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9-29-11 fea recertification

The president of the Fond du lac Education Association says she is confident local teachers will vote in favor of recertification. Hedy Eischeid she hopes to file the necessary paperwork with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission this week. An election must be held before the end of the year. Under a new state law that removes collective bargaining rights for most public employees, unions representing those workers are required to meet a significant standard in annual recertification elections to keep their official recognition.

9-20-11 domestic violence homicides

The number of people who died due to domestic violence in Wisconsin was down in 2010. According to a report by the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 58 people died in 2010 compared with 67 in 2009. Those numbers include the victim and the perpetrator. Coalition policy coordinator, Tony Gibart, says the numbers are down but 2009 marked a 10-year high and domestic violence is still a key issue for community and public safety. Fond du lac Agnesian Healthcare Domestic Violence Program Director, Renee Ferari-Will, says she's concerned that more children are victims. "We are having more children five years and under that are being murdered in addition to their mother or caregiver," Will said. "So we do know that perpetrators are not stopping with just their partner they are also focusing on children. Will says for the first time the report addresses domestic homicides that occur after police have been called. "In one respect that's positive because we're seeing victims call police. For a long time, they still are, victims are fearful to call police because they know that raises the stakes, that puts them in more danger," Will said. Fifty-seven percent of victims were female and at least 12 children were left orphaned or without a mother. The report says the victims are from 17 counties. Domestic violence homicides were 29 percent of all Wisconsin homicides in 2010. The report was released Wednesday.

9-29-11 first case of west nile virus confirmed in dodge county

Dodge County has its first confirmed case of the West Nile Virus for 2011. The Dodge County Human Services and Health Department says a dead crow found in Dodge County tested positive for West Nile. The virus is spread to humans through infected mosquitoes. Mosquitoes get it by feeding on infected birds. County Public Health Officer Jody Langfeldt says a bird testing positive for West Nile means county residents need to be more vigilant in their protective measures to prevent mosquito bites. Langfeldt says the best way to avoid West Nile is to reduce exposure to and eliminate breeding grounds for mosquitoes. The County Health Department says eighty percent of people that are infected with West Nile do not get sick. Those who do become ill usually experience mild symptoms such as a fever, headache, or rash. Less than one percent of people infected get seriously ill. In 2010, Wisconsin documented two human cases of West Nile Virus.

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9-29-11 fdl man accused of forging more than \$2000 worth of checks

Bail has been set at \$5000 cash for a Fond du Lac man accused of using a Fond du Lac woman's name to forge more than \$2000 worth of checks this past summer. James Alberts made his initial Fond du Lac court appearance Wednesday on 20 counts of forgery. The charges carry a maximum penalty of more than 160 years in prison.

9-29-11 fdl city officials hope to redevelop blighted property

Fond du Lac city officials hope to eventually get a blighted property back on the property tax rolls. The Fond du Lac Redevelopment Authority has approved the city's purchase of the former Pinky's Gas Station on Forest Avenue...across the street from the Eldorado apartments from Fond du Lac County. Fond du Lac Redevelopment Planner, Dyann Benson says the county had taken ownership when the owner failed to appear in court recently concerning delinquent taxes. Benson says the blighted property can run down the neighborhood if its not revitalized. Benson says the hope is that once the property is cleaned up it can be redeveloped as a commercial property.

9-29-11 illegal immigrants

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — U.S. immigration and Customs Enforcement says a recent nationwide crackdown on illegal immigrants has resulted in 34 arrests in Wisconsin. The enforcement operation was part of a seven-day effort last week to arrest and remove illegal immigrants who had criminal records. ICE says all 34 of the suspects arrested statewide since last week are Mexican males.

9-29-11 deadly horse disease

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The state veterinarian says 25 cases of a deadly horse disease have been confirmed in Wisconsin, mostly in the north-central area of the state. The cases of equine encephalitis have been found in Price, Lincoln, Taylor, Clark, Marathon and Dunn counties. Doctor Richard Ehlenfeldt says more cases are likely to be confirmed. The disease is mosquito-borne and has a mortality rate of 90 percent or higher.

