

near the Ukrainian consulate and spoke with one of the organizers there.

She asked about verses to include and made several cards that featured the Ukrainian national flower — the sunflower.

Lopez sent over 300 four-card packages directly to Poland and another 700 four-packs were forwarded by a Polish Christian Ministries contact in Michigan.

Cards that were set on a table with contact information disappeared in an hour and then a volunteer recognized refugees visiting their Sunday services.

Lopez will continue sending packets as long as she is able and is looking for signers and those interested in sponsoring \$5 packets, which contain four cards.

In another effort to use her



Photo courtesy of Maria Lopez

In Warsaw, Poland, a volunteer distributes four-packs of cards that were signed by family, friends, customers and community members at Perfect Timing Gift Shop.

talents to help restore and bless others, Lopez is looking for sponsors and began working with a contact to send framed art and encouragement cards to families who were affected by the killing of 19 students and two teachers at Robb Elementary School in

Uvalde, Tex. "When people hear of others suffering, they want to do something to help. This is what I can do to help someone heal," Lopez said.

As the shop enters its third year, Lopez is premiering her eighth book, "God Orches-

trated: Perfectly Timed Short Stories and Lessons."

"God impressed upon my heart to journal moments of how He would faithfully act and sustain our mission as we served others," Lopez said.

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NEXT GENERATION HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM

Slinger site to become third development in program

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

— The Washington County Next Generation Housing Committee Inventory Workgroup has identified a site in Slinger to become the third location for the Next Gener-

ation Housing Pilot Program after the preliminary results of their inventory rankings.

The site in Slinger received the highest ranking of the 46 sites that were explored in municipalities across the county because it had the highest point total, according to Washington

County Department of Community Development Director Debora Sielski.

Points were given to the different sites based on initial questions asked by county officials and sub-ranking criteria.

Some of the questions included whether a concept plan been reviewed internal-

ly by staff, has the concept plan gone through municipal approval, lot size, if utilities were located in the site and if the site is in a sanitary and sewer service area.

During the meeting the workgroup had the option to adjust, add and remove the criteria for the initial rankings. The group discussed

removing the American Land Title Association (ALTA) land survey from the ranking, as no municipality submitted it for their sites so it doesn't affect the initial rankings. No action was taken on the matter, however.

The Slinger joins Hartford and Jackson as the

Puppyland Humane Society Annual Runnige Sale, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 3608 Jansen Drive, West Bend. All proceeds go to the care of the animals at Puppyland.

Fish Fry & Live Music, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Kettle Moraine State Forest, Pike Lake Unit, 3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford. Enjoy a fish fry and live music. Vehicle admission required.

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Fun Things To Do This Weekend

monster trucks, live music, food and more. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$5 for car show admission or free for kids 12 and under.

"The Wild Bunch" (1969), 7 p.m. Saturday, The Bend, 125 N. Main St., West Bend. Movie is rated R. Tickets are \$8.

Family Film Friday: "Luca", 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Germantown PAC, W180-N11501 N. River Lane, Germantown. No tickets required. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

day, Edward H. Wolf Schleislingerville to Slinger Historical Museum, 414 Kettle Moraine Dr. S., Slinger. Enjoy antique tractors, children's activities, food, museum tours and more.

Sundae on the Farm, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Roden Barnyard Adventures, 5545 County Road Y, West Bend. Enjoy farm tours, wagon rides, petting zoo, corn pit, food, ice cream sundaes and more. Free admission.

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WEATHER



Tomorrow:
Mostly
sunny
High 88
Low 65

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NATIONAL FORECAST

Friday, Jun. 24, 2022

COMFORT INDEX
What the air will feel like tomorrow, based on the temperature, humidity and wind speed.
1 poor; 10 excellent.



