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Weekly news, inspiration, updates and happenings

The Fondy Frontline

Collars and Clippers in Lomira offers gentle, luxury dog grooming from owner Ellie Griesbach, who has more than 10 years of experience. With services like baths, cuts, and nail care, Ellie focuses on keeping pets comfortable while giving owners peace of mind.

Faces Of Our Future

Watching the St. Patrick's Day Parade from the window at Throwback Pockets was a great reminder to slow down and enjoy the moment. Irish's Trolley and Sully's horse and carriage were definite highlights as the parade rolled through downtown. 🍀

Play Explore Repeat

Fond du Lac Rugby Inc. has been building athletes, character, and community since 2004 through programs ranging from youth flag rugby to high school and men's teams. The organization's 2026 Wolfpac Rugby Sportsman Raffle will help support youth development and club operations while bringing the community together for a fun-filled event.

Hometown Heroes

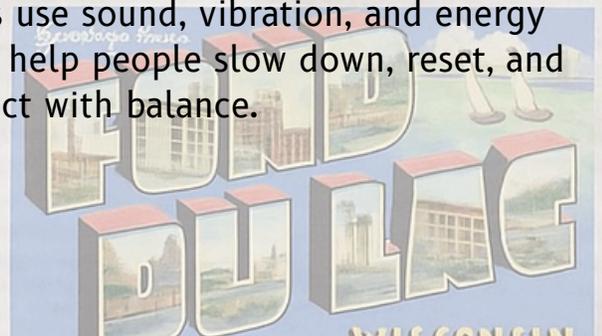
Jim, a longtime community servant and funeral director, is facing costly treatments for P16 Positive Squamous Cell Carcinoma, and the community is coming together to support him. A benefit at Marytown Athletic Club on April 18 will feature music, food, and bucket raffles to help ease the financial burden for Jim and his family.

Creative Corner

Shakey Joes Bar and Grill in Mount Calvary has become a beloved spot for locals and visitors, offering hearty bar-and-grill favorites alongside lively entertainment. With live music, karaoke nights, and a welcoming small-town atmosphere, it's the perfect place to enjoy good food and great company.

Finding Balance

Elaine Elizabeth is bringing holistic healing and relaxation to Downtown Fond du Lac through the Heart Activation initiative. Her sessions use sound, vibration, and energy work to help people slow down, reset, and reconnect with balance.



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THE FONDY FRONTLINE

Collars and Clippers Brings Gentle, Luxury Dog Grooming to Lomira

Please join me in welcoming Collars and Clippers to the area! Collars and Clippers is a dog grooming salon located at 713 Railroad Ave in Lomira, WI. 53048. Their phone number is 920 539 7978.

