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Big music festival kicks off

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BUDGET

Annual school district budget hearing is set

Mount Horeb Area School District will hold its Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing, at which it will set the coming year's budget and tax rate, at the Mount Horeb Intermediate Center Cafeteria, 200 Hanneman Boulevard, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572, at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, August 11, 2025. All members of the public are invited to attend the meetings.

The proposed budget and take rate should be available next week.

Halverson leaves board

Village president expected to appoint Fendrick to finish term

By Matt Geiger
Mount Horeb Mail

Trustee Brett Halverson is stepping down from the Mount Horeb Village Board as he and his family move outside the district.

Halverson first won a seat on the board at the age of 36 back in 2022. He was known for his thoughtful and measured contributions to board debates during his tenure.



Halverson

"Everyone in this position always says it was an honor to serve, but it really was," said Halverson. "It was truly a privilege to represent the village and help guide its future with my capable colleagues; I never took it for granted and I enjoyed it immensely. Thanks to the residents of Mount Horeb for entrusting us to make decisions on your behalf. Mount Horeb is a wonderful place to live, and I will miss it a great deal."

Halverson also worked as a policy aide for the Wisconsin State Assembly. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from UW-Madison in 2007, and a Masters in Public Affairs from the La Follette School at UW-Madison in 2014.

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Hearing on proposed Karakahl apartments

By Matt Geiger
Mount Horeb Mail

The Mount Horeb Planning Commission will host a public hearing regarding the fate of the former Karakahl Country Inn site at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23 at the village hall, located at 138 East Main Street.

A preliminary site plan for the property drawn up by Madison-based developer JT Klein Company Inc. showed the developer hoped to build a three-story apartment building that includes 80 to 90 units. The proposal has since been altered to show two buildings on the land.

They hope to break ground in the first quarter of 2026 but cautioned that the timeline could change depending on how the project evolves in the coming months.

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How high is too high for downtown buildings?

By Erin Herndon
Mount Horeb Mail

Mount Horeb residents were given the opportunity to speak before the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) regarding a proposed limit on the height of downtown buildings. The June 25 meeting of the HPC began with members of the public voicing their support or opposition to the proposed zoning code rewrite.

Prior to hearing from the public, Trustee Marc Schellpfeffer clarified that a final decision was not being made in this meeting confirming a zoning code change. Schellpfeffer said the public's comments would be considered before the Historic Preservation Commission made its suggestion regarding potential zoning changes.

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Village leaders mull multiple developments

By Abigail Leavins
Mount Horeb Mail

In addition to the Grundahl development, the Mount Horeb Planning Commission also looked at multiple other apartment proposals as well at their last meeting.

Neitzel Development

The plan commission has signed off on a developer's request to add three units to a residential building on Springdale Street, despite some resident objections to the original building plan.

The village approved a three story multi-family building last spring with 23 multi-family units, located in the Miller's parking lot and the developer came be-

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ART FAIR - Page 8

More than 175 artists and crafters featured July 19-20



A mid-century classic goes up in smoke

Local firefighters used old building for training on Saturday in Mount Horeb





On Saturday, July 12, the Fire Department of Mount Horeb conducted a series of live fire training rotations followed by a complete house burn at 426 W. Main Street. Realistic scenarios are invaluable to prepare our first responders for the complexities of structure fires. Photos contributed.

By Brian Bigler
Special to the Mail

At the middle of the 20th Century Mount Horeb underwent a building style that rebelled against everything that had come before. Gone, it seems, was the fussy Victorian, dark interiors of the Arts and Crafts creations lining many streets or the big white four square that Mount Horeb is famous for. Well, at least historians at the Wisconsin Historical Society say so.

One man in particular, Chester Nesheim, began to slowly develop his farmland on the Western edge of Mount Horeb during this time. Nesheim incorporated what some refer to as the California Style with angular roofs that extend beyond the home's edge to make space for a car port – basically and open air garage. Roof lines were often set at different levels to give the homes a stepped look that was extremely popular – think Frank Lloyd Wright.

Prior to 1956, Nesheim also had a meeting hall created for the Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Built in the Modernist Style it served as the first substantial home for its congregation that was formed in the 1930's. This structure was located at 428 West Main and after architectural modifications is now the home of Samuelson Eye Care.

However, the crowning jewel for Nesheim was the residence he had created for himself along Mount Horeb's West Main Street. This home was so unusual that it garnered the attention of Dorothy K. French, a Wisconsin State Journal editor. In a September 1949 feature Dorothy described the home as "Mt. Horeb's most unusual modernistic home. One unusual feature of the home was that it was not designed by an architect but rather a hobbyist by the name of Walter O. Erb who created the plans for his brother-in-law and sister – the Nesheims. The construction work was carried out by Erb, aided by Nesheim and Joe Swiggum.

The irregularly shaped stained wood home had an upper story composed of master bedroom and overhanging porch that was constructed of redwood. The first story of the house was made of cedar that was oiled and the trim was sparingly done with salmon and blue paint.

French went on to describe the structure with its "varying textures and shadow patterns" that made "the home's interior interesting. Reed like materials and brick are used to advantage. All cupboards and drawers slant downward and inward. Repetition of long, thin rectangles unifies decorative accents. Eight rectangular panes of glass are inserted in the front door. Others flank the doorway."

French's glowing review reported that "a wall of red brick divides hallway and living room. Into it is built a long low cupboard for umbrella's, boots, and other wet weather paraphernalia. An Erb-designed stairway, with no corners in which dust can accumulate, runs beside a mauve wall from hallway to second floor. The stairs are supported by a single center brace and duplicate the ones that lead from upstairs porch to yard. "

Some of the doors in the home were made from exotic Weld wood. The living room sported a built in red brick fireplace tucked in a corner which was surrounded by bookshelves. Window coverings were crafted of narrow pine slabs joined together. When they were open they hung much like drapes and when closed they served as Venetian blinds.

A novel inclusion for its day was a long rectangular window constructed of red brick with curved plastic where plants could be housed year around.

French described the color scheme as "soft green, harmonizing with gray carved carpeting." Louver boards were used to separate the living room from the hallway that led to a den, two downstairs bedrooms, a bathroom, and stairway that lead to a heated garage at the back of the house. French described the rest of this area as having "cedar plywood walls and a color scheme of soft blue and rose that make the den restful."

Each downstairs bedroom featured a built-in closet, shoe drawers, and desk with slanted-in drawers. Indirect lighting was from an area above the closet. Lighted the same modernistic way were the kitchen cupboards which had sliding birch doors that slanted downward and inward.

French described the appearance of this part of the house as having woodwork "trimmed sparingly in salmon and turquoise. The east wall is salmon; the other walls are creamy yellow. Green is added to the color plan by the patterned inlaid linoleum." A snack bar divided the kitchen from the adjacent utility room.

The home also contained a dining area that adjoined the kitchen. On the exterior an upper porch served as the overhang for the open carport that faced Main Street. Another unusual feature for its time was in floor radiant heating.

The yard was originally landscaped with castor beans (a large leafy hold over from Victorian times), hydrangeas, and maple trees of varying types.

After the Nesheims moved from the property the house went through a series of renters and owners and the delicate stained exterior woods began to show the ravage of time. The large old barn, a leftover from the original farm, succumbed to heavy snow and wind.

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Letters to the Editor

Why we need libraries, now more than ever

Dear Editor,

Libraries across the country are facing unprecedented challenges: ongoing funding threats, censorship efforts, evolving community needs, and the rapid pace of technological change. Despite frankly heroic efforts by librarians and staff, the future of our public libraries is not guaranteed.

Recently, the Trump Administration proposed cuts to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the Department of Education - two agencies that provide essential support for libraries nationwide - but funding decisions ultimately rest with Congress. If lawmakers fail to renew that support, many library services will disappear, regardless of what happens in court. On July 21, the Appropriations Subcommittee will begin reviewing the budget bills that determine federal library funding. Before that date, our legislators need to hear from their constituents - *all* of us, regardless of political affiliation or how we voted. Supporting libraries is not a partisan issue - it's a commitment to our communities. That's why it's essential to call our Congressional representatives now and urge them to protect library funding in Wisconsin and across the country.

Here, the Mount Horeb Public Library is a pillar of our community. It provides free access to books, all kinds of media, the internet and other technology, job-seeking help, a huge variety of adult and children's programming, and so much more. It serves everyone -- from toddlers to seniors, from casual browsers to those seeking shelter from life's storms. Let us not forget that on May 1, 2024, our library and its incredible staff *literally* sheltered hundreds of our children, with no notice whatsoever, and kept them safe and calm for many hours.

In recent years, libraries have stepped up in bold and necessary ways: filling social service gaps, supporting mental health, helping bridge the digital divide, and offering safe, welcoming spaces for vulnerable neighbors. They're adapting to a shifting information landscape -- expanding digital collections, grappling with tools like artificial intelligence, and working to make services more inclusive and equitable. At the same time, they're being asked to do more with less. Public, K-12, academic, and special libraries alike are facing shrinking budgets, rising demands, and increased pressure to prove their worth. Staff morale is under strain as they face burnout, book bans, and legislative attacks, just for doing their jobs.

