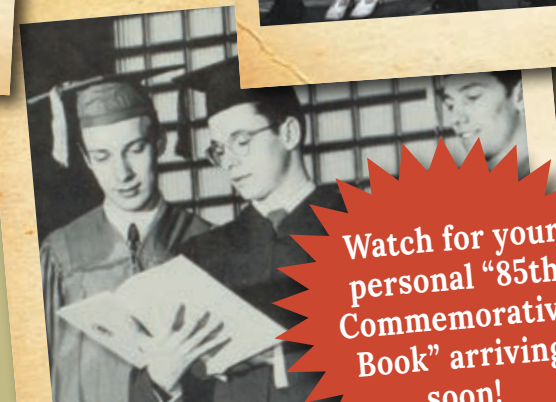


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
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ON THE COVER

Happy birthday, Greendale, celebrating 85 years in 2023. Check out all the special activities planned this year to commemorate this milestone!

Life IN THE Village

Life in the Village is a community magazine providing useful information about the Village of Greendale, Wis., with news and feature stories about the people, businesses, places and events that make our community a very special place to live, work and do business.

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Students are now able to enjoy this outdoor learning and recreation space at GHS.



Many thanks go to the planning team that helped facilitate this project. From left to right: Steve Coombs-director of buildings and grounds, Jonathan Mitchell-business manager, Jason Cyborowski-President of J&J I Contractors, Mark Beaudin-owner of Perma-Structro, Dr. Kim Amidzich-Superintendent, Steve Lodes-GHS Principal and Nick Galusha-Eagle Scout candidate.

Greendale High School Courtyard Transformed With Business, District and Eagle Scout Vision

Last spring, GHS sophomore and Eagle Scout candidate Nick Galusha embarked on a rather ambitious project. Galusha, working with District staff and local contractors, set out to transform an unused outdoor area into a student-learning and recreation space at Greendale High School. Working with business and district partners, along with representatives from the Boy Scouts of America, Galusha and his partnerships have created a usable space for students and staff for many years to come.

Read his reflections below – and thanks to those who assisted him in his Eagle Scout project.

I strongly believe that one of the things that sets Greendale apart is our sense of community and togetherness. This is the reason my grandparents Carol and Howard Liebscher (who are among my biggest inspirations for this project) moved here in 1971. Over the course of the last year, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the support for education from the people of Greendale. This has truly been what brought this project to life.

The discussions on this project began in April 2022 when I was traveling on a school performance tour with the Greendale High School Choirs and Orchestras. Superintendent Dr. Kim Amidzich and I were discussing

possible Eagle Scout projects to benefit the School District. The project that caught my eye was to renovate the courtyard space at the high school.

What followed were numerous discussions with District leadership to define the project and determine our vision. Dr. Amidzich, Mr. Steve Lodes-Principal of GHS, Mr. Steve Coombs-Director of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Jonathan Mitchell-Director of Business Services, and Mrs. Karla Geiger-my Eagle Project Beneficiary Representative – each played a vital role in driving this project forward. I am immensely grateful to them for their time and commitment.

Our goal was to create an outdoor learning space that could be used for classroom instruction as well as an outdoor lunch area for all students. As we progressed through the later spring and summer, we realized that this was more of an ambitious undertaking than originally thought.

For me to begin fundraising and execution, a written Eagle Scout Project Proposal was necessary. This was submitted and approved by various Scout leaders. The process would not have been possible without the help of the many leaders in Greendale's Troop 506 who have helped me and many more Scouts throughout the troop's 80-year history. These leaders have guided me in scouting since fifth grade.

Following the approval of the project, I reached out to the community for support. I was thrilled to see our idea become a reality with the backing of our community. The Greendale Education Foundation was the first group to express interest in helping with this project, graciously providing us with a grant to purchase ADA-accessible picnic tables.

This support was followed by donations to the School District from community organizations and businesses, including the Greendale Entertainment Association, Bluemel's Garden Center, Greendale Lions Club, Klein Real Estate Development, Perma-Structo, Ozinga Foundation and Bliffert's Hardware, as well as many individuals throughout Greendale. J&J Contractors and Jason Cyborowski, C.E.O. of J&J, played a critical role in bringing this project to life by providing guidance, resources and connections with local contractors.

A year ago, the courtyard was an empty rectangle of grass just waiting to be used. Today, students can move outside to the courtyard and enjoy the warm weather and a refreshing breeze. The courtyard features ample seating under a pergola (amusingly named the 'per-Galusha' by a teacher) accommodating up to 60 students at a time. Extensive landscaping is scheduled for early this summer. I will be working alongside my fellow scouts, students and friends to accomplish it.

I hope that this courtyard becomes not only a space for enhancing education but also a representation of what can be achieved when a community unites toward a common goal. It demonstrates what makes Greendale so special. It demonstrates that anything is possible with just an idea and the determination to bring it to fruition. As the saying goes, 'It takes a village.'

I'd like to give one last thank you to someone special who has been pushing me to do the right thing since day one, who has always served as a mentor, and who will not see this letter until this very magazine is in my mailbox. Thank you for everything, Mom.

**Nick Galusha, Eagle Scout Candidate
Greendale High School Class of 2025**

Public-private partnerships and the tremendous support of our stakeholders are what make Greendale an amazing community in which to live, learn and grow. Greendale Schools extends its gratitude to all the generous organizations that provided funds and expertise to see this project to completion, with special thanks to J&J Contractors and Jason Cyborowski who provided project management services and numerous other donations to create this timeless learning and recreation space at Greendale High School.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place later this year to celebrate donors and officially open the space to Greendale students. Watch the District website for details.



An unused open space at Greendale High School was identified by Eagle Scout candidate Nick Galusha as a great location to add a custom learning space for students.



Construction began last year as the ground was prepped for a foundation.



After the structure was completed, students joined forces to prep the surrounding landscaping.



Greendale Schools' History: Celebrating 85 Years of Greendale Schools!

Educating the children of the community has been a priority in Greendale since the Village was founded in 1938. The Greendale School was one of the first buildings completed when the community was founded. Since that first Kindergarten through 9th grade opportunity opened, the school system has been a point of pride for Greendale residents.

"We came here for the schools" is a common phrase spoken by community members. District stakeholders are generous and responsive supporters of the Greendale

School District and its programming that benefits the students of the Village.

Today's schools are vastly different from the first years when all students learned within the walls of the Greendale Community Building, now known as Greendale Middle School. From one building to five, from 432 to 2,700 students, Greendale Schools continues to provide an outstanding education while honoring the history of our community and its "original" students.

Take a look at this timeline and photo array in celebration of 85 years of Greendale Schools!



Aug. 1938: Greendale Community Building completed. Establishes K-9 grades (now known as Greendale Middle School).

Sept. 6, 1938: First day of classes for children at the Community Building.



Nov. 9, 1941: Brinkman Field dedicated to the first Village President, George J. Brinkman.



June 8, 1950: First high school graduation of children who started at the Greendale School in kindergarten.



March 22, 1956: Ground-breaking for new Greendale High School.

June 1956: The last class to graduate from the original Greendale High School.



Sept. 1960: Ambruster Elementary School opened (the school closed in June 1981).

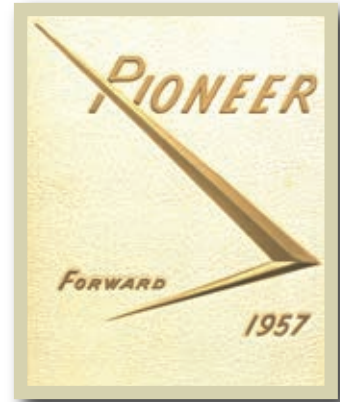




Sept. 1961: Highland View Elementary School opens.

Sept. 1965: Canterbury Elementary School opens.

1968: Henry Ross Auditorium added to the High School.



1969: Intermediate School remodeled and renamed Greendale Middle School.

Sept. 1970: College Park Elementary School opens.



Sept. 10, 1993: Athletic stadium at Greendale High School dedicated in memory of Stephen Gavinski, the longtime GHS football coach.



Nov. 8, 1998: Official dedication of the renovated Greendale Middle School.

Sept. 2008: Greendale High School renovations.



2019-2020: Renovations at all five of Greendale's schools

Sept. 5, 2023: Beginning of the 85th year of Greendale Schools.

GMS Time Capsule Committee Opens Up 1998 Memories

Twenty-five years ago, a Time Capsule Committee of Greendale Middle School students, staff, alumni and community members carefully selected items to encapsulate what GMS learning was like in 1998. On June 9, the community opened the time capsule and revealed its contents, including photos and videos, newspaper clippings, telephone books a 1997 World Champions Green Bay Packers pennant, and the customary, time-capsule favorite: Hostess Twinkies! The students also wrote letters to their future selves that were encapsulated in the box for the past 25 years. Greendale Schools hosted the special event in the GMS Bergner Gymnasium and welcomed back members of the committee, along with GMS administrators and teachers from the time. The items will be on display in the Greendale Welcome Center during Village Days in August this summer.





Greendale High School grad Nate DeLong participated in a non-traditional learning program to gain valuable technical skills while in high school.



Career and Tech Ed Program Makes Huge Difference in GHS Grad's Path

Nathan (Nate) DeLong, a graduate of the Greendale High School class of 2018, confided recently that he was not a fan of school. "I wasn't very fond of traditional school," he states. But through his Greendale High school counselor, DeLong learned of an opportunity that would make an enormous difference in this life. That opportunity is the School District's partnership with GPS Education Partners.

GPS Education Partners is a nonprofit education organization that offers Department of Workforce Development Youth Apprenticeship and Manufacturing Skills Standards Council Certifications to local high schoolers. Through GPS programming, students gain technical knowledge and skills they need throughout their careers, in addition to completing academic course work meeting both high school and technical college requirements. GPS training helps give interested students a fast-track to career development in areas identified as high need in the local marketplace.

DeLong participated in the program at Lakeside Manufacturing during his junior and senior years at Greendale High School. During that time, he studied in Lakeside's onsite education facility.

