

THE *messenger*

summer 2019



New Building Plans Span the City of Janesville

We have recently announced that we are moving forward with new sites for both our Legacy Center and our headquarters due to timing and complexity of the original riverfront site. Our new expansion plans continue to contribute to Janesville's overall redevelopment strategy and we are happy to announce that the Legacy Center will be located in the Chase/First National Bank Building at 100 W. Milwaukee Street in downtown Janesville and our headquarters will occupy the 16 wooded acres of the former Moose Lodge site at 2701 Rockport Road.

Moving locations means that we can begin construction immediately and ensures that we can meet the timeline to donate our Kennedy Road Administrative Building to HealthNet in 2021. We will now have four branches, administrative offices, a conference center, and the Legacy Center that span the entire city of Janesville.



*Future site of our headquarters,
2701 Rockport Road.*



*Future site of the Legacy Center,
100 West Milwaukee Street.*

Voted #1 Financial Institution Nine Years in a Row



For the 9th year in a row, Blackhawk has been named the #1 Best Financial Institution in Rock County in the Janesville Gazette's Readers' Choice Awards! We are honored to receive this award again and want to thank all the residents in Rock County who voted for us through the Gazette's independent survey. Thank you for your vote and your business. We will continue to work hard to provide the best possible member service and products without gimmicks or fine print. "It's our privilege to serve the communities in Rock County. We want to exceed your expectations and be a partner in achieving your financial goals. Thank you for voting for us," said Sherri Stumpf, Blackhawk's CEO.

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Summer Calendar of Events

- July 4** Closed for Independence Day
- July 4** 4th of July Parade – Milton
- July 13** Fast Feet for Families – Janesville
- July 19-21** Tobacco Heritage Days – Edgerton
- July 23-28** Rock County 4-H Fair – Janesville
- August 2-4** LPGA Pro Am Golf Event – Janesville
- August 4** Tallman House Arts & Crafts Festival – Janesville
- August 8** Milton Area Chamber of Commerce Community Expo & Business After 5 – Milton
- August 9** YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – Janesville
- August 17** Coffee Break Festival – Stoughton
- August 17** Noon Rotary Corn Roast – Janesville
- August 18** Chicken BBQ – Milton
- August 18** Riverside Park Music Festival & Noon Lions Club Chicken Roast – Janesville
- August 23** American Red Cross Blood Drive at Court St. branch – Janesville
- August 24** Westgate Corridor Block Party – Janesville
- August 25** 27th Annual Bert Blain Memorial Heart Walk – Janesville
- September 2** Closed for Labor Day
- September 6-7** Chilimania – Edgerton
- September 7-15** SCWBA Parade of Homes – Janesville
- September 14** 9th Annual Victory Run-Walk – Edgerton Hospital
- September 18** Spirit of Peoria Bus Tour
- September 20** Rock County Senior Fair – Janesville
- September 21** Membership Appreciation Picnic – Janesville

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Pick Up Your Community Coupon Book Today

We have savings that are sure to please! Everyone wins with the Community Coupon Book because you get valuable coupons, and our community businesses receive local support. Stop by any Blackhawk branch to pick up the ninth annual coupon book, which features special offerings from 112 local area member businesses. This year we redesigned the coupon book to make it even easier to find the best deals.

Also, remember that local business coupons are available at your fingertips with the Buy Local by Blackhawk mobile app. Thank you for giving back to the community by shopping local!



Get all of our coupons on line by downloading our Buy Local by Blackhawk App

It's NEW & Easy to Transfer Money on our Mobile App



Now you can move money between your Blackhawk accounts, and to and from accounts at other financial institutions. With Blackhawk's Mobile Banking, you can safely control your money from anywhere at any time.

If you have an account at another financial institution, you can use Blackhawk's new External Transfer feature to move funds between that account and your account at Blackhawk. It's safe and easy. All you need to do is open Blackhawk's Mobile Banking app, go to "Settings," and select "Make External Transfers."

To set up the feature, you will need the routing number and account number of your non-Blackhawk account. As part of the setup process, two small deposits will be made into that account. Enter the deposit amounts into Mobile Banking to confirm your account. Next, you will see your approved non-Blackhawk accounts in your available transfer list ready to use.