Still, the librarians and staff at MHPL show up every day to serve our community with empathy, resourcefulness, and resolve. They are deeply dedicated to the work they do and to us. Every day, they're at the desk answering questions, on the floor solving problems, behind the scenes making it all work, and meeting the myriad needs of anyone who walks through the door. They don't always have the resources to do what they do, and yet they somehow do it anyway, with tremendous commitment, enthusiasm, and heart.

We fund our libraries through our tax dollars, and that small investment pays off in immeasurable ways -- our community is significantly better in nearly every way because of our library, especially in hard times. But libraries don't survive on tax dollars alone -- they need us to show up. Yes, make the calls. But also, check out a book. Borrow a DVD or a board game or a radon detector (a radon detector!) Download an audiobook on Libby. Join a book group. Attend storytime. Reserve a meeting room. These might seem like small acts, but they matter. Small acts multiplied across a community are powerful, and it's what's going to keep our libraries alive.

Libraries are for everyone, and they *need* everyone now more than ever.

Sincerely,
Sarah Miller
Mount Horeb

A magical reunion for the class of 1957

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the members of the MHHS class of 1957 I'd like to publicly thank the staff of the Driftless Historium Museum for the warm welcome that was recently experienced by our group. Following our 68th class reunion, Director Destinee Udelhoven and Curator Johnna Buysse, gave us a wonderfully informative tour of the museum. It was especially heartwarming for me to watch my classmates relive the days growing up in and around Mt. Horeb. Wonderful memories of our days at the high school on Academy Street came flooding back.

We all still maintain the pride of being Vikings. A special thank you to classmate Linda Gerke for the idea and making arrangements for the tour. It was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Gary Einerson
Class President

Apartment proposal would destroy everything that makes downtown special

The character of our downtown business district is essential to our community's identity and vitality. The proposed four-story, 66-unit apartment building to be located at 214-220 East Main Street is completely out of scale with our Main Street. If we allow precious downtown space to be consumed by a sterile, oversized apartment complex like this, we risk destroying the very thing that makes Mt. Horeb special. We won't be a destination anymore — we'll become just another forgettable town with a generic Main Street. And once we're no longer a destination, we will lose the visitors and tourists whom we have worked for decades to attract. Our small businesses will suffer.

If our downtown were struggling — full of empty storefronts and no foot traffic — then maybe adding housing in the middle of the business district would make sense. But that's not our situation. I am not against change — but I am against bad change. And this proposal is bad for our village.

Some may argue it's just one building. But this isn't a small, low-impact project — it's tall, it's massive, and it spans nearly an entire block. A development like this does not happen in isolation. If we allow this one to move forward, we risk triggering a wave of similar projects that could change the face of our downtown even more. We need to stop the sterilization of our downtown before it goes any further.

The Village Board will be voting on this soon. If you are against the proposal, please sign the petition at https://chng.it/zPzRNYC-QFr.

Michelle Kelley
Mount Horeb

Gleanings

By Barb Johnson
Mount Horeb Mail

140 Years Ago- July 15, 1885

The School House yard has been enclosed with a neat board fence.

S.K. Aksness is teaching the young Norwegian population of this place religious ideas.

The meetings held to see about repairing the graveyard fence, have brought forth fruit. A new fence has been constructed which is a great improvement.

Once more we have to report Cowling and Schneider in Mazo.

Miss Nettie Woodard closed her school last Friday by giving her scholars a pleasant entertainment about the schoolhouse grounds.

130 Years Ago- July 18, 1895

Andrew E. Moe is still confined to the sick bed with small chance of recovery.

A dancing platform is being erected near the Devil's Chimney north of Mt. Vernon, and is to be dedicated Saturday evening.

O. Grimstad has us in harness these days printing policies and other stationery for the Perry Fire Insurance Co. Quite a job indeed.

From July 22 we will sell all our goods on a cash basis. Give us a chance to show you our goods and prices and we will prove that it is to your advantage as well as our own to do business that way. Give us a call. Yours Truly, A. Hoff.

A conspicuous looking human being appeared on the streets here Monday and if rags are worth anything he must be quite well off, for he carried an extremely large stock of them.

The Norwegian School commences next Monday at the district school house of this place.

120 Years Ago- July 13, 1905

William A. Pieh and family left Tuesday for Marshall where Mr. Pieh has purchased a butcher shop from William Knorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knorr, Mount Horeb. Mr. Knorr moved here Monday and will take Pieh's place in the shop here.

Willington Ness is the oldest resident of Mount Horeb, being 87 years of age.

The community was saddened on last Saturday as the news was received of Henry Harker's, age 36, death by lightning, at his place south of Mt. Vernon. He was in the field loading hay. The hired man, Will Brader, was pitching, when a bolt of lightning struck Mr. Harker, who was instantly killed. His helper was stunned and fell to the ground, but soon revived. One of the horses hitched to the load was also stunned, but was soon on its feet.

A long row of hitching posts were planted in the street in front of the Times office to which the public is invited to hitch their teams. We have Mr. Minthune's word for it that they are safe.

We are pleased to mention that attorney O.A. Stolen, who recently graduated from the law department of the university at Madison, having bought out Attorney Taylor, who will retire from the practice of law and give his attention to real estate. Mr. Stolen comes not as a stranger; we all know him to be an energetic, upright and able man, and predict for him a successful practice.

A baby party was given at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Dahle last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Moody and baby. There was a fair representation of Mt. Horeb's increasing population.

The village clerk, Mr. Gier, has finished taking the census of the village and now listen to the result: one thousand and two, no more, no less, but more next time.

110 Years Ago- July 16, 1915

Frank Malone arrived home last week from California, where he had spent the past couple weeks.

Friday, July 9th was a big day at the elegant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Tore Spaanem in Springdale, about 400 of their friends and neighbors gathered to remind this worthy couple of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Dinner was served under the large shade trees, the tables being loaded with the best things to eat obtainable, and after the big feast Rev. Gunderson called the large gathering near the large veranda from which place he made a few appropriate remarks.

The icemen are getting busy delivering the crystals chunks to different parts of the village.

Andrew Jacobson gave his visitors an auto outing last Sunday, going to Prairie du Sac to see the big dam.

Carpenters are busy at the large addition to the National hotel, which will evidently be a respectable hostelry when completed.

The Springdale Pigeforening will hold a variety sociable at the home of Tolef Lee, Saturday evening. Ladies bring some article of variety wrapped for sale and lunch for two.

100 Years Ago- July 14, 1925

The American Legion Bowery dance has been called off on account of the protests of the neighbors surrounding the bowery and especially on account of Mr. James Reilly who is in very poor health.

John Dryer, 35, is a patient in the Buckner Hospital, suffering with both legs badly fractured as the result of an automobile accident when a Ford car driven by Curtis Rothman, struck the gravel truck on which Dryer was riding on the running board. The unfortunate man was knocked from the truck and dragged a considerable distance. The accident is said to be due to the careless driving of Rothman.

Fred Werner, our local butter maker, had the misfortune to have his new Essex coach stolen Sunday evening from his parking place near the Orpheum in Madison. On Monday after he received word from the Madison police that his car had been recovered. Evidently someone just borrowed it for a joy ride as 75 miles had been added to the speedometer total.

Lightening during Thursday night's storm, struck the barn at the Thosten Thompson home at about 2:20 a.m. The big fire sirens sounded.

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Blue Mounds OK's plan to reduce phosphorous in water

By Abigail Leavins
Mount Horeb Mail

The Blue Mounds Village Board last week approved a plan to reduce phosphorus in village water at its July meeting.

The plan enters the village into a 20-year water quality trading agreement, as the current adaptive management permit is ending.

Engineer Ben Heidemann told the village board the current plan and the water quality training program are "bookkeeping differences," as the village will continue to reduce phosphorus within the watershed by reducing runoff into the creek.

Instead, Heidemann said water quality trading is a long-term project partnering with Prairie Enthusiasts to allot 60 acres at A-Z Farm to be set aside for phosphorus reduction plants.

Heidemann said this would lead to 170 pounds of phosphorus reduction.

The state Department of Natural Resources has checked off on the plan and village attorney has drafted an initial agreement, according to Heidemann. The village board signed off on advancing the plan unanimously.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, former village president Audra Anderson, who stepped down last year, chastised the board for their discussion at last month's meeting about village clerk capacity.

She accused board members of "publicly shaming" deputy clerk Donna Skogen by implying that she was not as competent at handling village clerk responsibilities when village clerk Mary Jo Michek is out.

"As president of the village there are numerous duties, responsibilities and dynamics you need to properly educate yourself in, creating an environment where employees feel supported and valued by the village board," Anderson said.

Village president Paul Baum responded that it was not the board's intention to "single out or belittle anyone," he just wanted to ensure that the village is ready when a clerk is on vacation.

