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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

*As of 4 p.m. 4/22/2020*

*(Does not include data from portions of the city of Menasha or Appleton that fall within Winnebago County)*

- Positive: 40 (+1 from 4/21) - 11 congregate; 29 non-congregate
- Negative: 809 (+40 from 4/21)
- Pending: 97 (+11 from 4/21)
- Deaths: 1 (+0 from 4/21)

**STATE of WISCONSIN COVID-19 UPDATE**

*As of 9 p.m. 4/21/2020*

- Positive: 4,845 (+255 from 4/20)
- Negative: 49,502 (+1,661 from 4/20)
- Hospitalizations: 1,302 (+50 or 26%)
- Deaths: 246 (+4 from 4/20)

Sources: Winnebago County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
For more info go to <https://www.wisconsin.gov/COVID-19Update>



**UW System sees uncertain future as it navigates the ‘new normal’**

Coronavirus testing across Wisconsin needs to significantly increase in order to safely reopen higher education institutions, which will be essential in navigating the “new normal” caused by the pandemic, said Gov. Tony Evers at the “Future of the UW System” virtual town hall Tuesday.

Despite the need for education to guide decision making as the world continues to navigate the pandemic, many UW System institutions are feeling a financial strain and are being forced to make hard budgetary decisions.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/23/uw-system-sees-uncertain-future-as-it-navigates-the-new-normal#photo>



**Bald eagles make a comeback**

After becoming extinct nearly 40 years ago, the bald eagle population has made a comeback.

During the 1970s, bald eagles were considered an endangered species not only in Wisconsin, but nationally.

According to a new report from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, however, they have made a remarkable recovery around the state.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/22/bald-eagles-making-a-comeback#photo>



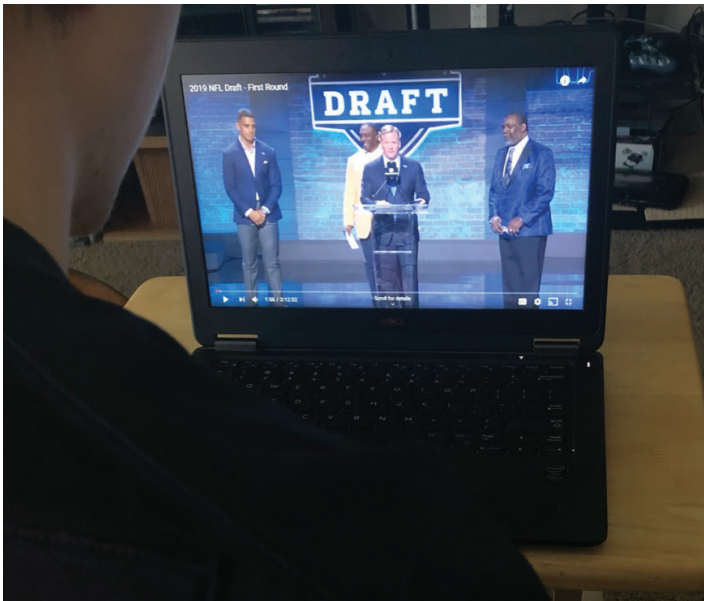
**Leavitt announces plans to furlough UWO employees**

UW Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt announced plans Monday to furlough employees as the institution faces economic challenges in the fallout of COVID-19.

The UW System defines furloughs as “a leave of absence from UW System employment either intermittently or for a specified consecutive number of days where the employee remains an employee of the institution.”

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/breaking/2020/04/20/leavitt-announces-plans-to-furlough-uwo-employees>





## Titans react to virtual NFL draft announcement

This year’s 2020 NFL draft was supposed to take place in Las Vegas. However, due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus, the 2020 draft class will not be having their names called in the Las Vegas Raiders’ hometown; they will be watching NFL commissioner Roger Goodell announce each selection from his basement.

On April 6, Goodell made the announcement that the draft, which begins on the 23rd, will go virtual for the first time in NFL history.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/sports/2020/04/22/titans-react-to-virtual-nfl-draft-announcement>



## Staying relatively healthy in relatively fun ways during the coronapocalypse

We have all seen the articles floating around about staying active during quarantine, but they’re all the same and they’re all BORING.

With most articles recommending things like “take a walk” and “stay hydrated,” I think we’re all getting sick of hearing the same few suggestions over and over again.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/21/staying-relatively-healthy-in-relatively-fun-ways-during-the-coronapocalypse>



## Lake Winnebago home to robust sturgeon population

It’s not likely to be mistaken as Jaws. But it’s a big — make that huge — fish with a long history that gets people excited. And it just happens to make Lake Winnebago its home.

In fact, Lake Winnebago has one of the largest, most robust lake sturgeon populations in the world. First appearing about 136 million years ago when dinosaurs still roamed the earth, sturgeon can weigh 100 or more pounds and live up to 100-150 years.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/22/lake-winnebago-home-to-robust-sturgeon-population>

## How UWO athletes are coping without championship competition

As professional athletes and professional sports organizations await the ability to return to competition, college athletes across the country will not be afforded the same opportunity.

“Honestly, it didn’t really hit me that our season was over until like two to three weeks after I left campus,” UW Oshkosh women’s basketball forward Nikki Arneson said. “It didn’t feel real, none of us on the team really had closure. Ever since our season ended, I always wonder ‘what if?’ and I guess we will never know.”

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/top-stories/2020/04/22/postseason-interrupted>

## Moves due to pandemic cause confusion over what is home for Census

Olivia lived in Horizon Hall until the dorms closed. Jack lived off campus, but didn’t want to live alone when UW Oshkosh went to all online classes, so he, too, moved back home. But with a father who is immunocompromised, Ethan decided to stay in his Oshkosh apartment to finish the semester.

It’s no wonder why people, and college students in particular, are confused about where they should count as home in the 2020 U.S. census.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/22/moves-due-to-pandemic-cause-confusion-over-what-is-home>

## Opinion: The trials of online learning

As UWO rounds off its first full month of coronavirus-induced online courses, I have found myself reflecting on the good, the bad and the ugly of this transition to online learning.

Being forced online and having to adjust to at-home learning has revealed some interesting changes in academia. And as classes will continue in this form until at least the middle of the summer term, these awkward classes will likely be the norm for a while.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/22/the-trials-of-online-learning>

## Cursed Films explores horror film conspiracies

“Cursed Films” is a documentary/limited series now streaming exclusively on Shudder that examines the facts, myths, curses and mysteries surrounding iconic horror films and franchises whose casts and crews have been struck by sudden tragedy.

The films explored in this five-episode series include “The Exorcist,” “The Omen,” “Poltergeist,” “The Crow” and “The Twilight Zone: The Movie.”


Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/opinion/2020/04/22/cursed-films-explores-horror-film-conspiracies>

## Highway 76 construction should be completed by November

As the weather slowly gets warmer, Wisconsin’s never-ending construction season begins to build up steam. One of the newest projects in Winnebago County is the seven-month construction project on state Highway 76.

The project began on April 6 and is scheduled to be completed in early November. The work is divided into six stages that will be completed on a 3 mile stretch of the highway between I-41 and County JJ.

Read more at <https://advancetitan.com/news/2020/04/22/highway-76-construction-should-be-completed-by-november>



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