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Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly reads the National Drinking Water Week Proclamation.

Waukesha offering rain barrel rebate program

WAUKESHA — As Mayor Shawn Reilly commemorates National Drinking Water Week with a Mayoral Proclamation, the Water Utility reminds customers about the new rain barrel rebate program.

“Harvesting rain water is easy and a great way to conserve water,” said Mary Adelmeyer of the Waukesha Water Utility. “A 50-60-gallon rain barrel, which connects to a downspout to capture rain water, can collect a surprising amount of water: one-tenth of an inch of rain falling on a 1,000-square-foot rooftop can fill a 50-gallon barrel. That’s 50 free gallons of naturally soft, chlorine-free water, which is great for watering your flowers and plants, washing off your

boots, washing the car or bike or any other outdoor activities.”

Rain barrels can be purchased from local hardware stores. Rain barrels cost approximately \$70 to \$100.

To qualify for the \$20 rain barrel rebate, Adelmeyer said the rain barrels must be installed in the utility’s service area, the original purchase receipt must be submitted within 90 days of purchase, and post-installation pictures must be included with the rebate application, which can be found on the utility’s website. Adelmeyer also shared that rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of funds.

In addition to the rain

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barrel rebates, the utility is also reminding customers about the \$100 WaterSense toilet rebate and the \$25 WaterSense shower head rebate.

For more detailed information, visit the conservation section on the utility’s website at www.waukesha-water.com.

Third Space Brewing completes major expansion

Tapped Oconomowoc equipment supplier Quality Tank Solutions for project

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee craft brewer Third Space Brewing will be able to produce much more beer having completed the installation of three new brewing tanks Tuesday.

The brewer’s annual capacity will increase from 7,500 barrels to over 10,000 barrels.

Third Space installed two additional 90-barrel fermentation tanks and a 120-barrel brite tank at its brewing facility at 1505 W. Saint Paul Ave., in the Menomonee River Valley.

For this expansion, Third Space once again turned to local brewing equipment supplier, Quality Tank Solutions of Oconomowoc.

This expansion is the company’s third in its almost three-year existence. Third Space opened in 2016 with two 30-barrel and two 60-barrel fermentation tanks, plus two brite tanks.

By the summer of 2017 the start-up brewery added two additional 60-barrel fermentation tanks and a canning line. In May 2018 Third Space added its first two 90-barrel fermentation tanks, a whirlpool tank, a 90-barrel brite tank and a 5-barrel pilot system.

In March, the award-winning craft brewery was named one of the 50 fastest growing small and independent craft breweries of

2018. Third Space was ranked 34th on the nationwide list compiled by the Brewers Association, a not-for-profit association dedicated to small and independent American brewers. In 2019, the company has expanded into the Madison and southwestern Wisconsin markets.

“With 2019 sales already well outpacing 2018’s numbers, we needed to move quickly to add additional capacity in order to meet the current demand for our beer as we approach the busy summer season,” said Andy Gehl, Third Space Brewing’s co-founder and director of sales and marketing.

FROM ‘BUBBLES’ TO BOUNTIFUL BANTER

Pewaukee firm helps West Bend boy overcome autistic fears

By Gay Griesbach
Special to Conley Media

PEWAUKEE — A four-and-a-half year old West Bend boy who virtually ignored visitors and silently led parents to what he wanted now tells jokes, laughs, shows curiosity and emotion.

His parents credit the change to Applied Behavioral Analysis therapy he’s undergone for the past 18 months at the hands of technicians from the Wiebusch & Nicholson Center for Autism.

His mother was resistant to therapy after her son was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, but then technicians began to work with him.

“When I saw the difference in him I changed my mind,” said the mom, who asked that she and her son not be identified.

WNCA Associate Director S. Jennifer Nicholson said ABA breaks skills down into measurable teaching units that allow children to experience success with small gains that build into larger skills.

The Pewaukee-based business provides ABA therapy for individuals with autism spectrum disorders throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

Nicholson, who is a board certified behavior analyst, became a certified teacher for children with autism in 1998.

In 1999 she moved from Kansas to Wisconsin to administrate an in-home program for children with autism. Along with licensed psychologist Christopher Wiebusch, they established the Wiebusch and Nicholson Center for Autism in 2004.

