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Library sponsors free storyteller program

Menasha  
The Menasha Public Library Youth Department will sponsor libraries/storyteller July Busk from Duerrmeister Memorial Library in Germantown from 1 to 1:45 p.m. July 21 for "Spice Stories with Hope."  
This free program is for school-age children only. No registration is necessary. For information, call the Youth Department at (920) 953-5166, ext. 700.

Planned Parenthood offers free health test

Planned Parenthood's Oshkosh clinic, 1494 High Ave., offers free health tests to low-income women.  
The Wisconsin Well Woman Program combines two previous programs — the federally-funded Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control Program and the state-funded Wisconsin Well Woman Health Screening Program.  
The program helps women 18 to 64 who have limited or no insurance and insufficient income to get

health care. Services include free screenings, diagnostic tests, referrals related to breast cancer, cervical cancer, heart disease and high blood pressure. Information on diabetes, osteoporosis, depression and domestic abuse also is available.  
For information about qualifications for the program, call (920) 235-6115.  
The Oshkosh clinic is open Monday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fenigold's area office open to public for day

Bob Schweder, Fox Valley regional coordinator for Sen. Russ Fenigold, announces the area office will be open from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday in Watonska City Hall, 210 E. Main St.  
The public may meet with Fenigold's representative to discuss federal issues. For those unable to attend, Fenigold's Green Bay staff can be reached at (920) 465-7500.



Top tomatoes

Don Gaffaney of Sunrock is seen with some of his tomatoes in his garage July 9. Gaffaney calls his company Natta-Gro, and tomatoes are his only crop and side-line job. He sells from his garage and, from early May till the Green Bay Farmers' Market opens each year in June, he stocks his local supermarkets. Once the Farmers' Market opens he sells exclusively there.

Settlement: Consumers urged to check telephone bills carefully every month

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to the Consumer Protection Agency, Oshkosh said.  
So Consumer Protection, in cooperation with the Winnebago County District Attorney's office, negotiated the settlement.  
\$511,881 in restitution for Exact customers for intrastate calls greater than 10 cents a minute for the period of May 15, 1998 through April 24, 1999.  
\$500,500 in 100-minute phone cards for every customer from that group who remained with Exact after Aug. 15, 1998.  
\$246,243 in forfeitures paid to the State of Wisconsin.  
Exact agreed to the settlement without admitting any liability or wrongdoing.  
Fuchs filed the forfeiture action in Winnebago County Circuit Court on Wednesday at the request of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.  
"One of the strongest consumer protection records in the state is set here in Winnebago County," Oshkosh said.  
"District attorney Paul Fuchs and his staff have been some of the top consumer protection district attorneys in the state. That's why we wanted to have it filed here in Winnebago County."  
Oshkosh said restitution will be sent to consumers in 120 days or by mid-November. The average reimbursement will be just under \$40, but some will be several hundred dollars. He said consumers do not have to apply for reimbursement checks. The checks, with a calling card for 100 minutes, which is worth \$25, will be sent to consumers.  
"We urge consumers to check their telephone bills over carefully every month," Oshkosh said.  
Whiteaker agreed, "Make sure you're paying for what you're supposed to be paying for. Don't let them take advantage of you."  
Consumers with telecommunications complaints are urged to call the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at (800) 423-1213.  
A Zepherus may be reached at (920) 426-6676.

Scientists' group says dredging is effective

By Ed Quenneville  
The support for position on dredging, said Ed Lynch, who is currently retained by the feasibility study. "We view this report as being fairly positive."  
The FREAT group was assembled in April 1998 to review plans by the FRG companies to monitor the effectiveness of dredging at Depot N, a three-acre PCB hot spot that changed to the south shore of the river at Kimberly.  
FREAT is composed of four university scientists and a scientist from the U.S. Geological Survey. The report focused on the 1998 and 1999 winter dredging at Depot N, between November 1998 and January 1999 when winter shut down the operation.  
The decontamination project shows that in 21 days nearly 38 pounds of PCBs and 3 pounds of mercury were permanently removed from the Fox River, said team chairman James Hartley of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Water Resources Institute.  
"This is a substantial amount that will not be transported downstream to Green Bay to possibly enter the food chain."  
The scientists estimate that 4 pounds of PCBs escaped during dredging and were carried down

Murak: City celebration

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Hawk and storyteller Debra Weisenberger.  
The Neenah High School Spirit Squad will operate a concession stand in adjacent Shattuck lot to be a day for the people of Neenah to celebrate what we have built together for ourselves and for future generations.  
"People should come even if they've already seen the new library," Whipple said. "It's going to be a day for the people of Neenah to celebrate what we have built together for ourselves and for future generations."  
The library's normal Saturday hours will be cancelled to match the celebration, and the library parking lot will be closed to traffic during the day.  
Visitors are asked to park on the street in front of the library and in the parking lot at the nearby Neenah Center office.  
The Shattuck Park boat launch will be closed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to accommodate the celebration.  
Date Brehme is a writer for Thomson Wisconsin Newspapers/The Appleton Post-Crescent.

Three new programs coming to Moraine Park

By Jim Colgan  
FOND DU LAC — Watching television soon could mean new occupational opportunities for Fond du Lac County residents.  
This week, the Moraine Park College District Board approved the addition of dental hygiene and surgical technology degree programs to run with existing programs offered at Wausau County Technical College.  
With these programs, area students will use interactive television in Fond du Lac classrooms in Wausau.  
Lucia Francis, dean of health occupations and child care, said the programs will be among the first of many technology-based partnerships.  
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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN  
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2000 at 3:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, fourth floor, 215 Church Avenue, for the purpose of reviewing proposed equipment to be purchased and used by the Oshkosh Police Department from money received from the federal funded Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. Any and all persons with questions regarding the purchase of this police equipment will be heard at that time.  
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Pamela R. Ubrig, City Clerk