The village board had been discussing potential updates to a website during its June meeting and board members had commented there was a "lack of institutional knowledge" about village processes and the village had become reliant on one person for tasks such as paying bills and bookkeeping.

Anderson criticized this discussion, pointing out Michek has been with the village for 10 years, and Skogen for 30.

Also at the meeting:

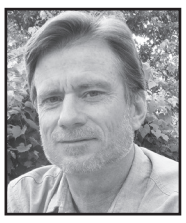
The village gave Police Chief Hoops the green light to post for a part time police officer.

Cassie Elmen told the village board the booster station project is nearly complete, with all major things finished and just a few small items remaining. Elmen added she hopes to tell the board it's complete at the next meeting.

Bird in the Bush

Elder, Berries

By William Robichaud
A Bird in the Bush



When I was a child my mother gave me the nickname "Strawberry King" (which shifted with the progress of each summer to "Watermelon King" or "Corn King"). As an adult I've expanded the palette of my palate to include trout, and I recently did my annual tradition of a 'strawberries & trout run', driving further west into the Driftless Area to an Amish farmer, Gideon Zook (the best name ever), for strawberries, with some trout fishing in Driftless streams along the way.

Strawberries are one of our few foods that are native to both the Old World and New; true global citizens. I've found and eaten wild strawberries in countries as diverse as Laos and Romania. For centuries Europeans mainly ate a native woodland strawberry they transplanted to their gardens. Then the New World came in, and today most cultivated strawberries around the globe are descended from a hybrid cross between a strawberry native to Chile and one from eastern North America.

Gideon was able to sell me seven quarts of exquisite, deep red perfection; one quart to eat on the drive back, and six for other uses, chief among them strawberry-rhubarb pie.

As I drove home, another destination for one of the quarts came to mind. In addition to strawberries, I love old people. Like many of us I love talking with them and hearing their stories. To be sure, as we age wisdom doesn't just come and invariably nest in all of us, like swallows under an old bridge. It generally has to be sought and nurtured. Nonetheless, all elders have seen and experienced some things I never have and never will. It's a privilege to spend time with them, and hear their stories, and indeed some have molded the experiences and the grief and the joys of their lives into nuggets of wisdom.

One of my favorite el-

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Library to announce Big Read Title - and Middle and Little Read, too!

Each fall the Mt. Horeb Public Library invites the community to read and talk about the same book. Called the Big Read, this book giveaway and programming series encourages connection through conversation and engaging programs. Younger generations can join in with the Middle Read (ages 8-12) and Little Read (preschool- age 7). The titles will be revealed in the Mt. Horeb Mail on Wednesday, July 30. Book Giveaway day, thanks to the Friends of the Library, is Saturday, September 13 starting at 9am.

Can you guess what the titles are?
Big Read Clues:
Non Fiction
Female Author
Discusses the bathysphere, the twilight zone and the abyss.
The cover is blue.

Middle Read Clues:
Graphic Novel
Features STEM based learning
The cover is also blue, but features an anglerfish.

Little Read Clues:
Explores an ecosystem
Caldecott medalist illustrator
Cover is also blue. (Are you picking up on a theme?)













Police Report

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911 Disconnect – 10
911 Open Line Count – 2
Accidents – 2
Accident – 1
MV / Deer - 1
Alarm – 9
Animal Complaint Disturbance - 4
Animal Complaint Stray – 6
Annoying / Obscene Phone Calls – 1

A resident called to report receiving annoying phone calls from multiple unknown numbers. It was explained to the reporting party to block the numbers that are calling, or they can purchase a service to remove his information from the internet, as there is no way to track these numbers.

Assist Citizen – 10
Assist Citizen – Vehicle Unlock - 3
Assist DCSO – 7
Assist Fire/Police – 8
Assist Other Agency - 5
Check Person - 12
Check Property – 23
Citizen Fraud – No Loss – 1

A resident called to report that he received a message from his bank that there was an attempted charge on his credit card in California. The transaction was declined and the reporting party will continue to monitor his accounts.

Damage Property Complaint – 2

While out of town, a resident was notified by a neighbor that his mailbox was struck by a cement truck, and the neighbor was a witness. Contact was made with the owner of the cement truck who in turn contacted the home owner to start the replacement process.

Officers responded to a business in the village for reports of unknown suspects that were messing with the employees personal vehicles and also work vehicles. Due to there not being surveillance cameras at this business, there are currently no suspects.

Disabled Vehicle - 5
Disturbance Call – 3

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of a disturbance. This has been an ongoing issue with the neighbors. Due to officers witnessing a neighbor yell at the reporting party, a citation was issued for Disorderly Conduct.

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of a male banging on the doors at his ex-girlfriends home. Contact was made with both parties and they were counseled on this type of behavior. Officers followed the male subject home, where he was released to his parents.

Police responded to a disturbance at a residential facility between two employees. Both parties were interviewed and the regional manager of the facility was contacted regarding the disturbance. The manager requested that one of the employees clock out and leave for the night. An internal investigation will be conducted by the regional manager.

Domestic/Family Trouble – 3

Officers were dispatched to a residence for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, a juvenile was seen smashing the windows of a vehicle and striking his mother. Officers were able to deescalate the situation and talk with the juvenile. The juvenile was ultimately arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct, Battery and Criminal Damage to Property. The juvenile was transported to the juvenile detention center.

Police responded to a residence for the report of a disturbance. Both parties were interviewed and the primary aggressor was arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct and transported to the Dane County Jail. Alcohol was a contributing factor in this incident.

Officers responded to a residence for the report of a disturbance where yelling could be heard. Contact was made with both parties who both had similar stories. The argument was verbal and there was nothing physical that took place. Both stated that they felt safe and the argument was mutual. No arrest was made.

Drug Offense – 3

During a traffic stop for multiple equipment infractions and upon contact with the driver, the officer noted the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted on the vehicle which yielded marijuana and multiple items of paraphernalia. The driver received a citation for the possession and a warning for the equipment violations.

During a traffic stop for an equipment violation, the officer noted the strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted which yielded marijuana, drug paraphernalia, alcohol and nicotine products. All occupants in the vehicle were underage and all received citations.

A traffic stop of a vehicle was conducted due to erratic driving. Upon contact, the driver of the vehicle told the officer that his license was expired. The officer also noted the odor of freshly harvested marijuana emitting from the vehicle. A probable cause search was conducted which yielded marijuana, paraphernalia and alcohol bottles. The driver was cited for possession of marijuana.

EMS Assist – 46
Extortion – 1

Two females came in to the police department to report an attempted extortion. Both females reported that they received text messages and photos where the suspect would post pictures on social media if they did not provide the suspect with nude photos. Both females were advised to block the numbers and not send any photos. They were also advised to report any more contacts with these types of requests.

Foot Patrol/Check Property -13
Found Property – 7
Fraud – 3

A resident came in to the police department to report an attempted fraud. The reporting party stated that while on her computer, the screen went black and a number popped up for her to call, which she did. The reporting party immediately called her bank, cancelled her cards and checked her accounts to assure no money had been taken out.

A resident came in to the police department to report that he was trying to take out a small loan online. The resident provided his banking information on the online forms. He was then told a direct deposit would be made to his account but he would have to purchase gift cards and provide the barcodes and then the rest of the money would be deposited in to his account. After doing so, the fraud department at his bank reported to him that the mobile deposit in to his account was fraudulent. Due to no suspects and no way to trace the barcodes, this case is inactive.

A resident of the village came in to report a fraud. The reporting party stated that he was contacted by "Charter" about upgrading his services. The reporting party was instructed to purchase gift cards and provide the barcodes to the unknown subjects he was in contact with. The reporting party is out a significant amount of money with no way to trace who the barcodes were given to.

Harassment – 1

Police were dispatched to a residential facility for the report of harassment by an ex-employee. The reporting party stated she was yelled at and called names by the ex-employee. Officers were able to make contact with the suspect in this case, who was warned about her behavior. The suspect was also warned that they were no longer welcome on the property.

Information – 14
Missing Juvenile / Runaway – 1

Police were dispatched to a residence for the report of a juvenile that stated he was running away, but was still on scene. Upon arrival the juvenile had left on foot. As officers were out looking for the juvenile, he had arrived back home. Contact was made at the residence and it was determined that the juvenile would go stay with his grandfather for a few days.

Monitoring /Extra Patrol – 1
Noise Complaint – 3
On Street Parking Complaint – 1
Parking Tickets – 19
Phone Call –11
Preserve the Peace – 3

Police stood by for a preserve the peace while items were picked up from a residence. No issues were observed.

An officer stood by during a preserve the peace at a residence. The requesting party was able to retrieve his property without incident.

Repossession - 2
Safety Hazard – 3
School Related Incidents – 11
Fight - 1
Juvenile Complaint – 2
Sex Offense - 1
Special Events – 2
Truancy – 5
Search Warrant – 1

An ICAC Search Warrant was executed at a residence.

Sexual Assault of a Child – 1

A report of a possible sexual assault of child was report. This case is active and currently being investigated.

