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MoHo's Big Read Titles Announced

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PEOPLE

'Just enjoy every day'

Daleyville native looks back on 90 wonderful years

By Matt Geiger
Mount Horeb Mail

It is Marge Jacobson's 90th birthday, and time has not dimmed the bright candle of her wit.

She's asked who the President of the United States was when she was born, and without hesitating a second she replies with a glint of humor in her voice, "Oh, I don't know. Probably Abraham Lincoln."

Much like a Midwestern Oliver Twist, Marge has forged a good life despite an uncertain beginning, and she

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Citizens weigh in on downtown apartment building proposal

As developers and village leaders push to add several new developments in the village, some residents express concerns about the community losing its small-town charm along the way

By Abigail Leavins
Mount Horeb Mail

Residents again spoke against a proposed development on Main Street as developers presented updated plans to the plan commission Wednesday evening last week.

The proposal before the plan commission was a four-story apartment building with 66 units on 214-220 E. Main Street.

More than a dozen residents spoke about the apartment building at the meeting; all but two of them against it.

"We enjoy the unique historic atmosphere that downtown Mount Horeb has," resident Jackie Sale said. "A monstrous apartment building on Main Street will change the entire character that we love."

Sale said the building does not match the rest of downtown, and would "ruin" the area.

Michelle Kelly also expressed "strong opposition" to the development.

Kelly praised downtown Mount Horeb's ability to attract visitors. She argued the village shouldn't "throw it all away because one person wants to build a massive building."

"There's no reason this building has to go right in the middle of downtown," Kelly said.

Hoff Mall owner Joe Gallina, however, shared support for the idea. Galina said, in his downtown apartment building, vacant units are rented within weeks of becoming available.

"There's no question there's a high demand for apartments in downtown Mount Horeb," Galina said.

Galina argued people like to live downtown, and Mount Horeb needs more housing, so he supported the development.

Architect Steve Shulfer told the plan commission the developer had adjusted some of the plans in response to resident and plan commission feedback.

Shulfer highlighted the fourth floor setback, which put the overall building at similar height to the current building on the site at around 40 feet, not counting the setback.

Shulfer said he analyzed other historic downtowns to compare layout, and many had up to three or four stories with a setback similar to his proposal.

Shulfer said they brought down the corner of the building to make it stand out less, and are adding awnings

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School District proposes $36 million budget

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 2024-2025 General Operating Budget for the school district was $36,297,413, an increase of $12 million over the course of a decade.

The projected revenues for General Operations in the 2025-2026 budget are $36,209,233.00. The projected expenditures

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Country Music Faire



The Mount Horeb Country Music Faire took place Saturday, July 26 at Grundahl Park, featuring a massive line-up of established and up-and-coming performers. Pictured above, Blue Water Highway performs on the Symdon Chevrolet Stage. See more on page 8. Photo by Casey McCoy.



Summertime fun

Elise Duskin stopped under the troll in front of American Family Insurance on Main Street Friday for an impromptu banjo session. She was visiting the Troll Capital of the World from Madison with Gloria Olberding and kids, Sylvia and Caleb. Photo by Matt Geiger.



Local talent takes the stage

The Alpha Romeos thrilled the crowd at last week's Wednesday Night Live show at Grundahl Park. Next week will feature Grupo Balanca & the Handphibians. Photo by Ron Lutz II.

STUFF the BUS
WITH NEW/UNUSED SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Saturday, August 9 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Drop-off point for Stuff the Bus school supplies and cash donations will be in the parking lot of Miller & Sons Supermarket next to the yellow school bus. There will also be lefse & cream puffs for sale.
All supplies & monetary donations stay in the Mt. Horeb Area School District to help children in need.

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Tuesday, August 5
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The Mt. Horeb Public Library reveals The Big Read Title



Librarians Melissa Roelli, Hannah Klapperich-Mueller and Amy Kalchik with this year's selections.

The Mt. Horeb Public Library's annual Big, Middle and Little Read event brings people together through the shared experience of reading the same book and attending programs. Featuring book giveaways, an author talk, free programs, storytimes and book discussions, this is a great way to connect with people and ideas.

The 2025 titles are....

Big Read: *The Underworld*: Journeys to the Depths of the Ocean, Susan Casey

Middle Read: *Science Comics: Deep Sea Creatures Adapting to the Abyss*, Mike Lawrence

Little Read: *Life After Whale*, Lynn Brunelle

Thanks to the Friends of the Mt. Horeb Public Library, copies of the **books will be given away Saturday, September 13 beginning at 9am**. Large print copies of the Big Read title are available. Quantities are limited. One book per person. Arriving early is recommended.

The Big Read Kickoff Event is also September 13 beginning at 9:30. The octopus as tech: exploring the science, art, and technological potential of nature's most spectacular color change artist. This all-ages program features Roger Hanlon, a senior Scientist at Marine Biological Laboratory at the Woods Hole Oceanic Institution. Joining us virtually, Hanlon discusses the amazing camouflage of octopus, squids and cuttlefish. These cephalopods exhibit the fastest color changes known on Earth, a capability made possible by direct control of their skin's color, pattern, and 3-D texture. Enjoy a diving extravaganza, showcasing the beauty of ocean habitats. What a great start to two months of water wonders!

Ready to dive in? For a complete calendar of events, visit www.mhpl.org. Questions? Call 608-437-5021.

Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 31

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

FRIDAY, AUGIST 1

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

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Student Art Exhibition, Driftless Historium, 10:00am-4:00pm

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

SUNDAY, AUGUT 3

Student Art Exhibition, Driftless Historium, 10:00am-4:00pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Student Art Exhibition, Driftless Historium, 10:00am-4:00pm

Upland Hills Health Clinic Mt. Horeb Blood Drive, (parking lot) 1809 Springdale Street, 12:00-3:00pm. Appt at bloodcenter.org

Table Tennis, 10:00am, Senior Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Student Art Exhibition, 10:00-4:00pm. Driftless Historium

Tai Chi, 1:00pm, Senior Center

Ageless Grace, 2:00pm, Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

Euchre, Senior Center, 12:30pm

Wednesday Nite Live - Grundahl Park featuring Grupo Balana & the Handphibians. 7:00pm

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."

GEIGER Counter



by Matt Geiger, Editor

Watch out for the Chupacapra

"Look!" said the man to his son. "Do you know what that is? That's a chupacabra!"

"Oh, wow!" the little boy said. "Chupacabra!"

A chupacabra, or "goat-sucker," for anyone who doesn't know, is a monstrous mythological creature that attacks animals and consumes their blood. Its name comes from the Spanish words chupar ("to suck") and cabra ("goat"). It's sort of like a cross between bigfoot, Dracula and a German shorthair pointer.

"Oh, my god!" I thought. "What's an imaginary bloodsucking Caribbean and Latin American monster doing here in the Midwest?"

I grabbed my daughter's hand and walked closer, ready to see a mysterious and magical creature. But there in that little enclosure, resting on some grass next to a brown concrete pool, was not a goat sucker, much to my chagrin. What was down there was a capybara.

The capybara is the largest rodent on earth, sort of like a 150-pound, semi-aquatic hamster, and its name just means "one who eats slender leaves."

I know a little bit about the capybara and a little bit about the chupacabra for the exact same reason; I like to read about theology, and even have a degree in it, which has the exact same monetary value as a single banana if that banana actually cost you $80,000 to obtain and was totally worthless except in a vague, life-affirming philosophical sense. In any case, the capybara is the subject of extensive theological discourse and debate, because for hundreds of years people have eaten the flesh of this mammal during Lent, when eating meat is prohibited, by arguing that it is just a brown, hairy, delicious fish.

The argument is essentially that anything that spends that much time in the water is a fish, so God won't get mad at you for eating one of them on a special holy day when you are prohibited from having a cheeseburger.

The New York Times once reported that some clergy declared it a fish in the 1700s. Atlas Obscura published a piece stating that, "Sometime between the 16th and 18th centuries (accounts vary), Venezuelan clergymen wrote to the Vatican with a special request. They had discovered an animal that lived in water, had webbed feet, and tasted like fish. With Lent approaching, they asked the Vatican to grant the animal the status of fish, so they might eat it during the upcoming days of meat-free fasting. By letter, the Catholic Church agreed, and the capybara—the largest living rodent in the world—became a coveted addition to many Lenten dinner tables."

Technically, the capybara is a member of the genus Hydrochoerus, but that, like much of "western science," is just a boring moniker without a really cool backstory.

The capybara, on the other hand, is anything but boring. Just imagine being the largest rat on earth and learning that a Papal Bull had been issued regarding whether or not you were a fish, and consequently whether or not you could be eaten on certain days of the year.

It's almost as wild as being a bipedal ape who dressed all in gilded robes, debating which things are fish, or being us, sitting here reading about it.

It makes it seem like a hairy, bipedal ape roaming the wilderness, or a strange creature sucking the blood of goats, aren't really that far outside the realm of possibility.

Part of me wants to find these strange and mysterious beings. The sasquatch. The chupacabra. The loch ness monster.

But then again, mythological creatures, like all gods and monsters, don't do well in captivity. The things that occupy our dreams and the corners of our eyes need to skulk, and float, and fly, always with us but forever just beyond our reach. They thrive just beyond the limits of our comprehension, just beyond our understanding.

They need to be many things to many people: Mammals and fish, food and sacred. Everything and nothing, always accompanying us, these hairless bipedal apes that stroll across the Earth and give all kinds of names to the strange things we see along the way.

Gleanings

By Barb Johnson
Mount Horeb Mail

140 Years- July 29, 1885

Pete Kabely will support a self-binder on his farm.

Henry Cowie called Monday, and looked the same as usual. Ole Rockstad is busy building the cellar wall on which the building of Dr. Evans will rest.

Andrew Jacobson was up to his ears in molasses, so to speak, on Monday last. A barrel of the fluid burst just as he was starting for home, and a lively time was had getting it transferred to another barrel.

Road-master Boeck has removed the large pile of excavation lying on Main street, and as soon as the road is worn down some it will make a good thoroughfare. A viaduct has been put across the street before Samuel Thompson's residence.

130 Years Ago- Aug. 1, 1895

Did you notice what A. Hoff is selling ladies' waists at? Ask him and he will astonish you.

It will be quite a treat to hear Prof. Olson next Tuesday evening. Every lover of education and educational questions should, if possible, be present and hear the lecture at the Academy.

Our town clerk has finished his work as census enumerator and reports the population of the town 1723, 380 military men and 11 old soldier Mount Horeb Village 655 and Blue Mounds 160.

Anton Keller, of Perry, died Monday morning, July 29, at 6 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law.

Lewis Sutter, died after about 9 months suffering. His wife died last November and since he has been constantly ill. A large concourse of his friends followed him to his last resting place.

