



Robyn's Table Chat

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Grandparents Day Sept 13th

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Just north of Galesville on HWY 53,

turn west at the drive located between Jeff's Service and Brookes Implement. Follow the driveway and park in the parking lot... Enter Through these doors (arrow). You'll be inside the sparkling new Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Middle School. There was so much to see, I hope I get it right.. You can see (above) the gymnasium with all the light.. It has a full-sized basketball court, plus a



couple of smaller practice courts, and seating for about 450 people on the bleachers (I think that figure is correct). I couldn't get everything in, but this is a quick look at the school. You'll find various skylights similar to the ones on the left throughout the building. (left). This is only a peak at some features. So be sure to come to the Open House in October.



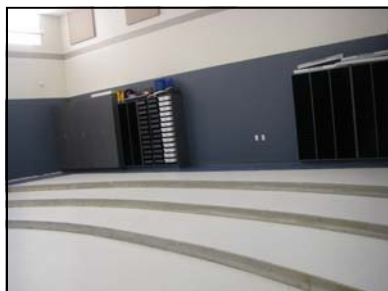
Each grade has their own 'pod' with lockers..



Above is a snapshot of the commons area and kitchen area.



Science Room



Vocal Music Room



Tom Hunter was busy getting the floor ready in the new Band Room



Consumer Education Room

School Starts Tuesday - Sept 8th

Uncle Sam Day September 13th

There are a few legends as to how the phrase "Uncle Sam" came into use. The most referred to is the Sam Wilson story.... During the War of 1812, Samuel Wilson supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army and stamped "U.S." on the outsides, it is somewhat assumed this stood for "United States". The soldiers soon jokingly referring to the food as "Uncle Sam's" and eventually a local newspaper picked up the story. The coverage led to the people of the United States to adopt "Uncle Sam" as the nickname for the U.S. federal government.



Uncle Sam Day became official in 1989. September 13th, 1776 was the birthday of "Uncle Sam" Wilson.

James Flagg's caricature of Uncle Sam (in this poster) is probably the most well recognized.

Happy 55th Birthday
Tom Daley
September 14th



Happy 80th Birthday
Bill Suttie
September 13th



Happy Birthday
Cindy Bautch-Nordie
September 14th



Support The Local Food Pantry

Congratulations
Galesville Volunteer Trout Club Winners
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Lynda Smith-LaCrosse- \$100
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New Phone Numbers

Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Middle School - 608-582-3500
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau District Office - 608-582-4657
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau Pupil Services - 608-534-6392

The Week In Review

Wednesday, Sept 9th:

1 0:30 Guest Speaker, Dale Blanshan, with a powerpoint presentation on "The Raid on Northfield Bank" At Marinuka Manor

Thursday, Sept 10th:

Girl Scout Registration - 6pm - 8pm

Saturday, September 12th:

Centerville Curling Club Reverse Raffle
Dinner 5:30 - 8pm

Mill Road Banquet Center Noon to 6pm

Double Fun Day - Two Bands
Darrel Rewtzel -Red's Polka Band
Dick Heineman - The Country Wranglers
Andy & Steve Komperud Memorial

Youth Day -- Ettrick Rod & Gun Club

Galesville City-Wide Garage Sale

North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church

Anniversary Celebrating 150 Years

10am-12pm: Pioneer Cemetery Walk

12pm: Soup & Sandwich Lunch

2pm-4pm: North Beaver Creek

Confirmation Reunion

Open House with Video Presentation

Trempealeau Hotel - 8pm - Free - Blues

Mare Edstrom & Kenn Fox

6th Annual Galen Thompson Memorial

Golf Open-Ettrick Golf Club

Call 608-525-6262 For Tee Times

Divisions: Men*Women*Co-Ed

Sunday, September 13th:

North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church

Anniversary Celebrating 150 Years

10am: Celebration Worship

11:30am: Dinner

1pm: 150 Years of Ministry Program

Galesville Area Fire Department

Chicken-Q. Start serving at 11am.