"I was enrolled at GHS but all my schooling was conducted through GPS," DeLong explains. "A few

hours of each school day I was learning right at Lakeside Manufacturing in the education center." When the learning time was done, he walked right on to the floor to start work.

Lakeside Manufacturing makes stainless steel equipment for the food and medical industries. Upon graduation in 2018, DeLong was hired full time by the firm. He continues to work there today. As a student at GPS/Lakeside, the program introduced him to all areas of the company's work from manufacturing/production to logistics and shipping during his two years of training.

"I went through rotations to see all parts of the company and find the right fit for my area of interest," he says. "I also traveled to a different GPS partner business for about six months of learning, but ultimately I returned to Lakeside."

As an enrolled GHS student, DeLong continued participating in co-curricular activities offered at the school. He was a member of the Ultimate Frisbee team and helped out on the Greendale High School Theatre Department's stage crew during the fall and spring productions.

"My experience at Greendale High School was phenomenal in every way," DeLong remembers. "All of my teachers there were amazing. I am grateful for how they worked with me and helped me to excel in a different way through GPS."

Today, DeLong works as a stainless-steel fabricator, cutting, bending and hemming the steel needed to construct various custom-made equipment. He is a team leader on the second shift with about 15 staff members on his crew and is hoping to eventually move into management at the company. He also trains employees on new equipment.

"The opportunity through GPS was wonderful," he adds. "Many kids need a different path. This program helped me build a resume, get into the workforce quickly, and be better prepared for life after high school than I might have been otherwise."

DeLong appreciates the help of retired GHS School Counselor John Bly, and Deb Combs, a teacher at GPS, for helping him navigate as a student to his current success. He also credits his parents, stating, "My parents took a chance for me to do this nontraditional educational program. They took a chance and helped me get there, literally. Both of them have done so much. I am very grateful for their support."



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Greendale Schools Highlights Teachers, Staff and Students on YouTube Videos

Video storytelling is among the ways that Greendale Schools shares news and information about the happenings in the schools with the community. The video stories are posted on the District's YouTube channel (youtube.com/@greendaleschools494/videos). The YouTube channel is also used for live streaming of District meetings and events, including GHS Graduation, athletics competitions, school winter concerts and Board of Education meetings. Recently, the District produced four additional episodes of its "Why I Teach" video series.

"Why I Teach" highlights Greendale Schools' professional staff. Experts in educational practices and specialists in working with students, the 2023 editions tell the stories of team members Denise Burnett-Program Support Specialist and Co-Director of Time 4 Learning (4K), Adam Dietsche-Elementary and Middle School Paraprofessional, Julie Hahm-GHS Science Teacher, and Madhuri Kothapalli-GHS Special Education Teacher. Each has a unique pathway to becoming an educator and all are

beloved members of the Greendale Schools' team, and well-known among students and families in our community.

In addition to District-produced videos, the channel includes student-created stories. The Greendale High School Student Equity Team (SET) is a frequent contributor with regular pieces that highlight the various groups that are celebrated in our schools and our community in recognition of annual Federal Heritage month observances.

"Video is an important part of our online presence and storytelling," explains Kitty Goyette, Greendale Schools' Communications Director. "Utilizing this communication tool, we are able to give our community an inside view to student learning and the important members of our team."

Mrs. Goyette encourages the community to visit the Greendale Schools website regularly and to subscribe to the District's YouTube channel for news and information on what is happening in the schools. The District website is found at greendaleschools.org. Scan the QR code above for the YouTube channel or type it in your internet browser.



Canterbury First Grade Teacher Sue Mackenzie is among the school staff members highlighted in the "Why I Teach" video series.

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Fundraising Underway for Greendale Marching Band's Macy's Parade Appearance

The Greendale Marching Band is proud to have been selected to showcase its talents in the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! Representing the School District, community and the State of Wisconsin, nearly 200 GHS students will travel to New York City this November to participate on this international stage. GHS is one of six high school marching bands selected to perform in the 97th annual parade on November 23.

The costs associated with participation are great and the band is raising funds right now for this amazing experience. Planning is underway for various fundraising events, including dine-out events at local restaurants and other opportunities to support the band this summer and fall.

Check out the Greendale Marching Band Sponsorship web page: classmunity.com/greendalewi for information on corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities. All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support of Greendale students!

Arab American Heritage Month Celebration a Great Evening

The Community Connections celebration of Arab American Heritage Month was an amazing event. Thanks to everyone who joined us for the dancing, great food, beautiful henna art, Arabic calligraphy and lots of fun. The

Greendale Health Department and Hayat Pharmacy offered blood pressure checks and wellness information. Many thanks to the Dabke dance group, volunteers from the Student Equity Team and our awesome vendors for participating.



Greendale School District Admin. Presents at "Improvement in Education Summit"

School Superintendent Dr. Kim Amidzich and Director of Equity and Instruction Maggy Olson were presenters at the 2023 Carnegie Summit on Improvement in Education in April. Their presentation, "Leveling Up for Equitable Access to College Readiness," was one of the breakout sessions offered during the event. Our administrators also took part in sessions about improvement cycles in other schools and school systems. They were excited to share our District's story and to return to Greendale with new learning and connections!

In its tenth year, the Carnegie Summit on Improvement in Education aims to propel and support a future in which equity-focused continuous improvement occurs every day in thousands of educational settings.

GHS Hosts College Athletics Signing Day

This spring, Greendale High School celebrated the 19 members of the Class of 2023 who are committed to competing in athletics in college at Signing Day. Our Panther grads will be participating in their chosen sport at



the next level. Join us in congratulating these students and wishing them well in their future athletic endeavors.

German Foreign Exchange Is a Win-Win Program

For 10 days in April, students from the GHS German program's longtime partner school in Rosenheim, Germany, visited the U.S. and were guests of Greendale High School students and their families. Our guest students visited GHS classes for several days, toured Milwaukee landmarks, watched a Milwaukee Admirals Hockey game, and spent a day in Chicago. The immersive experience was enjoyed by all.

Next summer, a group of GHS German language students will travel abroad to Rosenheim for a similar experience in Germany.



Eighth Graders Learn History in Downtown Greendale

Under sunny blue skies, eighth graders learned from their community during a walking field trip in early May. Students toured the restored Greendale "original" on Apple Court and visited



other important Village historic sites. Thank you to the Greendale Historical Society for helping students understand the families who helped create a community in Greendale during the Great Depression! (see more about Greendale's history on pg. 34).



College Park Playground Gets New Gaga Ball Pit

A collaboration between the GHS Construction class and the Greendale Education Foundation led to a new feature on the College Park playground! Mr. Rob Price and his students installed a new Gaga Ball pit on the blacktop at College Park. The GEF's generous donation of materials, along with the construction prowess of our students, is much appreciated by the College Park learning community! Gaga Ball is a new variation of the classic playground game dodgeball. Players slap or hit the ball, aiming to hit other players at or below the knees. If you're hit, you're out. The last player in the pit is the winner. The students are already enjoying it!

Human Body Systems Students Tour Marquette's Gross Anatomy Lab

Students in the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Human Body Systems (HBS)

class at Greendale High School took a field trip to the Marquette University Gross Anatomy Lab. In the lab, students viewed anatomical structures in cadavers, guided by Marquette University students. This was a great opportunity for students to see many structures they have learned about in PLTW classes, like the heart, the brachial plexus, and a variety of muscles and blood vessels. Some students even chose to hold a brain!



GMS Wins Big at State Forensics Tournament

Greendale Middle School won the 2nd place trophy at the State Forensics Tournament. There were 63 teams and more than 1,000 students competing at Brookfield Central High School. Team members qualified for finals in their individual categories and one student took third place. Congratulations to our talented students!

Students and Families Embrace STEAMfest

More than 50 student STEAM projects (science, technology, engineering, art and math) were presented mid-April at STEAMfest at Highland View. Families and

students had opportunities to see projects about outer space, clouds, germs, mammals and dinosaurs, drawing, animation, computer coding, mold, and more. High school robotics students staffed booths with interactive activities, including demonstrations of their robot.



Author Visit Connects Students to Books

Greendale Middle School welcomed author Soman Chainani to speak to 6th graders this May. He shared what inspired his books, his life as an author, and clips of the movie based on his books. Mr. Chainani's books include "The School for Good and Evil" (a six-book series), and "Beasts and Beauty." Soman Chainani has won numerous accolades and all of his books have reached the "New York Times Best Seller" list. Thanks to Boswell Books for bringing Mr. Chainani to GMS!




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MOVING FORWARD WITH MATH: Greendale Education Foundation Supports “Thinking Classrooms” at Greendale Middle School

With the help of a grant from the Greendale Education Foundation, next year’s Greendale sixth graders will have a new resource to support their math learning and practice.

The math department at Greendale Middle School is incorporating ideas from Peter Liljedahl’s book, “Building Thinking Classrooms” in a plan to increase student engagement, critical thinking, problem-solving, and mathematical skills. The shift to a “Thinking Classroom” has already started and is already bearing fruit. According to one sixth-grade math teacher, “We started to shift our practice in using three of the 14 ideas from this book. When students were challenged in small groups with an open middle problem (they can come to the answer using a variety of strategies), 100% of the students were engaged. Some less confident students were willing to participate by writing others’ thoughts or listening to their group members or using the calculator to try different ideas.”

The Education Foundation donated \$1,021 to Greendale Middle School to purchase WipeBooks vertical re-usable writing surfaces for the students. This new

equipment will help teachers implement another step in developing thinking classrooms by offering an additional method for practicing math concepts. With WipeBooks, students are able to work together around the room and collaborate more effectively. Working on reusable surfaces allows students to work faster and correct errors quickly. The aim is to increase student engagement by forging connections with teachers and peers. “These tools will offer a shift in how we teach students math. We are moving away from ‘sit-and-take notes’ and into bigger problems with more engagement,” adds Jane Patterson, Greendale Middle School math teacher.

