



American Legion Auxiliary

Badger Tales

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The Best Little Daily for a Week

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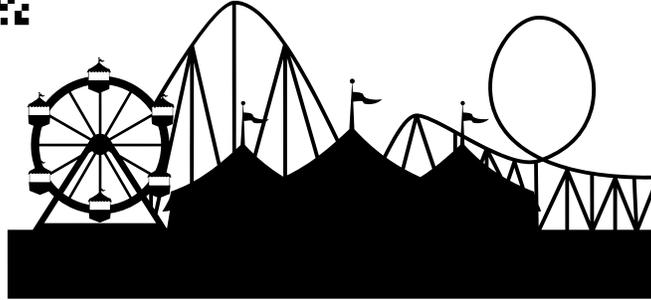
INAUGURATION DAY



BUILT ON WOMEN



What's for Lunch?
and dinner?



STATE FAIR DAY

CHILI CHEESE DOGS

HAMBURGERS

LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN BREAST

BRATS

SIDEWINDER FRENCH FRIES

CORN DOGS

CORN ON THE COB

CHEESE CURDS

CHEESE PIZZA

CRINKLE CUT FRIES

PEPPERONI PIZZA

WARM, SOFT PRETZELS

CHICKEN ALFREDO PIZZA

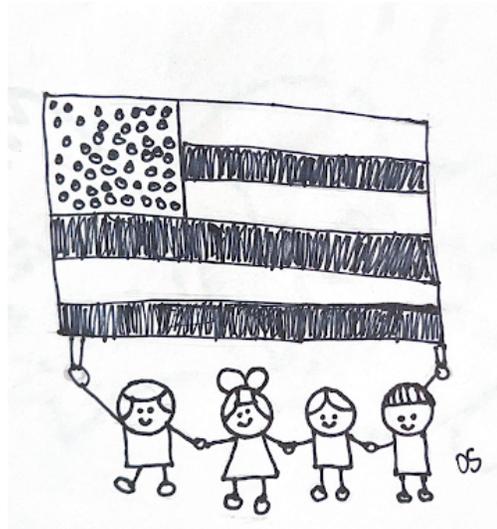
CREAM PUFFS

NACHO BAR

DIRT CAKE

My Flag

Thursday Morning Flag Ceremony



'Tis a beautiful sight to see my flag, waving proudly atop her pole;
When I pledge allegiance to my flag I do so with my heart and soul.

The high ideals for which she stands, free speech, religion and press;
Equality for all humanities, these principals – God doth bless.

She bears a star for every state, upon her field of blue;
To prove we are united in all we believe or do.

There's stripe for each of the colonies, thirteen in all, you see;
'Twas they who fought the British to abolish tyranny.

Her white stripes signify purity of heart, the mind and soul;
Thus each one has as equal chance to reach their ultimate goal.

Her stripes of red are bold and bright for all the world to see;
They represent blood so many have shed in the cause of democracy.

This is what she means to me, our glorious red, white and blue;
The stars and stripes of the U.S.A., there is none equal to you.

I know as I gaze up at her with pride, the flag I do love so dear;
So long as she flies from the top of her pole, I shall always know no fear.

Counselors Years of Service

Morgan Johnsen	5
Christine Johnsen	5
Linda Coppock	5
Elena Condos	5
Shirley Krier	10
Sheryl Polster	10
Jennifer Leahy	15

Campbell Slayed Too Close to the Sun

Mary Konz, Pine

On June 21st, 2022, the Pine City community was forever changed. Campbell Hilson, beloved Pine City resident and founding member, was found brutally murdered in the Pine City Lounge. According to this reporter's sources, the Pine City Police department has identified their prime suspect, and is ready to make an arrest, but is still pursuing tips and leads as the investigation continues. Campbell Hilson leaves behind no next of kin, but a plethora of friends who will grieve her loss. According to Pine City Citizens, there is a petition circulating which requests that the government foot Hilson's funeral bill, citing her crucial role in establishing and solidifying Pine City and its government. Rest In Peace, Campbell Hilson.

Interview with the Executive Director

with Sophia Boudreau, Woolf County

How long have you been a part of ALABGS/American Legion Family?
51 years

What other organizations have you been involved in?

Cub Scouts, Mining and Rollo Jamison Museums, VFW Auxiliary, Council of Catholic Women, an Election worker

What values are most important to you as a leader and why?

Promoting unity and being true to one's values makes for a good family life. Sharing traditions and patriotic opportunities in the community to promote the love of Country.

What do you hope for the future of ALABGS?

The organization will grow with more young people and promote the values of educating critical thinkers in a changing world while preserving values that make America great for all future voters.

What piece of advice would you like to leave to girls aspiring for leadership positions?

Be yourself and be fair. Be willing to accept help and advice from others. Promote a spirit of cooperation and appreciation of the work of those around you. Be open to new ideas.

