



Newsletter

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NEWS AND REPORTS

Clerk’s Corner by Carrie Bruha, Town Clerk

Elections

The April Election brought out 1,268 voters; about 43% participation. I’d like to thank the election inspectors for all of their hard work.

The next election, August 13, 2024, is the Partisan Primary. This means voters need to choose one party and votes for candidates must remain within that party. If candidates from more than one party are selected, the election machine will reject the ballot. Please remember, 7:00 a.m. is usually when the polls are busy. If you plan on voting on your way into work, plan on some extra time to vote.

When voting absentee by mail, please read and follow the updated uniform instructions included with your ballot as mistakes may prevent your votes from counting. Ballots may be returned by mail or handed directly to the clerk or deputy clerk. The deadline for returning absentees is 8 p.m. on election day. If returning by mail, please allow four business days locally and allow two weeks for out-of-state.

Tax Bills

Keep your address for tax bills up-to-date by calling the town hall. The information needed is the owner's name, tax parcel number or address of property, address to send the tax bill and if it is a permanent or temporary change.

The second installment for property tax payments is due July 31, 2024. When making your second payment, please write the check to “Washington County Treasurer” and mail it to Washington County Treasurer, 432 E Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

Brush Pit

The town has a brush only drop off location at 2291 State Hwy 83. It is open on the second Saturday of the month 8 a.m. to noon until November.

Chairman’s Update by Dennis Kenealy

Our fire and EMS services and border agreement with the city of Hartford expires at the end of 2024. We are in discussion to renew that agreement. This will be extensive, particularly as the fire and EMS services are becoming very expensive and the annexation

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agreement is evolving due to growth changes. We have received the city of Hartford's first proposal. We will discuss their proposal and respond.

In a related matter, the Richfield volunteer fire dept. has voluntarily disbanded. Those duties are now being transferred to a newly created Village of Richfield Fire Dept. That Dept. is in need of new personnel. You can see where I am going, and the connection, money. We will be discussing a contract for services with Richfield for the areas on the east side of Erin, which they serve. Preliminarily, the cost of those services is expected to more than double for the Town. There will also be an increase in the areas Hartford serves. The County has given us \$36,000 of shared revenue to offset some of those costs, however that will still result in a large jump in those costs to the Town. That will not be sustainable long term. The County has funded a study for solutions and hopefully that will produce a viable plan.

On a positive note, the sharing of Building Inspection Services with the Village of Richfield seems to be going smoothly with a cost savings to the Town and more hours of service. We are looking at other areas of services that may be available for shared costs such as IT.

Notice regarding spectrum remediation

Spectrum has completed their installation of high-speed internet in the Town. They are now completing the remediation of that work. If they have not repaired your property, please let the Town Clerk know ([262-673-3682](tel:262-673-3682), clerk@erintownship.com) so that we may contact Spectrum with the specific problem. We will be closing this work project as soon as possible. Therefore, if you have unfinished work, let us know by July 1st.

Erin Park by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

It has been a busy time in the park with projects already completed this spring or well underway. The old baseball/soccer snack shack was demolished in April after almost 45 years, and the new Erin Baseball Park Pavilion with flush toilets has been approved by the Erin Town Board and construction has begun. It has been truly amazing seeing the commitment of the Erin Rangers Baseball organization in volunteering their time, talent and treasure not only for baseball but for enhancing the park experience for all the public. After 45+ years of the porta-potty experience, I think all of us who use the park are grateful to the Town of Erin for using a portion of the Federal Recovery Funds for

an expanded septic system and are so looking forward to hearing the sound of FLUSHING toilets when the pavilion is completed.


The \$451 donation from Team Expand Erin Disc Golf League was used to purchase the new recycling receptacles on the Disc Golf Course. Thank you again TEEDGL!

Soccer and baseball fields received a weed control application in May by EverGreen Property Services, and there will be a second application in the fall to hopefully encourage grass growth.


