

Learn how the pros barbecue

LD's to host 'how to' event Sunday

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LD's BBQ, 1880 Highway ES, East Troy, is holding a barbecue class from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 31.

LD's owner Leon Davis said he's holding the event for a second year in a row to share some of the secrets of his success.

"So many people ask questions every day that I am going to set aside some time to answer those questions in a focused manner," Davis said.

"I will also be serving some items that I want to add to the menu and give them a try in a small group that can give me immediate feedback."

Local home-barbecue master John Finney will speak on how to prepare and barbecue brisket, among other things. Finney has been barbecuing in his backyard for years and often hosts "barbecue parties" to share his food with friends and family.

He said he has learned much since he started and wants to show others how to bring out the best of their barbecue.

"Low and slow is the mantra of barbecue cooking, low heat over a long time is required to turn out that unique taste ... conventional "grilling" is quick and high heat for leaner meats such as chicken, chops, burgers and steaks. Barbecue is for fatter, tougher pieces of meat that over time will tenderize and render that unique flavor."

Finney will have tips for how to set up a backyard barbecue station, what type of equipment is needed and where to find the best supplies.

The cost is \$10 per person and includes samples and lunch. Davis asks that people call ahead at (414) 610-7675 to register because there is limited seating at the restaurant.

For more information, visit www.ldsbbq.com.



The Eagle Diamonds, a team representing Old World Wisconsin, plays base ball the way it was played in the 1800s.

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It's base ball Old World style

Old World Wisconsin's historic base ball team, the Eagle Diamonds, will host the first game of the 2015 season on June 6 at 1:30 pm.

The Diamonds will take on the Wade House Red Jackets, representing their sister Wisconsin Historical Society site.

The Eagle Diamonds are based on the Waukesha Diamonds team, which organized in 1868.

Old World Wisconsin's team plays by the 1870s rules, which mean that foul balls are not counted as strikes,

no one wears gloves and there are no strike zones. The sport itself was spelled base ball, rather than the baseball used today.

After the game, guests are invited to try the lemon-peel stitched ball and the bat, originally called a timber.

Admission to the game is included with Old World Wisconsin admission. Prices are: adults (13-64) \$19; children (4-12) \$10 (children under 4 are free); senior citizens (65 and over) \$16. A family pass is \$50. Fees include an all-day tram transportation

pass. Parking is free.

Games take place at 1:30 p.m., however, Old World Wisconsin is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following game dates: June 6 vs. the Wade House Red Jackets; July 11 vs. Milwaukee Grays; August 1 vs. Wade House Red Jackets; Sept. 12 exhibition game featuring guests vs. Eagle Diamonds

For more information on Old World Wisconsin, visit www.oldworldwisconsin.org or call (262) 594-6301

Beulah Dam project on schedule

New spillway set to be delivered next week

The diversion channel has been in-place for a week and the lake level is maintaining at a consistent elevation, Walworth County Department of Public Works Director of Central Services Kevin Brunner wrote in his weekly project update for the Lake Beulah dam refit.

The remaining portions of the cofferdam are installed for this stage of construction and the old spillway area is sealed off from the outlet flow of Lake Beulah.

"We will continue to monitor the level of the lake and the outlet stream," Brunner

stated in the press release.

Work is focused on installing the remaining permanent sheet piling, welding the steel cap and studs that will anchor the concrete facing on the sheet piling. Once all sheet piling is installed the old spillway structure will be removed.

Preparations for the delivery of the new spillway pre-cast box culvert sections are being made and it is anticipated that the new spillway structure will be installed during the first week of June.

Concrete work is scheduled to begin soon. The construction of the sheet pile decorative wall facings, the inlet structure and interlocutory dam will be commencing after the steel cap and studs are completed. We-Energies is still scheduled to be on-site the week after the Memorial Day holiday to re-install the power lines.

With the addition of more workers and trades the construction site will be very active over the next month as concrete and material deliveries will increase.

"We would like to reinforce to everyone, especially with the diversion channel

being opened, that construction sites and large equipment can make a very dangerous, but attractive playground for children," Brunner stated. "Please warn children of

dangers and keep them clear of the construction area and equipment."

The project team and the contractor are committed to completing the work as soon

as possible and your patience and cooperation during this time is greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact project engineer Kurt Feuerstein at (262) 794.2458.

Free clinic announces June hours

Eagles Wing Free Clinic, 225 Eagle Lake Ave., Mukwonago, will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, June 6 and 18.

The clinic serves adults age 18 and older who cannot afford healthcare, have high co-pays and/or deductibles

or are uninsured.

Services provided include healthcare assessment; evaluation and care of illnesses such as: sore throats, ear aches, rashes, asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure; health and wellness education; referrals and commu-

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