11-14-13 bomb threat suspect arrested

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the rash of bomb threats in Waupun and other area communities. Waupun police chief Dale Heeringa tells WFDL news the suspect was arrested last night. Heeringa says the suspect is a 31 year old Markesan man. Authorities say the suspect is a registered sex offender. Heeringa says the suspect has admitted to most of the 11 bomb threats that were made in Waupun and other area communities. The state Department of Criminal Investigation assisted Waupun police in the investigation. Police obtained a search warrant to examine phone records of a person of interest and later took that individual into custody.

11-14-13 fdl council approves development agreement for motel expansion

The Fond du Lac city council has approved a development agreement for a multi-million dollar expansion at the Holiday Inn. Motel officials say they plan to invest $10 million dollars at the Fond du Lac location over the next two years including a new
16,000 square foot conference center. Council president Sam Meyer says the conference center will have a positive economic impact throughout the community. "Finally after decades of really needing something like this, after decades of having groups bypass the city of Fond du lac because we didn't have the facility, now we finally have the opportunity to be a venue for someone who might want 400 individuals to come into our town, stay overnight, hold their business conference and go out in the restaurants and stores and spend money."

11-14-13 special council meeting to address transgender ordinance

A few days after a Fond du Lac city councilmember pulled a controversial transgender ordinance from the council agenda...the council president wants a full council vote on the issue to, in his words, "put closure to the matter." City council president Sam Meyer says a special council meeting will be held at 6pm Monday to vote on whether to add the words gender identity and expression to the list of protected classes under the city’s fair housing ordinance. "Its not just me, there's a consensus on city council that we need some closure for the community," Meyer told WFDL news. Councilmember Dan Manning is the ordinance sponsor. He says its necessary to prevent discrimination against transgender individuals. Manning says it seems the biggest concern people have about the ordinance is public accommodation for transgender individuals in restrooms and locker rooms. Manning says that argument has been made since the days of the Jim Crow laws. "When they had "separate but equal" restroom facilities. The same argument was made against gay men with the "don't ask don't tell" policy in the military. This bathroom fear has been used against every group that has sought equal rights for the past 100 years," Manning said. Meyer says he believes transgender people are already protected under the law, and wonders "where do you draw the line?" On AM 1170's Between the Lines program this week Manning indicated that he pulled the ordinance to give more time to educate the community about the need for the ordinance. Meyer says "its time to move on, with compassion, from the issue and allow the
11-14-13 winter parking restrictions

The North Fond du Lac Police Department is reminding residents that the Winter Parking season is just around the corner. Winter Parking regulations for North Fond du Lac will begin November 15th and remain in effect through March 15th of next year. Please cooperate with public works crews by following the restrictions that have been established so that they can be most effective in keeping our roads safe. The ordinance specifies that no person shall park on any street from November 15th through March 15th, between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., except in the following manner: From 8 p.m. of an even calendar date to 8 a.m. the following day, parking shall only be permitted on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses. From 8 p.m. of an odd calendar date to 8 a.m. the following day, parking shall only be permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses. Where ordinance already prohibits parking on one side of the street, the provisions of this ordinance shall be superseded by those restrictions and parking shall always be in accordance with those regulations. Parking penalties for the first violation of the winter parking ordinance during any snow removal season will be $15.00 ($30 if not paid within 5 days). The penalty for the second violation shall be $30.00 ($45 if not paid within 5 days). The third violation shall be $50.00 ($65 if not paid within 5 days), and the fine for any fourth or subsequent violation of the winter parking ordinance during a snow removal season shall be $100.00. During any time of snow emergency, which is determined by the Director of Public Services, all vehicles will be required to be moved off the streets by 2 a.m. Failure to adhere to this section will result in citation and towing of vehicles, which are in violation, at owner's expense. If you have any questions regarding the ordinance, please feel free to contact the North Fond du Lac Police Department administrative office @ 929-3760. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

11-14-13 missing person-fdl
The Fond du Lac Police Department is asking for help from the public in locating a missing person. Timothy J. Nance was reported missing on November 5, 2013 by his wife. Nance was last seen during the early evening hours of Friday November 1, in the City of Fond du Lac. Nance has not had any contact with family members or friends since November 1. Nance has been known to frequent the Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Appleton areas. Anyone with information on Timothy J. Nance is asked to call the Fond du Lac Police Department at (920)906-5555 or (920)322-3740.

11-14-13 marian university appoints new board officers and elects new trustees

The Marian University Board of Trustees elected new officers at its October 16, 2013 meeting. Eric Stone, President of NEB Corporation, will serve as Chair of the Board. Stone, a Fond du Lac native, has served on the Marian Board since 2000. He has a B.A. in Finance from Marquette University and an M.B.A. from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. Terri Emanuel ’86, Co-Owner/Operator of The Goldsmith, will serve as Vice Chair. Emanuel is an alumna of Marian, holding a B.S. in Education. She has been a member of the Board since 2009, having previously served from 1996–2005, including two years as Chair. Tony Ahern, Executive Vice President of Fabrications & Operations at J.F. Ahern, will serve as Treasurer of the Board. Ahern joined the Board in 2011. He earned a B.A. from St. Norbert College. Serving as Secretary will be David Hormung, President of the Graphic Center. Hormung has been on the Marian Board since 2007. He also earned a B.A. at St Norbert College and has an M.S. from the University of Illinois. Joining the Marian Board recently were Dr. Julie Ann Krahli, CSA, William Lamb and Lacey Sadowf.
11-14-13 FDL man convicted in Winnebago drive injury crash

A Fond du Lac man who is accused of driving his car into a Fond du Lac woman walking along Winnebago Drive has been convicted. Forty seven year old Aarron Schmitz, appeared in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court this week and pleaded guilty to charges of causing injury by use of a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance and bail jumping. Investigators say Schmitz veered off Winnebago Drive near Bechaud Beach Drive May 14th striking and critically injuring 46 year old Traci Luther of Fond du Lac. Sheriff’s captain Rick Olig says Schmitz later told investigators he smoked marijuana and drank a bottle of whiskey the night before.
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