



American Legion Auxiliary

# Badger Tales

Badger Girls State

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POPPY DAY

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# PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS the Red Poppy is the National flower of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and is a symbol of the sacrifice of our American service men and women over the years; and

WHEREAS the Red Poppy is a memorial flower for our fallen veterans all over the world along with their White Crosses "row on row"; and

WHEREAS every little Red Poppy is made by a veteran and offered to the public to raise funds to help needy veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS the American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State, Inc. is happy to have a day set aside to honor this Red Poppy. Now therefore be it

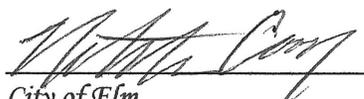
RESOLVED that we the Mayors of the Cities of Balsom, Birch, Butternut, Cedar, Elm, Hemlock, Hickory, Maple, Oak, Pine, Spruce, Sycamore, Tamarack and Willow do jointly proclaim the observance of Poppy Day on June 22, 2022 and encourage the citizens of these cities to wear their Poppies proudly and to promote and participate in any form of observance designed to honor the Red Poppy and the sacrifice it represents.

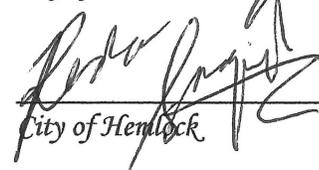
  
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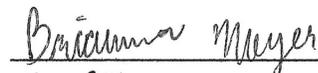
  
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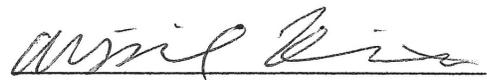
  
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# Americanism

## the Banner Yet Waves

### Wednesday Morning Flag Ceremony



Children have crayoned it on paper with too few stars and too many stripes as their first notion of nationhood. Prisoners of war have secretly fashioned it from scraps and rags as the center of their hope and defiance. Mothers and widows have kept it carefully folded as a reminder of honor and sacrifice. With pomp of arms, Marines raise it over embassies and consulates from Argentina to Zimbabwe. With no ceremony at all, janitors raise it over schools and town halls from Maine to Oregon. Blurred like a hummingbird's wing, it flies from an aerial of a speeding pick up truck in Western Texas. Still as a painting, it hangs in the humid night air as the National Anthem echoes over 40,000 fans at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium.

It is sewn on the uniforms of Policemen in an Ohio town. It is printed on the T-shirt of a young woman roller-skating on a California beach. It flutters beside a tombstone in a rural Pennsylvania graveyard. It hangs soaked in the rain on a Wisconsin porch. Tacked to a broken two-by-four in a tornado-devastated Iowa trailer park. It says with feisty hope, "we're still here." It flew over battleships – and over car dealerships. It stands by pulpits – and hangs over bars.

It has been used, and abused, to tout waterbeds and soft ice cream, drugstores, amusement parks. It has been threadbare by the rhetoric of politicians, but somehow the American Flag, "Old Glory" has become a cliché.

Ask the man on the street what's in the constitution and you'll probably get embarrassing brevity, or silence, but Americans have an intuition about the document, and the focus of that intuition is the Flag. It triggers within them the deepest feelings about a place where breadlines, prison camps and tanks in the square are not the general order of things. The Flag signals to them a phenomenon of history that protects them from indignities, permits them peace, draws refugees with priceless hope, offers help with boundless hearts, and earnestly seeks to correct its own problems.

Americans are often nonchalant about their freedom, but yes, the postmistress in the little village may offer up a prayer about her country as she hauls down the flag in the evening. And, yes, aging Veterans do shed a tear when the Flag goes by on Memorial Day, and yes, baseball fans anxious for the game to start do get a lump in their throats as they turn toward the Star-Spangled Banner to sing, "Oh say can you see..." Cynics will never understand why their charges of "flag waving" only bewilder, amuse or insult the average citizen. While Americans know that behind this rectangle of cloth there is blood and sacrifice, there is also behind it an idea that redefined once and forever the meaning of hope and freedom. Lawyers and justices may debate the act of Flag burning as freedom of expression. But a large point is inarguable; when someone dishonors or desecrates the Banner, it deeply offends, because the Flag says all that needs to be said about things worth preserving, loving, defending, dying for.

# FEDERALISTS

## Platform

### PREAMBLE

We, the Federalist Party, are determined to form an ideal state of Badger. The Federalist Party seeks to promote equality of access to healthcare, education, and culture while protecting these rights through interests in public safety and environmental protection.

The foundation of every developed society is a well-formed healthcare system, with means not inhibiting access to equal treatment.

Our future generations need the tools to continue to grow toward prosperity. Through a constantly improving system, we will teach future leaders acceptance, integrity, and empathy.

We believe that every citizen deserves to be able to celebrate and share their culture with others, free of fear of discrimination and violence.

Public safety systems must be used as a force to keep all citizens safe, regardless of history or race. No citizen in the state of Badger shall feel threatened under public safety.

We believe the environment has provided basic needs for us since the beginning of time. In order to ensure these needs are always met, we must fulfill our responsibility to preserve the land we live in.

### HEALTHCARE

The Federalist Party stands for the implementation and enforcement of the proper, equal, thorough, and timely treatment of all people regardless of race, incarceration status, ethnicity, gender, identity, pre-existing conditions, disability, age, personal beliefs, economic status, occupation, and family history by all medical administrations and staff.

A party goal will be to increase accessibility to crucial medications and pharmaceutical supplies by eliminating patent-based monopolies and decrement of corporate benefits to improve humanitarian welfare. Healthcare pricing will fully relate to the proper cost of supplies and services and remain transparent for the consumers.

Furthermore, medical training and education costs will be decreased in order to improve the quality and quantity of medical personnel. The overloading of administrative tasks upon doctors shall be delegated to additional personnel to provide doctors the time necessary to properly care for their patients and better their own mental health. Exemplary standards of citizen welfare shall remain of utmost importance in all legal matters between healthcare administrators, medical personnel, and patients.

