

UWO commencement set May 1

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will be celebrating spring 2021 graduates along with those who have completed their college careers during the pandemic thus far with four commencement ceremonies May 15 at Kolf Sports Center.

Crowd sizes will be reduced to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other precautionary measures will be taken, such as a limited platform party, not having a procession, invite-only attendance and prerecorded music.

Stream monitors needed by alliance

The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance is looking for volunteers to help monitor streams in project areas being studied by its Winnebago Waterways and Connecting Our Waters programs.

In partnership with the state Department of Natural Resources and surrounding counties, the group is looking for in-lake water quality monitors and tributary monitoring volunteers.

Participants do not need to live on the water to consider volunteering, and equipment and training is provided. If interested, contact Emily Henrigillis: emily@fwwa.org or 920-851-6472.

Sex offender notice

Oshkosh police announced last week that Charles O. Promer, 82, is being released from prison April 13 to a residence at 215 Division St. after serving his time for repeated sexual assault of a child.

He was convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with local law enforcement agencies and will be on parole supervision until April 2029.

Graduates from spring 2020, winter 2021 and spring 2021 can request two tickets. If more are available after first requests, those who have applied for them may receive one or two more.

According to UW Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt, the university's goal was to give students the opportunity to celebrate achievements in person.

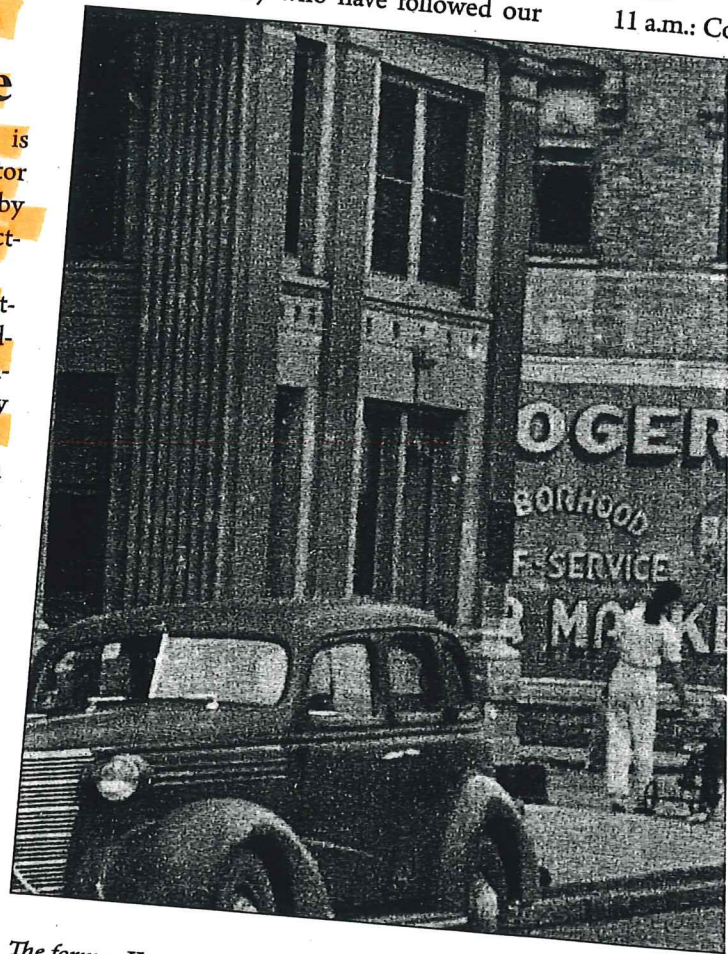
"We are able to move forward with this plan due to the diligence of our students, staff and faculty who have followed our

safety measures campus police will be live streaming the ceremony," Leavitt said.

For those who will be live streaming the ceremony, the event will begin at 8 a.m. on May 15.

The ceremony will be held at the Kolf Sports Center, 11 a.m. on May 15.

11 a.m.: Commencement ceremony



The former Kroger grocery store on Oregon and 9th is shown in the 1930s.