A new gutter was installed by D & W Seamless Gutters in April on the east side of the town hall with a downspout and extension on the grass closer to the northeast corner. This helps to prevent water pooling at the double doors on the south side of the building. The Erin Town Hall will be repainted this summer by Jim Burg Painting & Drywall.

Our Erin Township decorative sign on the tall crossbar pole at the entrance to the Erin Town Hall toppled over in the high winds on April 21. We are in the process of replacing the pole and we thank Kris Phillip of K and H Construction for preparing the new deeper hole. Kris is also part of Erin Rangers Baseball and augered all the replacement holes and set the new poles for the north baseball field's new backstop, which will also include new safety netting. Thanks so much, Kris!

Roads Department by Town Supervisor Dean Schober

 I have had a lot of calls this year inquiring whether a given road will be paved, why was road X done and not Y, and road Z was on "the list" to be paved 10 years ago and it still has not been done. I thought I would answer these questions by explaining how road work is determined, discussing the current condition of the town's roads, and what the future looks like in terms of our ability to get to a point where we are able to have more of a road maintenance program versus playing catch up.

Establishing how to divide available funds

 To start, our budget line for contracted services for 2024 was \$645,400. It is from this number that work such as paving, chip sealing, mastic patching and crack filling are paid for. In addition, there are some additional roads department jobs for which the town hires contractors or

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rents equipment to do the job in a safer or more efficient way. These jobs include renting a brush cutter to clear rights-of-way, renting an excavator to pick up trees and brush from the roadsides, and replacing cross-road culverts.

In any given year, we know approximate costs for paving, chip sealing and other work. The road commission uses those figures to establish a division of available funds for each of the project types.

Determining road condition

Every few years the state mandates that the town conduct an evaluation of all of the town's 56 miles of road using a universal rating system used by all towns to establish a numbered rating:

- 1-2 Road has already failed
- 3-4 Requires significant rehabilitation
- 5-6 Requires patching and surface treatment
- 7-8 Requires crack sealing and routine maintenance
- 9-10 New or nearly new surface

Because the town has many roads in the 1-5 categories, the most efficient way of determining which roads get done is to determine a combination of roads and projects that gets the maximum amount of work done with the funds available.

This year's projects:


We contracted to repave 9450 ft./.178 mi over three roads which includes; pulverizing the existing pavement, re-grading, shaping, and repair of the road base, application of underlayment, (fabric), and two (2) 2" layers of hot mix asphalt. The contractor will also re-establish a three-foot shoulder. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder at \$494,721.75 which equals \$276,380.87 per mile.

The Chip Sealing budget allowed for 4.5 miles of road, with the lowest bid being \$112,795.00 or \$25,021.11 per mile involving four roads. The process involves a complete recoating of the surface with a sealant/adhesive and application of chipped granite which is

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rolled into the surface creating a refreshed driving surface.

Mastic Coating was done as part of the shared revenue program with Washington County. The Town received \$30,110.00 in "credit" which covered the labor for application of the coating over cracks and other defects on approximately 3.5 miles over five roads. Material cost was unknown at the time of writing because the job was recently completed but is estimated at \$28,000 to \$30,000.

Additional mastic will be applied by a contracted firm and will entail mastic application on three roads and crack sealer to smaller cracks on one road at a cost of \$20,164.00

The three roads being fully re-paved have a total of 4 under-road culverts which will be replaced prior to paving. The excavation and placement of the culverts will be done by a contractor, while Town of Erin staff will haul the spoil from the sites and provide the culverts, gravel, slurry, and road plates at a total cost of \$14,536.50

Additional projects will include pothole filling, shoulder work, roadside mowing and removal of dead Ash trees and I am certain other projects will be discovered and addressed before next winter.

Summary

The town has a total of 135 roads totaling 56 Miles. Currently 69 of the roads are rated 6 or less (REQUIRE PATCHING AND SURFACE TREATMENT) with only 24 of the remaining 66 in the 9-10 category.