# FEDERALISTS Platform

## EDUCATION

Students and staff are fully trained for any emergency situation, with staff being the target leader.

We believe that the health curriculum should cover mental, sexual and gender physical, and social health, which shall span across K-12 education. To do this, we believe in allocating funding to schools and teachers based on school population, and with a minimum of \$70,000 yearly pay. This funding is to be distributed equally between extracurricular programs.

We believe that history courses should have an inclusive curriculum of both national and international affairs. It includes all events in history, but saves more mature topics for high school students and beyond.

We believe that libraries should be included in every city and school because hard covers are a necessary resource for learning. We encourage the use of all books regardless of the topic keeping in mind that the mature topics indicated by the state will have an age range suggestion made for them.

We believe that it is important to regard one's peers as valuable contributions to the school and community in general. There will be no discrimination of race, beliefs, religion, sexual-orientation, disability, ethnicity, gender, or financial standings.

We believe that our teachers and school staff are an important contribution to the society and should be set at a minimum pay range of 70,000 dollars adjusting based on inflation and their credentials and amount and weight of classes will determine the amount that they will receive on top of that baseline.

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Here in the badger state, we promise to reserve the homelands of Indigenous Peoples and help them to spark and support a successful economy. We will maintain good relations with other states in terms of our respective economies to ensure the economic health and prosperity of our state.

We believe all voices and opinions matter and should be heard as well as represented within government affairs. We will stand in the promotion of marginalized and diverse voices in our state. We believe in comprehensive education of the history of colonization here in the Badger state as well as in other lands. With this we promise to promote educational texts regarding colonization and its effects on the existing populace. We believe that all cultural practices, whether religious or not, are rights that must be protected for all citizens.

We promise to govern the State of Badger with no religious affiliation, as we are a mixing pot of cultures and peoples. We are also in support of inclusive education and believe in supporting first generation college attendees. We also promise to uphold and protect women's rights in our state.

# FEDERALISTS

## Platform

### PUBLIC SAFETY

The Federalist Party would like to recognize public safety is an important foundation for the State of Badger. Specifically we would like to address rehabilitation and criminalization, police and gun safety training, and improving quality of life in our community.

In the State of Badger we believe that everyone should have an opportunity to change instead of living in a state of imprisonment. The Federalist Party would go about by promoting rehabilitation instead of harsh and cyclical punishment, and allowing for the legalization of marijuana with stipulations.

As a party we would also like to implement more training with proper gun safety and de-escalation training for police. We in badger promote the safety and composure of our police officers through de-escalation training. We also support training for high stress situations to keep our community safe. The Federalist Party will also fight for more gun control through training of gun safety and regulations.

Finally, the Federalist Party is passionate about bringing public safety to the local level and truly impacting all of the citizens of Badger. The Federalists will do this by increasing the basic standards of living. We as Federalists strive to create safe spaces that help people acquire their basic needs for living including but not limited to healthcare, housing, clean water, food, clothes, and education. We as Federalists aspire to put the public in public safety and by listening to the residents of Badger.

### ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

Federalists recognize the importance of renewable resources or clean energy, reducing single use plastics, promoting local agriculture and the welfare of ecosystems in agricultural environments, and preservation of our state parks.

Federalists want to see a cut back on the use of energy in the workplace and home environments. We want to push for more clean energy, such as solar panels, wind turbines, hydroelectricity, and geothermal housing. By 2025 they'd like to see a 30% reduction in non-renewable energy.

We support reducing single use plastic and consumption. We would like businesses to switch to biodegradable utensils and products. We do not want an immediate mandate for a plastic tax, but would like to slowly go away from plastic. We want businesses and schools to be under a carbon tax with cap emissions, and we would like to give incentives for businesses and corporations that follow eco-friendly criteria.

We believe in agriculture and supporting our farmers. We want to promote the consumption of locally grown produce and easily accessible farmers markets across the State of Badger. We want to see a reduction in runoff and eutrophication in ecosystems around farmlands due to fertilizers. We want to encourage organic fertilizers and crop rotation along with a biannual check of pH levels in surrounding bodies of water.

Our party also would like to see preservation in our ecosystems and state parks. We want to push for the regrowth of forests cut down due to lumber industries, protection and funding of our state parks, and protect our inner cities and outer cities environments from pollution.

# FEDERALISTS Platform

## ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE (CONT.)

There was a miscommunication with the plank that was adopted by the Federalist Party for the Agriculture & Environment Plank. Here is the Platform Plank that was created by the Platform Sub-Committee consisting of:

Paige Bilse

Fiona Davis

Lily Beske

Campbell Hilson

Hailey Brick

The 2022 Federalist Agriculture Plank is now amended to add the following:

The state of the environment and practices within agriculture promote discord in many parts of the country, and is something we in Badger, will work to prevent.

The Federalist Party stands for the prevention of pollution in agriculture and the environment by implementing standards for the State of Badger. Our party holds recycling to a level of high importance to ensure the safety and cleanliness of our state. We have a desire to promote renewable energy sources such as wind and photovoltaic systems. In doing the latter, we will sponsor environmental education programs in schools. These education programs will help us move forward as a state and to ensure progress towards successful and united conservation efforts to keep our state environmentally clean and progressive.

As we move forward with this standard set for low environmental impacts, it is important we look towards this state's agricultural practices and developments. It is a must for us to regulate the chemical and industrial effects of the agricultural world on our own states, lands, and bodies of water. It is important to continue to fund and encourage research that will help us better understand these issues and therefore learn how to better protect our state.

Together with this plan we can assume a better eco-friendly lifestyle that will allow all residents, human and non-human, as well as our resources to remain profoundly intact.