Since 1998, the Greendale Education Foundation has been committed to bringing together community support and resources to meet the needs of students, educators, families and community members. Almost \$400,000 has been raised to fund learning opportunities for Greendale students and staff.

Are you interested in helping provide more opportunities for Greendale students? Contact the Greendale Education Foundation at GreendaleFoundation@gmail.com or visit greendalefoundation.org.

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MATC student Ahmad Mokhtar Rezaei just published his first book.



Tamara Grobschmidt was one of Rezaei's ESL instructors at MATC.

THE WRITE STUFF

MATC ESL Student Publishes Book

Afghanistan Native Shares His Journey, Urges Readers To Achieve Dreams and Find Happiness *By Mark Feldmann*

Ahmad Mokhtar Rezaei always yearned to be an author. And nothing was going to keep him from his goal – not fleeing his native Afghanistan, not resettling in America all alone, not even having only rudimentary English writing skills.

“Writing this book was not easy, but no difficulties or problems could stop me,” Rezaei says. “I wanted to complete this work.”

After a year of writing, re-writing and editing, Rezaei, who takes English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at Milwaukee Area Technical College’s Oak Creek Campus, did that. His finished work, “How To Turn Failure Into Success: Today is the Day to Start Believing in Yourself,” was released April 15 on Amazon.

In the 61-page volume, which is part adventure story, part memoir, part self-help manual, Rezaei imparts his optimistic philosophy of life and shares his own journey as an example to eliminate obstacles, achieve dreams and find happiness.

“It’s not a big book, but it’s packed with content of things

close to his heart,” says Mari Anderson, a Sturgeon Bay-based consultant who helped Rezaei publish his book. “I was so impressed with how he can turn the mirror around to share the tenets and concepts he deeply believes in. He was very authentic about what he wanted to say. With everything he has been through, he could easily have been resentful and bitter.”

Rezaei was born in Afghanistan’s Panjshir province, in the northeast part of the country, and grew up in Kabul, the nation’s capital. He played sports, excelling in martial arts and kickboxing. He earned a journalism degree from the Afghanistan University of Higher Education.

“I wanted to be the voice of truth through journalism,” he explains.

But telling the truth in Afghanistan became dangerous after the Taliban returned to power in 2021. Rezaei decided to leave his family, friends and career and come to the United States. He left August 25, 2021.

“I never thought I would be away from my family and close friends so soon,” he remembers. “I thought that the Taliban was a big obstacle for me to achieve my dreams and that they

MATC offers English as a Second Language courses at all four campuses: Downtown Milwaukee, Mequon, Oak Creek, West Allis – and the MATC Education Center at Walker’s Square.



always wanted to force their ideas on people. This is against humanity. Every person has the right to choose the nature of his life, which he can live freely. My trip to America was like leaving a horrible nightmare and trying to get to the light.”

Eventually his trip took him to Wisconsin and Milwaukee. Resettlement officials knew he wanted to learn English and take college classes, and they recommended MATC. He enrolled in ESL (English as a Second Language) courses at the Oak Creek Campus, going to class during the day, while writing and working at an Amazon fulfillment center at night.

“Mokhtar was a very dedicated student,” says Connie Rockey, Rezaei’s first ESL instructor at MATC. “He was on time and he participated, took his turns reading, and often chimed in with questions.”

A chance meeting and ensuing conversation at the beach got Rezaei connected with Anderson, who helps authors, poets and writers self-publish their work.

He sent her his manuscript, which he had written in Dari Persian. The sprawling story was professionally translated, then the two worked together for nearly a year, shaping the narrative, honing the language and streamlining the story.

Rezaei’s limited English proficiency made this project unique for Anderson. “That added layers of complexity,” she reports. “It was a delicate operation all the way around. But I wanted this young man to hold his book in his hand. It’s really a delight to see an author open a box of their very first books.”

The books were shipped to where Rezaei lives. When he told his parents about the finished work, his mother cried, he says. “This was a big achievement for me,” he states with a smile.

“I was bursting with pride for him,” MATC’s Rockey says. “I was just doing my regular job as a teacher. The book is something he pursued himself. I was so happy and so proud for him. It just warms your heart.”

Rezaei continues to take ESL classes. His vocabulary is getting larger and his skills sharper, says Stephen Kis, his current ESL instructor. “He’s made so much progress. He’s becoming more capable and the conversations he has are becoming much more natural.”

At some point, when his English proficiency improves, Rezaei hopes to take IT cyber security classes at

MATC. He also wants to compete in local kickboxing matches and is looking for a sponsor. He’s always considering new possibilities and new achievements. And always thinking positively about the future.

“It’s a good thing for me to learn more,” he says. “In this country, I have a lot of opportunity.”

ESL Courses Offered at MATC

Milwaukee Area Technical College offers English as a Second Language courses at all four campuses – Downtown Milwaukee, Mequon, Oak Creek, West Allis – and at the MATC Education Center at Walker’s Square.

MATC’s ESL Department provides English language instruction to a linguistically and culturally diverse population: Students in the program speak more than 30 languages and come from more than 50 countries.

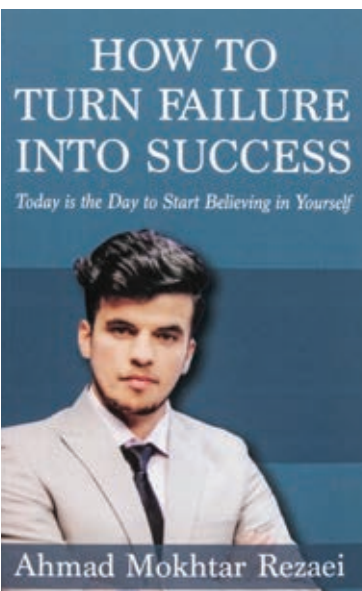
ESL classes at MATC help these students:

- Function more effectively at work, at home and in the community.
- Improve pronunciation, grammar and digital literacy.
- Develop communication skills.
- Prepare for postsecondary courses and programs.
- Prepare for citizenship.

MATC’s Oak Creek Campus offers ESL classes at levels 1 (basic) through 6 (advanced). Summer classes run from June 12 until July 20. Fall classes begin August 21 and go through Dec. 15.

Day classes are four days a week, Monday through Thursday, from 9-11:25 a.m. Evening classes are held from 5-7 p.m.

For more information about ESL courses at MATC’s Oak Creek Campus, or to register, contact the ELL/ESL Department, Oak Creek Campus, 6600 S. Howell Avenue, Rooms A106 or A248. Call 414.571.4503 or visit esloakcreek@matc.edu.



Cover of the book written by MATC student Ahmad Mokhtar Rezaei. The 61-page volume is available on Amazon.

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Greendale residents, community members and guests enjoyed a kick-off event on May 1 to begin the Village's 85th birthday celebration.



Greendale Celebrates 85 Years! 1938-2023



Commemorate This Milestone With These Special Events

Greendale is celebrating its 85th anniversary this year, and the Village is buzzing with excitement! The festivities kicked off on May 1, with an all-community party held at the Hose Tower featuring a birthday cake and live music by the Smith and Binder Jazz Duo. May 1 has a special significance, as this was the day Greendale residents were originally able to move into their new homes in 1938.

The 85th celebration will be a year-long range of activities, including a huge birthday bash during Village Days in August. Watch for a special **85th Anniversary Booklet** that will be hand delivered to every household in Greendale this month.

Starting this summer, residents and visitors can participate in scavenger hunts, hidden 85s, and Village trivia contests to test their knowledge about Greendale history and fun facts. These exciting activities are open for kids and adults alike to participate.

To learn more on how to participate in the ongoing summer activities, stop by the Welcome Center at 5680 Broad Street or check out Greendale's 85th Anniversary page online at <https://bit.ly/3Buk8Td>.

Year-long festivities include a special celebratory three-course **Afternoon Tea** at the Hose Tower (date to be determined) where guests will enjoy fresh scones, sandwiches, pastries, and a special return appearance from a very famous 1936 visitor to Greendale.

Stick around for our **"Doors Open"** event in the fall that will let individuals access Greendale buildings and facilities that aren't normally open to the public. Specific dates and more information will be announced soon as more businesses and buildings get added to the Doors Open event!

The birthday celebrations during Village Days will be four-days long and packed with fun events. The Birthday Bash will kick off with a spectacular **fireworks display** on Wednesday, August 9, at dusk at Brinkman Field. The following evening will feature a **"Music Through the Decades"** night at the GEA stage headlining Big Band music from the '30s (featuring music by Command Performance) all the way to today's top hits and everything in between (featuring music by Platinum).

From Friday through Sunday, there will be an interactive art installation, the **Greendale CommUNITY project**,

in front of Village Hall for everyone to participate in. The CommUNITY project is a larger-than-life public art installation that will help us celebrate our uniqueness while strengthening our ties to each other. Individuals will tie yarn to reflect their identities, which then intertwines with others' yarn to create a web of interconnectedness. At the finish, we will be able to see that we are all connected by something, and that our differences and similarities are what our dynamic community is built upon.

The fun doesn't stop there. Village Days will also feature a **memory lane** to spark conversations and memories of the past, an **interactive mural**, **1930s-inspired games and toys**, and so much more!

Everyone in Greendale, past and present residents, and those who just LOVE our Village, are welcome to join us for the celebration during this special 85th year! Mark your calendars today and watch for additional details via Facebook and on the Village website at greendalewi.org. (You can also view the *Community Calendar* on pg. 43 for additional activities taking place this summer!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BELOVED GREENDALE!



Downtown Greendale Market Expands This Year!

Are you ready, Greendale? The Greendale Downtown Market is back – and better than ever! The Market has been a staple in the community for years, offering fresh produce, artisanal crafts and delicious food options. This year, the market has expanded to include more than 55 vendors, making it bigger and better than ever before.

Located right in the middle of Historic Downtown on Broad Street, the market is open every Saturday now through Sep. 30, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Opening on June 3, visitors have already discovered a wide variety of vendors, including local farmers selling fresh produce, bakers offering homemade bread and pastries, artisans selling handmade jewelry and crafts, and ready-to-eat foods.