It is apparent that if we continue on the current plan, we will not progress toward a goal of reaching a maintenance budget. Currently, we are doing the maximum work allowed with the available budget. I hope this article has explained how decisions are made and has provided real time examples of the costs of road work.

Insights Provided by Bob Bruha (Road Commission Chairman)

I thought providing Bob's comments, based on 48 years experience in the paving business, would further clarify the situation faced by the Road

Commission each year in attempting to service the town's roads.

- The town will have 8 miles of road that will have a rating of 3 or less, with 6 miles of road being rated a 1.
- The town will have 8.5 miles of road that will have a rating of 4 or 5. At the rate we are going, these roads will be rated 3 or less by the time we get to them.
- The town will have 5.5 miles of road that were paved between 2008 and 2017 that have never been chip-sealed. Ideally, roads should be chip sealed every 5-7 years. 3.5 of those miles should be on their second chip seal.
- If the town chip-sealed every 7 years, we would need to do 8 miles per year. We're doing 4.5 miles this year.
- The town needs to increase the amount of crack filling and mastic it is doing every year or recently paved roads will deteriorate faster than necessary.

☘ **Hartford Union**
☘ **High School** by Jeffrey
☘ Walters, Superintendent



Hartford Union High School District

☘ It's with great enthusiasm I share some Hartford Union High School (HUHS) district highlights.
☘ **Test scores are on the rise** and our leadership team, faculty, and staff are excited to be on the journey to become a destination district.

☘ **What does that mean for you?** If you are a resident in our district or are considering moving to our district, not only are property values rising, so is the promise of a bright future for our students and our united communities.

☘ Our community engagement, highlighted by the School Board's formation of two Citizens Advisory Committees, continues to be a source of pride and progress for our district. **Thank you to the more than thirty citizens** who serve on these committees tasked with auditing our facilities and curriculum plus providing valuable recommendations for improvements. Together our goal is to ensure our future plans are aligned with our community's needs and expectations.

I'm also especially proud of our staff and students

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for being nominated for "Volunteer of the Year" through the Hartford Chamber of Commerce. It's nice to know that our "Day of Service" plays a big role in achieving exactly what the community and parents want - create good humans!



Our students are engaged in:

- Nineteen different Advanced Placement programs
- Youth Apprentice and GPS Ed - Work-based programs
- More than 60 Co-Curriculars Clubs and Organizations

I'd like to thank our wonderful team of faculty and staff who are shining daily examples of what it means to care. We care about building well rounded life-long learners who have a connection with their communities.

In closing, I invite you to witness firsthand the incredible developments at HUHS. Whether you are alumni, a current family, or a community member, your engagement and feedback are valuable to us. To share your thoughts or to learn more about what's happening within our district, please visit our website or call and schedule a tour with me.

Erin School News

ERIN SCHOOL
EXPERIENCED THE
SOLAR ECLIPSE

by Beth Mikkelsen - 1st grade teacher



In an example of what makes a small community school shine, Erin School marked the solar eclipse on April 8th with all students 4K through 8th



grade participating in an afternoon of learning and creating together supported by the teachers, staff, and the PTC.

Preparations started months in advance to ensure that this would be a meaningful and safe day for all involved. In October the PTC graciously approved the funds to purchase certified solar eclipse glasses for all staff and students at Erin School. In the months that followed, teachers selected projects that students would make as part of the day's events and as the week approached, students watched informative videos about the eclipse and practiced safely using their solar eclipse glasses. By the time April 8 finally rolled around, there was a palpable level of excitement within the walls of our small school.