# Nationalists Platform

## PREAMBLE

We the Nationalist Party, dedicated to serving the citizens of our state, will ensure the overall wellbeing of every citizen; protecting the fundamental human rights of our people; striving towards a healthy and productive environment for both planet and people; creating and promoting a safe, sustainable, and accessible learning atmosphere for staff and student alike; and finally, advocating for an economic strategy that benefits both the government and the governed.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

We, as Nationalists, feel that social justice is a crucial factor within our government. We believe that every citizen within the state of Badger should be granted equal access to opportunities and privileges within the state. Social justice goes beyond our beliefs in equality; it is a critical need within Badger to protect and provide equity for marginalized communities through policy and action.

Within the Nationalist party, we believe that every citizen in the state of Badger deserves equal opportunities and resources in terms of voter registration and voting. All opportunities will be provided despite race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, creed, criminal record, or any other identifying factors. In this, we will put forth actions to revise previously implemented disqualifiers for voting, and provide means to vote when a person is unable to get to a polling facility while still ensuring voter safety.

We believe that the right to privacy, as it has been interpreted in the 14th amendment, applies to a person's right to bodily autonomy and right to abortion. Along with this, the Nationalist party will use our power to ensure all person's rights, as well as provide resources and protection.

The Nationalist party establishes that hate crimes (which is defined as any crime with any intention of harming a specific marginalized population) will be recognized as a state level offense and that any offenders will be prosecuted by the full power of the law.

We fully recognize the stolen land of Indigenous People in the State of Badger and believe in just compensation by means of renewing land ownership, paying for the land loss, and/or aiding in reservation progression.

As Nationalists, we believe that citizens, regardless of socioeconomic status, shall have access to aid from our Government in terms of food, shelter, and programs to aid in rehabilitation such as housing, job searches, and health care assistance.

# Nationalists Platform

## ENVIRONMENT

We the Nationalist Party, in regards to the Environment, believe that:

Preservation is of importance. Water sources and air systems should be protected, maintained, and cleaned accordingly. Farmland to living spaces to forest ratios should be determined per the healthiest environmental balance and upheld overall.

Domestic agriculture should be properly managed. Adequate licensing and training should be required to ensure the correct usage of chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, etc. Acceptable and suitable waste management should be adopted. Specified laws should indicate the acceptable number of livestock per square acre. Establishing a bag limit for both recreational fishing and hunting to maintain stable populations within the state of Badger will be put into place. The rights of Indigenous Peoples will be maintained, giving them the freedom to use the right to their land.

Agribusiness is important within our economy. There should be a minimum sale price on all agricultural products to ensure just pay for our hardworking farmers and agriculturists.

Rehabilitation is necessary for our natural world to be preserved. We would like to implement programs dedicated to expanding and keeping green spaces within cities clean, programs that dedicate conservation spaces for native wildlife, and programs dedicated to the removal and prevention of invasive species.

Protection of natural spaces such as those outlined above should be included in law. It is important to protect and preserve our natural world with laws that deal directly with littering, pollution, etc.

## EDUCATION

We the Nationalist Party believe in regards to education, that schools must be a quality place to both learn and work in. All students deserve to learn in a safe, sustainable, and inclusive environment, ensuring that they have the opportunity to develop their social and intellectual skills, creating well-rounded future community members. In order to make school a safer place for students, all interactions made in private with school staff remain so, even to parents, excluding any mentions of abuse in which school staff are mandated to file a report. This must be done through increasing mental health resources available to students, putting proactive rather than reactive plans in place for school safety, and providing funds so that all schools, regardless of size or socio-economic class, can meet rigorous health and safety standards. Not only do students have the right to a quality education, but school staff deserve to be employed in a place that values their opinions in decision making, and works to promote their well-being, through teachers unions, paid parental leave, and salary and benefit increases.

# Nationalists Platform

## EDUCATION, CONT.

Specifically focusing on students, many children are deprived of a quality education because all of their needs are not met. Students K-12 are at risk of learning in an unsafe environment, both physically and mentally. School shootings are all too common and teen mental health rates are at a heavy decline. To remedy this, the Nationalist party recommends that strong mental health resources are available to all students and staff in elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary education. This way, schools are a community that all students feel seen, heard, and valued in, decreasing the risk of bullying, fights involving weapons, and self harm. With that being said, we also push for gun control within the State of Badger to protect the lives of students and staff on an educational level. In order to implement these resources and other quality learning tools, the Nationalist Party pushes for government funding in schools. When counties and cities are taxed rather than the whole state, it is common that higher income children have more tools to ensure their academic success. This disproportionately favors high-income, majority white communities. We believe that all students have a right to proper education, no matter their financial status. This state funding ensures clean facilities, engaging curriculum, and an inclusive community within public schools. To continue this accessibility in higher education, we believe in free community college provided by the state. All citizens in the state should have the ability to further their education, closing generational wealth gaps and creating active society members.

As for the treatment of teachers, the Nationalist party believes that teachers have the right to collective bargaining and forming teachers and staff unions, to ensure that schools are a place where teachers feel valued, respected, and have access to the best benefits possible. In addition to the unions, we would put in laws that guarantee that faculty have at least 3 months paid parental leave. We want schools to be a place where people want to work and feel like they matter.

## ECONOMY

Our belief is that tax collections should be based according to more specific income brackets. Our focus is also on creating less ways for people to avoid getting taxed; everyone should be held accountable for contributing to their state's economic welfare.

We believe that the minimum wage should be changed periodically in response to inflation rates. This aids our constituents in combating the economic repercussions of inflation. To bring revenue into the state, we believe that funding should be put towards public facilities and tourist attractions. Additionally, we believe that state student loans should be made more transparent with debt forgiveness and lowered interest rates.

# Nationalists Platform

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

We the people of the nationalist party, in order to ensure public health and safety do maintain the following:

We believe every citizen should have access to quality and affordable healthcare within their community.

Government funded research facilities, hospitals, and clinics should be accessible to all citizens.

