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Heartland Farms holds groundbreaking for new training center

Taking time for a photo at the site of the new Heartland Farms, Inc. Farm Operations, Technology, and Training Center after the official groundbreaking on Sept. 25 were: Ted Burkowski, Town of Colburn chairman; TJ Kennedy, Heartland Farms vice president; Dave Knights, co-founder Heartland Farms; Jeremie Pavelski, president Heartland Farms; Alicia Pavelski, project coordinator; Barbara Pavelski; and Richard Pavelski, CEO Heartland Farms.

Heartland Farms, Inc. breaks ground for Farm Operations, Technology, & Training

The Hancock-based Heartland Farms, Inc., the largest employer in Adams County, held a groundbreaking for their new Farm Operations, Technology, and Training Center on Sept. 25.

The ceremony was held to commemorate the investment the farm has in the future as well as celebrate the new 30,000 square foot training center.

Heartland Farms Project Manager Alicia Pavelski and President Jeremie Pavelski worked with the Stevens Point-based Ellis Construction Team, consisting of Vice President of Business Development Andrew Halverson and Architect Jay Johnson, to create a blueprint for the new 30,000 square foot facility. The training center is scheduled for completion in spring 2016.

To open the groundbreaking ceremony, Jeremie

Pavelski welcomed those in attendance, including Heartland Farms employees, members of the community, State Rep. Scott Krug, and Senator Julie Lassa, area



This is an architectural rendering of what the new 30,000 square foot Heartland Farms, Inc., Operations, Technology, and Training Center will look like when it is completed in spring 2016.

growers, and the members from the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association (WPVGA).

"Our new Farm

Operations, Technology, and Training Center will have the capabilities to handle over 80 employees simultaneously for training and implementation," said Pavelski. "It sets the stage

for conducting continuing research and development for best practices not only in farming, but also in fostering corporate efficiency and

overall technology." Heartland Farms currently has over 240 employees, farms over 22,000 acres, and grows "enough potatoes to fill Lambeau's playing field to a height of 186 feet."

Jeremie Pavelski also added that the new training center was not the only project Heartland Farms had been working on this year. The farm currently has plans to build a 75,000 square foot grading facility and replaced an old 200,000 CWT (hundred weight) storage facility with a new, technologically advanced 320,000 CWT storage located off-site to help limit the number of miles of travel to transport the potatoes from the field to storage, he stated.

"With these accumulated projects, we will invest over \$20 million in brand new long-term infrastructure to help ensure success for generations to come," Pavelski said.

Central Wisconsin. For more information or to register, contact Prosperity Coach Ray Kaluzny at rkaluzny_gw@gwicc.org 920-659-8880, 920-787-3319, and 715-942-1700.

The FVTC Wautoma Regional Center is located at the CAPsell Building, 205 E. Main Street, Suite 12A, Wautoma.

Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center to host Community Fair

The Waushara-Wautoma Senior Community Center in partnership with the Waushara Prevention Council, Active Aging Committee, will host the 2nd annual Community Fair from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 3.

"We invite the community to see the wide and diverse variety of organizations and businesses that Waushara County has to offer," said Deb Koneczal, Senior Center program director. "We will also be offering flu and pneumonia shots that day and provide a drop off for outdated and unused prescription medications. All shots will be offered on a cash basis or

Medicare payment." If you've ever wondered what you might be missing as far as resources in the county, this is your chance to find out. Many of the vendors will have handouts and can provide information on how you might get involved. It's free, so bring a friend and plan on an interesting and engaging experience.

The Waushara-Wautoma Senior Center is located at W8220 Cottonville Ave., Wautoma, at the corner of Hwy 22 South and Cottonville Ave.

For additional information, please call 920-787-2055 or visit www.facebook.com/wautomaseniorcenter.

CHN/ThedaCare to host high school career experience event

Community Health Network is offering a healthcare career course for area high school students in the Lower Level Meeting Room at CHN-Berlin Memorial Hospital on Oct. 15 from noon until 3 p.m.

The three-hour, interactive event is designed to help high school students learn about various healthcare careers. The students will rotate in small groups through three different career areas, are provided a packet of information, and given a completion certificate if they need attendance verification for classroom credit.

This course is a prerequisite for any student who also

wishes to job shadow within CHN or the ThedaCare system. Students who anticipate scheduling a job shadow experience should sign up for this October session, as classes are offered only throughout the school year (not during the summer months) and this will be the only course offered in Berlin this year. Other classes will be offered in Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Appleton.

This course is offered in conjunction with the Fox Valley Health Care Alliance. To sign up, visit www.fvha.org and click on High School Career Experience link. Registration is limited to 45 students.

Wild Rose Manor to host Harvest Fundraiser

The Wild Rose Manor will host their 1st annual Harvest Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Throughout the event there will be 50/50 raffles every hour, vendor raffles, free blood pressure checks, and a bake sale. Food will also be served for a fee and includes

chili, brats, and hamburgers. The fundraiser is being held to help raise funds for the residents to enhance their experience outdoors by adding a shelter to the rose garden, plants, and flowers as well as wheelchair accessible ground games and a raised vegetable garden.



Corazalla donates \$5,000 to Oak Hill Cemetery
Nan Corazalla presented a check for \$5,000 to Wild Rose Village Trustee Mary Pilz for the Wild Rose's Oak Hill Cemetery on Sept. 12. The donation will help pay for the repaving of the road in the cemetery. Corazalla is from Minnesota and has family ties to Wild Rose and Oak Hill Cemetery.

FVTC-Wautoma offers Career Development Workshop

Fox Valley Technical College's (FVTC) Prosperity Center will be offering a free Career Development Workshop from 1-3 p.m. on Oct. 7, 14, and 21, at the FVTC-Wautoma Regional Center.

The workshop will help participants to discover and assess interests, skills, personality, and decision-making techniques as they

relate to a career path. Participants will explore occupations, labor markets, career paths, and education programs that would be suitable.

The workshops meet for three sessions for a total of six hours. An individual appointment with a career counselor will be part of the workshop and will be offered

at no cost. Participants must be able to commit to attend all three sessions to obtain the personal development benefits. These sessions build upon the previous sessions.

The Career Development Workshop is sponsored by FVTC's Prosperity Center, which is a joint partnership program between FVTC and Goodwill Industries of North

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Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4	Mon 10/5
63/39	63/40	61/37	58/38	61/39
Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

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