Please note that transfers between external accounts will complete in approximately three business days. If you have any questions call 1-800-779-5555.

Thanks for Joining us at the 54th Annual Meeting

Our 54th Annual Meeting took place on Sunday, May 5, at the Holiday Inn Express and Conference Center in Janesville, with over 350 people in attendance.

Our Board of Directors and CEO, Sherri Stumpf, reported on the strong financial health of the credit union, as well as our progress and growth in 2018. We featured the faces behind the phones with pictures

of our call center representatives placed around the conference center. We also want you to meet the people in our call center who diligently answer calls every day and help you with any financial questions or concerns.

Every year we look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Meet Our Call Center Specialists



Kim



Vicki



Courtney



Justine



Mary Ann



Rachel



Julie



Stephanie



Jessica



Natalie

Hats Off to our Scholarship Winners

Blackhawk is proud to support the future of our local student members by offering scholarship opportunities. This year's applicants were presented with a unique twist. We asked students to submit a video explaining the importance of their field of study and how the community has impacted or influenced them. Our Scholarship Committee was impressed by the professionalism and creativity of the video submissions. Please join us in congratulating this year's Blackhawk scholarship recipients:

Glenn Lea Presidential Award

Adeline Rammer

L. Patrick McGuire Presidential Award

Erin Osborne

Scholarship of Excellence

Taylor Sass

Matthew Schroeder

Paige Schwank

Hayden Kedrowski

Claire Mikkleson

Benjamin Brudette

Cailyn Austin

Brenna Haakinson

Lauron William

Emily Suiter

Kolden Severson

Erin Greschner

Kloe Keikhafer

Alexys Olson

Joelle Tarczewski

Jenna Gianakos

Watch for
next year's
scholarship
program.



Giving a Piece of General Motors' History One Brick at a Time

Thousands of people from across the Midwest traveled to our headquarters in Janesville on Saturday, May 4, for the chance to get a piece of General Motors' history. Drivers waited their turn to get two free bricks and a certificate of authenticity from the demolished GM production plant, which shut its doors more than a decade ago, but left bonds of friendship, family and hard work.

As people drove through the line, they shared their stories. Many had very close ties to the Janesville GM plant with as many as four generations of employees in their family. One man told us he drove 675 miles in his 1970 Chevrolet Impala, that was built at the Janesville plant, just to get a brick and a piece of history.

We've learned that the bricks mean something different to each person, but mostly they provide a tangible way for people to remember the legacy of the plant and its impact on their lives.

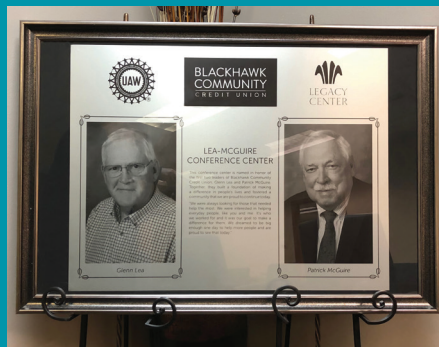
The last of the GM plant came down on May 31 and we are in the process of obtaining more bricks for anyone who wasn't able to be here for the first distribution.



Watch our Legacy Center Facebook page for information on the next distribution.

Announcing the Future Lea McGuire Conference Center

At the annual meeting, we announced that our new conference center will be named the Lea McGuire Conference Center in honor of our first two presidents. We are grateful for their commitment to Blackhawk's growth, membership and the community. Glenn Lea and Patrick McGuire were presented with a plaque that will be displayed in the Lea McGuire Conference Center, which is planned to be built as part of our new headquarters in 2021.



No Bake Key Lime Pie Recipe

*Favorite summer recipe from employee
CeeCee Philipps*

- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1 package (0.3 oz) sugar-free lime gelatin
- 2 cartons (6 oz each) key lime yogurt
- 1 carton (8 oz) frozen fat-free whipped topping, thawed
- 1 reduced-fat graham cracker crust (6 oz)
- In a large bowl, add boiling water to gelatin; stir 2 minutes to completely dissolve. Whisk in yogurt. Fold in whipped topping. Pour into crust.

Cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Enjoy!