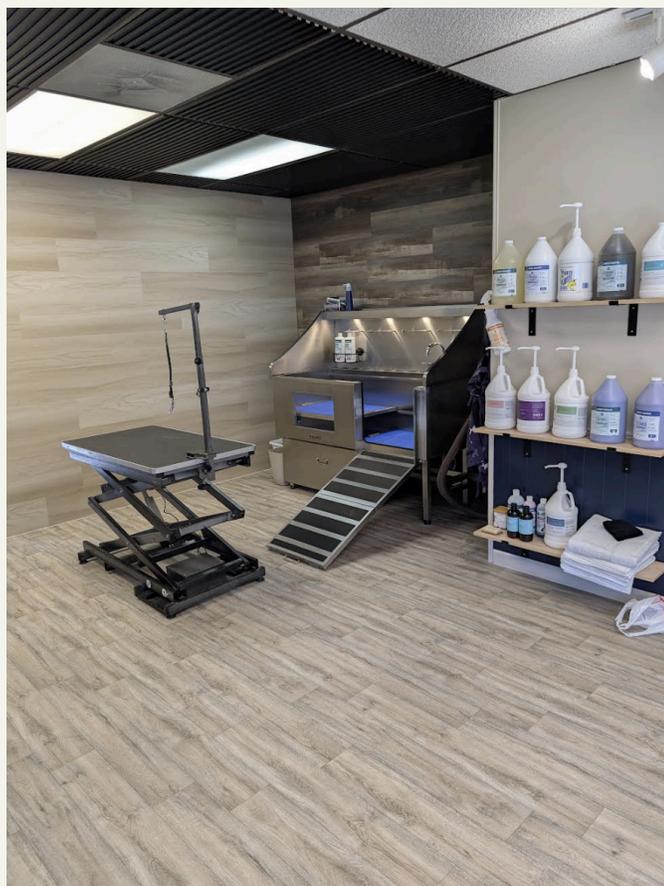
www.collarsandclippers.com

Owner Ellie Griesbach has been in the grooming business over 10 years. Ellie's focus is on providing a calm, gentle luxury experience for your furry friends.

Services offered include baths, cuts, nails and anal gland suppression keeping your pet looking fabulous and feeling comfortable.

Ellie is certified in pet first aid and CPR so your dog will be in good hands.

Helping dogs and educating owners is a top priority for Collars and Clippers. Gentle , patient interactions lead to a positive experience for your dog. Ellie would eventually like to add a second groomer to her salon and become a certified Master Groomer.



Written by: Jill Wilhelms

I Love FDL Faces of our future

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Downtown Fond du Lac was filled with green, music, and a lot of smiles during the St. Patrick's Day Parade this weekend. I don't get to actually sit down and watch parades very often, so this one was a nice change of pace. I ended up catching it from the front window at Throwback Pockets, which turned out to be the perfect spot to see everything roll by.

One of my favorite parts was seeing Irish's Trolley come through downtown. It had that classic St. Patrick's Day feel to it and the crowd loved it. Another highlight was the horse and carriage from Sully's Bar, which honestly felt like something straight out of an old-school parade. Seeing the horses move through the streets with everyone cheering made the whole thing feel a little more special.

Sometimes we get so busy running around that we forget to stop and enjoy things like this. Watching the parade roll through downtown, seeing families out, and hearing the music echo through the streets was a great reminder of how fun these community traditions can be. I'm really glad I took the time to watch this one. 🍀

Happy  St. Patrick's Day 



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Jim Sippel Fundraiser

Event by [Lisa Sippel-Frank](#), [Stacy Schweitzer](#) and 3 others

Marytown Athletic Club

All are welcome

Jim has served many people and families in their time of need over the years. Now it's our time to serve him and his family. Jim has been very active in our community not only is he a Funeral Director in New Holstein and St Cloud, he has also served on the Kiel Fire Dept, St Cloud Fire Department (19 years) and as a member of the Lions Club. Jim has been diagnosed with P16 Positive Squamous Cell Carcinoma and treatments are costly. This benefit is help relieve some of the financial burden of his treatments.

When: April 18th 11 am - 6 pm

Where: Marytown Athletic Club

Music: Brent Bel 1 pm - 4 pm

Food and refreshments

Bucket Raffles

Jim has helped so many, let's get together and help him in this time of need

If interested in donating a Bucket Raffle or cash, please contact Lisa on messenger or 920-251-8669.



Author: Darren Goodpaster



Shakey Joes Bar and Grill

Located in the welcoming small town of Mount Calvary, Shakey Joes Bar and Grill has become a favorite gathering place for locals and visitors looking for great food and lively entertainment. Known for its friendly atmosphere and small-town hospitality, Shakey Joes offers the perfect combination of delicious bar-and-grill favorites and fun nightlife.

Great Food That Hits the Spot

At the heart of Shakey Joes is a menu packed with satisfying comfort food. Guests can enjoy classic bar favorites like juicy burgers, hearty sandwiches, and flavorful appetizers that are perfect for sharing with friends. Whether you're stopping in for dinner, grabbing a quick bite after work, or fueling up for a night of music and singing, the food at Shakey Joes always delivers.

Pair your meal with a cold drink from the bar and settle in for an evening of great conversation and entertainment.