Special Events/Community Relations – 5

An officer gave a presentation at Maple Terrace Apartments regarding scams.

Provided escort at the Memorial Day Parade.

Officers conducted a training at an abandoned building in the village.

Officers spoke with the lifeguards in training about what to report and how to report incidents to the police department.

A second training was conducted at an abandoned building.

Suspicious Person - 3
Suspicious Vehicle – 5
Theft – 3

A resident called to report a theft. After making contact and conducting an interview, it was found the theft happened outside of the village. This case was turned over to Dane County.

While on patrol, a resident flagged down an officer to report that her patio umbrella was stolen. The residence does not have exterior cameras and there is no suspect in this case.

Police were dispatched to a business for the report of a theft. The business owner was able to provide video footage of two females who

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Lorraine Helen Schlimgen

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MOUNT HOREB - Lorraine Helen Schlimgen, age 96, of Mount Horeb, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Ingleside Assisted Living in Mount Horeb.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 109 S. Sixth St., Mount Horeb, at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2025, with Father Brian Dulli presiding. Visitation was held at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass on Friday. A private burial will be held at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Cemetery at a later date.

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BIRD

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ders is a 101 year-old who still lives in her house near Spring Green. She's wonderful and amazing - and still absolutely sharp. And what a wealth of stories she has. Some of us remember where we were when we learned of JFK's assassination, or later the attack on the World Trade Center. She remembers all of that of course, and also the day at her boarding high school when she learned of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

What better person to gift a box of Gideon's strawberries. And for a sweetheart like her, I like that strawberries are in the rose family, *Rosaceae,* and heart-shaped. And so on a pristine summer morning I dropped off a quart of Gideon's gems for this centenarian with a beautiful soul. Afterwards it occurred to me that life felt perfect, that for at least one day, one morning, nothing could be better than this.

And so here's a suggestion: In the coming days, call or visit someone older than you, and listen as they tell a story. Time is precious, and so are they. It may be a sweet gift to both your lives.

Bill ("Bird") Robichaud is a writer and an award-winning wildlife conservationist who lives on a farm north of Barneveld, on ancestral Ho-Chunk territory. He doesn't spend much time in grocery stores, and chronicles the experience of living from and with the land at www.birdinthebush.net. You can also follow his adventures with wildlife conservation in Laos and Vietnam on Substack at "Saola Stories."

Friday art show will feature two local students

Mount Horeb's downtown Driftless Historium (100 S 2nd St) will debut the sixth Annual Student Spotlight art show on Friday, July 18, 2025, featuring the work of Mount Horeb High School's Josetta (Josie) Donaldson and Anneli Wik.

This partner installation, entitled "Ivory Echoes, Colorful Voices" will be on display and open to all in the Kalscheur Family Foundation Community Gallery during the museum's open hours (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) through Tuesday, August 26.

Drop by the Driftless Historium to meet Josie and Anneli at the 2025 Student Spotlight Artist Reception on Friday, July 18 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Library Corner

What is the Friends of the Library?

by Jessica Gretzinger

The Friends of the Library (the Friends) is a charitable 501(c) 3 organization. The purpose of the Friends is to promote and improve library services and materials; to stimulate gifts and bequests to the library; to provide volunteer support in strengthening the library's programs; and to encourage the broadest possible use of the library's facilities, materials, and services. Donations made to the Friends are tax deductible and offer supplemental support to the library above and beyond the library's operating budget.

How do I get involved?

Anyone may join the Friends! Get involved by attending the meetings and/or volunteering for events.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the library meeting room at 7 PM. Meetings are open and friendly. Newcomers are encouraged! Attending meetings is a great way to find out what the Friends are supporting and get updates on what's happening at the library.

The Friends host several well-run events annually:

The ongoing book sale: Volunteers sort incoming donations at the library to stock the ongoing sale in the lobby. If you love the library and are looking for a chance to spend some time at the library sorting and organizing books, this is a great opportunity for you!

The extended book sale: Twice per year, the Friends host an expanded sale in the library meeting room. Volunteers help with set up, managing the sale, and take down.

The Brat Sale: Once a year, the Friends host a brat sale in Miller's parking lot. Volunteers help man the brat station and handle the sale of brats and baked goods.

The Cookie Walk: Each year on Library Santa Day, the Friends coordinate a community-wide cookie walk. Volunteers bake and donate delicious holiday cookies! Volunteers also help with set up, management of the sale, and take down.

What types of Library activities does the Friends support?

In 2024, the Friends supported/paid for the following:

16 programs for adults
15 programs for children including the Summer Library Program
484 books
48 Lucky Day audiobooks
Staff and Volunteer appreciation events
2 pickleball sets for checkout
Accessibility supports

Questions? Feel free to call or email Jessica at the library at 608-437-5021 or jessica.gretzinger@mounthorebwi.info.

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Diabetes Education Class for people with Type 2 Diabetes, 10:00-12:00noon. RSVP at 608-437-6902

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Mt. Horeb Food Pantry and Clothes Closet open 9:00-10:30am and 3:00-4:30pm.

Meet artists Josetta Donaldson and Anneli Wik at 6th Annual Student Spotlight Artist Reception, 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Driftless Historium, 100 S. 2nd St., Mt. Horeb, Free event.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Mt. Horeb Food Pantry and Clothes Closet open 10:00-11:30am.

Mt. Horeb Art Fair on the Trollway, Info at: trollway.com/art-fair

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Mt. Horeb Art Fair on the Trollway. Info at: trollway.com/art-fair

MONDAY, JULY 21

Card Making - 9:00-11:30am, Senior Center,

Table Tennis, 10:00am, Senior Center

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Tai Chi, 1:00pm, Senior Center

Ageless Grace, 2:00pm, Senior Center

Student Artist Exhibition 10:00-4:00pm. (Friday thru Tuesday) at Driftless Historium) thru August 26

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Foot Care Clinic, 8:30a.m.-3:30p,m, for appt. at Senior Center- call 608-437-6902; or call Amy at 608-576-8986 for in-home appt.

Fink's Cafe serving "My Meal My Way" from 11:00-1:00pm. No RSVP needed. $5 suggested minimum donation.

Euchre, Senior Center, 12:30pm

Little Free Pantries available at: New Hope Evangelical Free Church, 639 S. 8th St., Mt. Horeb; Immanuel Lutheran Church, 310 W. Main St., Mt. Horeb; Zwingli UCC, Hwy. 92, Mt. Vernon. Nonperishable food and other necessities available 24 hours a day. "Take what you need, share what you can."

Information for the Community Calendar must be emailed by noon on the Monday of the week of publication.
Information should be emailed to mhclassies@fingerpub.com.
We reserve the right to edit for length.

Entertainment

Your guide to the Country Music Faire

"July 26 is almost here!" said Kyle Keene, organizer of the ambitious Country Music Faire in Mount Horeb. "To me, it feels just like being a kid as the days got closer and closer to my birthday or Christmas. What were my presents going to be? Well, friends, I am going to give you a preview of all the gifts you will receive at the Inaugural Mount Horeb Country Music Faire, presented by Duluth Trading Co. Before I tell you about what will be at the Faire, please allow me to tell you why the Faire is happening."

"Our community has a big heart, which my family was on the receiving end of not too long after moving to Mount Horeb," Keene said. "I kept that in mind, over the last three to four years, and decided to create a music festival so we can come together and share the love with others in our community. This year, the love is being shown to two non-profits; the Mount Horeb Community Foundation and Madison Reading Project. Our Community Foundation provides hundreds of grants each year to fund community efforts, including Wednesday Night Live, Spring Art Tour, our library, our public schools, and much, much more. You should check out their website at www.MHCFOUND.org. Madison Reading Project also fills needs within our community by providing free books to kids of all ages, incomes, plus our teachers obtain new books for their classrooms. Check out www.MADISONREADINGPROJECT.com for all their information and how you can get involved. So, please join me in showing them love and supporting these beloved nonprofits to help continue their missions. Now, on with the reveal!"

Will I need a ticket for the Faire?

Yes you will. Since MHCMF wants everyone to enjoy their time at the Faire, we have included tickets for all ages and time frames. You can find them by going to www.MHCMF.com and clicking on Purchase Tickets. Use promo code MHCMF25 to save at least 25% on your tickets.

Here are all the ticket options:

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If you are looking for parking, that is going to be free in and around the surrounding area of Grundahl Park, however, if you want to park at the park, there are 2 paid parking options:

VIP Parking - Designated parking spots on Blue Mounds Street and Parkway Dr.

Platinum Parking - Personalized parking spot in the Grundahl Park parking lot, in front of the entry gate.

All of these ticket and parking options are accessible via www.MHCMF.com and clicking on Purchase Tickets. Get them ahead of time so you don't have to wait in line to purchase them at the Faire!

What are the VIP Ticket Perks?

The VIP Tickets have quite a few perks to enhance your MHCMF Experience. Let's take a look at what those are:

Free gift upon entry (while supplies last)
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25% off MHCMF branded merchandise only at the Mount Horeb Dental Trading Post (Show your VIP Wrist band when checking out)

Who is performing at MHCMF?