We believe every citizen should have access to quality nutrition and be ensured that their food is clean and affordable. All food and beverages must meet a quality standard and pass inspection.

We believe that every citizen should have access to a safe home environment. We believe that disadvantaged citizens such as youth in foster care, homeless, and elderly citizens should have access to resources to help better their situation and offer the best possible quality of life.

We believe it is in the best interest of the people to strive to preserve the safety of our communities through crime prevention.

We believe this should be accomplished through holding our law enforcement to a high standard, and holding criminals accountable in a humane way, focusing on rehabilitation and reform of the individual in penal institutions. We believe that reforming these institutions to make them more human and just in necessary to further this cause.

We believe that regulation of drugs is necessary to prevent crime and ensure safety of communities. The purchase of specific over the counter drugs that can be misused to produce illegal substances such as pseudoephedrine should only be accessible for purchase to legal adults, and should be limited in amount purchasable. We believe that proper education about the disposal of pharmaceutical drugs is necessary to prevent misuse. Childproof caps should be placed on the bottles of all medicines and packages should be designed in such a way to prevent access to children to ensure the safety of adolescents.

Citizens over the age of 21 have the right to consume marijuana in a safe and responsible manner.

We believe that all drugs that do not fall under the category of medically necessary, excluding alcohol, should be illegal. We the Nationalists believe that drug addiction can be a lethal disease, thus the punishable crime would not be addiction (drug use), but the purchasing of said drugs. We believe in rehabilitation of the individual suffering from an addiction rather than penalization. Those facilitating the sale and use of these drugs will be prosecuted according to the severity of their crime.

We believe that all nicotine products do not fall under the scope of medical necessity and are extremely harmful to the population of this state, therefore they are prohibited. However, those suffering from an addiction fall under the same scope of drug users and should have access to an adequate rehabilitation resource.

We believe that the legal age for the purchase and consumption of alcohol should be 21 years of age to protect the brain development of youths.

Finally, we believe that sale and ownership of firearms should be regulated in order to protect all citizens of the State of Badger. Military grade and assault weapons are not necessary for the self defense of an individual; therefore, the sale and purchase of these weapons should be prohibited. The legal purchase age of guns for the purpose of recreational use should be 18 years of age and mandatory firearm safety course certification should be required for purchase. The legal age for purchase of hand held guns such as pistols should be 18 years of age and require a concealed carry license along with firearm safety certification. The purchase of any firearm should require a background check.

# Hazy Hemlock's Daily Tarot

Mack Toson

## The Moon XVIII

The Moon reminds the State of Badger, as everything starts ramping up, to let go of fear and negativity.

## Page of Wands reversed

Here is a further warning to avoid laziness, pessimism, and other negative energies, and to instead remain focused.

## Two of Wands

Continue to remain focused on decisions and planning, try to learn something new from another citizen.

## Queen of Wands reversed

The Queen of Wands is a reminder to accept losses with grace, and to always be warm and welcoming to all. Even those we disagree with.

## Knight of Wands

Keep up the passion and energy, stay determined in what you're doing.

## Six of Wands

Be proud of and recognize your victories. Stay confident in yourself and know there will be further victory.

# FEDERALISTS

## PRIMARY ELECTION

### RESULTS

GOVERNOR GRACE NWANKWO  
LT. GOVERNOR JOSEPHINE TREDER  
SEC. OF STATE KATHERINE ROBERTS  
TREASURER SEAN HARRES  
ATTY. GENERAL KAILEY HERBENSON

# Nationalists

## PRIMARY ELECTION

### RESULTS

GOVERNOR KAYLA WILLMANN  
LT. GOVERNOR ARIANNA KAAS  
SEC. OF STATE KATHERINE HECK  
TREASURER GWEN ALBERS  
ATTY. GENERAL RADWA FARGHALI

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## PRIMARY ELECTION

### RESULTS

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE  
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ANNAMARIA KRANS  
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
ABIGALE NICKEL  
SHAW STYLES

Did you know that UW-Oshkosh has their own newspaper?

Check it out at [advancetitan.com](http://advancetitan.com)

The **Advance-Titan**

INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE UW OSHKOSH CAMPUSES

# Horoscopes

Horoscopes by Kamber Pekarske, Hickory

Which Harry Styles Song are You? based on Zodiac signs by Mary Konz, Pine

## Aries

Use your ambition to climb the way to the top!

Kiwi (Harry Styles)

## Taurus

Remember that taking risks is a form of learning.

Love of My Life (Harry's House)

## Gemini

Use your adaptability to work through challenges/difficulties.

Two Ghosts (Harry Styles)

## Cancer

Use your empathy to appeal to all audiences.

Sunflower, Vol. 6 (Fine Line)

## Leo

Don't let your quick temper get the best of you.

Adore You (Fine Line)

## Virgo

Dive into your logical/practical way of thinking to fix/resolve problems.

Only Angel (Harry Styles)

## Libra

Tap into your role as a peace keeper and work towards compromise!

Sweet Creature (Harry Styles)

## Scorpio

Don't be afraid to consider others' opinions.

Carolina (Harry Styles)

## Sagittarius

Let your extroverted and fiery nature guide you!

Music for a Sushi Restaurant (Harry's House)

## Capricorn

This is the week to put your hard work and organization to use.

Watermelon Sugar (Fine Line)

## Aquarius

Let your out-of-the-box thinking guide you!

Matilda (Harry's House)

## Pisces

Don't let your procrastination tendencies get the best of you.

As It Was (Harry's House)

happy  
birthday

Hailey Reed

Noelle Heinzl

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?



Kamber Pekarske from Hickory asked her counselors, "What advice would you give to Badger State Girls?"

Lilian Nolan stated, "Enjoy every experience even if some seem like drudgery at the moment because that's the way government works."

Claudia Loomis delightfully interjected, "Stay hydrated and believe in yourself."