United States Flag Folding Ceremony

As an Army and Navy custom, the flag is lowered daily at the last note of retreat. Special care should be taken that no part of the flag touches the ground. The Flag is then carefully folded into the shape of a tri-cornered hat, emblematic of the hats worn by colonial soldiers during the war for Independence. In wrapped into the blue, as the light of day vanishes, the red and white stripes are finally into the darkness of night.

This custom of special folding is reserved for the United States Flag alone.

How to fold the Flag

Step 1



To properly fold the Flag, begin by holding it waist-high with another person so that its surface is parallel to the ground.

Step 2



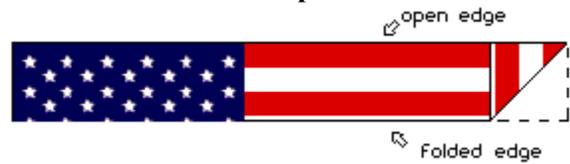
Fold the lower half of the stripe section lengthwise **over** the field of stars, holding the bottom and top edges securely.

Step 3



Fold the flag **again** lengthwise with the blue field on the **outside**.

Step 4



Make a triangular fold by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.

Step 5



Turn the outer (end) point inward, parallel to the open edge, to form a second triangle.

Step 6



The triangular folding is continued until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.

Step 7



When the flag is completely folded, only a triangular blue field of stars should be visible.

Flag Folding Ceremony

The flag folding ceremony described by the Uniformed Services is a dramatic and uplifting way to honor the flag on special days, like Memorial Day or Veterans Day, and is sometimes used at retirement ceremonies.

Here is a typical sequence of the reading:

(Begin reading as Honor Guard or Flag Detail is coming forward).

The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was originally founded. The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing the states our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted when draped as a pall on a casket of a veteran who has served our country in uniform.

In the Armed Forces of the United States, at the ceremony of retreat the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and, at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

(Wait for the Honor Guard or Flag Detail to unravel and fold the flag into a quarter fold--resume reading when Honor Guard is standing ready.)

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies,

whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on mother's day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God we Trust."

(Wait for the Honor Guard or Flag Detail to inspect the flag--after the inspection, resume reading.)

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

| The Flag Folding Ceremony above is from the US Air Force Academy |

The Balsam City Mayor Speaks Mayor Maellie Lewna Interview

In yesterday's city meeting I spoke to the Balsam city mayor Maellie Lewna about her goals for the city of Balsam. One of our Mayor's top goals for Balsam is to unite our city and show that we are the best city in the state of Badger. Overall above all else, Mayor Maellie Lewna said "I[just] want peace of mind for my constituents[In the city of Balsam]."

Balsam City Reporter, Londyn Owens

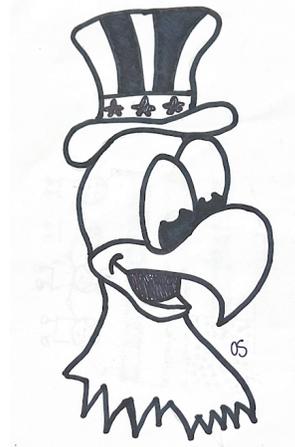


Water Crisis in Balsam

Pharmaceutical Drug Company Under Investigation

All things in Balsam City were running peacefully until a new drug company recently moved in. A prescription drug company recently moved into the outskirts of the city near the lake. Balsam city officials have formed a committee to investigate the situation. They will determine the fines faced to the company for their negligence of water disposal and putting contaminated water in Lake Balsam.

Londyn Owens, Balsam City Reporter



election results

GOVERNOR GRACE NWANKWO (F)
LT. GOVERNOR ARIANNA KAAS (N)
SEC. OF STATE KATHERINE ROBERTS (F)
TREASURER SEAN HARRES (F)
ATTY. GENERAL RADWA FARGHALI (N)

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
ANNAMARIA KRANS

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
ABIGALE NICKEL



Can you name
the UW -
Oshkosh's titan
mascot?

JINGLE ("Flinstones" Theme)

Balsam, we are Balsam
We're the coolest city and we're awesome

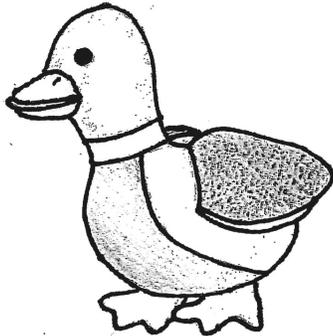
SONG (Twinkle Twinkle)

Balsam, Balsam; the tenth floor
We all have spirit and more
We are united as one
We always have lots of fun
Balsam, Balsam; best of all
We at Balsam have a ball

BUTTERNUT JINGLE

(sung to the tune of "Lollipop" by
Chordettes)

Butternut, Butternut, oooooo,
Butter, Butter, Butter, Butternut,
ba-dum, dum, dum!



The Triumphs and Woes of the Tamarack Duck

To start off, I would like to mention that I am so grateful to be surrounded by all of these amazing and talented young women; I am not, however, appreciating the lack of AC or pond to cool off. I've even been considering migrating to Canada after ALAGBS to escape this heat.