The ladies aid society will give a lawn social at Mrs. A.W. Gordon's on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served at 10 cents a dish. We will also have a lemonade and pop stand. We wish to see a large attendance.

120 Years Ago- July 27, 1905

K.A. Huseth and family arrived here from Black Rock, Ark., where they lived a number of years. They sold out there on account of crop failure.

One of the most sorrowful events which has saddened a neighborhood was the death of Jacob

Perreten, the cheesemaker in the Spring Valley factory in the town of Vermont, who passed away last Friday evening after a short sickness from liver complaint.

Gerke has the best ice cream in town and the people know it, and there is where they go, for all like the best.

Albert Lunn, of Mount Horeb and Miss Marie Oman of Charles Mix Co., S.D., were united in marriage. Albert is the youngest one of the Lunn boys, and owns the old Lunn homestead in the town of Perry, Dane county, Wis.

Mrs. C.W. Karn died suddenly at her home in Monroe last Saturday at 5:30 p.m. of hemorrhage.

She was apparently well as usual up to the moment when death ensued, although she was in poor health for some time, and the last six months required constant attention.

Mrs. M. C. Webber of Primrose was able to drive up to attend the old people's meeting at the

M.E. Church last Sunday, remaining with her relatives here until Monday.

110 Years Ago- July 30, 1915

How many farmers' wives among our readers are there who possess the ability and courage to go to the auto garage, crank the machine and run same safely to town while her husband can attend to the work with the team on the farm these summer days. Mrs. Herman Helland of Springdale is her own chauffeur and handles the auto with efficiency.

A new blacksmith and woodworker will soon take possession of the former H. Bell Shop on Main Street. He hails from Janesville.

An electric and telephone line is now being built to Lake Park. After lights are installed, weekly concerts will be given by the concert band at the park.

Myrtle Conohan has gone to Chicago with her aunt, Miss Emma Dagenhart, to take up millinery.

Our community was greatly shocked last Tuesday in learning that Dr. G. E. Pitts had collided with the train at the crossing a mile west of the village and was seriously injured. It appeared that the doctor was trying to cross the track before the train having a team and buggy coming from the west, the engine apparently struck the rig throwing occupant a distance of 120 feet, one of the horses was instantly killed and the buggy smashed to splinters, the doctor was badly cut about the head and shoulder bone broken, when the train crew noticed the accident the train was halted and backed up, the injured man was taken on and doctors Evans and Thompson called to attend him at the depot, but it was decided to take him to Madison for an operation. Dr. Dean and Dr. Thompson performed an operation, but he did not regain consciences and passed away at 3:30 p.m.

I, Milo Swenson, do hereby retract all derogatory remarks that I have made of and concerning Bertha Hagen and Gabe Lee or either of them, and whatever I have spoken was based on misinformation, not however to injure their good name. Dated this 19th day of July, A.D. 1915.

100 Years Ago- July 28, 1925

Two weeks ago we chronicled the accident in which our fellow townsman High Dyer, suffered both legs broken and left his wife and large family temporarily without means of support except what Mrs. Dyer could earn. The people of Mt. Horeb all sympathized with he unfortunate man and wished to express their sympathy in some substantial manner, so two of our ladies Mesdames Syverud and Schwenn called for contributions to help the family along. The result was the splendid total of $289.35.

A meeting was held at Pine Bluff last Tuesday evening to make plans for installing a wagon scales near the railroad station in Klevenville. A large crowd of interested farmers attended the meeting and a committee was appointed to secure signer to finance the purchase and installing of a scale.

The Chautauqua has come and gone, gone for good is the sentiment expressed most everywhere around town. This year's programs were self-financing, a little less than $1.00 being left in the treasury after everyone was paid.

90 Years Ago- Aug. 1, 1935

The Old Norwegian building shown at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 is to become a part of Nisedahl or "Little Norway" owned by Isak Dahle, Mount Horeb.

Mrs. G.O. Tollefson had her tonsils removed at the Buckner Hospital.

Eleanor Topper is assisting in the County Superintendents office getting the exhibits ready for the County Fair and helping to complete the annual report of the State Department.

80 Years Ago- Aug. 2, 1945

Lt. Kenneth B. Skuldt, navigator on a Liberator bomber, previously reported missing in action on a high altitude mission over Graz, Austria, was reported killed in action Feb. 25, 1944 by the war department according to Mrs. Gyda Witte, Milwaukee.

The barn on the lower Andrew Brink farm, Cross Plains, and its contents consisting of over 900 bales of hay and a bull in the basement, was completely destroyed when struck by lightening Monday night.

60 Years Ago- July 29, 1965

Rodney Miller remains in Madison General Hospital after undergoing his second eye operation Monday night of last week.

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Mount Horeb man's Rippeology is a hit with fans

By Susan Lampert Smith
Special to the Mail

When skies turn dark and bad weather threatens, there's one place where thousands of Midwesterners turn to learn if it's time to head to the basement. In winter, the same fans want to know if they have time to make it home, or make it to the liquor store before the blizzard hits.

The source isn't the National Weather Service or local TV news, it's Scott Rippe, blogging from his home on the east side of Mount Horeb.

Rippe, a former Madison radio guy and marketing company owner, writes a blog called Rippeology. It's mostly about weather science, but sprinkled with political commentary, snarky comments and some R-rated imagery. Once his Facebook fans passed 41,000, Meta suggested he monetize the site by offering exclusive content to subscribers. For $2.49 a month, they get exclusive heads' up on the weather that is about to blow in from Iowa. Subscriptions are also available on Patreon.

Here's an edited conversation with Rippe (rhymes with quippy).

How did your weather obsession start?



Scott Rippe speaks to the Mount Horeb Rotary Club.

It started when I was a kid, I was probably the only 6 year old in the city of Milwaukee watching six o'clock news every night because my dad (Tom Rippe) was an anchor and news reporter on Channel 6, WITI. That's when Carl Zimmerman "the Dean of Milwaukee News" was an anchor. Ward Allen and his puppet Albert the Alley Cat used to do the weather. But then Channel 6 hired Tom Skilling (a meteorologist who would go onto fame at WGN in Chicago). It was the beginning of a legend and that's when I got hooked on the weather. He would make his own maps and he was very big on explaining the science behind the weather, which is where I get it from. This is the 1970s, there's no internet and no Weather Channel. My grandma got me a book about weather science for Christmas and we had the Encyclopedia Britannica. Over the years, I've taken online classes in meteorology, and started writing Rippeology about seven years ago.

But you don't have a degree in meteorology (or as you call it, meaty urology)?

No, I studied philosophy, communications and political science at Carroll College. My first job out of college was writing commercials at WMYX in Milwaukee. A year later I moved to Q106, in Madison as a continuity director, which is sort of a dual job of writing and producing commercials, and making sure they air when they should. From there I worked at Madison stations including 94.1 The Fox, Triple M, and WJJO. I am the answer to the trivia question: Whose voice was the very first heard on WJJO (In June 1991.) By 1994, I was done with radio and ready to launch my advertising and marketing firm. When my former radio co-worker Lucy Keane quit Magic 98 and joined me a year later, we became Rippe Keane Marketing. We maxed out at 16 to 18 employees, which for Madison is a good-sized firm.

What are your readers looking for in weather data?

They want to know when to make a liquor run! Seriously, as I got into it, I realized there's a hunger for the *why* of what's happening, and so that's a big part of the Rippeology brand. The reason that I started doing Friday Bar Talk was to deep dive a little bit more into some of the wonkier stuff. One of the hardest things to do is to teach people the teleconnectivity of the weather, the fact that what is happening in the atmosphere above Russia is going to affect us.

Should we be concerned about cuts to the National Weather Service?

There are several problems with what's happening to our weather infrastructure. Problem number one, is the restriction of weather balloon launches. They are absolutely vital for us to understand what's going on in the atmosphere. I mean, how much are they really saving by that? The cost is primarily the staff, because it takes two or three people to launch one. These are six foot wide helium balloons that have apparatus attached that basically can go up to about 120,000 feet and measure temperature, humidity, dew point, wind speed, wind direction. Five months ago we were launching 184 a day, now we're launching 166. Understaffing at key agencies under NOAA is another issue. A third of NWS offices right now don't have a chief meteorologist and the National Hurricane Center has been decimitated.

For over 50 years, the National Weather Service staffed offices around the clock, and now many of those offices are closed overnight. Think of the progression of what happens with weather balloons. They get all that information, radio it back, and that data is read by weather models. They say, Okay, here's what we think we know about the atmosphere right now. And then they try to project it forward as a forecast, but as soon as they release that information, humans then interpret it, and when you have 2,000 fewer humans in NOAA than you had in January, the information going into computer models is degraded, and then the human interpretation part is also degraded. NWS offices have lost their warning coordinators. So that tornado that hit St. Louis (in May) was warned 10 minutes after it touched down.

You recently moved to Mount Horeb from New Glarus, what do you think so far?

My husband Scott Shaver and I built a house outside New Glarus in 2003. When I closed the agency and started transitioning over to Rippeology, we decided, let's pull equity out of this house, it's a good time for us to downsize. We loved New Glarus and still have a lot of friends there, but we like Mount Horeb, too. It has a different vibe. We used to hang out at Tofflers, now we hang out at the Grumpy Troll. We belong to the mug club, so I feel very important. Scott still works at the Home Depot full time, and I stay home all day with the cats doing my meteorology. We adjusted pretty quickly to the new house and the neighbors in our new neighborhood (Windflower) are fantastic. We met a wide variety of people and Scott and I have become porch sitters. Yeah? You have this communal space with a big bonfire pit and a pavilion and we do monthly socials the first Sunday of every month.

Mt. Horeb Area Community Garden – New Art Piece and a Tour

Since spring of this year, an eclectically decorated hawk perch pole greets visitors to the community garden. The Mt Horeb Area Community Garden (MHACG) Board commissioned Mt. Horeb artist, John Pahlas, to create and install the project. Using metal cables and faucets, he formed flowering, intertwining vines which wrap around a metal pole. With any luck, the wooden roost atop the sculpture will attract raptors now and then to monitor the garden.

Installed in late April, the pole culminates a seven-year idea for garden art and, as it turns out, this particular project resulted in "art with a purpose."

