

Reedsville News

September 2009

Come together at Fox & Hounds

Saturday, September 12th



**Wisconsin Horse Pullers
Association**

**2nd Annual Horse Pull
Starting at noon, behind
Fox & Hounds**

**Brats, burgers, and steak
sandwiches sponsored by the
Reedsville Amvets.**

**Ladder Toss Tournament
starting at 10:30am with
registration at 10am.**

**Begin the day with breakfast at
Fox & Hounds starting at
7:30am.**



**Children's Activities
throughout the day!**

**Enjoy the day at
Fox & Hounds!**



Reedsville Sportsman Club Friday Night Fish Fry

Starts on September 4th and ends October 9th.

Serving from 4 - 8:30pm.

Eat In or Carry Out

Same price as always.

Call 754-4884 for your carry out orders.

Thank you for your past and continued
support of our club.

Notes from the Village Hall

Public Input Meeting: A public input meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha Street, Reedsville, WI. Items to be discussed will be recycling pick-up, Well #5 and the Police Department.

Village Board Meeting Changed: Due to the holiday the Reedsville Village Board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 8 2009.

Reminder – Pool Owners: You must document, in writing, the starting and ending meter readings and the dates when filling the pool to qualify for the swimming pool discount. All readings **must be in the Clerk-Treasurer's office by September 15, 2009** to qualify for the pool discount.

Refuse/Recyclable Pick-up: Due to the Labor Day Holiday, refuse and recyclables will be picked up on **Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009.**

Effective October 1, 2009, recyclables will be picked up **only on the 2nd & 4th week** of the month.

**Keep an eye out for children - Be Safe.
It is BACK TO SCHOOL time again!**

School Renovation News

Many of you might have asked yourself this summer, "Didn't we vote to remodel the high school last April? What is happening?"

I waited this long to report to you on purpose. I did not want to tell you something in May, only to see it change over the summer. I wanted you, the owners, to know the facts. We are at that point.

I want to share information about three parts of the remodeling project: 1) design, 2) possible relocation of Mud Creek, and 3) finances.

The design of the remodel/addition is about 95% complete. Bids will go out during the first week of September and awarded later that month, with construction beginning in earnest in October.

Much of what you saw, leading up to the April vote, remains.

However, some significant changes have been made and I'm eager to share them.

1. We were able to move the art department down to the northwest corner of the building. This means that all applied/hands-on educational offerings will be in that 25% of the building. There will be a project room and computer lab that can be used by a single department or used in joint efforts.
2. The choir will move into the new addition and its former room will become an all-school computer lab.
3. Both the main entrance and the gym/lobby entrance will be remodeled to make them energy and security efficient.
4. As promised, security will be a priority. Security cameras will cover both the inside and outside of the building.
5. Technology is also a priority. In addition to the new all-school computer lab, the entire building will be re-wired to meet not only today's technology needs, but those needs of the future.

We are also exploring the possibility of moving the channel of Mud Creek. The creek would still enter from the 4th street bridge and exit under the Manitowoc Street bridge, but between those points the channel would make a wider curve to the north and east. This would do several things for the project. It would eliminate the need to replace the entire wall now protecting the school from the creek. It would create an almost park-like setting to the north of the school. It would create outside educational opportunities for biology, vocational agriculture, and others. And, it is estimated the cost would be about half of the cost of replacing the wall.

We intend to submit an application to the DNR sometime this fall. We expect a decision sometime around Christmas and the work to begin next spring. We are cautiously optimistic that DNR will grant permission.

Like the previous building project, we will sell bonds to fund the cost. Unlike the previous project, the bonds are completely new. We have divided the funding into thirds. The first was closed on August 10. These are called 'Build America Bonds' or BAB's. The interest rate is 3.25%. The way these bonds are different is the federal government will subsidize about 33% of the interest payments. You may have read about the second phase. These are 'Qualified School Construction Bonds', or QSCB's. These bonds are interest free and we were awarded \$3.575 Million, which was the 6th highest award in Wisconsin. We will issue those bonds in October. The last third will again be BAB's and will be issued after the first of the year, so we do not know the interest rate.