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**



### **Emergency Appointment**

Emily Voight, Elm

Elm City has elected a new official! Sadly, the original mayor has been kidnapped from the office and a new mayor has been appointed. Peggy, the very spectacular chicken. Similar to the dog mayor that has been elected in a real – life city, she will go on to be a fantastic mayor.

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are the best  
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# Weird Laws

Haili Tietz, Birch

Even though Badger State is basically perfect and nothing weird and bad never happens, that doesn't mean that our sister state Wisconsin doesn't. So, here are some of the odd things that are illegal in Wisconsin!

1. Apple Pie Must Be Served With a Slice of Cheese
2. Snowball Fights Are Strictly Forbidden!
3. No silly cycling allowed- don't practice any tricks while bicycling on city streets
4. In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it is illegal for a car to be parked on the street for over two hours unless a horse is tied to the car
5. In Brookfield, Wisconsin, it is illegal for someone to allow someone else to use their phone to make prank phone calls

### **Dessert! Dessert! More Dessert!**

Unknown Author

So, you're all full of the Blackhawk Commons food? Well, we all know what comes next. Dessert! Of Course, you need that healthy dose of sugar. It simply wouldn't make sense without it, especially ice cream to cool you down on this hot day. There are so many options to choose from, so make sure you stop by to come and get it!

### **Can you name all the Official Wisconsin State Symbols? (Answers)**

- Song - On Wisconsin
- Flower - Wood Violet
- Domestic Animal - Dairy Cow
- Dog - American Water Spaniel
- Tree - Sugar Maple
- Dance - Polka
- Fruit - Cranberry
- Insect - Honeybee

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**Wednesday, June 22, 2022 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Reeve Ballroom A**

Chemical Fertilizer Restrictions  
Plastic Use Ban  
State Park Accessibility

Goodman Railroad Bridge  
Roundabout in Lancaster  
Increase Driving Age

**GARNER COUNTY – JENNIFER LEAHY**

**ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION, & TOURISM**

Native Wildlife Protection  
Native Flora

**TRANSPORTATION**

Drive Testing for 65 years and Older  
Crosswalk Enhancements for Visual & Hearing Impaired

**Reeve Ballroom C**

Expansion of Protections for People with Disabilities  
Accessible Playgrounds

Chemical Fertilizer Restrictions  
Plastic Use Ban  
State Park Accessibility

**CONRADT COUNTY – MARY NOWINSKI**

**VOTING, EQUAL RIGHTS, & FINANCE**

Lower Voting Age                      Equal Pay  
Mental Health Breaks at ALABGS

**ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION, & TOURISM**

Native Wildlife Protection  
Native Flora

**Reeve Theatre, Room 307**

Mental Health and Resiliency Training  
Personal Finance  
Voting Course

Expansion of Protections for People with Disabilities  
Accessible Playgrounds

**HICKS COUNTY – LILLIAN NOLAN**

**EDUCATION**

Fabrication Labs  
Comprehensive Sex Education  
Book Censorship Ban

**VOTING, EQUAL RIGHTS, & FINANCE**

Lower Voting Age                      Equal Pay  
Mental Health Breaks at ALABGS

**Reeve Room 202**

Goodman Railroad Bridge  
Roundabout in Lancaster  
Increase Driving Age

Education Grants  
Funding for Low Income Schools

**GARNER COUNTY – SUE KEYZERS – MARTIN COUNTY - LAURA CALTEUX**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Drive Testing for 65 years and Older  
Crosswalk Enhancements for Visual & Hearing Impaired

**EDUCATION**

Mental Health Screenings for Students  
Special Education Transition

**Culver Family Welcome Center, Ballroom A**

Motorcycle Helmet Requirement  
Gun Ownership Age Requirement  
Assault Rifle Ban

Increase Minimum Wage  
Graduated Income Tax

**ABRAHAMSON COUNTY – BONNIE JAKUBCZYK**

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY**

Assault Rifle Ban  
Mandatory Certification of Firearms

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Legalize Recreational Marijuana  
Youth Council

**Culver Family Welcome Center, Ballroom B**

Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave  
Free Feminine Products

Motorcycle Helmet Requirement  
Gun Ownership Age Requirement  
Assault Rifle Ban

**KNOX COUNTY – SUE KEYZERS**

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Health Insurance for National Guard Retirees  
Abortion Rights

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY**

Assault Rifle Ban  
Mandatory Certification of Firearms

**Culver Family Welcome Center, Ballroom C**

Increase Minimum Wage  
Graduated Income Tax

Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave  
Free Feminine Products

**WOOLF COUNTY – JAN WILLIAMS**

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Legalize Recreational Marijuana  
Youth Council

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Health Insurance for National Guard Retirees  
Abortion Rights

PUBLIC HEARINGS  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES WILL MOVE IN THIS ORDER

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Hearing</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing</u>
EDUCATION	Reeve Theatre (307)	Reeve Room 202
VOTING, EQUAL RIGHTS, FINANCE	Reeve Ballroom--C	Reeve Theatre (307)
TRANSPORTATION	Reeve Room 202	Reeve Ballroom--A
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	Culver Welcome Center--C	Culver Welcome Center--A
CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY	Culver Welcome Center--A	Culver Welcome Center--B
ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION & TOURISM	Reeve Ballroom--A	Reeve Ballroom--C
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	Culver Welcome Center--B	Culver Welcome Center--C

## Deadly Crematory Incident

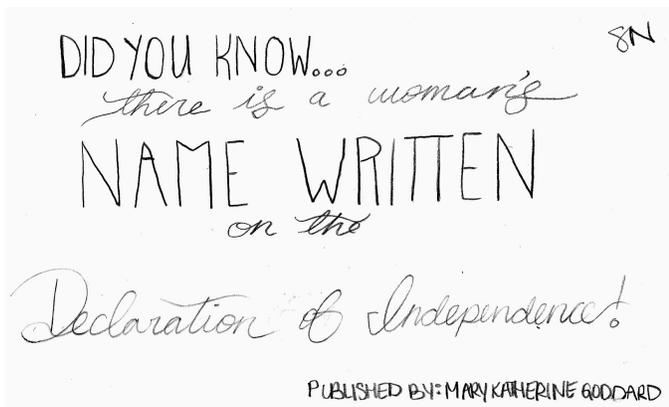
Emily Voight, Elm

Yesterday, while renovating Elm City crematorium, there was a deadly incident that has started a petition for all Property Management Committee members of Garner County to wear hard hats. There also happened to be a deceased person from the city that was bonked as well. Without these hats, we will be unable to continue our duties. Please allow us these hard hats so we can complete our assignments successfully.

