



Brewers earn both NL player, pitcher of month

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A lifeline for lakes

Adams County residents trying to oxygenate water to ward off destructive algae

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Bob and Maryann Garrow’s summer home sits on the shore of Lake Camelot, the largest of three lakes that are the lifeblood of this small community in Adams County. • The lakes are the reason people move to Rome, said the Garrows, who are snowbirds and bought the property in 2019. But many years, the lakes are not safe to enjoy. • All three lakes, man-made in the mid-20th century to accompany thousands of housing units, are regularly choked with algae. Residents said they turn neon green in late summer. In 2018, when the Garrows lived on a different part of Lake Camelot, they almost lost their Bernedoodle, Winston, after he ingested lake water containing toxic blue-green algae. • This summer has been different.

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The Tri-Lakes Management District, a taxing authority made up of lake property owners, is the first in Wisconsin to try using nanobubbles to restore oxygen to the lake bottom and prevent future algae blooms. The district worked with a

California-based company, Moleaer, to install several units that will spit out the minuscule bubbles – 2,500 times smaller than a grain of salt – in lakes Camelot and Sherwood through October. The third lake, Lake Arrowhead, was the site

of a pilot test of the technology in 2023.

Algae blooms are a huge and growing problem for Wisconsin’s beloved waters. More than one in 10 water bodies in the state listed as impaired in 2024 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency were on the list because of excess algae growth. If the nanobubbles successfully refresh the Tri-Lakes, it could be a template for other lakes dealing with the problem.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, however, has raised concern about limited research on the technology for lake restoration. So for now, the Tri-Lakes are a closely watched test case. The Garrows say they’ve already noticed a difference – one they hope sticks.

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Packers play Lions at Lambeau — what to know

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This will be the first time the Green Bay Packers open a season at home since 2018, and only the third time in 13 years.

The Packers won their home opener in each of the last 12 seasons, which could help balance the fact they are 1-6 against the Lions in the last seven games.

Expect a lot of Detroit fans in attendance. They seem to like coming to Lambeau Field (they are not alone), and since the Lions won the NFC North the last two years, they’ve been particularly

enthusiastic.

This also will be alumni weekend, with a focus on players from Super Bowl XLV in 2011. More details on that will be updated when they are available.

Here is what you need to know about the home-opener weekend.

Black Crows concert to kick off kickoff weekend

Bluesy rock band The Black Crows will hold a free concert at 5 p.m. Sept. 6 in the Lambeau Field parking lot. As a result, South Ridge Road will be closed to traffic between the entrance to

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love passes the ball against the Detroit Lions on Nov. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. The Lions won the game, 24-14.
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