9-29-11 wisconsin humane society suspends dog adoptions

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Wisconsin Humane Society says it's temporarily suspended dog adoptions after discovering a puppy has a potentially deadly virus. Dog adoptions at the Milwaukee and Ozaukee locations are affected, but not for cats and other small mammals. The organization says veterinarians are doing more tests to identify other possible cases.

9-29-11 fdl county sheriff's department investigating sexual assault on hiking trail



The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department has released a composite sketch of a suspect in a reported sexual assault on a town of Fond du Lac hiking trail. Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mark Strand tells WFDL news a woman reported she was sexually assaulted at about 3:15pm Tuesday on the Wild Goose State Trail. The woman described the suspect as a white male with darker skin, a beard, between 40 and 50 years old, wearing jeans and a black shirt. The woman also said the man smelled like cigarettes. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's department at 929-3390.

9-29-11 run for schools

The 10th Annual Run for Schools will be held at the Fond du Lac High School Commons, 801 Campus Drive, on Saturday, October 1, with race-day registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the races scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., there will be performances by the talented and entertaining Sabish Drummers and the Woodworth Dance team. Fond du Lac High School's VJam will be performing the National Anthem. The Principal's race will also provide a few laughs as some of the school leaders participate in a friendly competition. Dr. James Sebert, Superintendent of Schools, commented, "This event provides many positive messages for our students, the foremost being the simple satisfaction that comes from participating with family and friends as well as participating in an enjoyable activity that promotes a healthy lifestyle. I am excited and pleased to be part of this fun community event." The Run for Schools is designed for runners and walkers of all ages, and offers children a chance to compete in either a 100-Meter Fun Dash (for children 6 and under), a 1K Kid's Run (for two age ranges: ages 7-9 and ages 10-12), and a 2-Mile Youth Run (ages 13-17). Children and adults alike can participate in a 2-Mile Family Walk and there is also a 5K Run (ages 13 and up) for the more seasoned runners. This event provides an opportunity for friends and family to spend time together participating in a healthy activity. There will also be refreshments for all participants. Awards will be presented to the top male and female runners, the top four walkers, and top two runners per age group, with all children receiving a participation award. Sponsors include Agnesian HealthCare, Fond du Lac Education Association, Fond du Lac Recreation Department, Fond du Lac School District, Fond du Lac Running Club, Aramark Food Service, Backyard Grill & Bar, Bagelmeister, CitizensFirst Credit Union, Holiday Automotive, Hopper's Screen Printing, Scott's Discount Printing, and the Wisconsin Education Association Council. Registration forms are available on the district website (www.fonddulac.k12.wi.us), at all schools, and the District Administration Center.

9-29-11 petri-medicare meetings

Congressman Tom Petri has announced that he will host five Medicare forums around the 6th Congressional District on Sept. 29 and 30. The Wisconsin Board of Aging and Long Term Care will provide an overview of Medicare, including Parts A, B, and D, and will also discuss Advantage plans and military care. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation. The presentation for Medicare Part D, the prescription drug benefit, will be particularly relevant to seniors as Part D has an open season starting October 15, during which beneficiaries can switch to different prescription providers.

Thursday, September 29

10:00 am - 11:00 am Manitowoc Senior Center
3330 Custer Street
Manitowoc, WI

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Sheboygan Senior Activity Center
428 Wisconsin Avenue
Sheboygan, WI

Friday, September 30

8:30 am - 9:30 am Senior Center
114 E. Third Street
Beaver Dam, WI

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Fond du Lac Public Library, Downstairs Public Meeting Room
32 Sheboygan Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Oshkosh Seniors Center
200 N. Campbell Road
Oshkosh, WI

9-29-11 representative thiesfeldt announces office hours

On Wednesday, Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac) scheduled office hours to discuss statewide issues of concern. The office hours will be held at the Taycheedah Town Hall, W4295 Kiekhaefer Parkway, Fond du Lac, on Monday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. There will also be hours at the Fond du Lac Senior Center, Room #1, 151 E. 1st Street in Fond du Lac at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, October 10th. The Representative looks forward to people stopping in at their convenience, getting to meet everyone, and discussing any topic of statewide concern.