One of the highlights of the market is its variety of options. With almost 30 food vendors, visitors can find apples to zucchinis – and everything in between! This year’s expansion of vendors includes several new farms with unique produce, remarkable drink options like boba tea, fresh-fruit smoothies, and coffee with a twist, plus specialty foods like pickled items, meats and cheeses, granola, and even custom-flavored potato chips. If you come to the market with an already full stomach, there are plenty of handmade artisan vendors for you to choose from, or bring your kitchen knives or garden tools along to get them sharpened while you shop. With so many choices, visitors are sure to find something they love.

The Greendale Downtown Market is not just a place to shop, but a community gathering space. Live music will be filling the air at most markets to create a dynamic atmosphere. Local restaurants and ready-to-eat food vendors will be open for shoppers who are craving breakfast or lunch. The Market is a place where neighbors can come together and support local businesses while enjoying the beautiful summer weather.

Mark your calendar NOW for each Saturday through September 30, and spend those warm summer mornings at the Greendale Downtown Market – what a great way to kick off the weekend!

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2023 “MUSIC ON THE GREEN”

SATURDAY NIGHTS • 7-8:30 p.m.

- **Sat., June 17: ‘60s by the ‘70s** Just what the name says ... swing with the “Oldies” led by the charismatic Dave Bruno!
- **Sat., June 24: Zoot Suit Boogie** Relax under the stars while listening to your favorite Blue’s tunes.
- **Sat., July 1: No Performance/4th of July Celebration**
- **Sat., July 8: Ripple Effect Party and Dance Band**
- **Sat., July 15: Pickin’ Up Speed** The best bluegrass band in town!
- **Sat., July 22: Extra Crispy Brass Band** New Orleans-style brass band music.
- **Fri., July 28: Still Stormin’** Join in the fun with rollicking polka music!
- **Sat., July 29: Eric Barbieri & Rockin’ Krakens** Enjoy classic country to hard rock. This 3-piece band will be playing all those favorites you love to sing along to!
- **Sat., August 5: Gray and Grayer** Remembering the ‘70s-’80s with this band – feel free to dress accordingly.
- **Sat., August 12: No Performance/Village Days**
- **Fri., August 18: Eric Diamond** Neil Diamond Tribute Show
- **Sat., August 19: Leahy’s Luck** Irish band



Presented by the Greendale Entertainment Association. Pack a cooler and bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, the concert will be cancelled.

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Village Nites on the Green

SUMMER 2023

Concerts are subject to change. In the event of rain, the concert will be cancelled. Visit the website to confirm dates/details.

SUNDAY NIGHTS • 7 P.M.

- **JUNE 18: GREENDALE VILLAGE CONCERT BAND**
From Sousa to swing and ragtime to rock – from the lights of Broadway to Broad Street – the Greendale Village Concert Band brings a variety of music to enjoy under the stars.
- **JULY 9: MUSIC OF GERMAN BAND**
Greendale German Band Director Ron Rutkowski will transport the audience to the Munich, Germany Oktoberfest Gazebo. Come to his “Beer Garden of Music” and enjoy authentic Schuhplatlers, Boarischers, Schottisches, Marches, Waltzes and Polkas. EIN PROSIT, and don’t forget your pretzels!
- **JULY 16: GREENDALE VILLAGE CONCERT BAND**
- **AUGUST 6: GREENDALE VILLAGE CONCERT BAND**
- **AUGUST 20: GREENDALE VILLAGE CONCERT BAND**

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Daffodil Park is home to the Children's Garden and a toddler playground.

Schools and Village Work Together on Park and Recreation Space Planning

Summer is here, and it is time to enjoy one of Greendale's most cherished assets: its many parks and natural landscapes. Did you know that the Village boasts more than 1,100 acres of parkland and open spaces? From neighborhood-scale parks to large community-wide parks, these greenspaces are unique to the community and an asset to the quality of life for residents here. Our park and recreation spaces are part of what makes Greendale special – and our community leaders are committed to making them even better.

This summer, the Village of Greendale and the Greendale School District are collaborating to gather public input and develop recommendations for future park improvements. A Park & Recreation Ad Hoc Committee has been established to engage community members of many ages and experiences to review the current state of our parks and open spaces and determine next steps to support programming and community indoor/outdoor recreation needs.

The final product will meet the State of Wisconsin requirements of a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan ("CORP"), which is a necessary component of state and federal applications for parks and recreation grant funding.

A community recreation survey will be available both in hard copy and electronic format to residents from July 17 to August 7. This survey will request feedback on community park spaces and recreation facilities. Be sure to let us know your impressions about Greendale's natural greenspaces. Until then, visit and enjoy each of the Greendale parks below this summer and make note of what improvements you would like to see!

• **84th St. and Grange Ave.**

10.4 acres with a softball diamond, two soccer fields, a play area with climbers and swings, and a sand box with diggers. Owned by Greendale Schools.

• **Ambruster Park (Greenway and Montgomery)** 1.84-acre pocket park with a playground and a walking path. Owned by Village of Greendale.

• **College Park (5201 W. College Ave.)** 22.9 acres of green space and natural area owned by the Village of Greendale that includes two softball diamonds, a playground and soccer fields.

• **Dale Creek Parkway ("Daffodil Park" and "Gazebo Park")** This parkway consists of nearly 50 acres of land owned by Milwaukee County with spaces leased by the Village of Greendale, including Daffodil Park, home to the

Children's Garden and a toddler playground. Also included is Gazebo Park (5710 Broad St.), which is the site of numerous events and summer concerts.

• **Edgerton Park (Greenway and Middleton)** 16 acres of unprogrammed open space, sports fields and significant amounts of wooded natural space. Owned by the Village of Greendale.

• **Greendale Community Center Park (6200 S. 76th St.)** 21.9 acres owned by the Village of Greendale that contains a baseball field, a sand volleyball court, basketball hoops, flag football fields, two softball diamonds, playground pods, tennis courts (with pickleball), picnic tables, a picnic shelter (with restrooms), and a LifeTrail Fitness System with walking paths.

• **Jaycee Park (6011 Broad St.)** 5-acre park owned by Greendale Schools with a fenced baseball field and playground equipment.

• **Lions Park Field (7405 Edgehill Rd.)** 2.7-acre neighborhood park consisting of a baseball field and playground, owned by the Village of Greendale

• **Pioneer Park (Northway and Euston)** 0.4-acre pocket park owned by the Village of Greendale with a path and picnic table.



Jaycee Park at Broad Street and Southway offers playground equipment.



Summer means getting out to enjoy Greendale's many scenic walkways.



This baby is enjoying a donut on a summer day at Daffodil Park.

• **Veterans Memorial (Broad St. and Southway)** 1.5 acres honoring those Greendale residents who have sacrificed so much in the defense of our country. Contains a kiosk with information about these veterans on six panels, one each for Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. There is also a donation-based brick garden. Owned by the Village of Greendale.

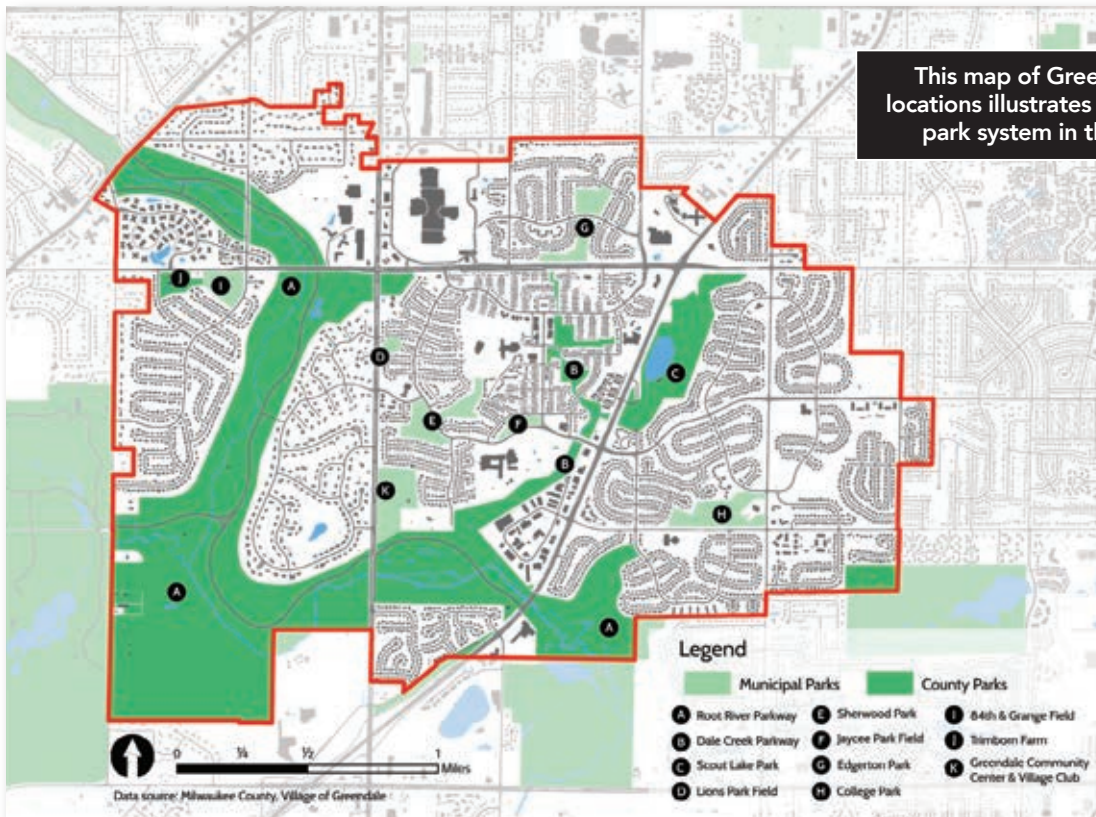
In addition to these parks, the Village offers woodland wilderness with path connections in Grootemaat Nature Preserve, Sherwood Park and Canterbury Woodlands. School properties like Highland View School, College Park School and Canterbury School offer public playgrounds and ballfields. A baseball field is maintained at a Village-owned property located at 43rd St. and Ramsey.