Oh boy! The musical artists heading our way are amazing and ones you won't want to miss. 3 stages, 19 performers, 11 from Wisconsin, 9 from out of state. Here is the complete schedule:

The Helwig Auto Clinic Main Stage

10:50am - Veterans Color Guard | National Anthem sung by Brooks Herring
11:00am - The Prairie Flowers - Full Band
12:35pm - Elizabeth Mary Band
2:15pm - Alex Williams
3:55pm - Dan Lepien
5:45pm - Wayland
Final 3 of the Faire
7:55pm - Jake Hoot - Winner of The Voice 2019
9:10pm - Hannah Dasher
10:30pm - Ashes & Arrows - America's Got Talent Semi-Finalists

The Symdon Chevrolet of Mount Horeb Stage

11:45am - Jackson Taylor with Jesse Bauman
1:25pm - Bree Morgan
3:05pm - Tana Matz
4:50pm - Blue Water Highway
6:50pm - Sam Williams

The Megatone Recording Studio Stage

12:00pm - Old Oaks
1:00pm - Kirstie Kraus and Ariel Jade
2:00pm - Shekinah King
3:00pm - Hi-Fi Comets
4:00pm - Three Story Train
5:00pm - Line Dancing led by Valley Dancing
6:00pm - Eric Nofsinger Band

What can we do at the Faire?

You are going to have a plethora of experiences to choose from.

Licari's Bar and Grill Adventure Corral - Choose from a rock climbing wall, bungie trampolines, or a petting zoo!

Little Vikings Academy Cowpokes Corner - Come play in the bouncehouses, slides, and enjoy playing blowup basketball.

Beehive Homes Challenge to a Dual - Choose from cornhole, bean bag tic tac toe, life size Connect 4, and more games you can challenge your friends to.

Friends of the Faire Sponsor Tents - Visit our Friends of the Faire Sponsors at their specially branded tents. Many will have fun games to play for special prizes, fun giveaways for coming by, and of course you can rest a spell, if you need. Look out for Rural Mutual Insurance: Jared Nelson, Vortex, MarkIt, First Choice Dental, Compeer Financial, MARC, Ope Haus, and Mark Nortman of First Weber Realty.

Madison Reading Project Tent and Book Bus: Come by and meet the Madison Reading Project team, hang out in their tent to get to know more about MRP, sit a bit and read a book, or better yet, ask to go on the MRP Book Bus to choose your very own book!



The Inaugural Mount Horeb Country Music Faire will take place at Grundahl Park on July 26.

Sign Art Studio presents Retailers Row and Food Pavilion - shop the many retailers from Mount Horeb and the surrounding area, such as Bergey Jewelry, Sift & Winnow, Firefly Events, and Scotti Crafts, then get some yummy food in the pavilion from vendors such as SixChips BBQ, MHHS Band Boosters, Culvers, Vita Bella, Driftless Social, and more.

Great! Now that we are watching and doing, what are we eating and drinking?

So glad you asked! Wisconsin Distributors is sponsoring, with Busch Lite as the brand of choice and many of its brand related products. Pepsi is coming in with many of its beverage options, as well. Prices will not be as high as some of those other music festivals…ya know, the ones up north or over in Milwaukee. Please make sure you drink responsibly!

If you are looking to fill your stomach with tasty treats, as I mentioned before you can grab some grub at the food pavilion, presented by Sign Art Studio, plus there will be some food trucks on hand, near the baseball field. They will be serving tacos, snowcones, donuts, and more!

Now that you have seen the detailed overview of what to expect at MHCMF, presented by Duluth Trading Co, be sure to get your tickets at www.MHCMF.com and avoid the line at the ticket tables. Use promo code MHCMF25 to save some dough. See y'all at the Faire!

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came in to the business. One female purchased an item and the other went in to the bathroom. After the females left, the business owner noted that an item was missing off the shelf. The business owner went in to the bathroom and found the wrapper to the missing item. The business owner will be sending video footage and the report of the credit card transaction from the female that did make a purchase. This case is still active.

Threats Complaint – 2

The Mount Horeb School District reported threats made by a juvenile. An officer responded to the school and met with the juvenile and parent. It was explained to the child and parent what the repercussions could be for an incident like this. Due to the juveniles age, no citations were issued. Dane County Crisis was informed of the statements.

A resident of Mount Horeb called to report being threatened over the phone by his father-in-law. The reporting party stated that his has happened before. Due to the fact that the reporting party was currently out of state when the threat happened, it was explained that this was out of the Mount Horeb Police Departments jurisdiction. The reporting party was encouraged to call if any threat happens while he is in Mount Horeb, to save any text message, and record all phone conversations if he feels threatened.

Traffic Arrests – 19

Traffic Complaint - 9

Traffic Incident –2

Traffic Warning – 90

Violation of Court Order – 1

Police were dispatched to the report of a Violation of a Court Order. Contact was made with the reporting party who showed the text messages she had received from her ex. Phone contact was made with the ex, who was very agitated regarding this contact. There was no actual violation as the text were regarding their children in common.

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Wednesday Night Live season returns at Grundahl Park





The Prairie Flowers kicked off the Wednesday Night Live season last week (left, photo by Ron Lutz II). Concerts take place every week, with The Handphibians and Grupo Balança (above right) playing August 6.

Wednesday Night Live kicked off its new season at Grundahl Park July 9 with a concert by the folk group, the Prairie Flowers. A wide variety of genres will be featured again this season, ranging from rock and pop to funk, jazz, blues, Brazilian Samba and more.

These free music concerts run through August 13 and are held in Grundahl Park from 7 to 9 p.m. every week.

For their show to start the season, the Prairie Flowers added extra instrumentation to their usual lineup including upright bass, drums and a fiddle player. This week's concert (on July 16) features Pops Fletcher & the Hucksters (Blues).

On July 23, the Alpha Romeos will take the stage. They are a five-piece band that emerged from Mount Horeb and Madison, Wisconsin, in 2017. Their sound is a fusion of soul, funk, R&B, blues, and 1980s post-disco, delivering what they affectionately call a "boogie revival." Since their inception, they've been captivating audiences with their infectious grooves and a focus on often overlooked contemporary music. The band is Shekinah King on vocals, Tom Heaney (guitar), Greg Standal (bass guitar), Jeff Ingebritsen (keyboards), and Chris Morkri (drums).

"We are so very excited to get the 28th season of free concerts in the park going again this year!" said Wednesday Night Live organizer Mandy Potter. "The WNL 2025 season features local bands with several Mt Horeb residents, in addition to bands with world-class musicians from Chicago. We've created a diverse lineup, a little something everyone can enjoy. The Prairie Flowers kicked off the season on July 9, bringing their full band featuring award-winning local musicians to create magical, powerhouse harmonies. We have some new food trucks this again this year, so don't bother making dinner. So come relax, and connect with your community, dance the night away, and celebrate the summer at Wednesday Night Live!"

The July 30 concert will feature jazz from Lo Marie Band. The Madison, Wisconsin-based singer-songwriter speaks up mindfully and majestically while easing in and out of genres with grace and authenticity on her upcoming seven-song singles series. These tracks will be bundled together as the album, The Bar, and together they explore empowering and enlightening narratives while stretching Lo Marie's jazz sensibility to accommodate forays into funk, bluesy-pop, and theatrical rock. "I let the music speak for itself no matter what, and that meant removing genre barriers," she explains.

On August 6, The Handphibians and Grupo Balança will bring an exciting night of high energy Samba drumming and songs from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Modeled after the large Samba Schools and popular after-hours folk bands, these two groups from the Madison Brazilian music community will share a variety of internationally famous music from Rio de Janeiro, along with some great original Sambas written in tribute to the City of Splendor.

The season will close out with The Claudettes on August 13. Six albums into their lauded career, the Claudettes (of Chicago) continue to put a fascinating new spin on American roots music. Blues and R&B are laced with punk spirit and film-noir moods to create the band's singular "garage cabaret" sound. The Claudettes have earned worldwide acclaim with their recordings and concerts that are equal parts heart, musicianship and theatrical flair. Force-of-nature vocalist Rachel Williams (who dominates the stage like a glam-rock rebirth of Annie Lennox and renowned pianist/songwriter Johnny Iguana join the positively heroic rhythm section of Zach Verdoorn (bass, guitar, vocals) and Michael Caskey (drums). Outside the Claudettes, Iguana has toured with Junior Wells and Otis Rush, played on many Grammy-nominated albums and recorded with Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, Derek Trucks, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Johnny Winter and more. Johnny is also composer of the score for the Emmy-winning smash FX/Hulu series "The Bear."

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Sons of Norway donate $1,000 to village

On July 8, the Sons of Norway donated $1,000 to the Village of Mt Horeb towards the painting of the Community Center. Allen Watrud (left) is the President of Mt Horeb Vennelag Lodge 5-513 Sons of Norway and Jeff Gorman (right) is Director of Public Services for the Village of Mt. Horeb.