9-29-11 senator king announces office hours

Friday, September 30th from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 N Campbell Rd

These office hours allow constituents to meet individually with Jessica regarding any concerns, opinions, questions, or suggestions about any and all state issues. King has held in district office hours in North Fond du Lac, Waupun, and Fond du Lac. Senator King and her staff may also be reached by phone at 1-888-736-8720, by e-mail at Sen.King@legis.wisconsin.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882.

9-29-11 division street closure

On Monday morning, September 19, the Division Street Bridge at Deneveu Creek will be closed to all vehicular traffic for about three weeks while the concrete bridge deck is resurfaced. At least one sidewalk crossing the bridge will remain open to pedestrians except for about one day while the concrete deck is being placed. The bridge location is east of St Agnes Hospital between Reid Terrace and Oaklawn Avenue. St Agnes Hospital will not be accessible from the east on Division Street. The Hospital is accessible from National Avenue on Second Street and from Park Avenue along Division Street from the west. Bus service on Division Street will be moved to Merrill Avenue from Oaklawn Avenue to the east.

9-29-11 highway c construction

Crews have begun construction on County Trunk Highway C from West Branch Fond du Lac River to CTH N in the Town of Eldorado. Paving is expected to start September 12, weather permitting. The Fond du Lac County Highway department will replace culverts, resurface the pavement, and complete other minor work on the project. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of September. The highway will generally be open during construction with lane closures and flaggers. Expect delays. Occasionally there may be temporary closures with local detours.

9-29-11 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.

9-29-11 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.

9-29-11 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 3, 2011 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Ripon Senior Center
October 4, 2011 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Waupun Senior Center
October 4, 2011 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Eden Community Center
October 5, 2011 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Ramada Health Club
October 5, 2011 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Brandon Senior Center
October 5, 2011 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Oakfield Senior Center
October 7, 2011 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Campbellsport Senior Center
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.

9-29-11 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: September 29, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and 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 5, 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.
September 29 – 1175B N. Margaret Street, Markesan, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and October 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (920) 398-2406 for an appointment – walk-ins are 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 2 p.m.

9-29-11 waupun memorial hospital blood drive

Area residents are invited to join Waupun Memorial Hospital employees, volunteers and physicians and donate an hour of time on Tuesday, October 4 to give blood to the BloodCenter of Wisconsin. Blood donations will be accepted in the Lower Level Meeting Room from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Waupun Memorial Hospital, 620 W. Brown Street, Waupun. The BloodCenter of Wisconsin is experiencing an acute need for A positive, O positive and O negative donors. There have been a number of transplants and emergency surgeries that require a large volume of blood (greater than 20 transfused blood products). This means that each week, the BloodCenter of Wisconsin requires almost 3,000 type A & O positive donations to provide for the patient needs throughout Wisconsin. Blood that is donated remains local, as the BloodCenter of Wisconsin is the sole supplier of blood to Waupun Memorial Hospital and St. Agnes Hospital, as well as 55 other Wisconsin hospitals in 27 counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (920) 324-6512.

9-29-11 habitat for humanity italian night dinner fundraiser

Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County is celebrating the completion of their 20th and 21st houses with their most exciting fundraiser of the year on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac. The evening starts with a social hour and silent auction at 5:00 p.m. A celebratory program and dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. which will include an Italian inspired buffet meal and dessert. Awards will be presented to our 2011 Volunteers of the Year. The evening's festivities continue with raffle drawings throughout the night. Live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Some of the featured items include: (2) Air Tran Airways coach tickets (US including San Juan PR), Aaron Rodgers autographed framed photo with 2010 championship memorabilia, Green Bay Packers autographed footballs (2010 team, Jennings, and Jones), and more. Tickets are \$40 each, or friends, family, and co-workers can create a table of 8 without

sponsorship for \$275.00, or 8 seats with table sponsorship at \$475. Although it's preferred that tickets are purchased in advance, walk-ins will be accepted. All proceeds from the evening will directly benefit Habitat for Humanity of Fond du Lac County Inc. and the building of houses in Fond du Lac County.



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