All of the above is good news because of the positive impact on our debt repayment schedule. However, we also have to deal with state funding problems. We anticipate getting about \$92,000 less in state aid than we got last year.

We estimated, in April, that the remodel/addition referendum and the operational referendum would increase taxes this year by \$1.66 for each thousand in valuation a property owner has. We will not know the exact amount until October, but as of now, we think it will be \$1.69/\$1,000.

This is an exciting time for our district. We are confident you will be pleased with the final product and we look forward to showing the new facility to you when it's completed. We anticipate completion sometime next fall.

-Robert Scrivner
Reedsville School Superintendent

McCoy's Lawn Care

McCoy Mack, along with his mother, Sharie, and his sister Graciella, would like to help you out with your lawn care needs. Whether your lawn mower is on the fritz or your going on vacation and just need someone for a week or two or your looking for someone for the whole season - we can help.

Reasonable rates - call for free estimates

McCoy Mack
754-4194

Preservation of St. Mary's

The Reedsville Historical Building has been used this summer for a variety of events: graduation parties, birthdays, baptism, craft sales, garden meetings and seminars, candle parties and brat/burger/bake sales.

You may use the building too!
Call 754-4370 to get available dates.

Book your Thanksgiving and Christmas parties NOW!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18th for a chicken Booyah, brat/burger fry and bake & craft sale at the Reedsville Historical Building, 615 Menasha Street, Reedsville.



Join Reedsville Girl Scouts!

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Reedsville High School Cafeteria

Registration will be from: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

For more information or if you are unable to attend contact: Linda at 754-4701 or your daughter's Girl Scout advisor from last year.



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Corner House News

Now is the time to get ready for FALL!

- Decorate the outside of your home with scarecrows, hucks of corn, horn of plenty, fall leaves and mum plants.
- Decorate your home or business with fall decorations - mum plants, fall centerpieces, garlands and candles of pumpkin and spice scents.
- All kinds of decorations are available at the Corner House 754-4370, come and see! All these fall decorations are also good for gifts and thank you presents.

Remember Reedsville Homecoming, September 25th and 26th. Corsages and boutonnieres are appropriate for the Homecoming game, parade, and dance.

GUYS, remember to order ahead of time - 754-4370.

Also remember your teachers and coaches as you start the school year. A colorful bouquet of flowers or a plant will bring a smile to your favorite teachers face or brighten up your classroom.

Matthew and Alison (Swade) Hills are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Rosalynn Marie Hills. She was born on Sunday, June 28th at 3:40 am at Aurora Bay Care in Green Bay. She was 5 lbs 5oz and 18in. She is also the 1st grandchild for Tony and Melanie Hills.

Camoquilt Project

The first camouflage quilt was designed and made by Linda Wieck in April of 2006. Her son-in-law, Todd, was being deployed to Iraq and asked her to make him a quilt to take along. His specifications were that it be small, made from camouflage cloth, and it needed to have cotton batting. While Todd was at Camp Shelby, MS for training prior to being deployed, other soldiers in his unit saw the quilt and wanted to buy one. Todd asked Linda if she could make each of them a quilt and they would pay her for them. She scrambled to finish all 48 before they left for Iraq in July of 2006.

After the local newspaper published an article about her work, one of the readers asked Linda to conduct a workshop to train others to make the quilts. All the money needed for materials and supplies were donated so the quilts could be given to the soldiers free of charge. As the need for more quilts grew it became clear that an occasional week-long workshop wasn't going to be enough to keep the orders filled. A need for a large, ongoing source of committed volunteers to sew quilts was there. One of Linda's volunteers is a Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) member and felt that LWML could help meet that need! At the South Wisconsin District (SWD) Lutheran Womens Missionary League Fall Retreat, the Camo Quilt Project was presented as an LWML Human Care project.

Glacier Transit and Storage in Plymouth donated a facility for the camo-quilt project use. *Not only* is there a loading dock and storage space but we have *an entire facility* large enough to set up a dozen sewing machines with a separate room for cutting. GTS has donated this area for as long as we need it *including the heat and electricity*. Now we have space for volunteers to drop in and work! We'd love to see you, so stop by and say hi.

