

# Students and Adults Enjoy Peshtigo Chamber Expo

The Peshtigo Area Chamber of Commerce along with the Peshtigo School District hosted the popular Peshtigo Area Career, Education, and Community Expo at the Peshtigo Middle High School on Wednesday, March 9.

The event was attended by close to 600 people, most being that of Peshtigo Middle High School Students as well as a substantial amount of public. The purpose of the event was to bring students, those seeking employment, career change, or continuing education to enhance, or seek a new career path.

In preparation of the event

students participated in a survey as well as through student participation in planning, we have learned from Peshtigo 10th and 11th graders what students' perceptions of our local community are and what matters to them.

Students are concerned about safety, good schools, good-paying jobs in a range of fields and working environments, investment in our community, a greater range of activities available to young people, more city-wide events, a welcoming community environment for all people, and an environment where veterans,

retirees, and people with families want to be.

Students also value everything a community can offer, strong manufacturing, a flourishing theatre, and arts community, locally-owned restaurants, farm communities, retail centers, and activities and resources for people from birth through senior living.

Breakout sessions were held in 15 classrooms, each classroom featuring presenters in the fields of:

Business-Entrepreneur, Business Management, and

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Jim Koronkiewicz, BPM General Manager, and Jan Allman, Senior Vice President, Fincantieri Marine



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Expo presenters from various career fields



**CAREER DAY** - Representatives of various professions were at Peshtigo High School on Wednesday March 9 for the Peshtigo Area Career, Education and Community Expo hosted by the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce and Peshtigo High School. A crowd of approximately 600 people mostly students attended the event. Purpose of the expo was to bring students, those seeking employment, career change or continuing education to enhance or seek a new career path. **Top Photo**-Members of the City of Peshtigo and Town of Peshtigo Fire Departments along with a representative of the Emergency Rescue Squad were present to answer questions and show students the type of equipment used in treating victims in need of first aid and in fires. Pictured left to right; Town of Peshtigo Fire Chief Mike Folgert, City of Peshtigo firefighter Crystal Klimek, City of Peshtigo 2nd Assistant Chief Joel Ahrens, Cathi Malke, member of the Emergency Rescue Squad and City of Peshtigo Fire Department Lieutenant Dave Swiatnicki. **Middle Photo**-Town of Peshtigo firefighter Jim Meyer and Fire Chief Mike Folgert show students the proper technique of how to use a fire extinguisher. **Bottom Photo**-City of Peshtigo firefighter Crystal Klimek assists a student with putting on an air pack while City of Peshtigo Fire Department 2nd Assistant Chief Joel Ahrens looks on.



NWTC faculty demonstrating CNC machining to students

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meeting, where training included To Do or Not To Do with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, Elections with the Wisconsin Elections Commission, and Alcohol licensing with Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Spring Cleanup Day for Village residents was set for Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon and signs will be put up to inform residents.

Present for the meeting in addition to Patz were Village President Terry Earley, Trustees Mary Meyer, John Homontowski and Mike Rogodzinski, and DPW/Public Works Director Scott Fuelle. Trustee Wayne Gross was absent and excused. Members of the public present were Dennis Lepinski, Paulette Owens, and Kevin Schutte.

During time for public comment Schutte asked when they could get the Village website back up-to-date, and suggested there should be a little more transparency. Clerk Patz said she will continue to work on getting it up-to-date, and added that it is informational.

Patz informed the board that she had given information needed for the 2019 audit to the accountant, and there are now only a few more items to submit. She said dog license post-card reminders were sent out, as were well permit renewal letters and applications.

The February 2022 Municipal Court Report showed the Village of Pound had no citations, no trials, no just cause hearing and no case reviews.

The fire department's February activities report was

not available. Financial report for the fire Department was given by Rogodzinski.

Fuelle mentioned that the traditional Car Show will be held in the village again this year - on June 25. There will also be a baseball tournament and truck pulls at the park.

In his DPW Administrator report Fuelle said his February activities included snow plowing; working on the garbage truck, which is now running and packing well, and servicing the lawnmower and tractor so they are ready for summer.

In his February Utility report Fuelle said monthly water pumped was 618,000 gallons, with a daily average of 22,000 gallons, and the monthly lift station sewage pumped was 799,000 gallons with a daily average of 29,000, so inflow/infiltration is 181,000 gallons.

Fuelle said February baci samples were good, he had completed most of the reports that needed to be done for the DNR. He had repaired the hydrant by Starzers and two laterals on Hwy. 64 that were leaking really bad. Two hydrants need to be replaced on Colburn, and he will start by replacing the one on the Gross property.

Board members discussed the wall project in the Industrial Park and concluded that further information is needed, so no action was taken.

By a vote of three to one, with Homontowski opposed, the board approved an Operator's License for Terissa Marotz.

Bills were approved for payment, and the treasurer's report was accepted.

The next Village Board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday April 19.

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ice over the last four years. "Many of you I have worked with in previous businesses and have greatly enjoyed the personal relationship.

Badgerland Pallet will maintain and expand on the relationships Joy Wood Products has developed with both their suppliers and customers. By combining resources, they will greatly expand our available capacity and capabilities for our current and future customers

added. We plan to maintain and expand full operations at the Peshtigo, WI facility with the same employees holding our high standard of lumber, cut stock and pallets. Our strategy is to grow on the existing foundations of both Badgerland Pallet and Joy Wood Products and expand the services and output of facilities.

Operations in Peshtigo will continue under the name Badgerland Forest Products and any products or services received related to this site

Technicians; Trades-Autos, Electrician and Plumbing; Trades-Information Technology and Engineering; Trades-CNC, Welding and Manufacturing; Arts and Communication-Multimedia; Arts and Communication-Marketing and Digital Photography; Trades-Manufacturing and Industry Real World.

The expo event planning group worked closely with local area businesses and manufacturers, as well as our local higher education institutions, paying close attention to the employment opportunities and those challenges that many of our area businesses are and have been facing in

meeting their workforce needs.

Many local and regional businesses, manufacturers, educational institutes, and various organizations also attended, setting up informational tables in the gym area. Students and the general public had an opportunity to tour the gym area vendors, those vendors provided employment and career information as well as product displays, and demonstrations.

Members from the public that attended had an interest in career opportunities presented resumes as well as sought applications for employment, since the event, we have learned that employment interviews were already being scheduled by several businesses in attendance with those they had met with at the expo.

The Peshtigo Area Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to the Peshtigo School District Staff and Faculty, our business sponsors, our presenters and our planning group staff. We hope to see you all again next year.

## EXPO

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Marketing Communications; Business-Finance, Accounting, and Human Resources; Helping Professions-Education, Teaching, Psychology, Social Work and Human Services; Helping Professions-Social Work and Human Service, NonProfit; Public Service-Military, Fire, Police, and Government; Healthcare-Nursing; Healthcare-Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy; Healthcare-Physician; Healthcare-Medical

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to the vehicle in front of her braking. Krumrey lost control on the slippery roads and entered the ditch. No injuries were reported and the vehicle sustained functional damage.

02/11/2022

06:00 am deputies responded to a camp for a suspicious situation that was located while on patrol. Upon further investigation a 54-year-old Powers man was warned of trespass and was arrested for operating while license suspended and illegal registration plates. The man

was given a courtesy ride home and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

02/12/2022

11:38 pm a deputy arrested a 38-year-old woman formerly of Peshtigo, WI on a valid warrant in Spalding Township. The woman was transported to Spalding Township by Delta County and turned over on the warrant out of 95A District Court of Menominee. She was transported to the Menominee County Jail where she was lodged without incident.