The idea for art in the garden started when former Mt. Horeb resident and Mound Vue Garden Club member, Sylvia Lowell, donated $600 "ideally for garden art" in 2018. Commissioning an art piece was put on the back burner, however, until 2023 when the garden infrastructure was all in place and the board began to brainstorm about an art piece. Pesky critters in the plots is an ongoing problem, and occasionally hawks can be seen flying overhead. This combination lent itself to the idea for a hawk perch pole. Attracting hawks with an artistic pole seemed like an interesting idea. Conversations with John Pahlas of Center Ground Studios ensued, and Lynn Messinger conceptually designed the piece. Carolyn White applied for a Mt Horeb Community Foundation grant for the bulk of the funding, and the Village Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission reviewed and approved the future placement. Many in-kind donations were made toward the project: Tim Connors provided the flag pole, Village crew members dug the hole, Board member Elizabeth Thompson, and her husband George, lent their portable generator to run the concrete mixer during installation. MHACG is grateful for all contributions towards the project, especially the MHCF funding!

Now, in its eighth season, the garden board is excited to formally invite the community to visit and tour the garden, view the hawk perch pole, and learn about the history, evolution and growth that has occurred in this eastern end of Howard Himsel Park, the site of Mt Horeb's first and only community garden.

This past spring, Gardens Network of Dane County encouraged members to share their spaces with the public this summer. Thus, the MHACG board will be on-site Saturday, Aug. 9th, 10AM – 12Noon, to show people around. Light refreshments will be available. Stop by to learn how a grassy field in Himsel Park became an organized community garden, complete with a colorful welcome sign, a tool shed, 26 plots (including one charity plot that donates 100's of pounds of food to those in need each growing season), an Edible Perennial Landscape (growing food like apples and asparagus to be shared among the gardeners), native flower gardens that provide food for pollinators, composting sites, a bluebird nesting box and, now, an artistic hawk perch pole!

Recreation Notes

(YEL!) Project Runway Advanced this class is for students ages 10-14 who have prior experience in a (YEL!) Project Runway Camp, as this will be faster paced. The instructor will lead students to design their own take home apparel following the current fashion trends. Projects include: A romper, tote bag, and hair scrunchy. All equipment and supplies are provided. This program runs Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 7 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Recreation Department multipurpose room. Cost is $153 for residents and $163 for non-residents. Registration deadline is July 28th.

Kids Yoga Explore yoga poses like Lion, Tree, and Warrior and along the way build strength, flexibility, coordination, and balance. Classes encourage creativity, self-confidence, and self-awareness through games, stories, and playful practices. This program runs on Mondays from August 4th through August 18th near the Grundahl Park Enclosed Shelter. Ages 4-7 runs from 10:15-10:45 AM and ages 7-9 runs from 4:30-5:15 PM. Cost is $50 for residents and $60 for non-residents. The registration deadline is July 28th.

Smiling Trolls Summer Camps strive to foster personal growth for children by providing fun & safe educational & recreational experiences. Each camp will have a unique theme and include crafts, games, snack, story, and free play. Our Big Trolls session (ages 5-7) runs Monday through Thursday from Monday, August 4 to Thursday, August 14 at Grundahl Park Enclosed Shelter. Cost is $60 for residents and $70 for non-residents. Registration deadline is July 28th.

Pool News: The Aquatic Center Pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 17th. Until then, we will be open from 1:00-6:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 1:00-7:00 PM Friday through Sunday.

Daily Admissions Fees

Mount Horeb Residents - $4

Nonresidents - $6

Children 1-year-old or younger - FREE

HOW TO REGISTER: There are multiple ways to register for programs and activities.

Online (go to https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mhrd)

In-person at 105 N. Grove Street

Place completed form and payment in 24-hour drop box

Email completed form and payment to mhrec@mounthorebwi.info

DEADLINES

Project Runway Advanced | 7/28

Learning Lacrosse Camp (ages 9-10) | 7/28

Smiling Trolls Summer Camp | 7/28

Toddler & Kids Yoga (August sessions) | 7/28

Babysitting Class | 8/4

Recreational Tree Climbing Session 12 | 8/20

Village Vignettes

Looking back at the local milk plant

By Laurence Kruckman
Village Vignettes



Milk Plant Photo courtesy of Jackie Sale.

Tucked back from the main street on the west side of Mount Horeb, is a hulking yellow brick building little known by many people in town. The building at 325 West Front Street, originally a milk plant, has had many iterations since the plant closed in 1973: recycling center, dry metal pressing and, currently, the impressive Sign Art Studio, a company that builds and reconstructs creative signage, such as the Orpheum Theater marquee in Madison. Currently, if you walk west on the Military Ridge Trail, you'll see the building on your right. At one time, the trail was the bed for the Chicago Northwestern train line. A spur ran immediately alongside the large yellow structure, crucial for the shipping of dried milk.

In the 1940s-60s, all residents were aware of the building's existence as it was the dominant business and structure in the village. Despite the economic boon, not all were happy with the noise and sheer number of trucks coming and going on a daily basis.

In 1953, my father James Kruckman, was recruited by Frank Freeman to leave the Pure Milk Association (PMA) facility in Burlington, Wisconsin, and move to an associated plant in Mount Horeb to install and operate the new powdered milk system. He was quite resistant as he had finally beat what was called "shellshock" at the time; it had plagued him for years. Plus, he had three young kids and was remodeling a home for his family near his parents.

But Freeman was persistent, along with my uncle, Ed Eisenbart, a PMA regional manager. My dad ultimately agreed and I'm glad he did, as his decision is the reason I live here today. He arrived six months before his family, and in his spare time he would explore the mysterious and enchanting valleys of the driftless area. He fell in love with the place, as did we and other families recruited to work at the plant (including those of Jack Anding and Dick Rexroat).

Before we arrived, he also arranged for a rental on West Main Street (now the site of Grandma Foster Park), where he constructed a sandbox for us kids using red sand he dug from a sandstone rock outcropping north of Stewart Park. The outcrop is still there, although the red sandstone has turned a lighter ocher color. We were enchanted.

The PMA plant had three main functions: 1) take in Grade A milk and re-ship it to other Midwest plants, including long haul truck shipments to Chicago and Florida; 2) separate and ship cream to various markets in the Midwest; and 3) make powdered milk and ship it by rail to Milwaukee, and probably overseas from there. The plant ran 24 hours a day and, at one time, the intake reached close to 1,000,000 pounds of milk daily…a huge operation in the 1950s.

World War II not only left over 50 million people dead worldwide, but disrupted agriculture leaving people in desperate need of protein. A federal land lease project promoted the building of milk drying plants to accommodate the demand. This government stimulus may have been the reason why the Mount Horeb plant was built in the first place.

The agricultural act of 1949 was a policy Roosevelt established to stabilize farm incomes after World War II, as well as to stimulate the production of grains and milk. This buildup meant massive milk production, which had to find markets. The Burlington PMA plant, where my dad had worked previously, provided milk for the Nestle Condensed Milk Company, so he was familiar with large scale milk plants and the drying of milk. Evaporated milk removes about 60% of the water and has a shelf life of about a year, while powdered milk is much lighter and therefore cheaper to ship, and requires no refrigeration.

PMA offered good wages for its employees. While the average salary in Mount Horeb was $1.65/hr., the milk plant paid $4.35/hr. by the late 1950's. But it was noisy work, required wearing clean white clothing every day, and was not without its hazards.

My father was the engineer/tinkering type who could build and fix almost anything, and he wanted to produce the best powdered milk possible. My siblings and I were guinea pigs as he tried to reconstruct tasty milk with various powder and water ratios. He would bring his experiments home in shiny glass jugs, put them in the refrigerator and tell us he had bought it in Madison. But we could identify the stuff every time. It was terrible. I think we all agreed it had a slight caramel or burn taste to it. The only way we could tolerate it was with powdered chocolate mixed in.

On the other hand, the long stainless-steel trucks utilized to ship milk (see photo) came to the plant with small amounts of Welch's Grape Juice or Hershey's Chocolate from other runs. Workers gleefully "mined" this before cleaning them, sharing their bounty with other workers. It seemed we always had a supply of grape juice in our fridge.

The plant set up was incredibly complicated, with tubing, separators and condensers with stainless steel piping used for the milk, cream and powdered milk. Many things could go wrong, and they often did. My dad was "management," hence on call 24/7. Our phone (a party line) often rang late at night and he would have to go out in the middle of the night to fix things. That became quite a burden on him and our family, so my dad's solution was to remove the telephone from our home. That way employees at the plant had to drive to our house to wake him up themselves. Thus, the requests for help slowed down and greatly limited the disruption. However, no telephone caused much angst for me and my siblings, as we had to go to our friend's houses to make phone calls. A humbling activity! Almost as bad as drinking powdered milk!

Essay adapted from an earlier version and appears courtesy of the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society, Past Times newsletter, Fall/ Winter 2023-24.

Laurence Kruckman, a retired anthropologist who did research on birth and the postpartum in South America and the Pacific, returned to his roots in Mount Horeb to live in the house his father built in the early 1950s. Upon arriving back, he reconnected to many old friends, and recalled others long gone---the ink started flowing.

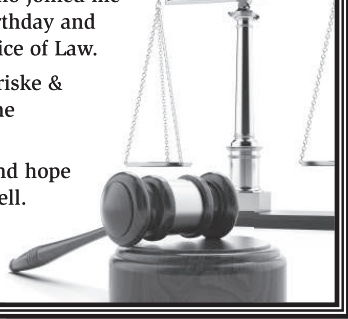
WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone who joined me in celebrating my 90th Birthday and Retirement from the Practice of Law.

A special thanks to Deb Friske & Julie Rickey for making the *"train run on time"!*

I had an enjoyable time and hope all who attended did as well.

Peter Waltz



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Obituaries

Elnore Silbernagel

April 6, 1927 –
July 26, 2025



MADISON- Elnore Mae Heasty Silbernagel, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, friend to many and devout child of God, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2025, at St. Mary's Care Center in Madison. She was 98.

Elnore was born on April 6, 1927, in Sparta, Wis., to Caroline and Ralph Heasty. She was one of seven children – three boys and four girls - and she enjoyed growing up on a small dairy farm near Sparta. She attended nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Madison. She joined the United States Cadet Nurse Corps in September of 1945 and worked in Chicago, Ill., and Madison, Wis. She continued to work as a registered nurse long after she was married and raising her children.

Elnore met John Silbernagel in 1948, and they were married on July 30, 1949. Together they raised six children, beginning in Madison, then rural Middleton, and finally a small farm in Riley, Wis. Colonel John Silbernagel died in 2012.

Elnore is survived by one sister, Marlene Wilhelm of Sparta; her six children, Becky Blue (Michael) of Fitchburg, Bob Silbernagel (Judy) of Palisade, Colo., Karen Moucha (Larry) of Verona, Carl Silbernagel (Kathleen) of Rhinelander, Teresa Telford (Edward Fitzhenry) of Chesterfield, Mo., and Janet Balster (Nick) of Black Earth; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

A funeral service will be held at MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERN CHURCH, 110 N. Whitney Way, Madison, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2025. Burial will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery. A visitation will be held at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

For more information and online condolences, please visit www.gundersonfh.com.