## Tensions Rise in Knox County

Morgan Rosenau, Oak

The county of Knox has been split. It didn't take long before Oak got the rivalry they were looking for and they didn't even need to wait for the next edition of Badger Tales. At the county meeting on Tuesday Pine City walked in and took the last two rows of chairs and faced them away from where the girls of Oak City stood. When Pine girls were asked what they were doing they remained silent. It didn't take long for the Oak girls to realize that Pine decided to take up the offer to start a rivalry. As the week goes on we will see how this affects the county's ability to work together. Oak eagerly awaits Wednesday's copy of Badger Tales to see if any other cities have accepted this rivalry.



## Butternut's Recent Events

Ambrosia Wojahn, Butternut

The past few days and weeks in the city of Butternut have been nothing if not eventful. At this morning's city meeting, officials reported on recent affairs. The Community Involvement reports kicked the meeting off with some good news.

Officials reported on last week's summer fest, which was a smashing success. Performances by pop stars Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga were two of the main festivities at the event! Another exciting function from last week was the Butternut FFA chapter's pancake breakfast, which was located on a farm just outside of town. Attendees filled themselves up with pancakes and enjoyed tours of the dairy farm. Citizens discussed plans to hold a poppy festival on Wednesday, and the city elected Sean Harris to be their royal Poppy Princess. The Community Involvement group's final piece of good news was the Butternut Wiffle Ball Team's crushing win over a rival team. The score was 35:5, and this achievement will send Butternut to the state championships! Unfortunately, the rest of the Butternut reports carried a much bleaker tone.

Public Safety reports revealed that city bathroom sanitation has been less than ideal. Growing germ and bacteria concerns have brought on the need for public safety officials to scrub the bathrooms themselves. The city sheriff reported two attempted murders from just last night. These attempts were so threatening that the mayor herself specifically called for action. Unfortunately, the killer managed to dodge the Butternut law enforcement's efforts. One citizen was struck down at the front of the city meeting room.

The Public Safety officials also reported on four fires that broke out last night in the city. It has been determined that three of these four fires were arson, while the fourth was unintentional. Tragically, all but one of the fires resulted in casualties. The sheriff stated that yet another incident took place in Butternut; after a massive bank robbery, the city bank decided to completely relocate out of butternut.

Efforts are being made to acquire a new bank for citizens. In other news, a one million dollar house was recently constructed in the city, leaving some citizens enraged.

Another notable event was the School Board report. School officials delivered some devastating news about students including severely declining grade point averages, a stolen mascot, and a herpes outbreak in the high school. The middle school recently received a bomb threat, and the band teacher was arrested and fired for doing unsavory things with the instruments. Officials promise to take immediate action toward improving the health and safety of Butternut's children.

The Badger Tales staff apologizes to Ambrosia Wojahn of Butternut for using the incorrect last name. Thank you for your understanding.

## Chat with Maple Mayor

City of Maple reporter Samantha Czekarla recently sat down with the newly elected Mayor of Maple, Halle Dessart, for an interview about her plans for Maple and more.

Samantha: "Halle what are your plans for Maple?"

Halle: "I want to instigate laws that help and improve our city. Unify Maple as a whole, listen to everyone, and make sure everyone has the opportunity to have their voices heard."

Samantha: "What did you do before ALABGS?"

Halle: "I am a student at Green Bay Preble High School. I am involved in NHS and I play three sports. I am also a part of a program where students from across the Green Bay School District are selected to give student input to school board members. Four students from each of the Green Bay high schools are selected for this."

Samantha: "Wow, that is a cool program! So why did you decide to register for ALABGS?"

Halle: "I think it is a good opportunity to build leadership skills and learn about government and government processes."

Samantha: "Definitely! What are your plans for your future?"

Halle: "I think I want to go to a four year college for a humanities subject, but I'm really not sure!"

Samantha: "Okay, time for some quick questions to finish our interview. What is your favorite color?"

Halle: "Blue."

Samantha: "Favorite animal?"

Halle: "Pig."

Samantha: "Favorite food you've had at ALABGS so far?"

Halle: "French toast sticks!"

Samantha: "Thank you very much for sitting down with me, Halle. Congratulations on being elected mayor and have a great time at ALABGS!"



