower their boats, especially older models with transoms not designed to accommodate the weight of conventional four-strokes. Mercury's new outboard is by far the lightest 150 hp engine, weighing just 24 pounds more than the popular Mercury OptiMax 150 direct-injected two-stroke. With almost 20 percent fewer parts than a Yamaha F150, the Mercury 150 FourStroke proves that technology can be used equally well to deliver durability and performance while simultaneously reducing package size and weight. "The new Mercury 150 is class-leading in every respect but we particularly focused our attention on being a stand-out in the areas that our customers told us really matter to them; quality and reliability; smooth operation; a great torque curve; low weight and compact size; excellent fuel economy and easy maintenance," said David Foulkes, vice president of engineering at Mercury. "We started our engineering efforts by listening hard to our customers, and then we executed the most effective possible design to meet their needs." Whether you run in saltwater, freshwater or both, Mercury's new 150 hp FourStroke provides the satisfaction and solutions that boaters have asked for since production of the first marine engine. As the country and the world recover from the worst recession in history, boaters will find Mercury's new 150 delightfully easy to maintain, long-lasting and worry-free in a size, weight and horsepower that fit not only premium boats but mid- and entry-level vessels as well. The new Mercury 150 FourStroke will be available by December, 2011, in time for the 2012 boat show season.