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Gregory James Oimoen

February 5, 1954 -
July 22, 2025



BARNEVELD - Gregory James Oimoen, 26,082 days old, was a clever, loving husband, father, and papa. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. He was born on February 5, 1954, in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, to Vernon and Ruby Oimoen.

Greg graduated from Barneveld High School in 1972. In 1981, Greg married his best friend and the love of his life, Barbara Oimoen, where they resided on the home farm in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin. Greg dedicated 35 years of his life to farming which included dairy and beef cattle. Though he was known for his strong work ethic and dedication to farming, Greg always made time to do what he loved: spending time with his family and friends, traveling, hunting, fishing, and watching Wisconsin's sports teams. For many years, he cherished his annual elk hunting trips out west with his friends and wintering to South Padre Island, Texas, with Barb. His greatest title was becoming Papa as his grandchildren filled him with so much joy. One of Greg's most remarkable qualities was his ability to fix anything and everything. He believed in fixing things, not replacing them; he never threw anything away because he 'might need it someday.' Greg was a lifelong learner himself, who was eager to share his knowledge, and anyone fortunate enough to spend time with him learned a thing or two. His presence brought endless laughter, an incredible sense of humor, and stories which will be told for many years to come.

Greg is survived by his children, Cory (Melanie) Oimoen, Kelly (Kelly) Oimoen-Bertram and Sheila Hittesdorf; sisters, Jean (Pat) McGraw, Jackie (Jerry) Hodgson, Peggy (Steve) Tennant and Patti (Tim) Anderson; sister-in-law, Pat (Larry) Bergemann; and grandchildren, Oliver and Myles Oimoen, Adelynn and Makayla Bertram, and Branch and Teagan Hittesdorf; as well as other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Barb.

A funeral service will be held at BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, 505 Swiss Lane, Barneveld, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, with Pastor Rhia Strohm presiding. Visitation will be held at the church from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, and also from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family for supporting the Barneveld community, as Greg always found great joy in giving. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

Dad, your impact on others over your lifetime is immeasurable and will live on. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. We love you always & forever.

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GLEANINGS

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Mt. Horeb Police have apprehended four local youth believed to be high school students for prowling and shining flashlights into windows on the north side. All four were released to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cushman, Mount Horeb, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristi Marie, Wednesday, July 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skalet, Jr. have purchased the Ida Hill estate home on North Second Street and have taken possession.

50 Years Ago- July 31, 1975

Larry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peterson, of Mount Horeb, and his fiddle placed first in the Ted Mack Show at the Dane County Junior Fair.

The Dane County Sheriff's Department, in cooperation with the Mount Horeb Police Department, is following up leads on Monday's early morning burglary at Bert's Drug Store, in which about 5000 capsules of prescription drugs valued at around $400 were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Knudtson have purchased the Lyle Huseth home on Wilson Street, Mount Horeb, and will take possession the latter part of August.

20 Years Ago- Aug. 4, 2005

Officer Tim Milas was presented with a plaque commemorating 25 years of service as part of the Mount Horeb Police department by Chief Scott Sterland.

William Robert is the name chosen by Joe and Melissa Ryan of Mount Horeb for their son born Monday, July 25, 2005 at Meriter Hospital, Madison. Rebecca (Hunter) Hefty of Auburn, Maine, a 1993 Mount Horeb High School graduate, was recently named Kenneebee Valley Conference Coach of the Year. Hefty coaches track and is a physical education instructor.

BUDGET

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for General Operations are $36,409,233.00. Based on state support information provided to public school districts earlier this month, the tax levy next year is projected to be $22,033,584.00, which projects to a mill (tax) rate of $8.86 per $1,000 of equalized value on local homes.

In other words, people would pay $8.86 in taxes for every $1,000 in equalized value that their home is worth.

The General Operations budget is projected to increase by .3 percent over last year. Final calculations will be determined following the annual meeting.

PLANNING

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that match what's currently on downtown storefronts. He is also considering other design modifications to match details of the downtown aesthetic.

Developers also said they plan to do a traffic analysis and consider ways to mitigate the impact on downtown.

Commission member Destinee Udelhoven said she is still concerned about traffic, and having an analysis does not feel like a solution. She strongly protested the entire project.

"Even with the setback, you cannot convince me the scale fits downtown," Udelhoven said.

She added the adjustments do not help when her issue is with the overall plan.

Commissioners expressed concerns with the building not meeting parking requirements.

The apartment plans involve 66 units, with 83 bedrooms and 69 parking stalls, which commissioners agreed was not enough by village standards.

"I am quite concerned about the parking," commissioner Sarah Best said.

She also criticized developers for not engaging with the public, or holding a public meeting.

"We have one shot with this and there's no reason you can't engage with the public and do this right," Best said.

Developer Jeff Grundahl said he's not against a public meeting, but residents should "keep the personal shots at home."

Best encouraged developers to go back and consider feedback on parking and scale.

The commission did not make any decisions about the development at the meeting as they were just hearing a concept presentation on the development.

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DNR checks trout population in local creek





The Legacy Prairie & Woodland at Vermont Church includes roughly 20-acres of wetland along Highway 78 with a half-mile portion of Vermont Creek with all its turns and bends flowing through it. Last winter they used a forestry mower to clear access along both sides of the creek which led to several meetings this spring with representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Dane County Land and Waters to develop a Trout habitat improvement project plan. They are awaiting the plan. But, in the meantime, the DNR came back on July 1 to perform electroshocking sampling of a 430-foot portion of the creek. This technique momentarily stuns the fish so that they can be collected and quickly studied before releasing them back into the creek. Within the 430-foot section of the creek that they sampled, 77 Brown Trout were collected; the largest of which was 14 inches. By sampling just 430 feet of the creek, the DNR sampled less than 20 percent of our half of a mile of creek. So, there are likely several hundred Trout in this section of Vermont Creek! Since access to the creek was cleared, there have been several fishermen trying their luck and church leaders encourage others to do the same.

TWINS

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has shared it with her twin sister along the way.

"Our mother died shortly after we were born," she says. "Two days, I think."

"But we had a good life," she continues. "We were adopted and I think we were very fortunate to get the parents we had, and very fortunate to be adopted together. We could have ended up on the other side of the world from each other."

On a busy morning filled with well-wishers and birthday cards, Jacobson is sitting in her Monticello home, thinking about the past, present and future, each of which gives her reason to smile.

"I'm old today," she says with a chuckle. "I feel fine," she says. "I feel great."

The biological children of Ann Macguire and Luzern Lusted, the sisters were taken in shortly after birth by David and Clara Grimstad. They didn't have to go far.

"We grew up in Daleyville, on a farm right on the Dane and Iowa County border," Marge says. She adds that their adoption was "never talked about" and their childhood was filled with all the joys of rural America in the first half of the 20th Century.

"We never had anything like snow days," she says. "If it snowed, my dad would just hitch the horse, put a blanket over us and take us off to school."

And of course, there were chores.

"We had to milk cows, and feed calves," she says. "One time I was playing on a hay mound and I fell through the hay chute into the calf pen. I probably stunk but I was okay."

"We used to make our own fun," she continues. "We raised sheep, and sometimes we would take the lambs and dress them up in doll clothes and push them around in a troller."

The girls graduated from Barneveld High School then headed to Madison together, "which was like Paris, you know, going from Daleyville to Madison." They got married the same year.

Mary headed off, and Marge moved to New Glarus, then Monticello, where she still lives in her own home today. She's still independent, but she says she feels "like a queen" because people mow the lawn for her, deliver meals and more.

One sister raised two children, the other raised three.

"It was a lot easier then than it is now, I'm sure," she says. "It was a fun time."

When she was younger, Marge never pondered what it would be like to live for nine decades and see the age of artificial intelligence, self-driving cars and social media.

"The years just creep up on you so fast," she muses. "Enjoy them."

Of course, a good, long life is filled with plenty of adversity and suffering, and these sisters have not been spared. Marge overcame both breast cancer and cancer on her eyelid, but she tried to keep her head up even in dark times.

"You have to be positive to live through something like that," she says.

The parents who raised her and the mother who birthed her are buried just a few feet from one another in the local cemetery. She does, from time to time, think about the woman who brought her into the world, 90 years ago today, but did not live to see her many adventures.





Marge Jacobson with her twin sister, Mary, in their youth and on Sunday. Photos contributed.

"Yeah, I do wonder about what both of them looked like," Marge says of her parents. "I've never seen a picture of my mother. I have seen a picture of my father."

It's likely these two women, who went on to raise families of their own, and are now being celebrated by generations of relatives on their birthdays, would make the woman who birthed them very proud.

Marge's advice for a good life is simple: "Just enjoy every day. And stay away from drugs. I feel very fortunate that my family never got involved in such carryings on."

Her twin sister, Mary Affeld, came back from Watertown for a joint birthday party at the Chalet Landhaus in New Glarus on Sunday, July 27.

Like her sister, she has fond memories of their childhood on the farm, free to explore, imagine, and play, in between doing chores, of course. She says childhood was better in the days before social media and screen addiction. "There's too much Facebook," she points out.

"Marge and I played outside a lot," she said. "We used our imaginations."

Each sibling has distinct memories of certain special moments, and together, they form a robust vision of a long-since faded past that they still carry with them today in who they are as adults.

"It's funny," Mary says. "Marge remembers some Christmases that I don't, and I remember some that she doesn't."

She still recalls seeing a small, black and white television in someone's house and thinking to herself, "Wow, they must really be rich."

Mary's advice to live a good and lengthy life is simple: "First you need to have faith. And you need to forget stress," she says with a slight chuckle that is identical to that of her sister. "Although I am one that worries all the time."

For 90 years now, these two women - born into a world where the beer can hadn't been invented yet, the neutron hadn't been discovered, and World War II was years away from starting - have found reasons to smile, and to joke, and to face each day with a combination of courage, optimism and humility. Through it all, they have had each other to lean on.

"It's wonderful," says Mary. "But I don't know any better. She's been there for me my whole life, and I've been there for her."

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Scenes from Saturday's County Music Faire



Locals and out-of-towners enjoyed the diverse range of performers on Satuday, July 26 at Grundahl Park.



A "Learn to Line Dance" area was set up near one of the stages.



Maddie Griffis (left) and Marcus Malig. Maddie's dad Justin is a hat shaper and seller with a booth at the event.



Mount Horeb Music has a food fundraiser operating during the Faire (pictured Lindsay and Ryan Becker).



The Eric Nofsinger Band performing a traditional sounding country selection on the Megatone Recording Studios stage.