# ELECTIONS

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	Abrahamson	Conradt	Garner	Hicks
<b>County Executive</b>	Bianca Najera	Jailyn Powell	Monisha Khosla	Abigail Esmeier
<b>County Clerk</b>	Hannah Bauknecht (coin toss)	Tatum Strahota	Fiona Anton	Jaden Propson
<b>County Treasurer</b>	Sydney Trzebiatowski	Hailey Brick	Ashley Kaszubowski	Sadie Hollander
<b>Sheriff</b>	Zoey Jackowski	Dana Unti	Sarah Martens	Lilly Geary
<b>Coroner</b>	Lena Farnum	Taryn Smits	Hannah Boisen	Rebecca Sepanic
<b>Clerk of Court</b>	Mackenzie Steiner	Addison Huppert	Hakyung Kim	Makayla Sanwick
<b>District Attorney</b>	Elizabeth Waite	Taylor Peterson	Emma Wittman	Hailey Rykal
<b>Register of Deeds</b>	Marina Goulette	Kendall Witt	Jaye Zingsheim	Faith Patenaude
<b>Surveyor</b>	Sylvia Klots	Amber Skrzypcak	Moriah Cress	Lynn Ryan
<b>Circuit Judge</b> (nonpartisan)	Alexis Everts	Olivia Cox (coin toss)	Alexa Lindstrom	Miranda Johnstone
<b>Senate District</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#7</b>
<b>City Ward #1</b>	Maellie Lewna	Macy Verhasselt	Gracie Thompson	Mackenzie Hediger
<b>City Ward #2</b>	Julia Lenz	Sidney Hoffa	Hope Pelland	Madeline Martin
<b>City Ward #3</b>	Kate Schaeffer	Erica Steinmetz (coin toss)	Madeline Kuesel	Emma Rasmussen
<b>City Ward #4</b>	Kelsey Paschke	Ambrosia Wojahn	Madison Grover (coin toss)	Ashley Giese
<b>Senate District</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#6</b>	<b>#8</b>
<b>City Ward #1</b>	Samantha Simenson	Tori Redfern	Madisyn Kail	Morgan Kehl
<b>City Ward #2</b>	Samantha Bodi	Lucy Voglewede	Mack Toson	Lauren Larson
<b>City Ward #3</b>	Emily Moore	Elise Uphoff	Olivia Giertych	Kallie Beissel (coin toss)
<b>City Ward #4</b>	Brenna McManus	Natalie Brenner	Ashlyn VanCamp	Olivia McNally

In 2020, the ALA Badger Girls State Committee decided to update the county names to better represent the American Legion Auxiliary. To do that, the counties were named after Executive Directors of the program who served 5 or more years in that position. Since that was only 6 women and a 7th county was needed, the Committee chose to honor Justice Shirley Abrahamson who issued the oath of office at the inaugural ceremony for over 40 years and was a valued presence at ALA Badger Girls State. She embodied the program's ideals by being the first woman on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the first female Chief Justice. All of these women were important to ensuring ALA Badger Girls State's legacy.

Mary Garner – 1941-1949    Vera Hicks – 1950-1959    Gladys Martin – 1960-1979    Eileen Knox – 1980-1993  
 Jeannine Conradt – 1994-2008    Dee Woolf – 2009-present

	Knox	Martin	Woolf
<b>County Executive</b>	Margarita Reyes-Pena	Molly Pashak	Linsey Mueller
<b>County Clerk</b>	Michaela Kocum	Lindsay Moen	Marin Sanderfoot
<b>County Treasurer</b>	Emma Lehrke	Ryan Wagner	Brooke Peterson
<b>Sheriff</b>	Ella Hart	Madeline Drover	Kylie Walker
<b>Coroner</b>	Mary Konz	Alayna Pusch	Leah Forget
<b>Clerk of Court</b>	Isabella Stoughton	Abigail Horwitz	Renna Amaral
<b>District Attorney</b>	Hena Allaqaband	Mariah Kiefer	Anita Walker
<b>Register of Deeds</b>	Julia Mockert	Ella Jaeger	Olivia Olmsted
<b>Surveyor</b>	Abigail Rudrud	Julia Schneider	Mary Knutsen
<b>Circuit Judge</b> (nonpartisan)	Ellianna Trilling	Sophia Stone	Gracie Friesema
<b>Senate District</b>	<b>#9</b>	<b>#11</b>	<b>#13</b>
<b>City Ward #1</b>	Morgan Borchardt	Lily Pierce	Rachel Pope
<b>City Ward #2</b>	Georgea Cushman	Cassandra Riehle	Lillian Gregg
<b>City Ward #3</b>	Emma Koehler	Gabrielle Erickson	Abigail Page
<b>City Ward #4</b>	Kierra O'Keefe	Ashley Liddicoat	Addie Christopherson
<b>Senate District</b>	<b>#10</b>	<b>#12</b>	<b>#14</b>
<b>City Ward #1</b>	Kalynn Willis	Ruba Ahmed (coin toss)	Brynn Frank
<b>City Ward #2</b>	Naima Gaines (coin toss)	Brianna Lira	Grace Roskos
<b>City Ward #3</b>	Isabella Matczak	Elaina Burchill	Mackenzie Anderson (coin toss)
<b>City Ward #4</b>	Maya Annoye	Tegwen Romportl	Olivia Stanley

# Town Crier of Hemlock moving up the social ladder through marriage?

Azariah Oates, Hemlock County



Alexa Lindstrom, who volunteered to be the mayor of Hemlock's town crier. Alexa takes it upon herself to wake up an hour early each day to prepare to wake the residents of Hemlock. Many of the residents enjoy her for her unique, carefree, helpful, kind, funny, & outgoing personality. One of the residents said they loved how much "... openness she has to reach out and be friends with others." She's received many fun titles such as the Hemlock crossing guard, the mom of Hemlock. She has created a wonderful atmosphere here in the city of Hemlock.

Now the Judge of the county of Garner

Many residents of the county are wondering about Miss Lindstrom's recent

climb on the social ladder of the badger state government. Some believe it is because of her charming and optimistic personality. Others believe that is because she truly deserves the chance to convict and punish the law. But the city of Shamrock firmly believes that it is because of Miss Lindstrom's recent "partnership" with the mayor of Hemlock, Miss Reda Saqib.



## Just Business or Love?

As the judge for the county of Gardner and the mayor of Hemlock City also in Gardner Judge Lindstrom and mayor Reda work closely together. Many have noticed that there are more than just business proposals flying. Some of the citizens have even proposed that the two get together and have a more matrimonial partnership. Recently, from the 5<sup>th</sup>-floor Hemlock city lounge area, Monday around 10 pm we can now confirm that there has been an actual marriage proposal from the mayor to judge Lindstrom. The soon-to-be couple has been planning their marriage and looks forward to having a successful wedding in the city of Hemlock.