Countryside News



Chicory, sometimes known by blue sailor, is an invasive from Europe that is so common roadside everyone should know it if not by name at least by sight. Those who drive to work the night shift could be forgiven because the blooms are opening by 7 am, and begin going out of business by early afternoon. Even little flies, wasps, and bees know not to come looking for pollen before 9 am and their work shift is over when the flower heads fade in the early afternoon. So well distributed are the florets that most viewers, even the pollinator would think of the flower head, which is a full inflorescence, as a bloom Each petal is really five petals fused at the base into one tube. The other floral parts, and they are all present, remain in the head's center. The fused petal tips show the five petal tips as notches though trimmed with pinking scissors. Numerous florets arranged and diminished into a head make up this super-flower. And to think we call it an invasive, alien, roadside weed.

Provided by Jerry Davis

Optimist Club Kids zone is a hit at Norsk celebration







The Optimist Club's Kid's Zone was a big hit at the Norsk Celebration on July 3. The event took p lace from 5-8 p.m. "This was the second year that we have had a Kid's Zone, the last time was two years ago, and this year's was much BIGGER and tremendously well attended!" said Ellen Walton. "We offered face painting, three different patriotic craft projects and games with prizes. Between 100-200 kids visited our area including a handful of adults to get their faces painted, too. Everything was at no cost and donated by the Optimist Club."

"The flag was a community collage project where we asked the community to write someone's name on the white star who did or is currently serving in the armed forces, the red stripes are what makes you thankful to be an American and the white stripes are what you love about being part of the Mount Horeb Community," she added.

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Springdale 4-H Recognizes Graduates and Inducts New Officers





The Springdale 4-H Club celebrated their graduates and recognized their contributions. Mathew Mahoney was a member for nine years and served as the reporter, secretary, vice president, and received a club scholarship. Zelma Marohn was a member for nine years and served as historian and president, and received a club scholarship. Anaveja Burns-Blizzard was a member for nine years. (Not pictured) Emma Ringenberg was a member for nine years and served as sunshine officer and secretary. Skylar Humphry was a member for one year.

The club also inducted their new officers for the following year. (top – lt to rt) John-Henry Lee will be club treasurer. Liam Crolla will be secretary. (bottom – lt to rt) Carly Esser will be sunshine officer. Leah Meinholz will be reporter. Mackenzie Meinholz will be club president. (Not pictured) Aaron Fendrick will be Vice President and Ruah Franzmann-Simmert will be historian.

Submitted by Reporter, Liam Crolla

KARAKAHL

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Located at 101 Perimeter Road, the Karakahl Motor Hotel first opened its doors in 1964. Designed by architect John Steinmann, who also crafted the Wisconsin Pavilion for the New York World's Fair, the building featured a dramatic, swooping saw-tooth roofline, a swanky restaurant that looked like it had popped out of a Raymond Chandler novel, a sunken rock garden, a large pool, and walls covered in audacious colors. It was designed "with the Norse culture of the community" in mind, according to an article in the Capital Times that said it would "aid [the] Mt. Horeb economy." Behind the project was C.S. Gonstead, the famous chiropractor who worked out of the similarly Frank Lloyd-Wright-inspired clinic located just behind the inn. The newspaper in 1964 said it was the only motel in the area to offer dining accommodations.

Over the ensuing decades, the Karakahl enjoyed a golden age and then gradually fell into disrepair. A fire in 2023 hastened what had been a slow decline. Years earlier, a large portion of the Karakahl had been torn down and replaced with a Walgreen's Pharmacy.

JT Klein has requested a General Development Plan to change the land's zoning from PB Planned Business to PD Planned Development.

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Village administrator Nic Owen said government leaders hope to fill Halverson's seat as soon as possible.

"With all the significant projects we are working on we would like to fill the spot as soon as practical and are looking for candidates to fill the remainder of Brett's term, which expires in April of 2026," Owen said.

On Monday of this week, Owen announced that village president Ryan Czyzewski plans to recommend former village trustee Jason Fendrick to fill the remainder of Halverson's term. Fendrick has stayed involved in village government since last serving as a trustee, being a member of the finance and personnel committee and public safety committee.

"Thank you to Brett Halverson for his service to the citizens of Mount Horeb," said Fendrick. "I wish him well in his future endeavors. Also, thank you to Village President Czyzewski for offering me the opportunity to serve again."

"I look forward to joining the village board, should they approve me, and participating in the decisions facing the village today. With the many projects currently before the Board, this is an exciting time to be a resident of Mount Horeb!" said Fendrick.

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Historic Preservation grapples with height restrictions

By Erin Herndon
Mount Horeb Mail

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) continued discussion on a proposed zoning code rewrite. The HPC heard comments from the public, considered alternative viewpoints regarding the proposed height limit of downtown buildings and ultimately determined an advisory recommendation for the plan commission. Additionally, the HPC approved their May 2025 meeting minutes, reviewed their awards form and ethics code, heard local preservation group reports and touched on potential future agenda items.

According to Village Administrator Nic Owen in "Agenda Item #3.b: Discussion on Downtown Height Limit in Zoning Code Rewrite," the HPC previously recommended to the Plan Commission that the height limit of buildings in the downtown zoning district in the new zoning code be tied to the height of the Opera House on Main Street. The June 25 meeting saw this tie-in specified as a 40 foot height limit from sidewalk level in their final recommendation.

Following public comments, Trustee Marc Schellpfeffer said he hoped the Commission could settle on a joint position regarding the zoning code rewrite capping downtown building heights.

"Wyser Engineering went through and shot the elevations of the opera house. From street level to the base of the turret, it comes out to 38 feet and five inches from the street," Trustee Schellpfeffer said. "I think there are unique ways to create character and density downtown that can pay respect to that height, but they don't need to hold to that height."

Commission member Destinee Udelhoven said she believed from a historical preservation perspective that the opera house is a keystone of the downtown area and that using the building's height as a scale reference serves to preserve the Village's charm.

"There's a Main Street business district in our code which already specifies a 40-foot maximum building height and three stories," Commission member Udelhoven said. "When you're building a code, you have to make a decision and go with it, and I'm comfortable with the decision of basing it off of the opera house. I could be convinced that there are other ways that it aligns with charm, but I haven't heard any."

Trustee Schellpfeffer stated that he does not equate a building's scale directly to its height, and that instead there are a number of factors that determine the visual magnitude of each downtown structure and in turn, the make-up of downtown as a whole.

"I don't think height creates a scale, character and quality of downtown," Schellpfeffer said. "It's one of many things that can make our downtown unique and I think [a height limit] hinders opportunities for quality development that is economically feasible and has the ability to truly revitalize and continue to make our downtown a wonderful spot to be."

Udelhoven ultimately moved that the HPC recommend to the plan commission that there be a height cap on future downtown buildings at 40 feet from sidewalk level, and the motion carried.

The Historic Preservation Commission next meets July 23 at 6:00 p.m.

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"It is an agenda item for those wanting to talk density and height," Schellpfeffer said. "You're more than welcome to voice your comments on that, but we won't be deciding anything. Our hope tonight is to come to some sort of consensus to provide some direction for the plan commission."

Of those in attendance, four members of the public wished to speak on the topic. Bryan Ladow, owner of 209 E Main Street, discussed the height standard set by the Mt. Horeb Opera Block, and its potential as an upper bounds to new or altered structures near his own building.

"Our building is roughly 28 to 30 feet," Ladow said. "Back in February, we had a special planning commission meeting, and we talked about what was to be the height of the downtown business community. At that point, it was set at the roof of the opera house, and that was to be roughly 35-36 feet. That seemed to be a pretty solid mark as it is the tallest building on Main Street."

Ladow said the lack of sun exposure is already a concern for businesses on his street as a result of current building heights.

"We hardly get any sun on that side of the street; it's dark. Raising anything else or leaving it open to raise anything else is just going to further darken the rest of those communities," Ladow said. "In the wintertime, it's a nightmare. We're constantly spreading salt to keep that sidewalk clean."

Steve Shulfer, Partner and CEO of Sketchworks Architecture, said he came before the board to talk about why height is not inherently negative when it comes to historic preservation

"Historically, village city centers were built around a five to 10 minute walk," Shulfer said. "They were communities that often consisted of a higher density of people."

Shulfer went on to say that as the Village has grown over the last 90 years, the walk has been lost.

"By allowing more height and density on that main street area, you preserve that history and that five-minute walk, you get people into that main street area and actually prevent sprawl," Shulfer said.

Jeff Grundahl, founder and CEO of JG Development, said his purpose in presenting was that he believed it was important that the board hear from Village stakeholders and local developers regarding any proposed height limit on new downtown construction.

"While buildings themselves can be historic, they aren't necessarily the only part of the history of downtown. I think it's important to see that if you look at historic towns, they have been successfully done with varying-height buildings that are four-stories plus," Grundahl said. "I think limiting new construction to three stories or less would also limit the future of what the success of downtown retail businesses might be here. I don't think limiting density in a downtown environment would help any of those businesses."