One of our most-asked questions is, "Doesn't the military provide them with a quilt?" The answer, sadly, is no. Military-issued sleeping bags are *bulky* and *hot* and must be carried inside their back-packs. Our Camo Quilt is so popular because it's made from *the same camouflage material as the uniforms*. That means it can be used in the open, tied to the outside of a soldier's kit, leaving precious room inside for personal items. The camouflage quilt is a small quilt measuring approximately 45" x 72". The quilt folds in thirds and rolls up like a sleeping bag. It is lightweight and has cotton batting so it breathes better in the extreme heat. These quilts are slept on and slept under; they protect the soldiers from the harsh elements they face, both cold winter nights and hot day-time sun. They are even used for pillows. **Any person serving in the military and deployed to the Middle East is eligible to receive one of these quilts!** Each quilt is packaged with a cool tie and a hand-made card. The card gives information about the volunteer group and is signed by some of the volunteers. This gives our quilts a very personal touch!

There is **no charge** to the soldiers for the quilts. We just ask that the person requesting the quilts cover the cost of shipping. Volunteers have made and distributed over 1,000 quilts to Soldiers and Marines!

Get Involved - Donations can be sent to Franklin Legion Post 387 c/o Steven Bender, N7417 Bittersweet Road, Plymouth, WI 53073. *100% of donated money is used directly for the quilts we make!*

If you or your group is interested in being involved in the Camouflage Quilt Project, please contact: **Linda Wieck** (say "wick") at (920) 627-3460 e-mail: linda.camoquilt-AT-gmail.com, or **Diane Meyer** at (920) 892-2172 e-mail: diane.camoquilt-AT-gmail.com

Linda Wieck and Diane Meyer are willing to speak to your group or do a sewing workshop on making the quilt. Let us know!

The Camo Quilt Project Workshop Location:

439 Factory Street
Plymouth, WI 53073

Our Hours:

Tuesday nights: 6 pm to 9 pm
Thursday nights: 6 pm to 9 pm
Saturdays: 9 am to 3 pm

More Info just google camoquilt project

SAY YES TO HERBS

For thousands of years, mankind has turned to the herbs of the field--leaves, bark, roots and fruits from non-poisonous plants--for both food and medicine.

However, in modern America, the majority of people see herbal remedies as unproven or dangerous. And yet, all one has to do is read or listen carefully to the many drug ads that promise quick, symptomatic relief for numerous health problems and the side effects are often more serious than the problem the drug is supposed to treat. Did you know that half of all drugs introduced in the last twenty years have been removed from the marketplace within ten years because of dangerous side effects?

Herbal remedies, on the other hand, have been field-tested by real people over hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of years. Nature's pharmacy offers safe and effective remedies for acne, anxiety, acid indigestion, respiratory allergies, cold and flu, coughs, lack of energy, pain relief and so much more. Nature's Sunshine has Silver Shield gel for acne, Eleuthero root or Adaptamax for anxiety, Food Enzymes for acid indigestion, HistaBlock for respiratory allergies, HCP-X or Silver Shield for colds and the flu, AL-J for coughs, Thyroid and/or Adrenal Support for lack of energy, Nerve Eight, APS II, Triple Relief or Tei-Fu for pain relief. For more information on herbs and a

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LOOK FOR THE OCTOBER REEDSVILLE NEWS
**SUNRISE HORSE FARM IS PLANNING
A BARN DANCE**

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2009

TIME: 12:00 - 4:00

WHERE: 17226 LIMEKILN ROAD,
REEDSVILLE

THERE WILL BE HORSE RIDES, FOOD,
PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION AND FUN FOR
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Reedsville Knights Of Columbus Council Punt, Pass and Kick Contest

Reedsville Knights of Columbus Council 5798, will hold its annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest on September 19, 2009. The contest will be held behind Holy Family School, Reedsville starting at 9:00 A.M.. Its FREE, open to boys and girls ages 8 to 13. Trophies will be awarded to gender and age group. Entry forms will be available on site the day of the contest.

