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More 'Outlook' inside today

Growth, spread, expansion. Call it what you want, but the region that calls Green Bay its hub is getting hot.



Highway expansions, business growth and sewer line extensions are transforming road construction into more suburban burps.

Growth, location, economic development and other issues facing area communities are the focus of the first of two NEW Outlook sections inside today's paper.

The survey, conducted by the St. Norbert College Survey Center in cooperation with a handful of community organizations and the Press-Gazette, shows why so many people think Brown County is a great place to live — and what problems need to be addressed to keep it that way.

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With a monthlong run, 'Miss Saigon' a boon to area businesses

Musical packs a wallop

Weidner Center not alone in reaping benefits

By Sean Schultz

From wedding and rentals to taxi cabs and temporary steel, Miss Saigon's monthlong run at the Weidner Center is making its mark on Green Bay's economy.



Miss Saigon's production is a major draw for the area.

Some local production managers at the Weidner Center are purchasing for production items.

Local area businesses are reaping the benefits of the musical's run. From wedding and rentals to taxi cabs and temporary steel, Miss Saigon's monthlong run at the Weidner Center is making its mark on Green Bay's economy.

Downtown project modified

Hotel plan scratched in favor of office space

By Steven Bruss

Plans for Riverwalk Commons, a downtown residential and commercial development, have changed.

A planned 40-story hotel will be replaced by office space, developer Michael Schwartz said.

"Because of the draw on office space, we will be an office building," Schwartz said.

Schwartz said the change is a result of downtown office space, especially given West Wisconsin's office market.

PCB meeting will be held after all

Groups say it's important step to educate public

By Susan Campbell

A public information session on the potential health effects of PCBs, expected this week by state and federal agencies overseeing the Fox River cleanup, will go on.

Health risks of PCBs — died up when the group this week extracted its statement that PCBs are not a significant human health concern.

Counselor helps students with more than just advice

Karpinski gives middle-schoolers a friend to talk to

By Lori Higgins

Debra Karpinski doesn't always know whether she's been successful in counseling a student until years after the fact.

There are people about Karpinski's age in her life who also possess her counseling background at the Golden Apple Awards luncheon.

It's not like laying highway where you can go back and see your lines are straight," said Karpinski, a Franklin Middle School guidance counselor.

"She's not just our counselor, she's our friend," said eighth-grade student James Thomas.

"It works as hard in everything she does as she really does," said Elizabeth Costello, an eighth-grader.

"We have great expectations," she said.

Friends: Debra Karpinski, a guidance counselor at Green Bay's Franklin Middle School, interacts with students during a group meeting.

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LOTTERIES

Friday's SuperCash

6 13 20 22 30 31

Pick 3: 0-5-5 Pick 4: 1-0-4-0

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DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME

Spring forward

MONEY

Fort James Corp. will add about 70 jobs in the Green Bay area by opening its corporate engineering center at its Green Bay West plant.