Scout Lake Park, owned by Milwaukee County (east of Loomis Rd. and North of Ramsey) includes a playground, pathway and fishing on Scout Lake. Root River Parkway

(west edge of Greendale along Root River Parkway from 76th St. to 92nd St.) is county parkland home to the Whitnall Park Beer Garden, picnic areas and pavilions, playgrounds, and extensive greenspace.

All community members are invited to attend a Public Engagement Session on Wednesday, July 12, at 6 p.m. in the Greendale High School Cafeteria (6801 Southway). Attendees will view, learn about, and comment on the Greendale Recreation Study and the 2023-2028 Greendale Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). Join your neighbors in helping shape the future of recreation in Greendale!

More information about the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) will be provided in upcoming editions of the *Village Views* newsletter and on the Village's website at greendale.org.



This map of Greendale park locations illustrates the extensive park system in the Village.

Meet Our Greendale Board of Trustees

Our Village of Greendale Trustees have many things in common. They enjoy working with each other to make Greendale a better place. They love the small-town feel of the Village and all of Greendale's special events. And they love serving our residents and helping to solve problems. Read on to learn more about Greendale's Trustees, some of whom have spent their entire lives in the Village. We are grateful for all they do, and their commitment to our Village!

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

JASON CYBOROWSKI

Jason has lived in Greendale for 14 years with his wife Kelly, and daughters: Jayla, Johanna, Juliet and Jordyn, along with their dog Lexi. He served as a Village Trustee for 3 years, and was elected Village President in 2021.

Favorite thing about Greendale:

The amazing Village events, that show how we really are a tight-knit community.

What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board?

I enjoy being able to give back to my community. I enjoy being able to connect with so many people that I would normally not be able to.

What is your favorite Greendale Event: Village Days

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you?

I enjoy gardening. We have a vegetable garden in our backyard and it is something that I find very relaxing.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

RON BARBIAN

Ron has lived in Greendale his entire life. He is married to Wendy and they have two sons, Bryan and Brett, along with a dog Roxy. Ron has served on the Village Board for 16 years.

Favorite thing about Greendale:

It is the absolute best community to be a part of due to the history, schools, community energy and



creativity of resident groups.

What do you enjoy most about serving on

the Village Board? I enjoy working with the residents and always end up having great discussions with them. As Trustees, we work to make Greendale better and help the community move forward.

What is your favorite Greendale event? All of the events, but "paws down" my dog votes for Pet Palooza.

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you? My family is fourth generation in the community. I was one of the founding members of the Greendale Entertainment Assoc.

COLLEEN FECHTMEYER

Colleen has lived in Greendale her entire life. She is married to her husband, Randy, and they have two children Cortney (Tarique) and Matt (Matt passed away last year), plus two grandchildren: Jada and Omar. They also have a 17-year-old cat named Smokey. Colleen has served on the Village Board for 2 years.

Favorite thing about Greendale?

The friendliness and sense of community in Greendale.



What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board? I have enjoyed getting to know the amazing people on the Board and Village staff. We truly have so many awesome people working together to make our community a better place.

What is your favorite Greendale event? Dickens of a Village. Betty Ferchoff and I started this event in 2000 – it was Betty's vision and I helped her make it a reality. We have co-chaired the event ever since.

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you? I live in the "original" house my parents bought from the government in the "C" section. I grew up in this house with my parents and 10 siblings.

ROBBY MCFAUL

Robby has lived in Greendale for 62 years. He is married to Julie and they have two kids: Andy (Sarah) and Kristy (future son-in-law Brad), and a granddaughter, Maple. Robby has two French bulldogs – Olive & Opal. Robby has served on the Village Board for 3 years.



Favorite thing about Greendale?

Greendale has always been my home. I love the small-town feel, the walkability, the friendliness of the residents, the services we offer (especially the dump) and all our events.

What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board? I enjoy working with all our Board members and staff to keep Greendale moving forward.

We truly have an amazing Village Board and I'm proud to be a part of them.

What is your favorite Greendale event? I love all the events that Greendale hosts, but my absolute favorite is Village Days because we are celebrating our heritage.

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you? I worked for the Village of Greendale for almost 35 years before retiring in July 2017. And my biggest achievement ever was beating cancer!

DONNA OUELLETTE

Donna has lived in Greendale for her entire life. She is married to Guy and has three sons: Chris (Becky), Brandon (Jenny) and Jordan, plus two grandchildren – Zoey and Silas. She also has a teddy bear dog named Stuart Little. Donna has served on the Village Board for 9 years.

Favorite thing about Greendale? The people and sense of community.



What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board?

I love helping all of our residents and finding solutions to problems.

What is your favorite Greendale event? Village Days!

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you? I love bird watching.

MATT SELL

Matt has lived in Greendale his entire life. He resides here with his partner Jill, plus four children, three dogs and a fish. Matt has served on the Village Board for 5 years.

Favorite thing about Greendale? The people! It seems that everyone cares so much about our community, which makes it unique.



What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board?

I enjoy

working on ways to move our Village forward.

What is your favorite Greendale event? The 4th of July Parade.

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you? Four generations of my family live in Greendale.

ELAINE UNGER

Elaine has lived in the "S" section of Greendale for 27 years. She is married to John and has one son, Alex. She has served on the Village Board for 2 years.

Favorite thing about Greendale: I like Greendale's unique history and small-town charm.

What do you enjoy most about serving on the Village Board:

I really enjoy chatting and interacting with the Greendale residents, along with assisting them with their questions and concerns.

What is your favorite Greendale event:

It's a tie between the Perennial Plant Exchange and the Downtown Market! As an avid gardener, I appreciate and understand the value of growing fresh produce and shopping local.

What is an interesting fact people may not know about you?

Between the ages of 8-12, I played in the horn line of the St. Matthias and West Allis Wranglers drum and bugle corps. I traveled throughout the Midwest and Canada to compete in parade and field competitions. I was too young to realize how cool it was to be performing the "Overture from Tommy" – by The Who!



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Greendale Health Department: A Focus on Social Connections

Greendale Public Health is finalizing its plans for the Healthy Brain Initiative. We aim to promote healthy habits associated with reduced dementia risk by strategically leveraging our partnerships in and around the Village. Our goals are to 1) promote dementia risk reduction awareness and education; and 2) increase understanding and reduce the stigma associated with dementia. This plan includes elevating established programs and projects and promoting some new ones as well.

In the last issue of "Life in the Village," we highlighted the importance of heart healthy habits that may reduce risk for dementia including regular physical activity, quitting, or never starting smoking and maintaining a healthy weight.

In this issue, the Healthy Brain Initiative is focusing on social connections, the sense of hearing, and traumatic brain injury (head injury), and how they relate to dementia risk.

Social connections can provide opportunities for personal growth, learning, and enjoyment, which can enhance our quality of life. It is crucial for our well-being as it provides a sense of belonging, purpose, and support, leading to reduced stress and better mental and physical health. The Surgeon General warns that social isolation can be as hazardous to health as smoking. In Greendale, where many residents live alone, community involvement and social opportunities are especially important. The Healthy Brain Initiative will partner with the Greendale Children's Garden and Greendale High School Garden to increase accessibility to gardening and foster an environment for social and intergenerational connection.

Whether it's a special event, the downtown market, Village committees, parks and recreation, or educational programming, Greendale offers an abundance of opportunities for our community to get together and interact, which, turns out, is good for your health! While you're out making social connections in the community, your hearing ability might impact your experience. Having the physical ability to communicate impacts your relationships and likelihood of participating in social activities. Hearing difficulty may affect dementia risk in older adults because it makes it more difficult to interact with others. Confidence in hearing and social connection go hand in hand; care for your brain by protecting your ears from loud sounds and address any hearing loss you may have, or use hearing aids, if needed. If you are planning to attend an open Village meeting or visit the library, inquire about what hearing assistance or accommodations are available.

Reducing your risk of head injury ultimately may reduce your risk for dementia, and preventing falls is a key step in

achieving this. Stepping On and Walk with Ease are Wisconsin Institute on Healthy Aging (WIHA) evidence-based classes for fall prevention, and building confidence in walking, offered by Greendale Public Health and their partners. Details about these programs can be found at wihealthyaging.org.

People of all ages can do things to prevent falls and head injuries. Older adults should be especially cautious as many health factors and other contributing factors come into play.

1. Get regular exercise to improve balance, strength and flexibility.
2. Remove tripping hazards at home, e.g., loose rugs/clutter.
3. Install grab bars and handrails in key locations.
4. Wear proper footwear with good support and non-slip soles.
5. Get regular eye exams and update glasses, as necessary.
6. Use assistive devices, such as canes or walkers, as needed.
7. Talk to your healthcare provider about any medications that may increase fall risk.

Another simple way to protect against traumatic brain injuries is to wear a helmet when biking, skating, skateboarding, or participating in other quick-moving recreational activities. Helmets provide a cushioning effect that absorbs an impact to the head, likely preventing serious damage. Helmets can last several years but make sure to check for cracks, loose parts, or other deformities which may indicate you need a new helmet. Like another well-known Milwaukee business slogan, when it comes to helmets, "One Fall, That's All". Replace your helmet if you have taken a hard impact or the helmet is cracked.

The Healthy Brain Initiative is supporting our Bike Helmet Fitting program this year by covering half the cost of every helmet distributed through Greendale Public Health. High-quality, low-cost helmets and fittings available Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., appointment preferred. If you already own a helmet and want to make sure it fits properly, we can do that too.

Other new programs and workshops on the topic of dementia risk reduction will be offered this summer and fall in partnership with the Senior Social Club at St. Luke's Church, St. Stephen the Martyr Church, Harbour Village, and Milwaukee Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). Call the Health Department at 414.423.2110 to request an appointment or learn more about upcoming programs and workshops.

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Business Spotlight: The Explorium Brewpub-Greendale Award-Winning Food, Hand-Crafted Beer And the Best Hospitality in Town!