As the solar eclipse was just starting to begin, older students made their way down to their younger buddies' classroom. There they took leadership roles in helping their younger buddies create a solar eclipse inspired project. Classes made solar eclipse models, pinhole projectors, or flipbooks showing the movement of the moon. When the projects were completed and the solar eclipse was well underway, over 450 students and staff headed outside to experience something that will not happen near us for another 20 years. Big and little buddies spread out on the grass, sharing blankets together, working on specially designed activity books, and watching the eclipse as the moon moved to cover almost ninety percent of the sun. For more than thirty minutes at the peak of the eclipse, every student and staff member at Erin School shared an amazing experience on a beautiful day.

When the school day ended, and although there was only a tiny bit of the moon still covering the sun, students rushed outside with solar eclipse glasses in hand to meet their parents, eager to have them share in the experience as well. It's not hard to imagine, twenty years from now when the next North American solar eclipse will take place, some of those same students may be talking with coworkers or family members about how they remember watching the eclipse at school.

Hazel S.

Hi, my name is Hazel. I go to Erin School and I'm in

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grade 7. I am happy I got the opportunity to witness the eclipse with my entire school on April 8, 2024.

We worked with our little 1st grade buddies and we



watched a nice short video about the eclipse. We learned that it's very important to wear our special eclipse glasses when looking at the sun. After the video, we participated in a paper activity where we cut out triangles and circles to make the sun and the moon. After that we pinned the moon over the sun so we could slide it back and forth to demonstrate how the eclipse works. Finally, we grabbed clipboards, packets and headed outside with our buddies.

When we got outside, we sat down on the southwest side of the building. While we were waiting for the eclipse to be at its peak, we played games and listened to music. My buddy wanted to look at the eclipse every minute. I can't blame her, it looked really cool! When they announced the eclipse was at its peak, we all put on our glasses and looked at it together. It wasn't a full eclipse but even then it was amazing and the sky around got slightly darker. I loved this learning opportunity, I will always remember it!

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Grandparents were smiling in our gym on the first Friday in May this year! Captain Mueller and First Mate Pinzon took our Grandparents on a Love Boat themed adventure! Our Kindergarten through second grade students performed and Grandparents were able to spend time in



classrooms. We had over 200 participants and two shows! Students learned a lot from the performance and most of all enjoyed spending time with their special adults.



GOLF AND ERIN SCHOOL

Erin School will be starting and ending school a little earlier next year because the 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP will be hosted next door at Erin Hills. The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 26, 2024, and the last day will be Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Because of this, we are excited to grow our Golf IQ!

Here are a few Fun Facts to share:

- This event is THE premier golf championship for Women. While Men's golf has many exciting tournaments to win, this is the largest championship and purse for Women's Golf.
- Just 3 years ago the purse was \$5.5 million and this year it will be 12 million. This is a huge celebration for women's sports.

We want to take advantage of this opportunity for our students and will be finding creative ways to work with the USGA to make this a learning experience!

ROCKET CLUB

The Erin School Rocket Club, consisting of Lizzie H., Anika R., Sean P., Brooke L., Kaiden R., Yates Reese, Eden P., Layla L., Ariana G., and Leo F. and led by our Middle School Science teacher, Mrs. Dittman and parent volunteer, Josh Bender, competed in the Rockets for School Competition in Sheboygan on May 10th and 11th. Altogether, there were 26 teams from as far away as California and New Jersey. The competition involved the construction of a six foot rocket, the creation of an experiment to place into the rocket, an oral presentation and a display board to

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explain your experiment and how you put together your rocket.



Erin School Rocket Club Brings Home the Second Place Trophy

Congratulations to the Erin School Rocket Club!

BEST WISHES ON A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT!
We would like to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Dittman and Mrs. May on their respective retirements after teaching many years at Erin School. These two dedicated teachers will have a combined 78 years of experience teaching at Erin School at the end of the year. Two truly remarkable educators who have made an impact on so many! On Behalf of the entire Erin School Community we wish these ladies a happy, healthy and long retirement.