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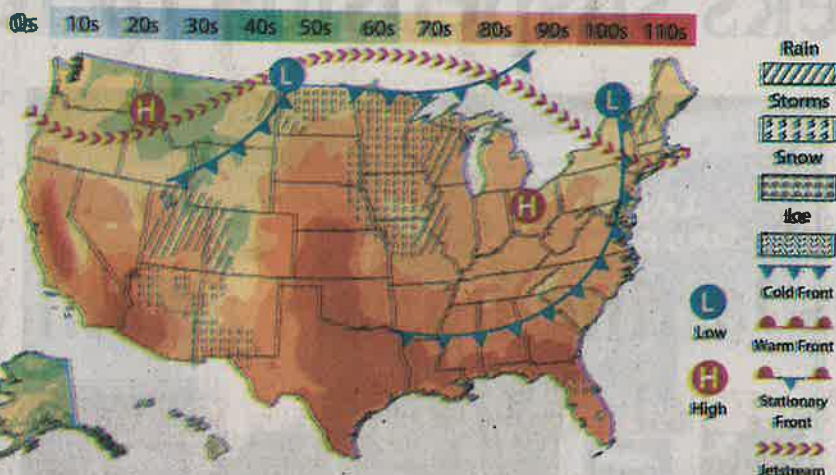
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SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds up to 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

MARINE FORECAST

Lake Michigan near shore forecast:

Tonight: SSW wind around 10 kt. Mostly clear. Waves 1 ft or less.

Friday: SSW wind around 10 kt. Sunny. Waves 1 ft or less.

Lake Michigan water temperature is 68 degrees.

ULTRAVIOLET INDEX FORECAST

The UVI forecast for Friday is 9

UV scale and warnings on possible skin damage: 0-2 low risk, 3-5 moderate risk, 6-7 high risk, 8-10 very high risk, 11-over extreme risk.

TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR TOMORROW

ATLANTA High: 93 Low: 74	CHICAGO High: 86 Low: 67	DALLAS High: 104 Low: 80
DENVER High: 90 Low: 62	LOS ANGELES High: 86 Low: 68	MIAMI High: 89 Low: 78
MINNEAPOLIS High: 90 Low: 72	NEW YORK High: 80 Low: 62	PHOENIX High: 108 Low: 87
SEATTLE High: 74 Low: 60	ST. LOUIS High: 89 Low: 70	WASHINGTON High: 84 Low: 62

Powell: Fed aims to avoid recession but says it's possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell sought Wednesday to reassure the public that the Fed will raise interest rates high and fast enough to quell inflation, without tightening credit so much as to throttle the economy and cause a recession.

Testifying to the Senate Banking Committee, Powell faced skeptical questions from members of both parties about the Fed's ability to tame inflation, which has surged to



Powell

certainly a possibility."

Powell stressed that the Fed's primary goal is to reduce inflation but said he still hopes to achieve a "soft landing" — a reduction in inflation and a slowdown in growth without triggering a recession and high unemployment.

"We do think it's absolutely essential that we restore price stability, really for the benefit of the labor market as much as anything else," Powell said on the first of two days of testimony as part of the Fed's semiannual report to Congress.

He said the pace of future rate hikes will depend on whether — and how quickly — inflation starts to decline, something the Fed will

next than they had predicted three months ago, with its key rate reaching 3.8% by the end of 2023. That would be its highest level in 15 years.

Concerns are growing that the Fed will end up tightening credit so much as to cause a recession. This week, Goldman Sachs estimated the likelihood of a recession at 30% over the next year and at 48% over the next two years.

A senior Republican on the Banking Committee, Sen. Thom Tillis of North Carolina, on Wednesday accused Powell of having taken too long to raise rates, saying the Fed's hikes "are long overdue" and that its

Slinger

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The next step for the site development in Slinger is to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) and set up a project management team, according to Sielski.

Developments for the two sites in Hartford and Jackson are already underway, according to Sielski. The pilot in Hartford has three contracts that are underway, and the pilot in Jackson will have a project management meeting next week to kick off that project.

Each of the three sites will receive \$2.4 million in start-up funds for the redevelopment, according to Sielski. The money will come from the \$7.5 million in the Next Generation Housing Fund that have been earmarked for the site developments.

The Next Generation Housing Committee will meet July 28 to go over the next steps for the development site in Slinger, and where the pilot developments in Hartford and Jackson are at.

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The book contains over 50 short stories about how God has used the shop as a place to begin to heal, bless and sustain others.

Proceeds from the book's sale are reinvested in two main missions: the gift shop, offering free Life Enrichment Workshops and events to strengthen others in their faith journey, and the Extraordinary Life Prayer Garden, located in the Town of Addison.

Lopez said the Prayer Garden is open by private invitation, but improvements need to be made to make the gardens more accessible before opening it to the public.

For more information online, check Perfect Timing Gift Shop or go to: perfecttiminggiftshop.com.