I will admit, I'm having trouble understanding what's so difficult about going between the Reeve building and the Culver Family Welcome Center. Why doesn't everyone just fly? Having wings is sooo much easier than waddling around all day. 10/10 would recommend.

By the end of the day, I greatly appreciate being able to wind down and nest with the girls of Tamarack and be serenaded by our counselor, Mama T.

- Quack the Tamarack Duck

(Written by Sophia Boudreau because ducks don't have hands)

happy
birthday

Lillian Nolan

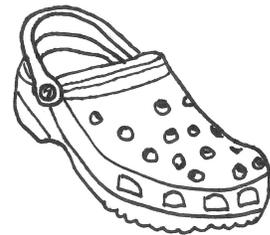
Hicks County Counselor

What is the probability that two
Badger Girls State delegates have
the same birthday?

Hint: Some of our counselors are math
teachers, maybe they can help you?



MISSING



crocs belived
to be on Pines floor.
Please return them to
oak on floor five!

Macie Reed from Butternut wants to remind us to start the day with positive vibes. Try this daily affirmation!

Today is going to be an amazing day, and here's why

Meth Trial in Garner County

Hope Pelland, Elm

In regards to yesterday's Badger Tale, the victims friends, family, and fellow citizens have spoke out on the tragic death that took place Monday evening. The victim's name was Fiona Anton. She will be missed. May she now Rest In Peace.

In light of current events, The Garner County Court had it's first trial today. The court session lasted approximately 22 minutes and it was revealed that 2 girls whom belong to the city of Elm were tried for the possession of meth. The two possessors go by Sarah Martens and McKenna Broughton of room 606. The trial room was filled with suspension as Sarah Marten's career of being the County Sheriff was at stake. Emma Witten of Elm represented Sarah in the court of law. The Judge ultimately decided that both girls were guiltily and scented to a local rehab facility; they also had to do 5 pushups following the Hokey Pokey. Sarah Marten's still remains the Elm County Sheriff. Needless to say, we hope tomorrow is a brighter day for The County of Garner.

Willow vs. Oak

Abigail Walter, Willow

Passing around the daily Badger Tales at breakfast on Tuesday morning, the Citizens of Willow were shocked to find that not only is the city of Oak searching for a friendly rivalry, but it is also seeking out the city of Willow as its opponent. Willow's inhabitants are flattered by the offer to show their competitive selves, but they have come to the agreement that Willow does not want any rivals. Willow resident, Olivia O. perfectly summed up the city's stance "We've just tried to girl boss. No wolves. Willow's residents would rather focus on spreading love, singing Taylor Swift and fighting the oppessiveroth floor heat while doing what all Badger's citizens do best: homing their leadership skills and creating lasting friendships.





Knox County Updates

Morgan Rosenau, Oak

The Knox County rivalry expanded past a friendly feud Tuesday evening. Actions from Pine caused the death of one Oak girl. Tensions were high in the county and Oak City seeded retaliation early Wednesday morning. The acts from both sides did not go as planned. During their county meeting on Wednesday the two towns put an end to their rivalry and are now at peace as of 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Life Updates in Oak

Morgan Roseau, Oak

Oak is currently mourning the loss of Abigail Rudrud. She died on June 21st at 6:42 p.m. The cause of death was tripping on toilet paper and 38 stab wounds.

#slayforabby

On a happier note Oak would like to celebrate the start of a new families in Oak. A marriage took place on June 21st between Helen Mooren and Leah Ebner. Hannah Breunig gave birth to twin girls, Kira Schall and Lydia Byers. The twins were adopted by Sally Schaefer and Presley Buwalda.

Sudden trial

Emily Voight, Elm

Yesterday during the county meetings, Garner County had an emergency incident that resulted in an emergency trial. The cities of Elm and Hemlock have had a sudden, large outbreak of meth and heroin addicts and we have implemented two rehabilitation centers and a community center to deal with this horrible issue. We were looking for the meth lab that is our main concern and Sheriff Sarah Martens has found it. It is in their room and created by her roommate McKenna Broughton that she works on at night. Sheriff Sarah recounted the events as follows: She was lying in her bed, under the sheet at 10:27 and heard rattling noises from the corner of the room. She opened her left eye to investigate the sound and found that McKenna was using drugs. While she was trying to take them, she realized she was out of water and went to the bathroom to get more water. She then took the drugs with her water and went to bed. Water is used to make meth for reference. Later the next morning, McKenna was outside the store with Sheriff Sarah and said she was looking for cold meds, but they didn't have any. Cold meds are used in the process of making meth as well. Mysterious, right? There was then a large controversy about Sheriff Sarah and whether she was involved because she was there, and they were both prosecuted and taken to court. Sheriff Sarah had a strong alibi and McKenna pleaded guilty. Based on the evidence and witnesses accounts, it was put to a vote and decided by the county that they were both guilty. Punishment that was decided on was to perform the Hokey-Pokey and 5 pushups in front of the entire county.