*just married*

OLIVIA SEITZ AND AVERY JAMES

Earlier this week, during a good night circle, Cedar city citizens Olivia Seitz and Avery James announced that they had gotten married! The city is proud that these girls found the courage to be the very first married couple in Cedar! During the wedding, the maids of honor were Olivia Rosenberg and Tori Redfern and the flower girl was Mei Bean. Much help was needed to make this wedding possible. The city extends its gratitude to all who helped. Congratulations Olivia and Avery!

## Morning Routine of a

### Delegate

Azariah Oates, Garner County

The day is burning hot and the air is heavy & humid,  
but no matter the heated weather I can't stop moving.

Ev'ry morning starts my new routine, trudging hard through my daily grind,

Because here at state Badger, "to be late means being left behind."

As we walk, a crunch, pop, and crackle are loud background sounds,  
Of the many sneakers & sandals walking upon the rocky, gravel ground.  
A vibrant orange, proceed with cation, look left, look right, look left again,  
Watch your step because these gravel roads roads are still on the mend.

My head is pounding, ears are burning, I feel they may pop,

If I don't grasp the feeling of cool relief I fear I may drop.

Our destination is up ahead, glass doors open to reveal a cool shaded room,  
filled with bodacious, colorful flags, fancy shops, and an ACs that go vroom.  
But the journey's not over, nope, I climb up the mountain of steps and stairs,  
Then I rest my feet waiting patient and quietly until my counselor appears.

The citizens of Hemlock, girls giggling, girls applauding, girls connecting  
one by one,

I never thought that me and a bunch of strangers could have so much fun.

I'll never forget my very 1st encounter and how meeting was so great,

I'm a firm believer that I'll never forget my experience at Badger State.

Everyone @ goodnight  
Circle be like:



In yesterday's publication of Badger Tales, the City of Oak announced that they were ISO a rival city... well, Pine is ready to start beef. Just as there was no peace in Verona while the Capulets fought the Montagues, there shall be no peace in Knox County until this rivalry is settled.

Sincerely,  
Pine

## Elm Mourns Loss of Fellow Citizen

Hope Pelland, Elm

The past 72 hours has been a turn-up for the books. Those who have run for City, County, and/or Government positions have new found empathy for the politicians that they get a glimpse of on the TV screen. When politicians say that they lived a long and meaningful life - they should really emphasize the adjective long. It feels as if the tectonic plates have shifted on Earth's mantle by the time Delegates are dismissed from a Nominations and Primary Elections meeting. Reportedly, a girl from the city of Elm died Monday afternoon due to a common condition we all suffer from, impatience.

The city of Elm mourns the loss of a brave citizen. The case is still being investigated, therefore the victim's personal information will not be disclosed...yet. Witnesses say that the color of her dress did match the blood. Stay tuned for tomorrow's Badger Tale!



## City of Willow Embraces its Name

Abigael Walter, Willow

For many, the city they live in says little more than where they receive their mail and where they go to vote. As soon as citizens of Willow received their residency, however, they began wearing their city name as a badge of honor, and the Taylor Swift puns started flowing. When it came time to designate a nickname for citizens of Willow, the residents immediately passed up names like "Willowkins" in favor of the "Evermores", New businesses in the City of Willow wear names such as "Evermore Bakery: 1989. Another bakery, Sweet Willow, ends its signage with the slogan "The more that you say, the less I DOUGH." When asked, in the goodnight circle to write a song lyric that describes the events of the first day, many citizens of Willow were quick to quote Taylor Swift to describe their mixed emotions of nervousness, excitement and willingness to embrace the adventures yet to come. The Taylor Swift theme carried into Monday morning as the Town Crier awoke the city with a mix of door banging and "22" playing. Surely, the City of Willow will bond over Taylor Swift forever and "Evermore."

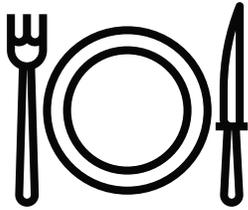
## The Balsam Shower Problem

Londyn Owens, Balsam

So much to do, so little time! Citizens of Balsam like all citizens of the state of Badger have busy schedules with little downtime. After long days of walking around and plenty of activity, many choose to wind down with a nice hot shower. However, issues arose when upon further inspection there were only 7 showers in our living quarters for 37 people. In addition, there was another problem, Time. With only 30 minutes each morning and night.

A Citizen of Balsam remarked, "[...]fit 30 people in the showers in 10 minutes[...].how?!". Despite the shortage of time and showers, the citizens of Balsam found a solution. During Sunday's city meeting, we decided upon a shower waitlist to be posted to our city board every morning and night. This has made our short window more efficient and orderly. This has brought peace and organization to the city of Balsam's mornings and nights.

RISE  
and  
SHINE



# What's for Lunch?

and dinner?

## HOME COOKING

CHICKEN NUGGETS  
RAVIOLI MARINARA  
CORN  
TATER TOTS  
HOT DOGS  
COOKIES & BARS

## TITAN GRILL

HAMBURGERS  
CHEESEBURGERS  
GRILLED CHICKEN BREASTS  
FRIES

## SLICE

PEPPERONI PIZZA  
CHEESE PIZZA  
BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA  
BREADSTICKS

## OODLES

PASTA BAR

## GREENS

SALAD BAR  
ASSORTED FRUIT

# LUNCH

## HOME COOKING

GENERAL TSO CHICKEN  
SWEET AND SOUR PORK  
WHITE RICE  
POTSTICKERS  
KEY LARGO VEGGIES  
CAKES & COOKIES

## TITAN GRILL

HAMBURGERS  
CHEESEBURGERS  
GRILLED CHICKEN BREASTS  
FRIES

## SLICE

PEPPERONI PIZZA  
CHEESE PIZZA  
BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA  
BREADSTICKS

## OODLES

MAC AND CHEESE BAR

## GREENS

SALAD BAR  
ASSORTED FRUIT

# DINNER