"The Mount Horeb Country Music Faire, presented by Duluth Trading Co., felt like I had opened the the biggest birthday present box and when I peered inside, I witnessed the most awe-inspiring sight of people from all over, literally from all over the country, having unabashed fun in a friend's backyard," said organizer Kyle Keene. Photos by Casey McCoy.

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Gators finish season with a bang

Mount Horeb places fifth at Tri-County Conference meet

The MoHo Gators swimming team wrapped up a fantastic 2025 season last week.

The excitement began in Cross Plains, where 41 MoHo Gator swimmers competed in the Tri-County Invitational on July 22.

The season then came to a close with the two-day Tri-County Conference meet, hosted by the MoHo Gators and held at the Verona Aquatic Center on July 26-27. There, 89 Gators competed and finished fifth out of eight teams.

Cross Plains won the team title with 2,469 points, followed by runner-up Sun Prairie (2,106.50).

Spring Green was third (1,833), followed by Sauk Prairie (1,718), Mount Horeb (1,400), Wisconsin Dells (1,357.50), Baraboo (1,291) and Mazomanie (763).

Here's a list of MoHo swimmers that notched top-eight finishes at the Tri-County Conference meet:

• **Josie Gresock, 8 & Under —** 2nd 25 freestyle, 5th 25 breaststroke, 2nd 25 butterfly.

• **Fiona Clerkin, 8 & Under —** 5th 25 freestyle, 2nd 25 backstroke, 5th 50 freestyle.

• **Eve Karcz, 8 & Under —** 5th 25 backstroke, 8th 50 freestyle.

• **Cillian Murphy-O'Rourke, 8 & Under** — 3rd 25 freestyle, 1st 25 backstroke, 5th 25 butterfly.

• **Marin Hanson, 8 & Under** — 8th 25 breaststroke, 3rd 25 butterfly.

• **Addison Klaetsch, 8 & Under** — 2nd 25 breaststroke, 1st 50 freestyle, 3rd 25 butterfly.

• **Roxanne Nankee, 9-10 —** 7th 50 freestyle, 7th 100 IM.

• **Conrad Vande Velde — 9-10,** 7th 50 freestyle.

• **Kai Proctor, 9-10 —** 8th 50 freestyle.

• **Will McGowan, 9-10 —** 8th 50 butterfly.

• **Penelope Murphy-O'Rourke, 11-12** — 1st 50 freestyle, 2nd 100 freestyle, 2nd 50 butterfly.

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Mount Horeb's Aidan Mulhern (top) and Porter Monfils (above) competed at the Tri-County Conference meet on July 26-27. Photos courtesy of Jackie Monfils

Bluffers ousted from playoffs

PB/MH falls to Blanchardville

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

The Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb Home Talent League team rallied down the stretch to make the playoffs.

The Bluffers couldn't keep their late-season momentum going in the second season, though.

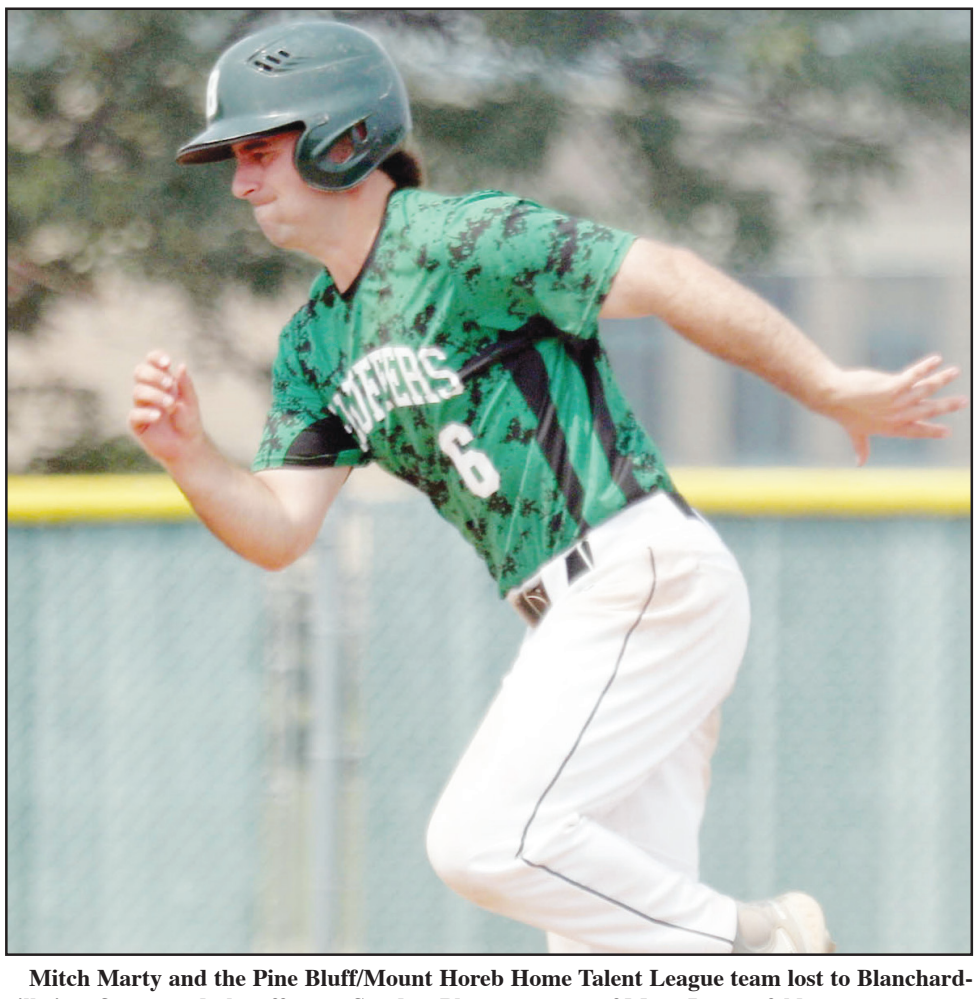
Host Blanchardville rallied from a 3-0 deficit and edged the Bluffers, 5-4, in a Western Section quarterfinal game Sunday.

Blanchardville, the No. 2 seed in the section, improved to 8-3-1. The Bluffers ended the year 5-7.

PB/MH jumped to a 3-0 lead after 3 ½ innings.

In the third inning, Alex Rech scored on a Blanchardville error to

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Mitch Marty and the Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb Home Talent League team lost to Blanchardville in a first round playoff game Sunday. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld



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• **Olivia Karcz, 11-12** — 2nd 50 freestyle, 1st 50 backstroke, 1st 100 IM.

• **Lucy Peterson, 13-14** — 6th 50 freestyle, 1st 200 freestyle, 2nd 50 butterfly.

• **Jackson Ballew, 13-14** — 3rd 50 freestyle, 2nd 50 backstroke, 2nd 50 butterfly.

• **Piper Gagner, 9-10** — 3rd 50 backstroke, 4th 100 IM, 2nd 50 breaststroke.

• **Buckley Coe, 9-10** — 7th 50 backstroke, 5th 50 breaststroke.

• **Joseph Lonergan, 9-10** — 8th 50 backstroke.

• **Harry Mitchell, 11-12** — 7th 50 backstroke.

• **Magnolia Coe, 11-12** — 7th 50 breaststroke.

• **Carter Wanless, 11-12** — 7th 50 breaststroke.

• **Aidan Mulhern, 13-14** — 4th 50 breaststroke, 8th 200 freestyle.

• **Poppy Sickler, 15-18** — 1st 200 freestyle.

Tri-County Conference Top 3 Relay Finishes

• **8 & Under Girls, 100 Medley Relay** — 3rd place: Fiona Clerkin, Cade Proctor, Josie Gresock, Miriam Scoll.

• **8 & Under Boys, 100 Medley Relay** — 2nd place: Clay McGowan, Addison Klaetsch, Cillian Murphy-O'Rourke, Symon Swenson.

• **9-10 Girls, 200 Medley Relay** — 3rd place: Piper Gagner, Roxanne Nankee, Scarlett Erickson, Coralynn Hall.

• **9-10 Boys, 200 Medley Relay** — 2nd place: Calvin Ballew, Buckley Coe, Kai Proctor, Conrad Vande Velde.

• **11-12 Girls, 200 Medley Relay** — 1st place: Olivia Karcz, Magnolia Coe, Penelope Murphy-O'Rourke, Gia Smith.

• **13-14 Boys, 200 Freestyle Relay** — 3rd place: Aidan Mulhern, Julien Moreira, Sawyer Swenson, Jackson Ballew.

Tri-County Invitational Top-8 Individual Event Finishes

• **Annie Bowar, 8 & Under** — 7th 25 freestyle, 7th 25 backstroke, 8th 50

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Mount Horeb's Fiona Clerkin (top) was second in the 25-yard backstroke, while Lydia Hanson also competed during the Tri-County Conference meet. Photos courtesy of Jackie Monfils

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True student athletes!

Mount Horeb golfers (clockwise from top left) Nick Ibinger, Braeden Ammann and Cole Cunningham were named Academic All-State by the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin.

Students are submitted by member coaches of the GCAW and must meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

• The student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

• The student-athlete must have participated in at least 75% of their team's varsity competitions during the 2025 season.

• The student-athlete must be in good standing regarding athletic and school codes of conduct at their participating schools.

• The student-athlete must be either a sophomore, junior, or senior.

The GCAW also announced that 424 students from 128 different high schools were honored this year. The average GPA of these students was an exceptional 3.729.

The GCAW was formed by high school golf coaches in 1986 to help build and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for developing quality junior players by promoting golf in the schools and communities.