Dawn Hendrickson is the Vice President of the Gallina Companies. She shared her thoughts on the value of on-site parking for tenants living and working in the downtown area.

"We're all aware that parking is a precious commodity. On-site tenant parking is needed and expected by tenants. It's just the nature of our business that it's an amenity that they want, and they don't want it to be inconvenient," Hendrickson said. "We do not want to see everyone trying to find a parking space, and we want to help that situation, not make it worse. I feel that we should be allowed to have at least four stories for parking, which would be garage parking, and then three levels up."

After hearing public comments regarding the potential zoning code change, the board discussed the matter further and ultimately voted to make an advisory recommendation for the plan commission that the change be permitted.

The Historic Preservation Commission next meets July 23 at 6:00 p.m.

GLEANINGS

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The damage will be several hundred dollars only partly covered by insurance.

90 Years Ago- July 11, 1935

William Gammeter, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gammeter of the Sand Hill Cheese Factory, town of Blue Mounds, drowned in the Sugar River at Albany Tuesday, July 9.

The largest crowd in several years thronged the fairways of our local golf course last Sunday. The greens and fairways are beautiful-the best since the course was built.

Genevieve Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon, Verona became the bride of Alvin Wirth, son of Mrs. Christine Wirth, Mt. Horeb, Friday, July 5, at Freeport, Ill.

Orville Aavang, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Aavang, Barneveld, underwent surgery for a tumor on the brain at Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago, on July 2.

80 Years Ago- July 12, 1945

Dr. A.R. Kjervik has purchased the hospital building where he is located. The building was owned by Dr. H.A. Anderson formerly of Mount Horeb.

Mrs. John Mueller was elected president of the Mt. Horeb Legion Auxiliary at its meeting Thursday evening.

Fire destroyed the brooder house on the Mrs. Bertha Post farm, Perry, early Monday morning. A quantity of feed and 80 chicks were also destroyed by the blaze.

R.E. Beat sold his residence last week to Leo Sutter, town of Blue Mounds, and will give possession Sept. 1.

60 Years Ago- July 22, 1965

A family reunion at Brigham Park highlighted the life of Mt. Horeb's Milton Landen and his six brothers, who were together last week for the first time in their lives. All but one of the brothers – Thorlief – was born in Norway. The others live in a 25 mile radius of Mount Horeb.

Nearly 100 residents were on hand at the annual school meeting. They voted to approve a budget of $406,017, tabled discussion on building a $135,000 addition to the school, and elected Albert Zwald to a three-year term on the school board.

S.A. Sylvester, president of the State Bank of Mount Horeb, was honored for his 50 years of banking business at a dinner at the Karakahl Inn Thursday evening.

Sandra Gale Hoffmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffmaster, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Madison General Hospital Sunday evening.

30 Years Ago- July 20, 1995

Mount Horeb dentist Dr. John D. Albert announces that Dr. Russell L. Christian of Ames, Iowa has purchased his dental practice.

Chase Steven is the name chosen by Steve and Melanie Fangmeier for their son born Monday, July 10 at Meriter Hospital, Madison.

PLANNING

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fore the plan commission last week to request additional units.

Resident Mike Varney told the plan commission he was against the original development. He argued the high rise structure of the building was not compatible with the surrounding area and criticized the village for not taking resident opinions seriously.

Village President Ryan Czyzewski said the village has a public input process it follows with every proposal before the board, and that happened with this development last year.

Project architect Matt Tillis showed the plan commission the plan for the stone and roof, adding the plan for the pitched roof is good "for the character of the neighborhood."

And developer Tim Neitzel offered to meet with neighbors on ideas for planting and landscaping at the site.

Steve Brown Apartments

Steve Brown Apartments also asked the plan commission to allow for an amended development because of the increased costs of building since the commission originally approved the project in 2023.

Director of Development Dan Seeley said they are asking to remove the exterior parking structure to simplify the design and decrease costs.

Seeley said they would also enhance the southside facade for better overall symmetry in the building.

The five-story apartment building will be located at 120 E. Front Street with 63 housing units. The proposal includes four stories of housing and one of parking.

Mount Horeb Economic Development Consultant Kristen Fish-Peterson said developers have worked with the village to make the project beneficial to Mount Horeb, and encouraged the plan commission to support the project as amended.

And plan commission member Andrew Kidd said the village needs more housing and he supports the idea and how the building balances out the scale of surrounding buildings.

"You've been working with the village really well and I appreciate that," Kidd said.

The plan commission approved the amendment with conditions of adding some fencing on the south side and still including a mural on an open side of the building as previously included in the approval.

Ridge Street Development

The commission also approved a rezone request for a development on Ridge Street to allow for more "affordable housing" on the lots.

Czyzewski said the project is a "great opportunity to address some housing issues."

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Preimesberger headed to all-star game

MH-B star will compete in WFCA All-Star Game

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

Running back Owen Preimesberger, a 2025 Mount Horeb graduate, will compete in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Preimesberger will play for the South team in the Large School game that begins Saturday at 4 p.m. at UW-Oshkosh's Titan Stadium.

The speedy Preimesberger had 1,314 rushing yards, 15 rushing touchdowns and averaged a whopping 6.7 yards per carry for Mount Horeb/Barneveld last season. Preimesberger eclipsed 100 yards rushing eight times, and had a season-best 175 yards and three touchdowns in a regular season win at Sauk Prairie.

Preimesberger also caught 16 passes for 224 yards, had three receiving TDs and converted four two-point conversions. In addition, he averaged 26.6 yards on 14 kickoff returns and returned two kicks for touchdowns.

Preimesberger was named first-team all-Badger Small Conference and honorable-mention all-state.

"He's like a cobra, he can strike so fast," St. Arnauld said of Preimesberger. "The game could be going along and then bang, O.P. is gone. He is so dynamic that he can be used in so many different ways.

"He's just a really fun player to watch, and especially towards the end of the season, he started running with power mixed with speed — running through arm tackles, and just being a dude. He has fast feet, good vision, and has the ability to turn something out of nothing."



Mount Horeb-Barneveld running back Owen Preimesberger will play in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game on Saturday. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

Bluffers stay alive in playoff race

Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb cruises by Belleville

by DENNIS SEMRAU
Sports Reporter

Looks can be deceiving.

Check out the Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb Bluffers, who brought a 3-6 record into their Home Talent League Western Division amateur baseball game on Sunday at Mount Horeb High School.

With a playoff berth hanging in the balance, the Bluffers stormed past visiting Belleville, 11-1, in a game that was called in the eighth inning due to the mercy rule.

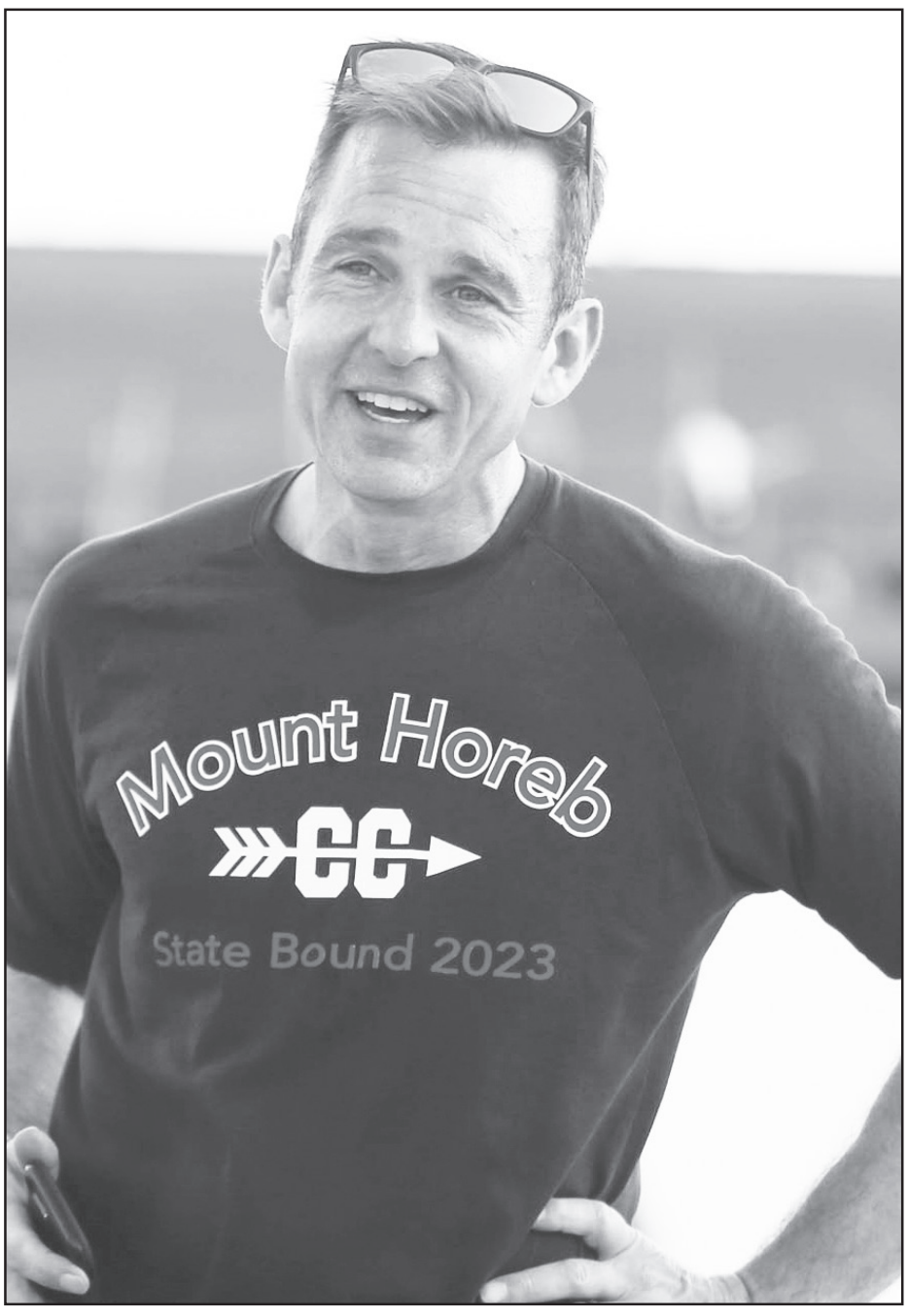
"We've had so many close games, and losses on comebacks in the ninth inning," said catcher Mike Scharenbroch, who returned after missing the last three games with a dislocated shoulder. "We're