Mrs. Terry Dittman (formerly Miss Kluesner), came to Erin School right out of college. She was hired as a 5th-8th grade science teacher and also taught English and spelling at the start of her career. She then transitioned to our 6th-8th grade middle school science teacher. Mrs. Dittman started 6th grade overnight camp



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at Camp Whitcomb Mason and a very successful Rocket Club among many other wonderful things. Throughout her 43 years of teaching science at Erin, Mrs. Dittman's students would describe her class as one with high expectations and many active experiments. Mrs. Dittman received the Herb Kohl Excellence Award in 1995. Erin students have consistently been successful in high school science classes. Thank you Mrs. Dittman for your lasting impact!

Mrs. Pam May (formerly Mrs. Eisen) did her student teaching and was a substitute teacher in California. She started teaching at Erin School in 1989 and has taught 5th grade for 35 years. Mrs. May received her master's degree in math intervention and has been one of our math experts on staff, spending many evenings tutoring students. Mrs. May is passionate about starting the day positive with morning meetings. Mrs. May served on our leadership team and always is willing to put in the time and effort for the improvement of Erin School. Mrs. May also coached volleyball for many years. A parent wrote this message to Mrs. May and shared it with the administration. *Mrs. May, you made school wonderfully challenging and fun, thank you for sharing your enthusiasm with all children. Thank you Mrs. May, for the many lives you have touched at Erin School!*



OUR PTC ROCKS!

ERIN SCHOOL FUN FAIR TURNED 50! The Erin Fun Fair is a long-standing tradition that once again did not disappoint! On April 20, 2024, many families enjoyed creative games, a bounce-house,



Washington County K-9 Unit, delicious food, a wonderful menu of homemade food, a robust silent auction and an EPIC prize room. This tradition is our biggest fund-raiser of the year and we are grateful for our many volunteers, both parents and staff members. It was another amazing Fun Fair at ERIN! Special thanks to our PTC members who made it happen!

APRIL, 2024 SPRING ELECTION

The District would like to thank Bridget Hubing and Bill Holz for running for re-election and congratulate them on their win. We continue to be grateful for all of our school board members and the time they dedicate to serving Erin School.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

STAY IN THE LOOP

If you get new neighbors, please let them know to stop in at school for a visit and to register. If you are new to the Town of Erin and have any questions, please give us a call 262-673-3720.

Please watch our website www.erinschool.org Check us out on Facebook to keep up on things happening at Erin School and also on Instagram at [erinschool_frank](https://www.instagram.com/erinschool_frank) or follow us on Twitter@Erindistrict.



CHILD FIND

Erin School District is required to locate, identify, and
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evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, as well as homeless children. If you have concerns regarding your child, please contact the school at 262-673-3720.

Looking for a job where you can pick the days you work? Do you like working with kids? Erin school is looking for substitute teachers

Have you ever thought about being a substitute teacher? A Three-Year Short-Term Substitute license may be issued to an applicant who holds a degree from an accredited college or university and who has successfully completed an approved substitute training program, but has not completed a state-approved educator preparation program. Once an educator holds a current Three-Year Short-Term Substitute license, they may short-term substitute at any Wisconsin school district that wishes to hire them. Erin School is looking to add to our sub list. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Kalina at 262-673-3720 ext. 5000 to set up a 30-minute meeting where

you will learn about Erin School, the requirements of the job, the training program, and how to apply for the license.

Erin Youth Baseball Club by Andy Bath

The Erin Youth Baseball Club and the Town of Erin are excited to break ground on your new park pavilion with the goal of opening in spring of 2025. Erin resident Gene Eggert's



Construction of New Park Pavilion Begins

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(owner of Architectural Designs Inc.) clover design captures the spirit of the community. We want this pavilion to service your park for many generations to come, therefore higher performing materials were specified throughout the plans. The restrooms will be accessible to all park users during the non-winter months. Once open, we hope residents will take advantage of it for hosting family functions or just to stop out and enjoy some baseball and softball.