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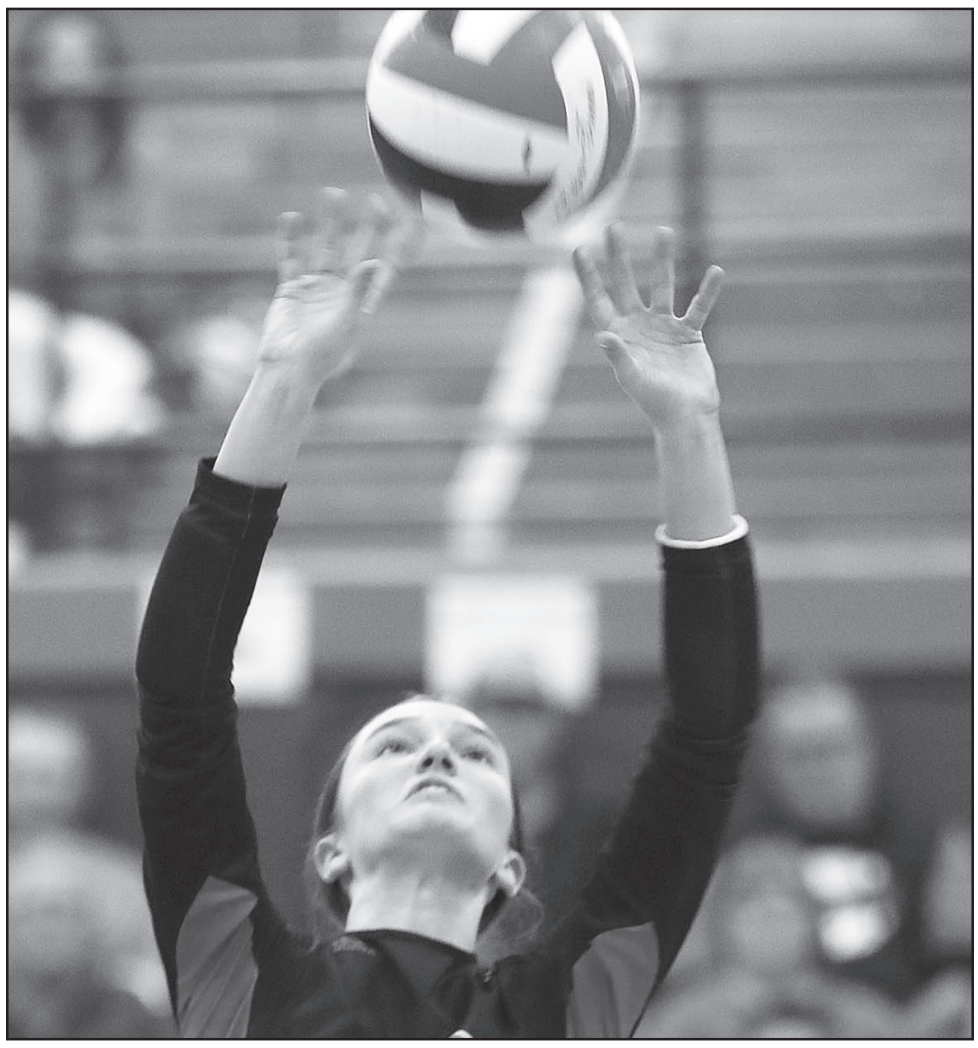
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MOUNT HOREB FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES





Varsity football

Aug. 15	Scrimmage at Madison Memorial	6 p.m.
Aug. 22	at Grafton	7 p.m.
Aug. 29	vs. Monroe	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Beaver Dam	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Watertown	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Stoughton	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	vs. Sauk Prairie	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Lakeside Lutheran	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	vs. Madison Edgewood	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Portage	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	WIAA Playoffs – Level 1	7 p.m.

JV1 football

Aug. 15	Scrimmage at Madison Memorial	6 p.m.
Aug. 21	vs. Grafton	7 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Monroe	7 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Beaver Dam	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Watertown	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	vs. Stoughton	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Sauk Prairie	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	vs. Lakeside Lutheran	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	vs. Portage	7 p.m.

JV2 football

Aug. 21	vs. Grafton	5 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Monroe	5 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Beaver Dam	5 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Watertown	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	vs. Stoughton	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Sauk Prairie	5 p.m.
Oct. 6	vs. Lakeside Lutheran	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Madison Edgewood	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	vs. Portage	5 p.m.

Girls varsity volleyball

Aug. 23	at Verona Scrimmage	9 a.m.
Aug. 28	at Dodgeville	7 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Monroe Invitational	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 4	vs. McFarland	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Middleton Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 9	at Sauk Prairie	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Portage	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Madison Edgewood	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 23	vs. Fort Atkinson	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Madison Edgewood Invitational	8 a.m.
Sept. 30	at Reedsburg	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	vs. Stoughton	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Badger Small Conference tournament (Reedsburg)	8 a.m.
Oct. 14	at Badger Challenge (Milton)	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at WIAA Division 2 Regional	7 p.m.

Girls JV volleyball

Aug. 23	at Verona scrimmage	9 a.m.
Aug. 28	at Milton	5 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. McFarland	5 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Sauk Prairie	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Portage	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Edgerton tournament	8 a.m.
Sept. 16	at Madison Edgewood	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	vs. Fort Atkinson	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Reedsburg	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	vs. Stoughton	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Barneveld tournament	8 a.m.
Oct. 14	at Badger Challenge (Milton)	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	8 a.m.

Girls JV2 volleyball

Aug. 27	at Dodgeville Invitational	4 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Milton quadrangular meet	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. McFarland	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Sauk Prairie	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Portage	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Madison Edgewood	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	vs. Fort Atkinson	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Reedsburg	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	vs. Stoughton	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Badger Challenge (Milton)	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	8 a.m.

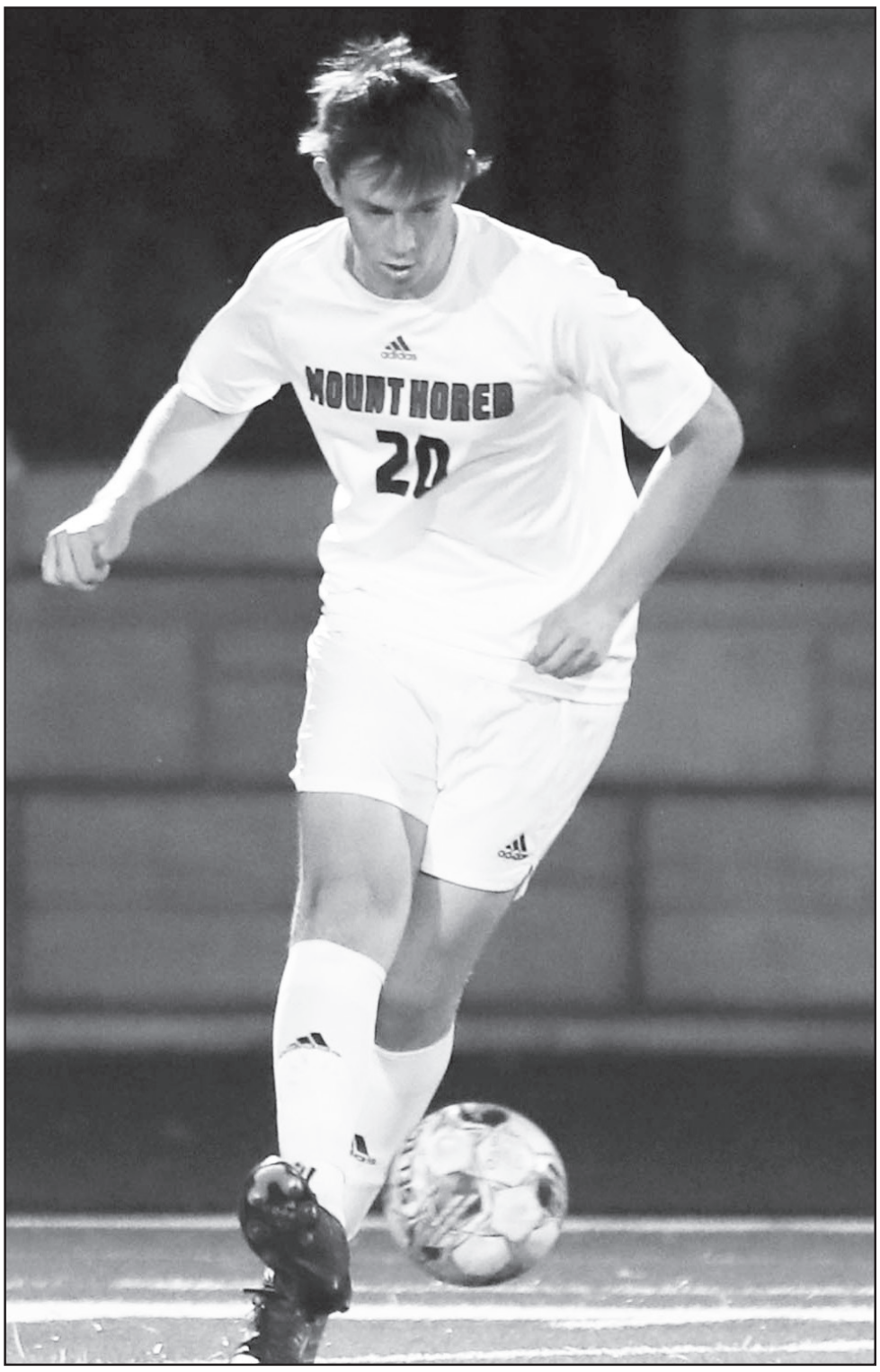
Girls varsity swimming

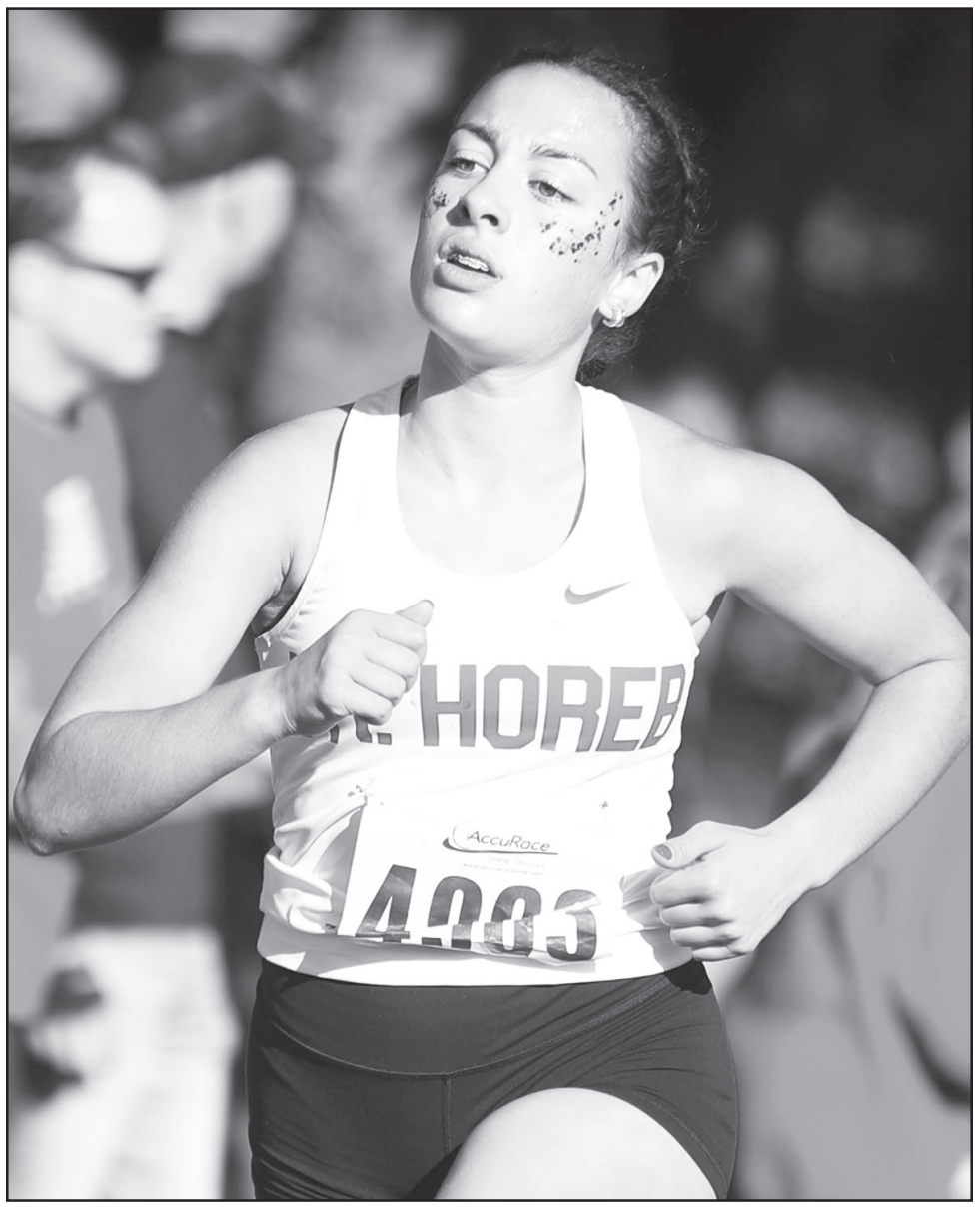
Aug. 28	at Badger Small Relays (McFarland)	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Fort Atkinson	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Lodi Invitational	10 a.m.
Sept. 18	at Portage	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Sauk Prairie triple dual	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Jefferson Invitational	10 a.m.
Sept. 30	at Madison Edgewood	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Monroe	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Stoughton	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Fort Atkinson Invitational	10 a.m.
Oct. 21	at McFarland	6 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Badger Small Conference meet (Fort Atkinson)	11 a.m.
Nov. 8	at WIAA Division 2 Sectionals (Sauk Prairie)	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	at WIAA Division 2 State meet (Waukesha South Natatorium)	5:30 p.m.

