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10-8-11 roll your own cigarettes

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—ADane County judge has temporarily blocked a state crackdown on roll-your-own cigarette machines. Judge Juan B. Colas' also scheduled a Nov. 23 hearing today to discuss the merits of a lawsuit challenging the state's new requirements for businesses that continue to operate the machines. Store owners have been selling machine-rolled cigarettes that are much cheaper than pre-rolled cigarettes because they're made of pipe tobacco, which is taxed at a lower rate.

10-8-11 forgery suspect bound over for trial

AFond du Lac man accused of using a Fond du Lac woman's name to forge more than \$2000 worth of checks has been bound over for trial. James Alberts waived his preliminary hearing Friday in Fond du lac County Circuit Court. He is charged with 20 counts of forgery. The charges carry a maximum sentence of more than 160 years in prison.

10-8-11 fdl armed robbery suspect in court

Asuspect in a Fond du lac armed robbery has been bound over for trial. Probable cause was found at a preliminary hearing Friday for 22 year old Alexander Norwood. Norwood and two other Individuals are accused of robbing a man in the area of Military Road and Ruggles Street August 4th. Atrial date will be scheduled.

10-8-11 walker addresses midwest republicans

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)—Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker says his confrontation with labor unions over collective bargaining is an example of the aggressive approach Republicans should take before and after next year's election. Walker told a gathering of Midwest Republicans in Minnesota today that the GOP has withstood the attempts of Democrats and labor unions to punish the Republicans for stripping most public employees of collective bargaining rights.

10-8-11 winter heating aid

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—Wisconsin low-income residents worried about their winter energy bills can apply for aid. A federally funded program that helps cover utility costs is being administered through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program. People who qualify can get a portion of their home energy bills paid.

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10-8-11 oshkosh corp. tentative deal

OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP) — Oshkosh Corporation and union leaders say they've reached a tentative agreement on a new contract. The deal could avert a strike by more than 3,000 workers. Union members are set to vote on the company's offer Saturday.

10-8-11 elks club fundraiser

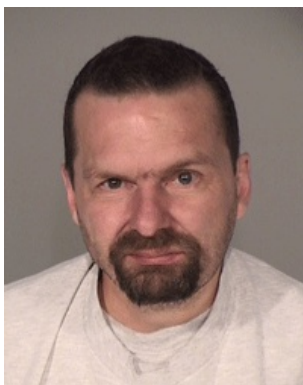
The Fond du Lac Elks Club is hosting a fundraising event this weekend to benefit disabled children and their families. Elks Club member and event organizer, Scott Reath, says the Elks Easter Seal/Camp Wawbeek spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday, October 8th at the Fond du lac Elks Club. Reath says it's a charity fundraiser for the Camp Wawbeek respite camp in Wisconsin Dells. The doors open at 4pm Saturday and the dinner will be held from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Raffle tickets are on sale on site, at Botanicals, the Goldsmith Shop and the Elks Club. There are over \$2000 in prizes including a diamond pendant from the Goldsmith Shop.

10-8-11 justice department releases fdl police shooting report

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The Wisconsin Department of Justice is releasing public records of the investigation into the fatal shooting of a Fond du Lac police officer. The department is releasing excerpts of the more than one thousand page report which includes pictures of the crime scene and recorded audio...including a voice message left by the shooter James Cruckson on his girlfriend's voice mail blaming her for the incident. On March 20th Cruckson shot and killed officer Craig Birkholz before killing himself.

10-8-11 fdl county sheriff's department most wanted fugitive



The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office holds valid arrest warrants for the above pictured individual. Anyone with information on this fugitive should contact the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office at (920) 929-3390 or the Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 920-906-4777

Name: Michael F. Rhoades

DOB: 01-09-1967

Male / White

Last Known address: 52 E. 9th Apt 2. Fond du Lac WI. Also known to be in the Oshkosh area

Place of Birth: Fond du Lac WI.