We would like to give a big thank you to all of the local businesses, individuals, and the Town of Erin for making this project become reality. Generating the resources and contacts necessary to begin this project has been a multi-year effort and is ongoing. We are very excited about our "Donor Wall of Fame" where a limited number of engraved tiles of varying sizes are available for purchase. If you or someone you know would like more information regarding our "Donor Wall of Fame" please contact us. Lastly, if you want to help out with this project, please let us know.

The Erin Rangers are excited about another season of baseball with their friends. The club is growing at a fast pace, and the members are eager to invest time in helping your park stay a beautiful venue. Please stop out this summer to see all of the changes and watch a game, but please excuse the construction. For more information about the Erin Rangers or the construction project, please visit erinrangers.com.

Thank you once again for all of your support, and Go Rangers!

Erin Youth Baseball Club Contact Information:

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Email: erinrangersbaseball@gmail.com

Facebook: [erinbaseball](https://www.facebook.com/erinbaseball)

44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

by Derek Wilcox, Committee Chairman

This year marked the 44th Annual Erin St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a chilly and windy day, but that didn't deter parade goers from participating in the fun parade tradition. I hope you were able to enjoy the parade! We had 37 float entries this year. Enthusiasm and creativity with the entries, as always, was at a 10 out of 10!

Many thanks to these folks who help make the parade possible:

- Washington County Sheriff's Department and the deputies who helped coordinate the crowd and traffic.
- Derek Wilcox — Parade Committee Chairperson
- Jaime Wilcox – Float entry signup coordination
- Dustin Wilcox, Randy Wilcox, Barb Wilcox, Dave Thimm, Julie Roberts, Kaine Pfeifer, Rachel Koester, and Barb Herrman- Our volunteers who helped with police coordination, entry alignment, general road supervision, traffic control and parking.
- Russ Sparr, Shannon Harris, Barb Wilcox, Randy Wilcox, Jaime Wilcox, Dave Thimm, Jess McMullen, and Tim McMullen — cleanup of the roadways.
- Susan Fraiser, Wendy Reiss, Roxane Hess- Parade Float Judges
- Erin Inn – Irish Pub and Linkside Grill: Thank you for your monetary donations!
- GFL Environmental — use of their donated dumpster.



THIS YEAR'S KING AND QUEEN:
Cody Ermer and Emily Clement

PARADE PRIZE WINNERS:
Judge's Choice Winners

1st Place

Minors Garden Center: Nicole Pietwszynski

2nd Place

2024 King & Queen: Cody Ermer and Emily Clement

Best Animal

1st Place

Diamond C

Performance

Horses:

Chrystal Schilz

2nd Place

Hoof Beats

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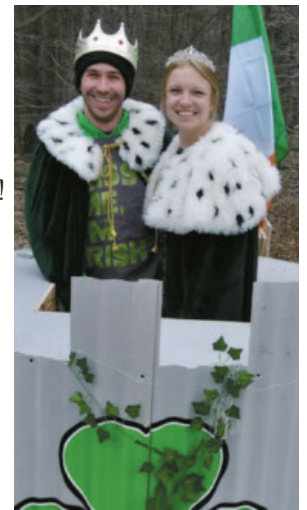
MaryJane

Swedberg

Best Antique:

1st Place:

Bull-Arney Spreader: Chris Kangas



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2nd Place:
Bubs Irish
Pub: Ryan
Jahn



St. Patrick Preservation

by Maureen Fitzsimons-Vanden Heuvel

On September 23, 2023, a 4th generation of the Stapleton-Weber family was married on the steps of St. Patrick's Church. While the wedding could not take place inside the historic 146-year-old church, Kali Cashion and Garrett Badalich wanted to honor the memory of her great-grandparents – Roger Weber and Helen Weber, who were married on June 10, 1944; her grandparents - Marion Weber and Tom Stapleton, who were married on March 9, 1974; and her parents Shelia Stapleton and John Cashion, who were married on October 17, 1998.