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Scottie Gordon was the winning pitcher as Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb rolled past Belleville Sunday. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld





Dynamic duo

Mount Horeb's Harrison Walker (top) was named the Badger Small Conference's Boys Field Athlete of the Year, while Dave Chancellor (right) was named co-Coach of the Year.

2025 BADGER CONFERENCE TRACK & FIELD AWARDS

BADGER SMALL

Coaches of the Year: Dave Chancellor, Mount Horeb and Andy Sherman, Sauk Prairie.

Boys Field Athlete of the Year: Harrison Walker, Mount Horeb and Isaiah Romano-Thompson, Baraboo

Boys Track Athlete of the Year: Martin Lindholm, Reedsburg

Girls Field Athlete of the Year: Kayla Landerud, McFarland

Girls Track Athlete of the Year: MariElla Viola, Sauk Prairie

BADGER LARGE

Boys Coach of the Year: Joe Parker, DeForest

Girls Coach of the Year: Jen Grabarski, Waunakee

Boys Field Athlete of the Year: Brooks Ohmen, DeForest

Boys Track Athlete of the Year: Lucas Tanner, DeForest

Girls Field Athlete of the Year: Megan Doherty, Watertown

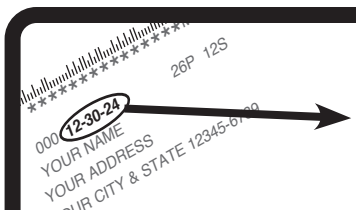
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Clockwise from top left, Finn Polman, Mitch Marty and Derek Meinholz helped Pine Bluff/ Mount Horeb cruise past Belleville Sunday. Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

HTL

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much better than our record is. We just need some help. If we get in, anything can happen in the playoffs."

Belleville (5-4) currently is the seventh seed, while Wiota (5-5) has the eighth and final playoff berth entering the final week of the season.

But Muscoda (4-5) is also in the mix just ahead of Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb (4-6).

With several teams in the league facing makeup games, Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb player/manager Jerome Krantz said he likes the Bluffers' chances in the playoffs if they can make it there.

After all, Pine Bluff/ Mount Horeb lost to eventual HTL Final Four champion Verona in the Western Section finals the last two seasons.

"We got the win we needed today," Krantz said. "We have to win next week and hope for the best."

The Bluffers didn't look like a team in panic mode against Belleville starter Trent Mumm, jumping on him for two runs in the first inning and six more in the second inning to put the game away early

Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb finished with 19 hits, all singles, against three Belleville pitchers.

"Typically, we don't get the cheapies, we give up the cheapies," Krantz said. "Today we got a few."

The offense provided plenty of support for sizzling left-hander Scottie Gordon, who needed just 87 pitches to earn the complete-game victory.

Gordon, an Illinois native who pitched at UW-Platteville for four years, allowed just one earned run on four hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

"I was getting ahead on my first pitch, fastball, changeup, curveball, I had them all today," Gordon said. "It felt good."

Gordon smiled when asked about the Bluffers' early explosion on offense.

"That was a big confidence booster," he said. "It's always good to have run support from your teammates. I love to have that."

But Krantz and Scharenbroch agreed that Gordon was dialed in all day.

"He threw well. He had a nice flow today," Krantz said. "He throws a nice changeup. He doesn't throw hard. He's not going to throw it by anybody.

"But he mixes it up, and he's got a hell of a pickoff move."

Gordon proved Krantz correct when he picked Logan Ludlum off first base after he had reached base on a fielders' choice in the second inning.

"He usually picks off a guy a game," Krantz said of Gordon. "That was huge today."

Added Scharenbroch: "Scottie was dialed in. He was throwing his changeup well, which is why we got a lot of rollovers to shortstop and third base.

"He calmed down a lot after (we had) the six-run inning. We could pound the zone more. He wasn't going for the strikeout. He pitched to contact really, well."

Center fielder Alex Rech, who had two hits, opened the first inning for the Bluffers with a single to center, stole second and moved to third on shortstop Mitch Marty's single.

Rech then gave Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb a 1-0

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The Town of Primrose Planning Commission meeting for July, 2025, will take place at 8468 County Road A, Verona WI, on Monday, July 21st, 2025, beginning at 7:30pm. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the Town Hall, Mount Vernon Auto, Primrose Church, and on the Town website. A summary of the agenda will be available on the voice message system at 608-832-6660.
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lead on second baseman Jonas Kittoe's sacrifice fly to center field.

One out later, Scharenbroch singled to right field to score Marty, and the Bluffers never looked back.

Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb batted around and scored six runs in the second inning to put away the Raiders.

Rech and first baseman Ryan Vogel had RBI singles to give the Bluffers a 4-0 lead. Scharenbroch delivered a two-run single with the bases loaded, and designated hitter Brad Kittoe and third baseman Caleb Hallmark pushed the lead to 8-0 with RBI singles.

"This is the best we've hit as a team all year, everyone was dialed in today," Scharenbroch said.

Hallmark, who had three hits, delivered an RBI single in the fourth inning to push the Bluffers' lead to 9-0.

Belleville ruined Gordon's bid for a shutout when Ludlum led off the fifth inning with a double to right-center field, moved to third on an infield out and scored on catcher Leo Koenig's sacrifice fly to left field.

But that was all the Raiders could muster against Gordon, who retired 12 of the final 13 batters he faced.

Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb put the game away on Vogel's RBI single in the seventh inning, and pinch hitter Will Neuroth, who singled to open the eighth inning, scored on an infield error to end the game.

Gordon said the much-needed victory was a testament to the Bluffers' persistence during their up and down season.

"We've had a lot of bizarre games," he said. "But we've got all our guys back, and we're playing well as a team. It feels good.

"We haven't had as many hits as we had today much this season. But we hope we can get rolling for the playoffs."

Krantz said he likes his mix of veterans and young players, who he believes could do some damage if they can make the playoffs.

But while the Bluffers know they need some help in the standings to be playoff eligible, Krantz said it comes down to the Bluffers taking care of business, too.

"We've had a few injuries," he said. "Mike (Scharenbroch) missed a couple of weeks. Our third baseman (Jerin Schubert) was out today. He's our three hitter. He missed last week also.

"It's amateur baseball. No one gets paid to be here. This is one of those years when we've had a lot of out-of-town weddings and we've had some people missing games. That happens."

• **On deck:** Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb travels to Wiota for Night League play on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Bluffers then close out the Sunday League regular season at Blanchardville on Saturday at 3 p.m.





On top, Caleb Hallmark of Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb's Home Talent League team applies a tag on a Belleville runner Sunday.

At left, Alex Rech had a pair of hits in the Bluffers' 11-1 win.

Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

Sunday, July 13

Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb 11, Belleville 1 (8 innings)

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Pitchers (ip-h-er-so-bb) – B: Trent Mumm (L: 3.2-12-9-9-4-2), Brock Gilkes (3.1-5-1-1-0-1), Leo Koenig (0.1-1-1-0-0-1). PB/M: Scottie Gordon (W: 8-4-1-1-5-0).

Leading hitters – B: Sam Urquhart (2B), Logan Ludlum (2B), Jacob Sheehan (2B). PB/M: Alex Rech 2x5, Caleb Hallmark 3x4, Finn Pohlmann 2x5, Derrick Meinholz 2x4, Brad Kittoe 2x3, Mitch Marty 2x4, Mike Scharenbroch 3x5.

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