Are you looking to try a new restaurant – one that has it all ... delicious food, prompt and friendly service, a fun and welcoming atmosphere, and some of the best-flavored, hand-crafted beer in town? Then look no further than **The Explorium Brewpub** at Southridge Mall! This popular bar and eatery, founded by Joan and Mike Doble, has been setting the standards in the industry for lunch and dinner, family meals, date nights, Friday Fish Frys, or just a quick drink before or after a show since 2016.

So how did The Explorium Brewpub get its start? Mike was hooked on home brewing beer at an early age – his family owns a brewing company in Florida – and after a stint in the Army, he and Joan moved to Wisconsin. Mike says he considers himself a “people” person, and when his former career as a civil engineer was not fulfilling his need to socialize, he thought it best to change jobs and create a “brand” in Milwaukee similar to the family’s Florida business, one that would support his need to meet and enjoy the camaraderie of others. With his skills as a brewer and knowing the family had the right formula for success, he and Joan began planning the concept for The Explorium Brewpub by using the family business as a model.

They happened to find an available space at Southridge by accident, and it came with all the bells and whistles they wanted – including a great outdoor space and outdoor bar area. The rest, as they say, is history. (A second restaurant and brewery location opened in 2020 in Downtown Milwaukee in the Historic Third Ward.)

The attractive, outdoor patio is definitely one of the main attractions during the warmer summer months for those who want to relax by the fire pit or listen to live music. This year, some changes were made to expand the patio to offer more “hang-out” space and a much better outdoor live music experience. (See the music schedule on the back cover of this magazine.)

So let’s talk about the food. The extensive menu, including appetizers, small plates, sandwiches, entrees, salads and wraps, burgers, flatbread pizzas and calzones, weekly specials and even kid-friendly favorites, is sure to satisfy anyone’s tastebuds. Take a trip around the world with amazing global influences to the cuisine, and discover new ways of preparing some of your favorite dishes. For example, because Mike is a big fan of Asian food, you will find some of his personal favorites like Pad Thai and a Thai Peanut Bowl on the menu. But don’t let that fool you. All the traditional Wisconsin favorites (think cheese curds and beer cheese soup, plus the tastiest grilled burger in town) are front and center.

Let’s not forget our namesake: BEER! The onsite Explorium brewery produces about 1,200 barrels of hand-crafted beer per year. Twenty-four beers are always on tap, so there is something for everyone. (Another brewing facility is housed at the Brewpub’s Historic Third Ward location.) From the dining room, you can see the enormous fermenting



Joan and Mike Doble co-own The Explorium Brewpub in Greendale.

vats (the majority of the brewing set-up is in the basement). Once a month, look for fresh cans of your Explorium favorites, with barrel-aged beers released on an annual basis.

What is particularly impressive about Explorium beers is that they are ALL made WITHOUT gluten! Because so many folks today have food allergies, and are particularly sensitive to gluten, The Explorium did the research and removed all the gluten from its products (read more on the website: exploriumbrew.com). This has especially made Mike's wife, Joan, happy – as she is sensitive to gluten, and is able to enjoy all The Explorium beers!

Besides delicious food and beer, the good times roll at The Explorium! There is always something going on to complement your dining experience! Consider joining The Explorium Mug Club, or Pipe and Cigar Club, with a wealth of benefits. There are also Trivia Nights, weekly entree specials, and an awesome Saturday and Sunday Bottomless Bloodies and Beermosas Special. Want to learn more about the brewing process? Perhaps a tour of the brewing facility might be the perfect fun event for your group!

The Explorium Brewpub continues to invest in its staff who provide the utmost in customer service and attention. Unparalleled hospitality is Mike's primary objective, and you can experience it first hand in every part of the Explorium's operation.

According to Mike, "Greendale/Southridge Mall is a great place to be. The community is super supportive and



The Brewpub's spacious outdoor patio is the place to be on a warm summer day or night!

management at the Mall is top-notch," he reports. "We love our customers who are all part of The Explorium family! And will continue to provide the best-possible experience for everyone who walks through our doors!"



Jamie Lynn performs on the keyboard with help from a fan.

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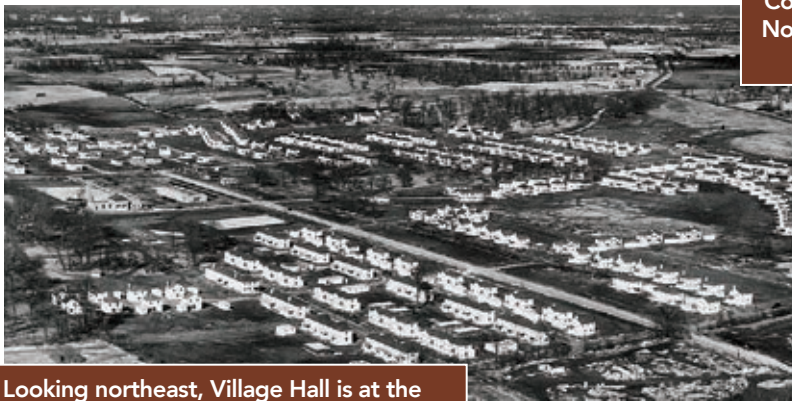
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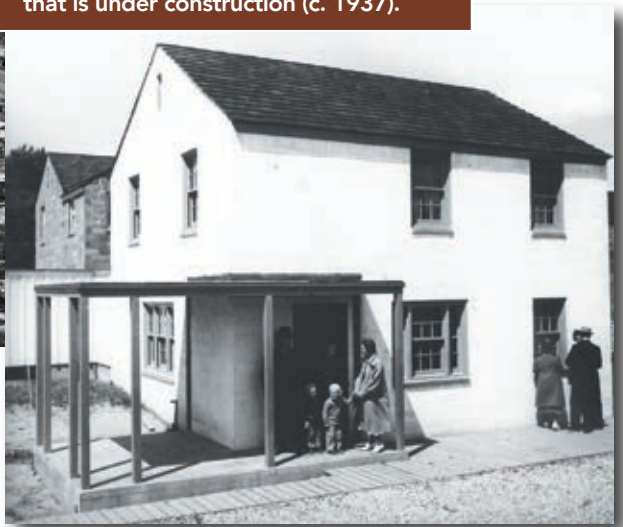
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Looking northeast, Village Hall is at the left/center surrounded by farms and barns providing Greendale's greenbelt.

This is the "original" model home on Acorn Court toured by hundreds of curious visitors. Note the unpainted house in the background that is under construction (c. 1937).



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Happy 85th Birthday, Greendale!

By Mike Vickery, Greendale Historical Society



Every year has its highs and lows. And 1938 was no exception. In 1938, Ruth Wakefield, owner of the Toll House Inn, invented the chocolate chip cookie. But also in 1938, the Bears beat the Packers, 2-0. We are sure it took a lot of sweet toll house cookies to wipe out the bitter taste of that defeat.

Of course, 1938 is huge here in Greendale, as it is our birth year. That's right – we now have been making the City of Greenfield envious for 85 years!

In 1938, the original settlers quickly turned a government project into a community. They took rows of concrete block houses and made them homes.

Those '38ers were true Pioneers, pulling up stakes in Milwaukee and moving beyond the end of the line – literally. Their words, as compiled in the book "Greendale Remembers," tell the Greendale story (see sidebar on the opposite page).

"My mother saw an ad in The Milwaukee Journal about the construction of the Village. She grabbed a streetcar and a bus to the end of the line and walked out to Greendale." – Roger Klett

In 1938, Greendale was a frontier town. **"The roads were like pea soup – muddy, sloppy and not very much fun to drive through."** – Karen Erickson Fogelberg

Muddy and sloppy streets, with names starting with an 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D'. There must have been some satisfaction that it was your section's dirt on your tires.

The Pioneers of 1938 were, by design, folks of modest means. Typical rent was \$28 dollars per month.

"You couldn't be making much money. Most of us didn't have to use any subterfuge to qualify – we weren't making much money!" – Jack Hale

Families – and those in 'a family way' – were given top priority. **"I was making \$1,890 a year. We did not pass the requirements because I was making \$10 a year too much for a couple. Then we found out my wife was pregnant, so we reapplied. We were eligible to become Greendalers!"** – Art Krueger

Born in 1938, Greendale had a rapid ascent to adulthood. This "ready-made" planned community was up and running mere weeks after the first settlers moved in. Churches, schools, newspapers, scout troops, a public library, post office – even a tavern – all became part of Greendale before the end of 1938. Before Facebook, people really got a lot done.

**Happy Birthday, Dear Greendale.
Pass me a section of that sheet cake!**

West Grange Avenue, unpaved and jammed with carloads of those curious about Greendale.



THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE IN GREENDALE

The quotes in this article are actually the “voices of the people in Greendale.” The Greendale Historical Society tape-recorded hundreds of hours of in-person interviews during a 4-year period in the early 1990s. Selections were edited and compiled in the book *Greendale Remembers*, now in its 5th printing.

GIFT SUGGESTION: To properly celebrate Greendale’s birthday, may we suggest getting two “must-have” books: *Greendale Remembers: The Story of the Village in the Voices of Its People* and *Main Street Ready-Made: The New Deal Community of Greendale, Wisconsin*.

Don’t let the long titles dissuade you. Both books, from the Greendale Historical Society Press, are fun and information-packed with numerous historic photographs and fascinating facts.

Books are available now in the Historic Welcome Center (5680 Broad Street), on the Greendale Historical Society website at greendalehistoricalsociety.org, or by phone at 414.421.1938. **GET YOURS TODAY!**



New mom with baby in arms making their home in a Butternut Court “original” (c. 1944).

The Greendale Inn, later the Village Inn (and now Joey Girard’s) featured a 35-cent fish fry.



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Kathy Fern leads Greendale's Childcare Programs through Greendale's Park and Recreation Department.