On January 25, the gutter on the south side of St. Patrick's Church split in half due to the weight of the snowstorm that month. The gutter was replaced along with the gutter on the north side as well by D & W Seamless Gutters in Hartford in April. We are grateful to St. Kilian's in Hartford for their care of the St. Patrick's Church property.

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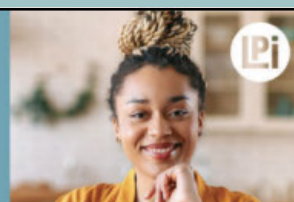
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We thank Chuck Smither and our “St. Patrick,” Jim Purtel, for once again leading off the 44th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 17, 2024.

Our St. Patrick Preservation Fund Annual Meeting was held on May 8, 2024, and our Annual Report Filing with the Department of Financial Institutions was completed on May 14, 2024. The Board of Directors and Officers are as follows: President - Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel; Vice President - Robert Schwengel; Secretary - Joyce Weber, Treasurers - Mary Hasslinger & Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel and Directors - Peggy Kenealy & Wilhelm Weber.

If you would like to become a member of the St. Patrick Preservation group or donate--remember all donations to the St. Patrick Preservation Fund are tax deductible, and memberships are reasonably priced at \$5/Single and \$10/Family. If interested in becoming a member, please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 262/670-0975 or Email her at SaveStPats@aol.com or MaureenFVH@aol.com



Shelia Stapleton and John Casion
Married October 17, 1998



Roger and Helen (Weber) Weber, married June 10, 1944



Kali Cashion and Garrett Badalich
Married September 23, 2023



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Schauer Arts Center by Donna Dienhart, Marketing Director

Summer Entertainment

We are thrilled to announce that we are preparing for a fantastic summer season at the Schauer Arts Center. We have some incredible plans for the next few months, including hosting various family-friendly

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events. These events will allow our audience to enjoy the arts through live performances, both indoors and outdoors. We will also offer exciting new classes at the Schauer School of the Arts. We can't wait to see you there!

If you're looking for a fun and lively way to spend your summer evenings, look no further than the Schauer Courtyard! The Schauer Courtyard outdoor music series will resume on Thursdays from June through August, with live music starting at 6:00 pm. Located between the Hartford Recreation Center and the main Schauer Arts Center buildings, the Courtyard will host live music, food trucks, children's activities, and other special events throughout the summer. Admission is free, but a \$5.00 donation per person is suggested. Whether with family and friends or looking to meet new people, the Courtyard is the perfect spot to soak up the summer vibes and make unforgettable memories. While some seating is provided, we recommend bringing a lawn chair. Visit our website at schauer-center.org to view the full schedule.

The Schauer School of the Arts is excited to announce its upcoming summer session, which runs from June 10 to August 23. We will offer classes in various creative disciplines, such as theater, visual arts, music, and dance, as well as workshops for children. Adults can also enroll in our dance and visual arts classes. Visit our website to download our summer brochure and explore our comprehensive list of classes. Class registration opens on Monday, May 20. Many new courses are available for registration, so don't delay; register soon as classes fill quickly.

The Schauer theater will host several performances this summer which you will want to attend. The first show is Sister's Summer School Catechism, a hilarious comedy about students who don't pay attention in class and must attend summer school. This show will occur on Saturday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. On July 24 at 7:00 p.m., we'll welcome the Kids from Wisconsin back with their "Larger Than Life: The Great Entertainers" tour. The Kids will put on a family-friendly show filled with music, dance, and vocals, paying tribute to some of the most significant pop, Broadway,

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and screen entertainers. Finally, on Friday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 17, at 2:00 p.m., Missoula Children's Theatre will present *Sleeping Beauty*, a show based on the classic tale. Children can audition for this show and perform a fully costumed and staged performance.