Skills taught range from toilet training and dressing to socialization, behavioral control, adaptive coping and academic skills.

Intensive in-home therapy usually requires technicians to work with a child between 25 and 35 hours per week.

“The number one reason kids don’t get the help they need is because there is a

shortage of technicians, not enough people for the job,” Nicholson said.

WNCA is always looking for applicants. The boy’s father said at the age of 15 months, his son still hadn’t made a sound. They took him to a speech pathologist and three months later ended up at WNCA.

Although WNCA does not admit to or identify its clients, the father said his son was diagnosed as being on the low to moderate spectrum of the disorder and began receiving services about three months later.

“He started with one word — ‘bubbles’ — and kept working. It’s been almost two years and he’s done a 180,” the father said.

Nicholson said children begin at a spot on the spectrum — from mildly impaired but able to function to moderate or severe. Children on the severe end of the autism spectrum can be nonverbal and have great difficulties learning and functioning, but that does not mean they are incapable of learning.

While it isn’t a hard and fast rule, with help Nicholson said many children can improve their place on the spectrum.

There is no proven cause and no known cure for autism.

About 1 in 59 children were identified with ASD in 2014 according to estimates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network. In 2006, those numbers were 1 in 110 for the same number of monitoring sites.

Nicholson could not say for sure whether an increase in screening and diagnosis or an increase in the actual disorder is responsible for the rise of numbers of children with ASD.

Information from the CDC states that Autism Spectrum Disorder occurs in all racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, but is about four times more common among boys.

For more information on Wiebusch and Nicholson Center for Autism, check online at www.wncautism.com.

The Boldt Company earns Wisconsin Corporate safety award

WAUKESHA — The Boldt Company was recognized for excellence in workplace safety and health at the Wisconsin Safety Council Annual Conference on April 16. Boldt is one of 13 companies to win the Wisconsin Corporate Safety Award, co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Safety Council, the Wisconsin Department of Workforce

Development and M3 Insurance. Winners were acknowledged for their safety records, leadership, training programs, accomplishments and goals.

“Safety is at the forefront of our culture and in everything we do. We value our people, partners and communities, and it’s our mission to protect everyone

related to a project from injury,” said Dave Kievet, chief operating officer, in a statement.

Boldt has now received the honor 13 times as a result of the firm’s constant dedication to creating a safe work environment and developing and implementing industry-leading safety technology and procedures.

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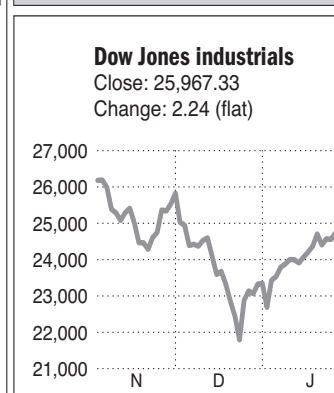