Offense wanted for: - Fond du Lac City Police: Second Degree Sexual Assault BODY ONLY

Height: 5' 07" Weight: 140

Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel

Date validated: 10-03-11

10-8-11 sheriff's department says most wanted fugitive has similarities to trail attack suspect

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department wants to question a man in connection with last month's reported sexual assault on the Wild Goose hiking trail. Forty four year old, Michael Rhoades, of Fond du lac is this week's Sheriff's Department Most Wanted Fugitive. A picture of Rhoades looks similar to a sketch of a suspect in connection with the September 20th incident. Sheriff's Lieutenant of Detectives, Cameron McGee, says Rhoades is wanted by Fond du Lac police on a charge of second degree sexual assault. His last known address was 52 E. 9th Street apartment #2 in Fond du Lac. He is also known to be in the Oshkosh area. Anyone with information about Rhoades's whereabouts is asked to contact the sheriff's department at 929-3390 or the Sheriff's Tip Line at 906-4777.

10-8-11 light up the night

This year's Annual Light Up the Night Against Violence program is scheduled at St. Agnes Hospital's Plaza Level Conference Center, 430 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12. The public is invited to attend. This year's keynote speaker will be William Lamb, City of Fond du Lac police chief. Following the presentation, individuals will walk against violence. Glow necklaces will be distributed to the walkers and all participants will receive a purple ribbon in remembrance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Refreshments will be served following the walk. In addition, the Silent Witness Exhibit will be on display showing people in the area who have been murdered by domestic violence. This year's event is being sponsored by the Solutions Center, the Fond du Lac County Coordinated Community Response Against Violence (CCR), Fond du Lac Department of Corrections, Soroptimists and St. Agnes Hospital Domestic Violence Program.

10-8-11 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.

10-8-11 road closure

County Highway W (Pioneer Road) from County Highway VV (Hickory Street) to Military Road will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. The road is expected to be reopened later that afternoon. A detour will be posted via County Highway VV (Hickory Street), County Highway VV (Rolling Meadows Drive), and County Highway D (Military Road). County Highway VV (Hickory Street) from County Highway W (Pioneer Road) to Military Road will be closed on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. The road is expected to be reopened later that afternoon. A detour will be posted via County Highway VV (Pioneer Road) and Military Road. During these road closures, the Canadian National Railway will be removing the railroad crossings at those locations.

10-8-11 pioneer road closure

County Highway W (Pioneer Rd) from Park Avenue to Martin Avenue will be closed starting October 10, 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.

10-8-11 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.

10-8-11 ford gets behind music parents fundraiser

Marty Krepsky, the general manager at Service Motors Ford, presents a check for \$5780.00 to Will Jewson at the September 16 Cardinal football game. Mr. Jewson accepted the check on behalf of the Fond du Lac Music Parents' Association. The money was raised through Ford's "Drive One 4UR School" program. For each test drive taken at Fond du Lac High School on Saturday, May 21, 2011, Ford donated \$20.00 to the Fond du Lac Music Parents' Association. All funds earned will be re-invested back into the Fond du Lac School District's music program. The FDL Music Parents' Association supports all music programs throughout the District from K-12 including general music education, band, chorus and orchestra programs. Each year, the Fond du Lac Music Parents' Association raises and re-invests approximately \$10,000.00 into these various programs.

10-8-11 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.

10-8-11 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 10, 2011 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon North Fond du Lac Senior Center

October 11, 2011 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon National Exchange Bank, Mt. Calvary

October 11, 2011 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Salem Methodist Church, Eldorado

October 12, 2011 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM Pick and Save, Ripon

October 13, 2011 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Fond du Lac Senior Center

October 18, 2011 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM National Exchange Bank, Fond du Lac

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.

10-8-11 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, October 4 and 18 and 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 17, 19 and 20 – 900 Main Street, Brownsville, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and November 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (920) 583-1300 for an appointment.

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.

10-8-11 fdl county sheriff's department law of the month

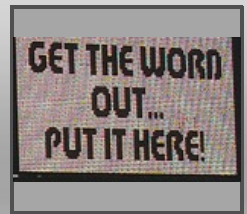
During the fall harvest season, more farm equipment will be on rural Wisconsin roads and highways so motorists will need to be especially alert, focused and patient. To share the road safely, drivers should slow down immediately whenever they see a florescent orange slow-moving vehicle emblem on the 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

10-8-11 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!



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