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Things get wild at DeForest Library Dino Day



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A dinosaur wrangler with Dinosaur Dimensions introduces kids to his velociraptor, while elsewhere there was also a meet-and-greet with a baby triceratops. The children's section of DeForest Area Public Library was packed on Nov. 12 as families came to Dino Day, with dinosaur-related crafts and games throughout the basement of the library, and Dinosaur Dimensions based in the children's activity room where a line formed and soon numbers had to be distributed for kids to see a life-sized animatronic baby tyrannosaurus.



LIFE

Ceremony at DeForest Area High School pays tribute to veterans.

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SPORTS

A DeForest swimmer competes in the WIAA state meet.

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New construction starts in DeForest industrial park

By Village of DeForest

Another lot in DeForest's rapidly filling industrial park saw construction begin last month. The 13.4-acre parcel at 749 Little Potato Way was purchased from the Village by Central Land Company III, LLC and is being developed as a speculative building for warehousing and storage with accompanying offices and the potential for light manufacturing.

At 157,000 square feet with high-quality materials and a detailed design not normally seen in industrial development, the project will be an attractive addition fronting the Highway 51 corridor.

Samuel Dickman and Samuel Dickman Jr., spearheading the development, saw this as an



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Shown is a rendering of the building.

opportunity to bring in additional employment to the DeForest area.

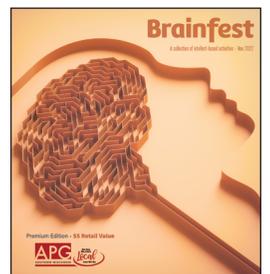
"When we first approached the staff at the Village of DeForest to talk about our vision for the property, we wanted to make clear that we

value the needs of the communities we do our work in," said Dickman Sr. "We are a family business and long-term holder of our properties. We want to make sure that there is mutual benefit any time we do a project."

"This project is a significant financial investment by the developer in the DeForest area," said Village of DeForest Administrator Bill Chang. "I'm proud of our team at the Village that worked hard to make sure the

best interests of the community were met while also creating a fast and smooth process for the development to move through its approvals."

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INSIDE

Brainfest is chock-full of puzzles to give that gray matter a workout.

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