THE MARKET IN REVIEW

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg
AT&T Inc	2.04	6.7	6	30.30	-23	+6.2
Actuant	.04	.2	...	24.59	-33	+17.2
AMD	...	...	...	27.03	+43	+46.7
AssocBanc	.68	3.0	12	22.68	-24	+14.6
BP PLC	2.44	5.8	12	42.28	+06	+11.5
BkofAm	.60	2.0	11	29.80	-12	+20.9
Bemis	1.28	2.2	24	57.89	-36	+26.1
BrigStrat	.56	4.8	...	11.78	-06	-9.9
ChesEng	...	...	...	5	2.89	+11
Chevron	4.76	4.1	16	117.50	-77	+8.0
Citigroup	1.80	2.6	10	68.22	+06	+31.0
CocaCola	1.60	3.3	90	47.85	-15	+1.1
ColgPalm	1.72	2.4	26	70.99	+48	+19.3
ConocoPhil	1.22	2.0	49	61.43	+43	-1.5
Disney	1.76	1.3	18	134.99	+155	+23.1
ExxonMobil	3.48	4.5	18	76.84	+12	+12.7
Fiserv	...	...	...	37	85.42	-12
Modine	...	...	...	10	14.55	-06
FordM	.60	5.8	8	10.34	-04	+35.2
Generac	...	...	...	18	58.04	-71
GenElec	.04	.4	...	12	16.22	+08
HarleyD	1.50	4.1	12	36.22	-08	+6.2
HomeDp	5.44	2.8	21	195.17	+40	+13.6
IBM	6.48	4.7	14	138.00	+36	+21.4
JohnJn	3.80	2.7	23	139.79	-18	+8.3
JohnContl n	1.04	2.6	27	39.38	+13	+32.8
Kimberly	4.12	3.2	31	126.89	+71	+11.4
Kohls	2.68	3.9	11	68.54	+101	+3.3
Koss	...	...	...	2.01	...	+8.2
MargWGrp	2.02	2.2	12	92.45	-85	+42.7
Marinus	.64	1.7	29	37.11	-15	-6.1
Microsoft	1.84	1.5	28	125.51	-01	+23.6
Modine	...	...	...	10	14.55	-06
OshKoshCp	.96	1.2	18	78.35	+20	+27.8
RockWAut	3.88	2.3	25	170.61	-239	+13.4
RoyDShilA	3.76	6.0	95	62.71	+48	+7.6
SPX Cp	...	...	...	16	33.40	-102
SmithAO	.88	1.7	20	50.30	-109	+19.2
SnapOn	3.80	2.3	16	167.88	-69	+15.5
Target	2.56	3.4	13	75.41	+37	+14.1
3M Co	5.76	3.2	25	178.59	-53	-6.3
Toyota	...	...	...	121.76	-74	+4.9
WEC Engy	2.36	2.5	25	77.40	-96	+11.8
WellMart	2.12	2.1	58	100.30	-100	+7.7
Westifintl	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workhrs rs	...	...	...	2.65	+1.81	+401.9
ZayoGrp	...	...	...	67	33.00	+238

STOCK MARKET INDEXES



Index	Value	Change
NYSE	12,766.64	-11.86
NASDAQ	7,943.32	-20.44
S&P 500	2,879.42	-4.63

52-Week High	Low	Index	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD	12-mo %Chg
11,623.58	8,636.79	Dow Transportation	10,638.22	-32.25	-30	+16.01	+1.24
790.37	655.52	Dow Utilities	765.94	-9.20	-1.19	+7.44	+12.87
2,053.00	1,565.76	S&P MidCap	1,932.14	-6.48	-33	+16.18	+4.3
1,742.09	1,266.93	Russell 2000	1,574.97	-7.34	-46	+16.79	-1.32
30,560.54	24,129.49	Wilshire 5000	29,779.39	-57.73	-19	+15.65	+6.06

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.	CORN 5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel
...	355.25 -2.75
...	295 -25
...	812.75 -3.50
...	288.70 +3.0
...	26.71 -1.0
...	430 431.25

Stock Footnotes: n = New in past 52 weeks. ns = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

You always need an emergency fund

Dear Dave,
I’ll be retiring in the next couple of years. When I leave my job, we will have a yearly income of \$65,000 through my pension. I don’t think we need an emergency fund with such a dependable, steady income stream like that, but my wife disagrees. She says she would feel safer if we had money set aside just for the unexpected. What do you think we should do?



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your money will work for you a little bit. With a solid pension like you’re talking about, you could probably lean toward the three-month side, if you wanted. Honestly though, I’d save up six months of expenses — just in case.

Trust me, a fully funded emergency fund will make you both feel better. Plus, it can turn a disaster into nothing more than an inconvenience!

Above and beyond Dear Dave,
The school system I work for puts 12 percent of my pay into a public teacher retirement fund, and they match this amount. I’ve seen where you tell people to put 15 percent of their income toward retirement. If that’s the case, should I put three percent into another retirement fund? I

have no debt and very little in terms of expenses. Or, what would you think about the idea of opening another retirement account at a full 15 percent of what I make?

Dear Patti,
I wouldn’t go as far as to pour an additional 15 percent into a different retirement plan, but I would consider putting maybe eight to 10 percent into a Roth IRA. I want you to have some money that’s separate from the school system account, just in case things go south with their retirement fund.

It sounds like you’ve got a pretty good pension plan, but you never know what might happen. I’m not predicting bad things, but at the same time there’s no way I’d lean on the school system fund as my one and only source of retirement income. You should never put all your financial eggs in one basket!

— Dave
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