Nurturing Our Children Through Park and Recreation Department Realizing a Passion To Make a Difference

Greendale's Park and Recreation Department is well known for its popular and high-quality before-and-after-school program, **Bridge for Kids**, as well as its active **Summer Adventure Club** program. Greendale children can take advantage of homework help, outdoor activities, arts and crafts projects, board games, sports, and more. These meaningful activities and learning experiences support today's parents with engaging socialization opportunities for their kids and offer valuable interactions with others. And the Department's successes are largely due to the leadership of Kathy Fern, who has more than three decades of experience working with our children and the Park and Recreation Department.

Ryan Broderick, the director of Greendale's Park and Recreation Department, sums it up best when talking about Kathy's leadership style. "Every child who sees Kathy glows with excitement," he reports. Parents enjoy talking to her, and staff love her and follow her lead. Kathy's interactions with everyone come with a smile, as well. She really does make our childcare programming the best experience for ALL!"

Kathy's love for children is obvious as seen in her passion for what she does. With six grown children of her own, this enthusiastic leader has both the experience and dedication to shape Greendale's childcare programs to yield the most favorable results. She reports that one of her secrets for success is keeping kids continually engaged and accountable. "We stress the importance of respect for themselves and others," she explains, "and we set boundaries in everything we do." Dedicated Park and Rec staff are firm, yet caring, and are highly tenured. This contributes to programs that are not only popular, but that constantly reach capacity as soon as classes are opened for registration.

Broderick continues with his accolades for Kathy's work. "She does an amazing job leading our childcare programming and staff," he notes. "Her experience of 35+

years in childcare is evident everyday in the quality of our programming."

Of particular note is the growth of Greendale's Before-and-After School programming. Kathy founded this program with Kris Wucherer and Angela Nemeth for children in 5K through grade 6, and it continues to be a valuable resource for parents. During the summer, the Adventure Club takes over with non-stop activities like field trips, open swim, library time, outdoor discovery and more.

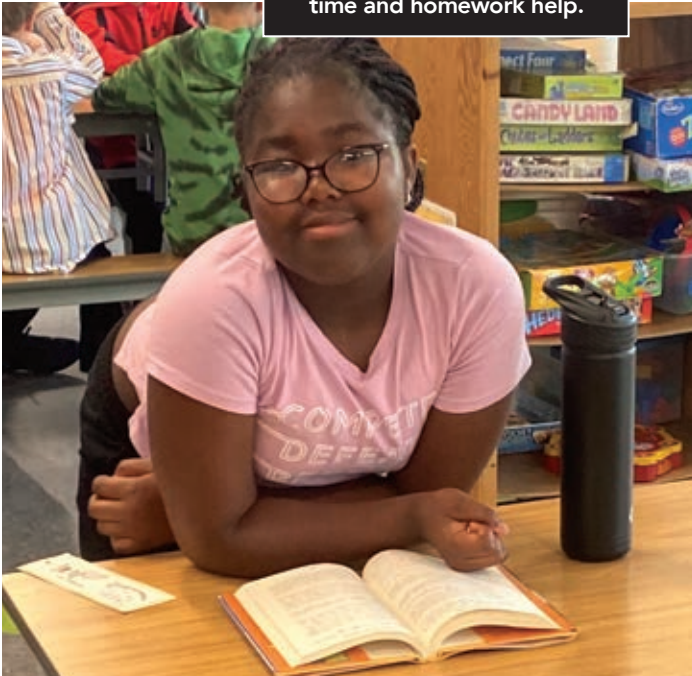
"Due to high demand, Kathy added another site this summer," reports Broderick, "and we are now able to accommodate 40 more kids for Summer Adventure Club this year."

Kathy has been a part of the Greendale community for her entire life, although she does not live in the Village proper. She loves the friendliness of Greendale, and comments on how she has watched children grow up, and they now have kids of their own in Park and Rec programs. Even some of her former students are now working for the department, she reports.

Summer Adventure Club offers plenty of games – without relying on electronics!



Sometimes busy activity time is replaced with quiet reading time and homework help.



"I love children," Kathy says with a smile, "and I love making a difference. Watching kids learn and grow over time is so satisfying, and knowing I have had an important role in molding and shaping their lives keeps me going and never gets old. I have one of the best jobs out there!"

Park and Recreation Programming

For more information about Greendale's Park and Recreation Department, visit the Village website at greendale.org. Under the "Park and Recreation" tab, you will find information about the three specific child-care programs offered by the department:

- **Bridge for Kids:** Before-and-After School Program
- **Care 4 Kids:** Wrap-around child care for children enrolled in the Time 4 Learning Charter School at Highland View Elementary School.
- **Summer Adventure Club:** Seasonal programming including outdoor activities, arts and crafts projects, games and team sports.

The Park and Recreation Department also offers a variety of classes and workshop in topics such as computers, health and wellness, arts, music and dance, sports, swimming and more. A registration booklet of available classes is published three times per year.

With highly experienced and tenured staff like Kathy Fern, the Greendale Park and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs that enhance the lives of our Greendale residents – youth, adult and seniors – and provide amazing opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.



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Enhancing Our Vision and Helping Those in Need

By Elise Ciske, Lions Club Treasurer

The Greendale Lions Club had a busy spring focusing on vision. In March, the Greendale Lions Club joined the Lions Eye Bank Wisconsin (LEBW). This organization is a non-profit team of volunteers and professionals dedicated to restoring the gift of sight through research, education, recovery and transplantation of corneas.

In April, the Greendale Lions had three of its members participate in eight transportations, where donated boxes of eye tissue were picked up and dropped-off between various locations in Milwaukee and Madison areas. If you would like to learn more, please visit LEBW.ORG.

One of our most successful stories happened in February. A disabled Greendale resident reached out to the Greendale Lions Club after months of failed attempts to find an optometrist who could come to their home and perform an eye exam. Lion Karyn Birmingham jumped on the opportunity to help this individual by reaching out to several Lions Clubs in the area for suggestions and help.

Within a week, Karyn had set up two appointments, the first with Dave, a Big Bend Vernon Lions Club member and retired eye technician who came to the home with a piece of

laser eye equipment, called Plusoptix, to take measurements of the eyes. Two days later, Karyn and Dave made another visit, this time with optometrist Dr. Emer, a Kenosha Lions Club member who came to the home and performed a complete eye exam. Within a few weeks, new glasses had been received.

After a few days adjusting to the new prescription, a blurriness/shadow effect remained and Dr. Emer fine-tuned the prescription and the second pair of glasses worked out perfectly. The Greendale Lions Club is so thankful to have great members, such as Karyn, who go out of their way to help those in need and make a difference.

Lastly, Greendale Lions are always collecting old glasses and hearing aids. Donations can be dropped off at the Greendale Post Office, the America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses, at 5497 S. 76th St., and the Greendale American Legion Post #416, at 6351 W. Grange Ave.

Are you interested in learning more about the mission and activities of the Greendale Lions Club – and how to get involved and give back to the community? New members are always welcome, and volunteers are especially needed during Village Days in August. Please visit our website at greendalelions.org to find out more!



This eye transport box was used by Lions Club members to safely transport eye tissue back and forth to various locations in Milwaukee and Madison.

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The Greendale Lions Club is so thankful to have members, such as Karyn, who go out of their way to help those in need and make a difference.
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GREENDALE 2023 VILLAGE DAYS

HISTORICALLY GOOD TIMES!



NEW! Fireworks at Brinkman Field at Dusk on Wednesday night to celebrate Greendale's 85th Birthday, kicking off the weekend right!

Entertainment Stage's Schedule

Thursday, August 10th **OPENING DAY!**

- 3:00pm **Blue's Addiction**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 4:00pm **Command Performance**, GEA Hose Tower Stage
- 7:00pm **Ivy Ford**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 6:30pm **Platinum**, GEA Hose Tower Stage

Friday, August 11th

- 3:00pm **Boney Fingers**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 4:00pm **Brett & The Dandy's**, GEA Hose Tower Stage
- 7:00pm **Milwaukee's Addiction**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 7:30pm **Big Spoon**, GEA Hose Tower Stage

Saturday, August 12th

- 10:00am **Elephant Gun**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- Noon **Landline**, GEA Hose Tower Stage
- 3:00pm **Katie Mack & the Moan**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 3:45pm **Shelly Mack & the Reunion**, GEA Hose Tower Stage
- 7:30pm **The Dweebs**, Lions Gazebo Stage
- 7:30pm **Almighty Vinyl**, GEA Hose Tower Stage

Sat & Sun - Division BMX Bike Team

Performances throughout the day near the GEA Hose Tower Stage

Sunday, August 13th (Family Day)

- 11a-1p **Spaghetti Dinner**, GEA Hose Tower Stage
- Noon **60's X 70**, GEA Hose Tower Stage

Other Attractions:

Family Entertainment Area (FEA) will feature inflatable rides, face painting, caricatures, balloon figures, games for kids, an arcade and more! We welcome Willie Fun Events with inflatables new to Village Days this year. Hours: 4:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday/Friday, Noon to 8:00pm Saturday and 11:00am to 4:00pm Sunday.

Enjoy local food & beverage at GEA's Food Court, the Hose Tower & Gazebo Park and at Greendale's restaurants. Kick off the festival with Lion's 'Famous' Fish Fry on Friday starting at 4pm while supplies last. Return on Saturday at 8 am for a Pancake Breakfast (Gazebo Park) or Greendale Market's 'Fan Favorite' Breakfast Wraps by Yuppie Hill (Hose Tower Food Court). Local wine & beer will be featured all weekend long from Eagle Park and Lakefront Breweries.

GTO Car Show on Saturday, August 12th from 8am - 3pm. Over 150 classic Pontiacs from all years, featuring 14 Classes, will line Broad Street. Have a Pontiac that you'd like to show off?... only a \$10 entry fee for exhibitors with no pre-registration required!

Greendale Marketplace is the place to get your favorite "Greendale Gear" when you shop the Village Days Marketplace and visit the Greendale Downtown Market while you are here too! The market features a wide variety of unique vendors and community groups featuring their wares from flowers to fresh produce to bakery and art & crafts. The Greendale Green Market will operate rain or shine from 8:00 - noon and will be located in the Village.