Franciscan Skemp Holmen Clinic

Grand Opening -11am - 2pm

Tuesday, September 15th:

Living Well With Chronic Conditions

1pm -3pm - First Presbyterian Church

Stay up to date with all the events

with the Community Calendar on

RobynsChat.com



In Memory

Doriene M. Malchaski

Aug, 8, 1949 - Aug. 27, 2009

Trempealeau's 2nd Annual

Farmer's Market

Every Thursday-3pm-7pm

At Central Park

Farmers' Market

On the Square

Downtown Galesville

Saturdays * 8am - Noon

"Demand for Wives is Cause For Hotel Closing"...

That was the headline to an article in an old 1910 Trenton Evening News I ran across this week. It was talking about the Hotel Utter in Trempealeau. The owner stated that all the girls that could be hired get married almost immediately, leaving the owner without any assistants. The article continued: "No other village of similar size has so many unmarried men, and it is said the minute a girl employee has learned the art of cooking and housekeeping at the Utter House, she is 'snapped up' by one of the dozens of waiting bachelors."



"Are you Robyn?" she said when we were both waiting at the train station in LaCrosse.. "Do you remember me? I'm Mary Sacia. Well Mary Anderson Sacia. " I certainly did, because she was in my sister's class. And she looks absolutely wonderful so we had to get a picture.

Volunteer Weather Observer Needed At Galesville WI

The National Weather Service at La Crosse WI is seeking a volunteer to take daily readings of rain and snow at Galesville WI.

In order to qualify you must live in or within 2 miles of Galesville, and have an open location that meets standards for weather stations. The prospective observer must generally be able to take an observation daily throughout the year. These observations are to be taken at around 7 am and then transmitted to the National Weather Service.

The NWS will provide the equipment and training, but you will need to have a computer with Internet access, or a phone in order to send the daily data to the Weather Service.

Go here for more information on the COOPERATIVE OBSERVER PROGRAM. <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/coop/what-is-coop.html>

If you are interested and would like more information, please email Tom.Stangeland@NOAA.GOV

You're Invited..

Centerville Co-op

Open House

&

Customer Appreciation Day

Friday, September 25th

9am - 4pm

Stop In ...

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Drawings throughout the day..

Don't forget to bring in your enclosed flyer to register to win Four Free Tires...

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"You know that picture you had in The Chat of the Ettrick Station?" Ila Remus asked when we were talking on the phone. I did remember..."Well I have one, if you're interested."

So out I went to see Ila. "When do you think it was taken?" I wondered. She guessed about 1947 or 1948.

By the globe on the gas pump, it was a Mobil Station at the time; Ila and I didn't know what year the car might be... Oh, the photo is Ansel "Arnie" Remus when he was at the station.



With the 125 Celebration of the Galesville Area Fire Department, I told Keith I thought this rarely seen photo would be perfect.

It is of the Galesville city hall and fire station as it looked when they were building the bridge in 1932!

This Photo comes courtesy of the Bill Kellman Collection and Lynn Rall.

School District Open House Dates

Trempealeau Elementary: Oct. 3rd, 2009 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

District High School and Middle School: Oct. 16th, 2009 - 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 17th, 2009 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information will be provided on the school district website and in the October School District Newsletter.

Current Notices

TOWN OF GALE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Gale will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Town of Gale meeting room at the corner of 2nd Street and Gibson Street. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the door 24 hours prior to said meeting.

Sue Henderson, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gale

VILLAGE OF TREMPEALEAU REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Village of Trempealeau will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

TOWN OF TREMPEALEAU REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Regular Board Meeting for the Town of Trempealeau will be held on **Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 6:30pm** in the Town Office, W24854 St. Rd. 54/93. The agenda for the meeting will be posted near the door 24 hours prior to said meeting..

Doris A. Dahl, Clerk, Treasurer
Town of Trempealeau

Does anyone know... How are you suppose to get the outside off of a black walnut?

Reminder for Beach Corner Art Studio Tai Chi Every Thursday 10am-Noon Rug Braiding Techniques 1st Class-Wed, Sept 16th- 6 - 8pm

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