Girls JV swimming

Aug. 28	at Badger Small Relays (McFarland)	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Fort Atkinson	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Portage	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Sauk Prairie triple dual	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Madison Edgewood	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Monroe	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Stoughton	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	at McFarland	6 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Badger Small Conference meet (Fort Atkinson)	11 a.m.

MOUNT HOREB FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES





Boys varsity soccer

Aug. 23	at Beaver Dam scrimmage	9 a.m.
Aug. 26	at Delavan-Darien	7 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Platteville	7 p.m.
Sept. 2	vs. Portage/Poynette	7 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Edgerton	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Evansville	11 a.m.
Sept. 9	at Madison Edgewood	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Fort Atkinson	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Dodgeville/Mineral Point	10 a.m.
Sept. 23	at Stoughton	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Wisconsin Dells	11 a.m.
Sept. 30	vs. Sauk Prairie	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. Belleville/New Glarus	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	vs. Monona Grove	11 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Janesville Parker	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Reedsburg	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	vs. McFarland	7 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Lakeside Lutheran	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at WIAA Division 3 regional	7 p.m.

Boys JV soccer

Aug. 23	at Beaver Dam scrimmage	9 a.m.
Aug. 26	at Delavan-Darien	5 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Platteville	5 p.m.
Sept. 2	vs. Portage/Poynette	5 p.m.
Sept. 4	at Edgerton	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Evansville	9 a.m.
Sept. 9	at Madison Edgewood	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Fort Atkinson	5 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Dodgeville/Mineral Point	Noon
Sept. 23	at Stoughton	5 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Wisconsin Dells	9 a.m.
Sept. 30	vs. Sauk Prairie	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	vs. Belleville/New Glarus	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	vs. Monona Grove	9 a.m.
Oct. 6	at Janesville Parker	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Reedsburg	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	vs. McFarland	5 p.m.
Oct. 16	vs. Lakeside Lutheran	5 p.m.

Girls varsity cross country

Sept. 2	at Monroe Bruess Invitational	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Verona Invitational	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Blackhawk Invitational, Spring Green	9:05 a.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 27	at Midwest Invitational (Janesville)	9 a.m.
Oct. 4	at Dick McKichau Platteville Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Albany Baertschi Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 24	at WIAA Division 2 Sectional (Wisconsin Rapids Assumption)	4 p.m.
Nov. 1	at WIAA Division 2 state meet, Wisconsin Rapids	2:25 p.m.

Girls JV cross country

Sept. 2	at Monroe Bruess Invitational	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Verona Invitational	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Blackhawk Invitational, Spring Green	9:05 a.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 27	at Midwest Invitational (Janesville)	9 a.m.
Oct. 4	at Dick McKichau Platteville Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Albany Baertschi Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	9:30 a.m.

Boys varsity cross country

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Sept. 27	at Midwest Invitational (Janesville)	9 a.m.
Oct. 4	at Dick McKichau Platteville Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Albany Baertschi Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 24	at WIAA Division 2 Sectional (Wisconsin Rapids Assumption)	4 p.m.
Nov. 1	at WIAA Division 2 state meet, Wisconsin Rapids	12:35 p.m.

Boys JV cross country

Sept. 2	at Monroe Bruess Invitational	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Verona Invitational	10:35 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Blackhawk Invitational, Spring Green	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 20	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 27	at Midwest Invitational (Janesville)	9 a.m.
Oct. 4	at Dick McKichau Platteville Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Albany Baertschi Invitational	9 a.m.
Oct. 18	at Badger Small Conference meet (Sauk Prairie)	10:50 a.m.

MOUNT HOREB FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Girls varsity golf

Aug. 14	at Edgerton Scramble	8 a.m.
Aug. 14	at Reedsburg Invitational	9 a.m.
Aug. 19	at Portage Invitational	9 a.m.
Aug. 20	at Sparta Invitational	9 a.m.
Aug. 22	at Darlington Invitational	9 a.m.
Aug. 26	at Baraboo Invitational	9 a.m.
Aug. 27	at Yahara Hills Invitational	12:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Northern Bay Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 2	at Edgerton Invitational	2 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Reedsburg Invitational	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Portage Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 15	at Yahara Hills Invitational	3 p.m.
Sept. 18	vs. Triangular at Mount Horeb	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Badger Small Conference meet (Koshkonong Mounds Country Club, Fort Atkinson)	9 a.m.
Oct. 1-2	at WIAA Division 1 TBD Regional	9 a.m.

Girls JV golf

Aug. 27	at Yahara Hills Invitational	12:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	at Fairfield Hills Invitational	9 a.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Mount Horeb Invitational	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Yahara Hills Invitational	3 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Badger Small Conference meet (Norsk Golf Club, Mount Horeb)	3:30 p.m.



VILLAGE OF BLUE MOUNDS NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Blue Mounds Village Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Blue Mounds Hall, located at 11011 Brigham Avenue, Blue Mounds, WI 53517. The purpose of the hearing is to review the recommended zoning change to: 4.46 acres on parcel 0606-064-8050-4 located at 3131 CTH F, Blue Mounds, WI from R-1 to A-1.

The zoning request involves a lot currently zoned **R-1 Residential District- Single Family to A-1 Agricultural District**. Detailed documents are available in the Clerk's Office.

Mary Jo Michek
Village of Blue Mounds
Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF PRIMROSE NOTICE

The Town of Primrose Board of Supervisors meeting for August 2025, will be held on Monday, August 4th, 2025, at 8468 County Road A, Verona, WI 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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TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS NOTICE OF HEARING TO DISCONTINUE BURR OAK TRAIL

A resolution having been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, to discontinue a town highway described as follows, a scale map of the land that will be affected by this resolution being attached:

Part of Burr Oak Trail located between Lots 12 and 13 of OAK VALLEY ESTATES, recorded as Document No. 1684297, Dane County Registry, located in part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, containing 1,980 square feet (0.0455 acres) described as follows:

BEGINNING atthe Southwest corner of Lot 12 of said OAK VALLEY ESTATES; thence along the North right-ofway line of Burr Oak Trail, S89°13'04"E, 30.00 feet; thence S00°32'22"W, 66.00 feet to the South right-of-way

line of Burr Oak Trail; thence along said South right-of-way line, N89°13'04"W, 30.00 feet to the West line of OAK VALLEY ESTATES; thence along said West line, NO0°32'22"E, 66.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains will meet on August 28, 2025 at 7:00 pm., at 3734 County Road P, Cross Plains, WI 53528, and decide upon the resolution.

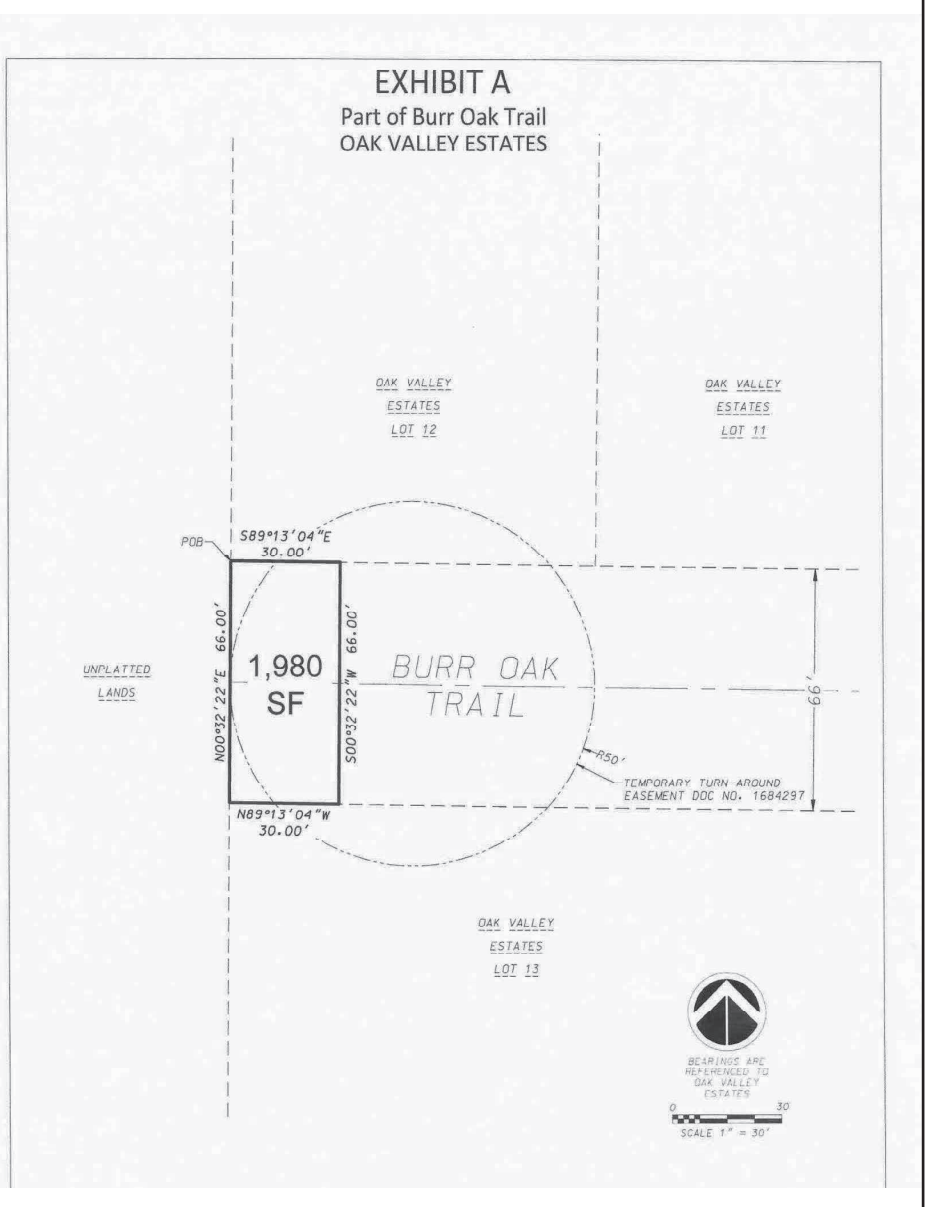
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give the Bluffers a 1-0 lead.