Live Music and Local Talent

Entertainment plays a big role in what makes Shakey Joes special. The bar regularly features live music, bringing talented local musicians to the stage. From classic rock to country and crowd-favorite covers, live performances help create an energetic and welcoming vibe that keeps the crowd coming back. The intimate setting makes every performance feel personal—perfect for enjoying great music with friends while relaxing in a laid-back atmosphere.

Karaoke Nights with D-Man Entertainment

For those who love the spotlight, karaoke nights at Shakey Joes are always a highlight. Hosted by D-Man Entertainment, these events turn the bar into a stage where anyone can grab the microphone and sing their favorite songs.

Whether you're a seasoned karaoke performer or just singing for fun with friends, the supportive crowd and lively atmosphere make every performance memorable.

March Karaoke Schedule

If you're looking for a fun night out in Mount Calvary, mark your calendar:

- **Saturday, March 14 – 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM**
- **Saturday, March 28 – 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM**

Both nights promise great music, lots of laughs, and plenty of crowd participation.

A True Small-Town Gathering Place

What truly makes Shakey Joes stand out is the sense of community. Located right in the heart of Mount Calvary, the bar has become a place where friends gather, neighbors catch up, and visitors are always welcomed like regulars.

With **great food, live music, and unforgettable karaoke nights**, Shakey Joes Bar and Grill continues to be one of Mount Calvary's favorite spots for fun, entertainment, and good times. 🎵🍷🎸

Author: Darren Goodpaster

PLAY. EXPLORE. REPEAT.



Fond du Lac Rugby Builds Community On and Off the Field

Building a legacy since 2004, **Fond du Lac Rugby Inc.** is more than just a sport-it's a community. From our flagship **Stoutmen** high school teams to our youth flag programs, we provide a comprehensive pathway for athletes of all ages to learn the game, build character.

We invite the community to support the next generation of ruggers at our premier annual event!

2026 Wolfpac Rugby Sportsman Raffle

Join us for an afternoon of camaraderie and prizes. All proceeds directly fund our youth development programs and club operations.

- **WHEN:** Saturday, March 21, 2026 | Doors open at 2:00 PM
- **WHERE:** American Legion Hall, 500 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac, WI
- **TICKETS:** \$100 per ticket (Winners need not be present to win!)
- **ADDITIONAL ON SITE RAFFLES** Pew*Pew*Pew (\$20 ticket-Buy 5 get 2 free) 75/25, 50/50

Join the Pack: 2026 Season Lineup

Whether you are a seasoned pro or picking up a ball for the first time, there is a place for you on the pitch:

- **Spring Season (March-May):** Stoutmen High School & Jr. Stoutmen Middle School
- **Summer Season (June-August):** Boomers & Wolfpac Men's Sides

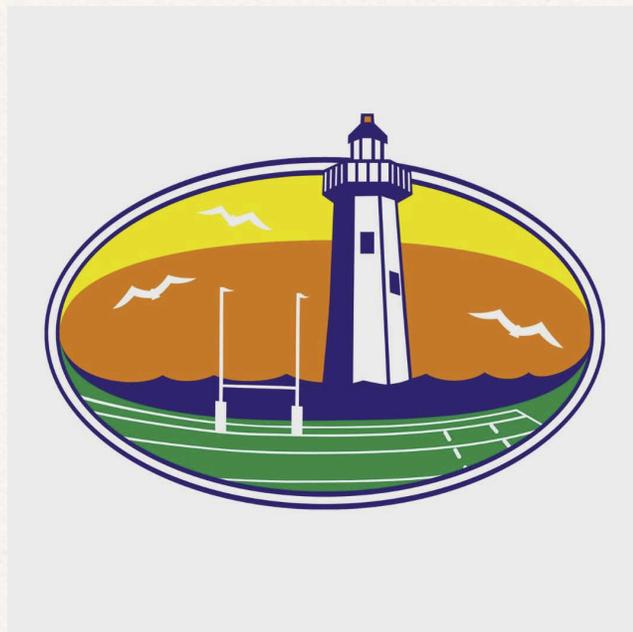
More Than Just Rugby

We are proud to be part of the Fond du Lac fabric. Look for us volunteering at the **Light Show Snack Cabin**, serving up brats at **Walleye Weekend**, or marching in local parades. From axe throwing to paintball, our offseason is just as active as our regular season.