In addition to the exciting events planned for the summer, we're thrilled to announce that we'll be revealing our lineup for the 2024-25 Performing Arts Season in late spring. Our upcoming season will feature an excellent selection of shows, including theater, dance, music, and comedy, ensuring something for everyone. Additionally, we're planning special activities for families, community outreach programs, and themed shows to provide an exciting and memorable experience. We can't wait to share what we have in store!

Visit schauercenter.org for the latest information on all our events and classes. You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter and stay updated on the latest information and special offers throughout the year.

Schauer Courtyard Schedule

June 6: Borderline Reckless, Acoustic Country & Classic Rock

June 13: The MilBillies, Traditional/Progressive Bluegrass

June 20: Vinyl Road, Classic Rock

June 27: Hometown, Classic Rock

July 11: Tangled Lines, Alternative Rock & Americana

July 18: The Nix, Classic Rock

July 25: Copper Box, Zydeco Blues Rock

August 1: Scotch & Soda, Classic Rock & Folk

August 8: Maddie Jo, Country Rock

August 15: Liquid Crush, Rock, Pop, & Country

August 22: Bruce Humphries and the Rockabilly Rebels, Rockabilly Music

August 29: The Acoustix, Rock with Guitar, Congas, & Vocals

Summer Theater Schedule

June 15: Sister's Summer School Catechism

July 24: Kids From Wisconsin

August 16-17: *Sleeping Beauty*, presented by Missoula Children's Theatre

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☘ Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

☘ St. Paul's will be celebrating Father's Day at the 9:30 a.m. worship service to include Dad jokes! With or without a joke, you are welcome to honor your Dad on **June 16th**.

☘ Women's Guild is having a Brat Fry and plant sale at Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly in Hubertus on Saturday, **June 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Stop in and say “Hi,” enjoy a tasty brat or burger, and you may find a new addition for your flower bed or garden.

☘ We are reading *Listen to the Earth and it Will Teach You* by Daniel Cooperrider and discussing a section once a month. With or without the book, you are welcome to take part in this summer nature discussion. There is no need to sign up. Just show up. Our **June 19th 1 p.m.** conversation will focus on mountains. We will meet at the Holy Hill Basilica to take in the view and return to our Little Holy Hill (St. Paul's) for discussion. Clouds are the topic for **July 24th at 1 p.m.** We will meet at St. Paul's and sit outside observing the sky. **August 29th** is the final subject of D. Cooper-rider's book--trees. St. Paul's is surrounded by woods and some very grand trees. We will meet at church. Because nature is unpredictable, we will meet at church for inclement weather.

St. Paul's Annual Brat Fry is Sunday, **September 8**, at **Monches Ball Park** on Hwy. E. Our worship service that day will be held in the park shelter at 9:30 a.m. Grilled brats, burgers, and hot dogs along with snacks and desserts will be available. Live music begins at noon to 4 p.m. There will be kick ball games and raffles throughout the day—something for all to enjoy! Everyone is invited to join us for a day of summer fun.



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Erin Hills by
John Morrisett



2025 U.S. Women's Open Coming to Erin Hills
We're excited and honored to host next year's U.S. Women's Open Championship, to be played May 29 – June 1, 2025. The best female golfers in the world will compete for the most-prized title in women's golf.

Tickets will go on sale in late May 2024, and Volunteer Registration will open up in the latter part of this summer. To stay up-to-date, subscribe to our Email Club (look halfway down the homepage of www.erinhills.com).



Notice to Town of Erin Veterans



If you or anyone you know want a name enrolled on the Erin Veterans' Memorial Monument, please contact one of the committee members: Patrick Hansen, 262-966-0837; Jeffrey Millikin, 262-673-3682; Franklin Tennes, 262-673-2723; or Michael Eggleston, 414-651-0875.

To be eligible, you must be a resident or former resident of the Town of Erin and have a copy of DD-214, Honorable Discharge, or deployment orders by the federal government documenting your military history.



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