Rummage on the Green will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 8am-3pm. Come to Daffodil Park bright and early and find treasures galore!

Family Day fun for all on Sunday with very special guests, food specials and more from 11am-4pm. That's Amore Spaghetti Dinner at The Hose Tower Stage from 11:00-1:00, Supporting the Greendale Jr. Panthers Cheer team.

Huge Ruffle at the Health Department Parking lot supporting the Greendale Police Dept. K-9 unit. Continues throughout the celebration.

1930's Carnival Midway in the spirit of the 85th anniversary in Gazebo Park, 5 cents each play for kids 12 and under. (limits may apply)

SHOP LOCAL Check out the shops in Historic Downtown Greendale while you are here in town.

Check out the GEA & Lion's Website and LIKE US on Facebook for Updates & Volunteer information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023!
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OUT AND ABOUT IN THE VILLAGE OF GREENDALE

HOT TIME, SUMMER IN THE CITY!

Summer is here, and Greendale is ready for concerts, movies, fireworks, parades and more. . . plus, the Village's 85th birthday celebration! Make your plans right now! The Community Calendar on page 43 lists all of your choices – make this your best summer ever in Greendale, Wisconsin!



1. This adorable pup was enjoying the special Puppy Patio Party at the Explorium Brewpub in May. Read more about this Greendale business, located at Southridge Mall, on pg. 28. **2.** Marge Hill, president of the Greendale Historical Society, shows off the new logo'd Greendale merchandise at the Historic Welcome Center on Broad Street. **3.** The Children's Garden officially opened at Daffodil Park in May. **4.** Greendale kids are excited to attend summer programming through the Park and Recreation Department. Read more on pg. 36. **5.** Greendale's popular Downtown Market kicked off on Saturday, June 3. The Market will run through September 30 (see pg. 21). **6.** Construction begins on the new structure in the courtyard of Greendale High School. Read more on pg. 4 about how this special Eagle Scout project transformed the courtyard into a useable space for students. **7.** Historic Downtown Greendale welcomes this new business, Greendale Chiropractic, to the community. Here Cody Sromek D.C., wife Darcy and their daughters put the key in their front door for the first time. **8.** It was a great day for the annual Pet Palooza event that attracted all kinds of pets to Greendale in celebration of the many benefits of owning and caring for a pet.





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Greendale Lions Family 4th Fest 2023



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Friday, June 30 through Monday, July 3rd
Amusements Rides - Carnival - Festival Games
Craft Wine and Beer Tent - Domestic Beer - Festival Food
 Look for the festival by the Gazebo on Broad Street in Historic Downtown Greendale
 Ample **PARKING** available at Greendale High School 6801 Southway



Friday June 30th 3pm-11pm
Lions Famous Fish Fry 4pm-8pm
 3:00pm - 6:30pm **Vintage Groove**
 7:30pm - 10:30pm **Bobby Friss Band**



Saturday July 1st 3pm-11pm
 3:00pm - 6:30pm **Smart Mouth**
 7:30pm - 10:30pm **Cherry Pie**



Sunday July 2nd 3pm-11pm
 3:00pm - 6:30pm **Bobby Way and the Fabulous Wayouts**
 7:30pm - 10:30pm **Bella Cain**



Monday July 3rd 3pm-11pm
 3:00pm - 6:30pm **Breaking Cadence**
 7:00pm - 10:30pm **Mt. Olive**



Tuesday July 4th
 Village of Greendale **PARADE** at 9:30am
 Village of Greendale **Fireworks** at dusk

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Public Reading on Tuesday, July 4

Continuing an annual tradition, now in its 17th year, there will be a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on Tuesday, July 4, at 8:45 a.m., at the flagpole in front of Greendale Village Hall, 6500 Northway.

Volunteers will read (in turn) sections of the Declaration of Independence, reading one paragraph or part of a longer paragraph. Other speakers/groups have also been invited, and the 8:45 reading should be completed about 9 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to assemble at 8:35 a.m. to determine the order of the readers.

Many thanks to longtime Greendale resident Herb Ripka for coordinating these efforts for the past 16 years (starting in 2007). Please call Herb at 414-421-4261 if you have questions, or would like to participate.

Declaration of Independence



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please call ahead or visit the Village/School District websites (greendale.org or greendaleschools.org) to confirm details.

JUNE 2023

- **Sat., June 24: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., June 24: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Zoot Suit Boogie, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., June 25: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Keith Minikel, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Fri., June 30-Mon., July 3: Lions' Family 4th Fest** (see pg. 41).

JULY 2023

- **Fri., June 30-Mon., July 3: Lions' Family 4th Fest** (see pg. 41)
- **Sat.-Tue., July 1-4: Ride the Diamond T Fire Engine** during Family 4th Fest (times will vary).
- **Mon., July 3: Open House, 5597 Apple Court, 3-6 p.m.**
- **Tue., July 4: Parade and Fireworks at Dusk, Gavinski Field**
- **Sat., July 8: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., July 8: Garden Walk, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Meet at** Gazebo Park (see pg. 15).
- **Sat., July 8: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Ripple Effect Party and Dance Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., July 9: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Music of the German Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Wed., July 12: Outdoor Recreation Plan Public Engagement Session, 6-7:30 p.m.** (see pg. 23).
- **Fri., July 14: Movie in the Park, 9 p.m. or Dusk, Lyle Lyle Crocodile, Gazebo Park.** Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Sat., July 15: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., July 15: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Pickin' Up Speed, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., July 16: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Village Concert Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Sat., July 22: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., July 22: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Extra Crispy Brass Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., July 23: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** The Jazz Express, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Fri., July 28: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Still Stormin', Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sat., July 29: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Eric Barbieri & Rockin' Krakens, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sat., July 29: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sun., July 30: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** The Hungry Williams, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.

AUGUST 2023

- **Sat., Aug. 5: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., Aug. 5: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Gray & Grayer, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., Aug. 6: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.** Village Concert Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.

- **Sat., Aug 12: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Thu.-Sun., Aug. 10-13: Village Days Celebrate** Greendale's 85th Birthday! (See pg. 39.)
- **Fri., Aug. 18: Music on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Eric Diamond, Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sat., Aug. 19: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sun., Aug. 19: Music on the Green, 7 p.m., Leahy's Luck, 7 p.m.** Gazebo Park. Presented by the GEA.
- **Sun., Aug. 20: Village Nites on the Green, 7 p.m.,** Village Concert Band, Gazebo Park. Presented by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Sat., Aug. 26: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., Aug. 26: "J&J Bash," 3-10 p.m.** (see pg. 11).
- **Tue., Aug. 29: Elementary School "Meet Your Teachers Night," 5-6 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER 2023

- **Sat., Sept. 2: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Mon., Sept. 4: Labor Day, No School-Village and School District Offices Closed.**
- **Tue., Sept. 5: First Day of School**
- **Sat., Sept. 9: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat.-Sun., Sept. 9-10: Trimborn Farms Harvest of Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** (see pg. 15).
- **Fri., Sept. 15: Homecoming Football Game, 7 p.m.**
- **Sat., Sept. 16: Downtown Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., Sept. 16: Homecoming Dance**
- **Sat., Sept. 16: Movie in the Park, The Super Mario Bros. Movie, 7:45 p.m. or Dusk, Gazebo Park,** by Greendale Park and Rec.
- **Sun., Sept. 17: Kites Over Greendale, 12-4 p.m.,** Community Center Park. Presented by Gift of Wings.
- **Mon., Sept. 18: School District Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting, 6-9 p.m.**
- **Sat., Sept. 30: Last Day of Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**
- **Sat., Sept. 30: GHS Band Preview of Champions,** Gavinski Stadium.

OCTOBER 2023

- **Mon., Oct. 2: No School, Staff Professional Dvlpmnt.**
- **Sat.-Sun., Oct. 7-8: Children's Resale Event** (see pg. 35).
- **Sat., Oct. 14: State Marching Band Competition, at** UW-Whitewater.
- **Wed., Oct. 18: GHS Choir Concert with 8th Grade, 7 p.m.**
- **Thu., Oct. 19: GHS Fall Orchestra Concert with 8th grade, 7 p.m.**
- **Mon.-Tue., Oct. 30-31: No School, Staff Professional Development.**
- **Sun., Oct. 29: Halloween Trick or Treating/Parade**
- **Tue., Oct. 31: Halloween**

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July

LIVE MUSIC: ANDY GELLES
Thurs, July 6 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC: BEN HAROLD & THE RISING
Sat, July 8 | 7 - 10 PM

LIVE MUSIC: JONNY T-BIRD
Sat, July 15 | 7 - 10 PM

LIVE MUSIC: DOUBLE CROSS
Thurs, July 20 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC: INNER ALLY
Thurs, July 29 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

August

MUG CLUB PATIO PARTY
Thurs, August 3 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM
LIVE MUSIC: Doghouse Charlie

LIVE MUSIC: ALEC BACA COMBO
Thurs, August 17 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC: BEN MULWANA
Thurs, Aug 31 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM
LIVE MUSIC: The Beerman Quartet

September

BURN PIT BBQ LABOR DAY COOKOFF
Sun, Sep 3 | 9 AM - 8 PM
12 PM - LIVE MUSIC: Midnight Crow
5 PM - LIVE MUSIC: The Hankerins

SEPTEMBER (CONTD.)

LIVE MUSIC: THE HEY FEVERS
Sat, Sep 9 | 7 - 10 PM

LIVE MUSIC: LISTENING PARTY
Thurs, Sep 14 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

HALFWAY TO ST. PADDY'S DAY CELEBRATION
Sun, Sep 17 | 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
11 AM - LIVE MUSIC: Hearthfire
2:15 PM - Glencastle Irish Dancers
3 PM - LIVE MUSIC: Paddygrass

MUG CLUB GOLF OUTING
Sat, Sep 23 | 10AM | BIG BEND

OKTOBERFEST
Sat, Sep 30 | 6 - 10 P
LIVE MUSIC: The Beerman Quartet

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