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Fall colors are seen at Plamann Park on Oct. 28. PHOTOS BY DAN POWERS/USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

The fabulous colors of fall



Fall colors line the landscape at Bubolz Nature Preserve on Oct. 28.



Fall colors shine at High Cliff State Park on Oct. 28.

Man says he gave cat found abandoned in field to police officer

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A De Pere man is claiming a Kaukauna police officer said he would take a missing cat to a local shelter. Instead, the cat was found in a field about 15 minutes away from the police station. Michael Lynch said that on Oct. 26 he stopped by his mother’s Kaukauna home where he found an orange and white cat sitting in the driveway. After feeding the cat, Lynch said he contacted the Kaukauna Police Department to reunite the cat, whose name is Walter, with its family. “I explained that it’s a super friendly cat, this is not a feral cat. It’s definitely someone’s cat,” Lynch told the Post-Crescent. “I really wanted him to be reunited with his family, because this thing is way too friendly, it’s definitely a house cat.”

According to Lynch, the responding officer recommended to just let the cat roam outside, to which Lynch disagreed. According to Lynch, the officer said he would take the cat to the police station and keep it there until the Fox Valley Humane Society opened. The next day, Walter’s owner, Angela Lowe of Little Chute, reached out to Lynch after he made a social media post about the cat, Lynch said. He directed Lowe to the humane society. Lynch said that when Lowe arrived, she was told that Kaukauna police never dropped off a cat. “She initially told me that they don’t have him ... I just felt this sense of

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Soccer League could expand to Green Bay with new teams, stadium

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We’re about to find out if football-mad Green Bay is also football-mad. As in soccer, the world’s most popular sport. Mayor Eric Genrich has signed a letter of intent with United Soccer League to explore an expansion to Tittletown. The city and USL’s talks would include both men’s and women’s soccer teams and development of a new, soccer-specific stadium with a capacity of at least 5,000. The letter still needs City Council and Redevelopment Authority approval before it can go into effect. It would commit the city and USL to exclusive negotiations through September 2026, with two six-month options to extend talks to September 2027. The RDA on Nov. 4 and City Council on Nov. 11 will consider whether to approve the letter and kick off the period of exclusivity. If the parties agree to exclusive talks, USL would agree to not pursue other stadium opportunities for USL-affiliated teams in Brown, Outagamie, Manitowoc or Winnebago counties. The city would agree not to solicit other soccer proposals. USL’s potential expansion to Green Bay would add to the region’s burgeoning soccer fanbase and opportunities to watch the world’s most popular sport. The area’s already home to the UW-Green Bay Phoenix men’s and women’s soccer teams and the Green Bay Glory

whose amateur women’s team and semi-pro men’s team both currently play home matches at Lawrence University’s Banta Bowl in Appleton. Lambeau Field sold out in July 2022 for a friendly between Manchester City and Bayern Munich and the city’s first soccer bar, Casuals Soccer Pub, opened in fall 2024. Genrich in an interview with the Press-Gazette made it clear the city would not own the team. Rather, it would facilitate discussions with USL and identify potential investors, funding models and stadium sites. He called USL’s interest exciting while the city’s focused on the world’s most popular sport and the economic development

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Green Bay Voyageurs FC played Minneapolis City SC in an exhibition game at Capital Credit Union Park on June 12, 2019 in Ashwaubenon. USA TODAY NETWORK-WISCONSIN

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