Celebrating Syttende Mai in Stoughton

We're proud to have participated in the 66th Annual Syttende Mai Celebration in Stoughton from May 17-19. Families love Stoughton's Norwegian festival with dancing, parades, art, Viking games and food. Blackhawk volunteers wore full Viking attire in the canoe races and walked or ran in the 10-20 mile races. They also gave out Viking hats, and handed out candy during the parade while walking next to and riding on our fun 30-foot Viking ship.

We want to thank everyone that stopped out to say hello at our booth & helped make the festival memorable.



Setting the Pace with the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix

The streets of downtown Janesville will be lined with thousands of people again this year at the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix on June 25 as part of the Tour of America's Dairyland. Blackhawk will have a booth in the Janesville Gazette parking lot directly across from the start and finish line. Experience the excitement as cyclists ride



elbow-to-elbow reaching speeds that exceed 30 miles per hour. Stop at our booth and watch professional cyclists from all over the world race past our booth between 10 am and 8 pm.



Member Appreciation Picnic on Festival Street

Blackhawk's annual member appreciation picnic is our opportunity to celebrate you and thank you for your membership with us. The place to be on September 21, between 11 am and 2 pm is in the heart of our community

in downtown Janesville on Festival Street. Bring the whole family and join in the fun featuring classic yard games, decades of music and a delicious lunch along the beautiful Rock River. Mark your calendars and watch for more information that will be posted in our branches and on our website.



Recognizing our Leadership Development Academy Graduates

Blackhawk believes in the personal and professional development of its employees and the impact they can make in our community and for our membership. The Leadership Development Academy of Rock County has a mission to inspire leaders and strengthen our community. Each year we select some of our finest to participate in this meaningful program.

We are proud of Teresa Riesterer and Erin Goepfert, our employees who graduated from the program this May. They diligently worked on their capstone group projects, both striving to make our community a better place.



Through the Eyes of Rock County Veterans

Erin's team completed a project called "Through the Eyes of Rock County Veterans." It consists of a film that features stories of local Rock County Veterans. Copies will be donated to surrounding

schools, as well as the Rock County Historical Society. The team held an event including basket raffles and a public showing of the film on May 5, at the Eclipse Center in Beloit. All the proceeds were donated to VetsRoll, a local organization that takes veterans to Washington, D.C. providing closure, gratitude and respect for their sacrifices.

**THROUGH
THE EYES**
OF ROCK COUNTY VETERANS



Milton Area Youth Center - A Long-Lasting Future

Teresa's team worked with the Milton Area Youth Center (MAYC). MAYC is an after-school, drop-in center for middle school and high school students in Milton.

It is funded entirely through community support. The team made it their mission to assist MAYC in securing their future by identifying sustainable funding in the Milton community and focusing on the future.



Milton Area Youth Center

Summer Fun Starts with Tickets to Six Flags and Milwaukee Zoo

Start your summer adventure by visiting any of our branches to receive special savings on tickets for Six Flags Great America or the Milwaukee County Zoo.



Six Flags®
GREAT AMERICA

ALL TICKETS
\$52.50^{EA.}

Milwaukee County Zoo

ADULT TICKETS
\$12.75

CHILDREN
(3-12 years)
\$10.50

Thank You

We'd like to recognize Blackhawk members Nicole Enger and Amanda McCulloch, who provided the beautiful summer photos featured in our front-page header. Thanks, Nicole and Amanda, for sharing your talents with us!

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Capture Wisconsin for our Calendar Contest

It's time to submit your photos for a chance to be featured in our 2020 Calendar. This year we are looking for pictures of your favorite place in Wisconsin. Whether it's a picture of the sun setting through a rock formation at Devil's Lake State Park or kids running in rows of golden hay, we want your pictures. To enter, capture your favorite place in a picture and submit your photo* through the Secure File Upload link at www.bhccu.org. Be sure to include your full name, contact information and "2020 Calendar Image" in the department field. Please tell us where the photo was taken and why it's your favorite place in the notes section by October 1, 2019 for the opportunity to win.

Cover photo prize: \$100 gift card

Other photo prizes: \$50 gift card

*Photo submissions become property of Blackhawk Community Credit Union

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