Then in the fourth, Derek Meinholz walked with one out and Finn Pohlman reached on an error. Rech singled to load the bases and Mitch Marty followed with an RBI single to make it 2-0. Jonas Kittoe then had a sacrifice fly to left that scored Pohlman and gave the Bluffers a 3-0 lead.

Blanchardville answered with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, though, off PB/MH starter and eventual loser Scottie Gordon. The Bullets struck for three more runs in the fifth off of Gordon and grabbed a 5-3 lead.

It stayed that way until the ninth when the Bluffers mounted a rally.

Rech opened the frame with a walk, Marty was hit by a pitch and Kittoe walked to load the bases with nobody out. Ryan Vogel hit into a double play, though, that scored Rech and pulled the Bluffers within 5-4. Jerin Schubert then popped out to first base to end the Bluffers' rally — and their season.





Will Neuroth (above), Jonas Kittoe (right) and the Pine Bluff/Mount Horeb Home Talent League team saw its season end Sunday. Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

Gordon took the loss after giving up five runs (three earned) in five innings. Gordon allowed six hits, struck out three and walked two.

Tyler Vogel threw three scoreless innings in relief.

Rech led the Bluffers' offense with two hits and two runs scored, while Marty had two hits and an RBI, and Kittoe drove in a pair of runs.

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Agenda

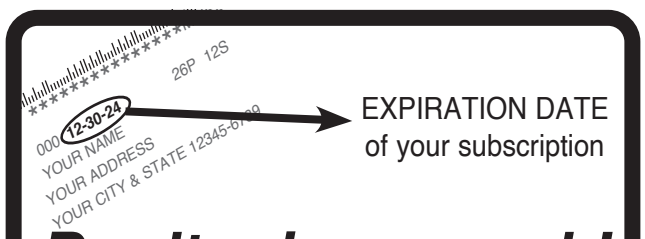
1. Call to Order.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – July 2, 2025.
3. Martin Witt, 9647 Overland Rd – review and consider deed restrictions.
4. Dane Co. zoning updates – review proposed zoning changes for selected parcels.
5. Town Comprehensive Plan – review and revise updates.
6. Pending applications – review and discussion.
7. Schedule meetings.
8. Adjourn.

Stephanie Zwettler
Deputy Clerk
www.perry-wi.gov

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A quorum of the Town Board may be present at this meeting.

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MOUNT HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the Mount Horeb Area School District that the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing of said district for the transaction of business will be held at the Mount Horeb Intermediate Center Cafeteria, 200 Hanneman Boulevard, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572, at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, August 11, 2025. Dated this 14th day of July 2025.

Leah Lipska
Board of Education
Mount Horeb Area School District Mount Horeb, WI 53572

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VILLAGE OF MOUNT HOREB, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT PLAN AND BOUNDARY FOR TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NUMBER 6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Community Development Authority (CDA), of the Village of Mount Horeb, will hold a public hearing on August 13 at 6:00 p.m., at the Mount Horeb Village Hall, 138 East Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI regarding the proposed project plan and boundary for TID 6 in the village.

Village of Mount Horeb TID 6 is generally located in the area of the former Karakahl Inn and the vacant lot directly west across Perimeter Rd., located within the village's limits.

TID 6 will be classified as a redevelopment district based on the identification and classification of the property proposed to be included within the district.

Proposed public project improvements may include but are not limited to: sanitary sewer system improvements, developer incentives, contribution to the CDA, administrative costs, and finance costs. The proposed costs include projects within the proposed boundary and within a one-half mile radius of the proposed boundary of the district.

As part of the project plan, cash grants may be made by the Village of Mount Horeb to owners, lessees, or developers of property within TID 6.

At the public hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed project plan. A copy of the TID 6 project plan and boundary is available for inspection and will be provided upon request. Arrangements for either inspection or receipt of a copy of the project plan may be made by contacting Village Administrator Nic Owen, 138 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb, WI; phone (608) 437-9409.

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MOUNT HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2025-2026

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Mount Horeb Area School District that the budget hearing will be held at Mount Horeb Intermediate Center, 200 Hanneman Boulevard, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572, on the 11th day of August, 2025, at 6 o'clock p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at 1304 East Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572. Dated this 23rd day of July, 2025.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	6,879,492.04	7,466,221.30	7,991,417.58
Ending Fund Balance	**7,466,221.30**	**7,991,417.58**	**7,791,417.58**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	16,170,567.39	16,420,414.55	18,183,984.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,205,713.00	1,341,866.00	1,430,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	6,012.43	7,546.44	3,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	17,319,625.42	17,845,912.54	16,344,842.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	860,714.69	839,652.76	166,107.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	135,186.91	369,370.48	81,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**35,697,819.84**	**36,824,762.77**	**36,209,233.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	15,455,176.42	15,780,113.14	16,183,210.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	14,484,079.71	14,822,467.13	14,314,407.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	5,171,834.45	5,696,986.22	5,911,616.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**35,111,090.58**	**36,299,566.49**	**36,409,233.00**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	592,378.02	891,285.99	988,675.43
Ending Fund Balance	891,285.99	988,675.43	988,675.43
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,241,264.19	7,633,082.29	7,230,654.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,942,356.22	7,535,692.85	7,230,654.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	896,744.89	2,411,305.97	1,382,589.29
Ending Fund Balance	2,411,305.97	1,382,589.29	1,603,122.29
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,664,754.84	10,820,069.45	4,450,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,150,193.76	11,848,786.13	4,229,467.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	24,616,413.91
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**24,616,413.91**	**19,616,413.91**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**0.00**	**25,085,423.26**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**469,009.35**	**5,000,000.00**

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	766,989.18	514,262.27	294,828.20
Ending Fund Balance	**514,262.27**	**294,828.20**	**239,828.20**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**1,347,971.12**	**1,341,434.58**	**1,380,700.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**1,600,698.03**	**1,560,868.65**	**1,435,700.00**

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**89,643.06**	**95,797.82**	**109,175.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**89,643.06**	**95,797.82**	**109,175.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	44,893,981.65	57,809,721.29	54,414,229.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) ALL FUNDS	4,038,269.25	4,318,090.76	4,367,116.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	6,525,685.11	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	**40,855,712.40**	**46,965,945.42**	**50,047,113.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**14.96%**	**6.56%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2023-2024	Unaudited 2024-2025	Budget 2025-2026
General Fund	15,620,046.00	15,872,342.00	17,633,584.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	2,618,618.00	4,224,095.00	4,400,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**18,238,664.00**	**20,096,437.00**	**22,033,584.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**10.19%**	**9.64%**

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SWIM

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freestyle.

• **Roland Berg, 8 & Under —** 6th 25 freestyle, 7th 25 backstroke.

• **Grace Berg, 9-10 —** 2nd 50 freestyle, 4th 50 backstroke.

• **Tessa Alcorn, 9-10 —** 7th 50 freestyle, 4th 100 freestyle.

• **Teddy Raboin, 9-10 —** 7th 50 freestyle, 5th 50 backstroke.

• **Bruno Smith, 9-10 —** 7th 50 backstroke.

• **Tuff Haack, 9-10 —** 8th 50 backstroke.

• **Burke Sherven, 11-12 —** 6th 50 backstroke.

• **Leah Aeschlimann, 11-12 —** 2nd 50 freestyle, 1st 100 IM, 2nd 100 freestyle.

• **Ryder Ranum, 11-12 —** 2nd 50 freestyle, 4th 50 breaststroke, 1st 100 freestyle.

• **Chloe Casey, 13-14 —** 7th 50 freestyle, 5th 100 IM, 4th 50 butterfly.

• **Miriam Scoll, 8 & Under —** 1st 25 backstroke, 3rd 50 freestyle.

• **Charley Maring, 8 & Under —** 5th 25 backstroke, 7th 50 freestyle.

• **Theo Wienkes, 8 & Under —** 4th 25 backstroke, 2nd 25 breaststroke.

• **Miles Scoll, 8 & Under —** 5th 25 backstroke, 2nd 50 freestyle.

• **Llewyn Rogney, 9-10 —** 1st 50 backstroke, 1st 100 freestyle.

• **Rhett Monfils, 9-10 —** 3rd 50 backstroke, 1st 50 Breaststroke.

• **Emmy Gajewski, 9-10 —** 3rd 100 IM, 8th 50 breaststroke.

• **Callie Buechner, 11-12 —** 2nd 100 IM, 1st 50 butterfly.

• **Brinley Hall, 11-12 —** 5th 100 IM.

• **Nora Wienkes, 9-10 —** 6th 50 breaststroke, 8th 100 freestyle.

• **Kambri Eggers, 11-12 —** 5th 50 breaststroke.

• **Anne Clerkin, 11-12 —** 3rd 100 freestyle.

• **Thea Proctor, 11-12 —** 8th 100 freestyle.

To learn more about joining the Mount Horeb Gators Swim Team, visit www.mohogatorswim.org.

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Clockwise from top, Marin Winters, Roxanne Naanke and Carter Kraven helped the Mount Horeb Gators finish in fifth place at the Tri-County Conference meet. Photos courtesy of Jackie Monfils

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