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#### 10-20-11 medicaid cuts hearing

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Governor Scott Walker's plan to cut about half a billion dollars from the state's Medicaid budget has drawn an overwhelmingly negative response at a public hearing. Advocates for the poor and elderly spoke out Wednesday against the proposal that would lead to increased premiums for hundreds of thousands of state residents.

#### 10-20-11 fdl senior center spared cuts in proposed budget

A Fond du lac city council member says he admits judgement calls are made in the budget specifically when it comes to closing the Taylor Park swimming pool. The Fond du lac city manager is proposing to close the pool which costs the city approximately \$70,000 annually to operate. But Jeff Ruedinger says the council spends significantly more money on other so called quality of life programs that don't generate money for the city like the Senior Center for example. While Ruedinger supports the Senior Center he admits its disingenuous to suggest the city can't afford to pay for the pool but can afford to pay the \$240,000 a year to operate the Senior Center. And what about the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent a few years ago by taxpayers to upgrade the pool and thousands of dollars invested by the Fondy Swim Club to host two major statewide swim meets? "Yeah, if we close it that is a waste of money," Ruedinger said. "...and it is one of only two outdoor pools in Wisconsin that has the 50 meter swim lanes, so it is a big topic."

#### 10-20-11 waupun budget

The proposed Waupun city budget is set to be unveiled next week. Waupun city administrator, Kyle Clark, will introduce the budget at a Waupun Common Council Committee of the Whole meeting on October 25th. Clark says at least a couple of government vacancies will not be filled to help balance the budget. "We did have a retired public works employee that we probably will not rehire that position and also we have a member of the police department that left and we probably will not fill that position," Clark said. Clark says for the third consecutive year the tax levy will not increase.

#### 10-20-11 huss sentence

A Fond du Lac man is going to prison for burning down a landmark bowling alley in Fond du lac. Fond du Lac Judge, Dale English, sentenced 47 year old Lyle Huss to seven years in prison and 15 years extended supervision. Earlier this year Huss pleaded guilty to arson. Police say he burned down his business, the Last Stop Bar and Lanes on West Division Street to collect insurance on the property. Huss' attorney, Mike O'Rourke, argued for probation noting that up until now Huss had a clean record. The judge gave Huss

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until November 18th to begin serving his sentence.

#### 10-20-11 customers tackle sheboygan falls gas station robber

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Police say bystanders subdued a would-be robber who held up a gas station in Sheboygan Falls. Authorities say the 22-year-old suspect demanded money from the clerk at the Q-Mart late Tuesday night. The clerk refused, so the suspect attacked a 62-year-old woman standing in line. Customers came to the woman's aid and tackled the suspect before police arrived.

#### 10-20-11 man found slumped over wheel in tractor died from natural causes

The Fond du lac County Sheriff's Department says a Van Dyne man found slumped over in a tractor died from natural causes. Sheriff's Lieutenant Cameron McGee says 59 year old Dennis Albrecht was conducting ditch mowing operations for the town of Friendship when it appears he suffered a heart attack. The tractor traveled into a field where it was discovered by a nearby property owner who dialed 911.

#### 10-20-11 fdl councilmember opposes concealed carry ban at city-county government center

A Fond du Lac city councilmember says he won't support a ban on concealed weapons at the city county government building. Rob VandeZande says he respectfully disagrees with a police department recommendation to ban concealed weapons at all city owned buildings when the state's concealed carry law goes into effect next month. "It should be the individual's right to carry a concealed weapon after November first. Whether its in a grocery store, the government building, the mall...it should be the individual's right," VandeZande said. The council is expected to vote on a resolution calling for the ban at their next meeting.

#### 10-20-11 republican sex education proposal

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin Republicans are defending their plan to allow schools that offer sex education to drop contraceptives from their lessons. GOP State Senator Mary Lazich told the Senate education committee today that school boards deserve the flexibility to design their own sex education curriculums, even though her bill would require an emphasis on abstinence.

#### 10-20-11 petri questionnaire results

The vast majority of 6th district residents say they support eliminating mail delivery on Saturday if it would help straighten out the financial problems with the U.S. Postal Service. That was one of the findings in a questionnaire from congressman Tom Petri's office. Petri says postal workers on the other hand are opposed to eliminating Saturday mail delivery. Petri says workers argue the volume of mail won't drop if Saturday delivery is eliminated. Although 93 percent of respondents agree that federal deficits are a serious matter, there was considerable disagreement about where to cut. Petri's questionnaire shows that 54-percent don't want cuts in Medicare or Medicaid to balance the budget, and 68 percent don't want cuts made to Social Security. Sixty-two percent of respondents say they would support cuts in defense spending.

#### 10-20-11 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.

#### 10-20-11 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](http://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.

#### 10-20-11 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](http://www.bobandbonniesdonuts.com). Place orders prior to Tuesday, November 1, by phone or order online at [www.newredcross.org](http://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.

#### 10-20-11 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.

#### 10-20-11 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.

#### 10-20-11 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.

#### 10-20-11 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.

#### 10-20-11 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.

### 10-20-11 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](http://www.fdlsheriff.com) to print an application. Class size is limited. It is advisable to submit your application for consideration as soon as possible.

### 10-20-11 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](mailto:@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.

### 10-20-11 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 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.

### 10-20-11 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. A citation 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.

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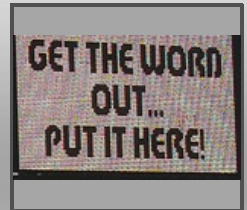
### 10-20-11 fdl police law of the month

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!

### 10-20-11 marian university business and industry awards dinner

The 30th annual Marian University Business & Industry Awards will be held at the Marian University Stayer 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.



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