Seasonal Flu

Prevention can go a long way if the seasonal flu and H1N1 flu challenge your immunity this fall and winter.

Both the seasonal flu and H1N1 flu (swine flu) are contagious diseases. With the use of vaccinations and good hygiene, contracting and spreading these diseases can be lessened or prevented.

Vaccines are the best tools we have to prevent seasonal influenza. The seasonal flu vaccine protects you, your family and other community members from the respiratory flu, which is different from the stomach flu. Symptoms of respiratory flu include fever, cough, trouble breathing, body aches and fatigue.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the seasonal flu vaccine is unlikely to provide protection against the H1N1 influenza. An H1N1 vaccine is not intended to replace the seasonal flu vaccine – it is intended to be used alongside the seasonal flu vaccine. At the time of writing this article, researchers are investigating a possible H1N1 vaccine that may be ready this fall.

Though there are misconceptions that one can receive the flu from the seasonal influenza vaccination, this simply is not possible since the viruses in the shot are inactive. As usual, the CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccination for children six months to 18 years old, adults ages 18 through 49 years of age with chronic health conditions, persons age 50 and older, pregnant women and health care workers. I would also suggest teachers and daycare workers be vaccinated as well.

Precautions should be taken with any type of communicable disease.

Preventive steps include: regular washing of hands, covering sneezes or coughs, avoiding crowded places, and getting a vaccination.

Pneumonia vaccines are advised for all people ages 65 and older (unless advised not to) or anyone with chronic health problems. The pneumonia vaccine can be given any time of the year—not just during flu season.

Watch for upcoming flu vaccine clinics or make an appointment at Aurora Health Care. For additional information on the seasonal flu and updates on the swine flu vaccine, contact Aurora Health Center in Reedsville at 920-754-4337.

Denise Brilliant is a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Center in Reedsville.

falling leaves
hide the path
so quietly

John Bailey - Autumn, A Haiku Year.



Brillion West-Haven Assisted Living Facility

The Brillion West Haven Assisted Living facility is located at 220 Achievement Drive. We opened our doors at the end of October, 2008 and admitted our first resident to our Memory Care Unit in Nov. 2008. Brillion West Haven has 28 apartments and 4 different floor plans and sizes to choose from. The Memory Care Unit has 13 apartments and serves residents with moderate to severe Dementia/ Alzheimer's. Assistance with dressing, ambulating, personal hygiene, bathroom hygiene, safety issues, activities and much more are provided daily. Our meals served 3 times a day are all home cooked and nutritious snacks are provided throughout the day. Our residents are proudly eating delicious vegetables from the garden they planted. Plenty of beans and peas to go along with mouth watering meals prepared by our creative cook.

Brillion West-Haven also has 15 Assisted Living apartments. Services listed above are offered daily to all our residents. Residents level of ability to take care of themselves widely vary from resident to resident. What is important to know about Brillion West-Haven is that "you don't have to be able to take care of yourself". Brillion

West-Haven is licensed to offer cares as close to a nursing home as possible for an Assisted Living. Also, our mission is to ensure that as our residents change, we can modify our care to meet their needs up to and including end of life services.

Our community has competitive rates, but there is no competition with the services we provide. You will be pleasantly surprised with our new rates.

We also offer Respite Care for those caregivers that are taking care of a loved one and just need a break. Our respite care is made available to provide relief to family caregivers. Respite service is offered from just a long weekend up to 28 days. Respite care is a great opportunity for a potential resident to experience what life is like in our communities.

We welcome you to stop in and see for yourself the friendliest staff with "the most attentive care anywhere".

For more information call Amy at 756-9100.

FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK PLAN HARVEST PICNIC

The Friends of St. Patrick's Seventh Annual Old Fashioned Harvest Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2009. The event will start with an outdoor mass at St. Patrick's Heritage Park area in Maple Grove at 11:00 A.M. Maple Grove is located at the intersection of County Trk. G and Taus Rd. The event will include kids games, adult games, a group of young Irish dancers, Sisters' Kitchen full of sweets and goodies, a silent auction, chicken booyah, brats, hamburgers, refreshments, fresh produce, and Amish breads. An old car show will also be taking place on the grounds. There will be musical entertainment by The Jerry Krueger Band, with a floor suitable for dancing. This year a new Sport Scooter will be raffled off at approximately 3:30 p.m. This European style scooter will get approximately 100 miles per gallon, and can travel at speeds over 40 miles per hour. If interested in buying a chance to win this scooter, please call Jill at 920-754-001 or 920-732-3462.

In addition, there will be genealogical search help available. The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. is a non profit organization established in 1992 for the purpose of preserving the rich Irish Heritage of the Maple Grove/ old St. Patrick Parish area. The group has members locally and through-out Wisconsin, but their membership also includes members from 23 different states and Canada. The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. publishes a newsletter twice a year entitled, "THE GROVE NEWS" which has a mailing of 275 copies. If you have any questions about the Fall Festival, call 754-4001.

Special Thanks.....

Thank you to the Reedsville Fire Fighters for their cooperation, support, and hard work before, after, and during this year's Community Under the Stars event. Their continued commitment to serving the community shined brightly for this event.

Thank you to the organizations who participated and spent a day this summer helping to bring fun, food, and good spirits to our community: Reedsville Lions, RAA, RAYS, Reedsville Lioness, Reedsville Fire Fighters, Wayside Zion Lutheran Church & School, St. John - St. James Lutheran Church & School, Preservation of St. Mary's, Reedsville First Responders, Panther Pride Club, Strikers Sports Bar, Reedsville Wrestling Club, Aurora Clinic, WI Horse Pullers Association, Reedsville Public Schools, Reedsville AMVETS and Reedsville Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Thank you to the members in the community who took time to enjoy the day at Community Under the Stars and support the organizations that support the community.

Thank you to all the businesses who support this event year after year. Thank you so much for backing this event.

All of the above are the shining stars of Reedsville and deserve to be celebrated.

The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the October Reedsville News will be Friday, **September 18th**. Submissions must be in writing or e-mail and should include your contact information. Your Village Voice is welcome! Do you have an announcement from your family (new addition, anniversary, wedding, etc.), your business, or organization? Do you have a "Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down" or something to add to the Community Calendar? Please submit your news or opinion to the below contact and include your contact information.

Reedsville News
217 Menasha St.
Reedsville, WI 54230
ragd@reedsville.org

If you are a business or for profit organization, notices in the Reedsville News will cost \$2.00 per issue. The newsletter has grown to sometimes 6 pages a month and all proceeds go to the RAGD and support of this newsletter. All submissions must be received by the deadline or they will not be included in the following newsletter.

Benefit for James "Jimbo" Stradal

Saturday October 24, 2009

D-Rocks Branch, WI 1p.m. until ?

Jim was diagnosed with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) at the age of 14. In 2002 his kidney went into failure and was on dialysis. In 2004 he was given another chance by his brother.

The transplant was a success!

Jim was a member of the Branch Fire Department for 17 years and retired in 2007. Jim and Tammy were married on December 27, 2008. In the beginning of December the doctors told them what they feared the most, his kidney went into rejection! Jim is currently on dialysis yet again waiting for another transplant. The family needs your help! The medical expenses are incurring fast and all the support is greatly appreciated.

Several ways to help:

1. Donate an auction or raffle item.
2. Donate cash or check. If you can't attend the benefit, please consider a monetary donation. Checks should be made payable to James Stradal Benefit.
3. Come to the benefit on September 26, 2009
4. Bid on the many auctions and raffles we are having.

For more information please feel free to contact:

Becky Mrotek
P.O. Box 72
St. Nazianz, WI 54232
1-920-905-5993

or
Tammy Stradal
425 Menasha St.
Reedsville, WI 54230
1-920-905-3264

Donations can also be made at any Bank First National location

Return to: James Stradal Benefit

425 Menasha St. Reedsville, WI 54230

From: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Phone Number :(if donation needs to be picked up)

Cash or check enclosed\$ _____

Item or service Donated: _____

_____ I wish to remain anonymous.

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