

# Deer Tales April 2026



## LADIES LUNCHEON

**Date** Thursday, April 9, 2026

**Place** The Clubhouse at Saddle Ridge

**Time** 11:30 AM Cocktail Social

12:00 Noon Lunch

**Cost** \$20 per person, includes entree, dessert, choice of coffee, tea or soda, tax, & gratuity

### Menu

1. Spring egg rolls, peanut dipping sauce, spring veggies and shrimp
  2. Turkey sandwich on whole wheat with avocado, alfalfa sprouts, radish and cucumber with chips
  3. Chicken primavera pasta with garden veggies
- Please RSVP by April 7th to Ruth Larson 608-697-4784  
Hosts, Ruth Larson, Holly Williams, Peg Shannon

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

**FOREST:** No April board meeting  
[www.theforestassociation.com](http://www.theforestassociation.com)

**SRA LTD:** The first board meeting of the year for 2026 will be Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, W8267 Wisc. Hwy 33, Portage  
[www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com](http://www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com)

**SREA:** Monthly Board Meeting  
Monday, April 13th, 5:00 pm  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church fellowship hall  
[www.saddleridgeestates.net](http://www.saddleridgeestates.net) [saddleridge139@gmail.com](mailto:saddleridge139@gmail.com)  
Leave a message: (608) 742-6850

**Golf:** Stay tuned, per Winnie, golf starts soon!!  
**Recycle Days** Monday, April 6th and 20th

Please welcome and add: Garnet Monthie #103  
608-617-3642, Carter Teela #624 608-438-0107 and note  
McLeod has moved out of #624

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## SADDLE RIDGE COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Saddle Ridge Annual Rummage Sale**

What's old to you can be new to someone else!

DATE: Thursday-Saturday May 28-30 8AM to 2PM stay open as long as you want and any or all of the days

COST: \$5 to cover signs and a print news ad. May be slightly higher based on the number of participants and cost of the print ad. Please call or text Ruth Larson 608-697-4784 or Mari G @ [ggucken@gmail.com](mailto:ggucken@gmail.com)

### **Rest in Peace**

Thank you to Claire for advising that John Kramer passed away on February 23rd, and is survived by his loving wife Sharon as well as many friends here in Saddle Ridge. He wished to have a quiet passing. His vibrant spirit touched the lives of many.

Ross "Mike" Bennett passed away peacefully on March 12th, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Sis took great care of him at home for many years. Mike and Sis were active and dedicated members of their community. Together, they volunteered with the Lions Club and Meals on Wheels. Mike was a natural jokester who brought smiles and laughter to those around him.

Thank you to Sis (who recently lost her husband Ross (aka Mike) and to Winnie for alerting us to the passing of another beloved, long time resident, Dorothy Mayer on March 21st. Dorothy and Don volunteered countless hours to social and community causes as well as the "Fun Lake Golf Group" in Saddle Ridge.

Our condolences to all who have lost loved ones. May the great memories live on.

## Portage Community News

### TRIAD Annual Safe Night Out for Seniors

TRIAD is a community organization with Seniors and Law Enforcement working together

Monday April 13th, 3pm to 6pm  
Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner at the Portage VFW  
RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th to 608-742-2174  
Cost \$5 includes bingo, prizes and dinner!!

Winter Farmer's Market 10am to 2pm at  
Aspirus Divine Savior in the Atrium  
held the first Tuesday of each month through May

### VFW Open House

April 1, 2026 12pm to 3pm and every Wednesday!  
Food will be served and the bar will be open. Bring a friend!  
215 W Collins, Portage, WI

### DIY Mosquito Yard Spray

Safe for plants, pets and you! Dissolve 3 cups epsom salt in 36oz stale beer and 16oz cheap mint mouthwash. Spray mixture around your yard.