Support the sport. Join the tradition. Get your raffle tickets today!

For more information on registration or the raffle, visit the Fond du Lac Rugby Official Website or follow us on social media.

Author: Candace A. VP of the rugby board.



Finding Balance

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Healing From The Heart

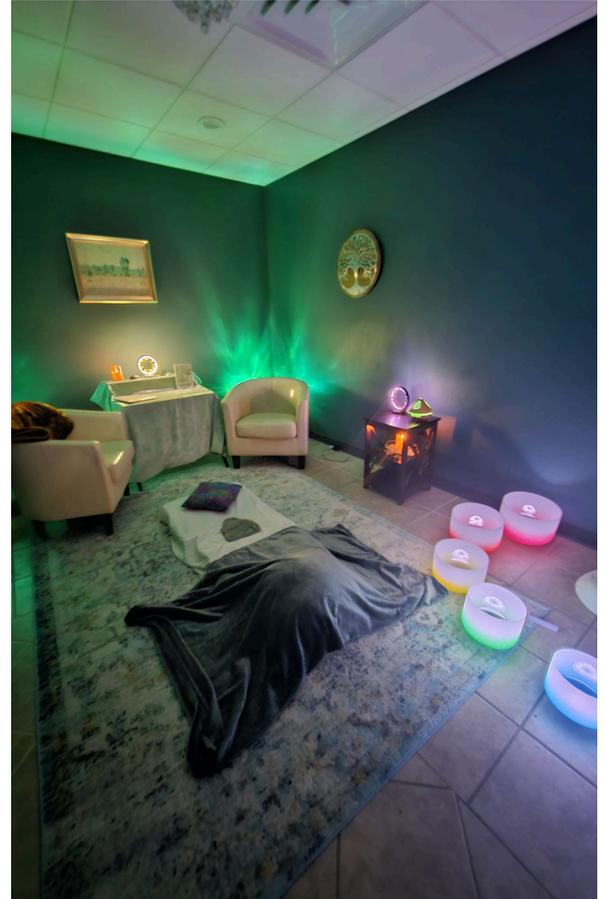
TElaine Elizabeth Joins Downtown Fond du Lac's Heart Activation Downtown Fond du Lac's Heart Activation initiative continues to highlight creativity, wellness, and unique experiences throughout the district.

One of the individuals bringing that energy to life is Elaine Elizabeth, a Holistic Healing Facilitator whose work centers on helping people reconnect with balance within the body, mind, and heart. Elaine's approach is creating a supportive space for people looking to move beyond survival mode and rediscover a deeper sense of alignment.

Her sessions focus on gentle yet powerful techniques that encourage emotional release, relaxation, and energetic restoration. Among her offerings are Sound MediZen, Heart Activation Journey, and Chakra Balancing and Restoration.

During these sessions, Elaine incorporates tools such as crystal singing bowls, tuning forks, crystal pyramids, and shamanic drumming, using vibration and sound to help calm the nervous system and encourage a state of deep ease.

Whether someone is feeling overwhelmed, stretched thin, or simply curious about holistic wellness, Elaine's work invites participants to slow down and experience a restorative reset. As the Heart Activation initiative continues to spread inspiration throughout downtown, Elaine Elizabeth's offerings provide another opportunity for visitors and residents to explore healing, connection, and self-care in the heart of the community.



Author: Kristin Santini

**HEART ACTIVATION
MARCH SPRING OFFERINGS**

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This week is **PACKED** with awesome deals from some of Fond du Lac's favorite small businesses! 🌟🛒 If you've been needing a sign to shop local... this is it. 🤝❤️ Dive into the specials below, show love to the shops that make our city feel like home, and have an amazing week, Fondy! 😍🌟

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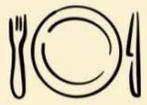
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