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WEST BEND — Tracy Pearson, left, and Kathy Rohlinger of Regal Ware put together snowmen at Cedar Creek Park. Cedar Community Director of Philanthropy Sarah Malchow organized the Thursday event to engage volunteers and function as a holiday team building activity while still following COVID-19 guidelines. She stated that Cedar Community is creating experiences for residents, family, friends and volunteers during these difficult times. She also expressed her appreciation for Regal Ware's generosity and willingness to participate.



Luke Knuppenburg, Matt Reigle and Kyle Nelson of Regal Ware in Kewaskum hang lights while decorating Cedar Community's Cedar Creek Park on Thursday.



Dave Lenz, left, and John Ritger hang lights on the tree. The Regal Ware volunteers spent Thursday morning decorating at Cedar Community Cedar Creek Park.

County extends public health emergency to Feb. 10

Facilitates applying for grants, buying supplies, redeploying employees

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WEST BEND — On Wednesday, the Washington County Board of Supervisors approved the extension of the current public health emergency to Feb. 10, 2021, which provides the ability for the county to apply for grants, purchase needed supplies and redeploy employees.

This is the second time the proclamation has been extended since it was confirmed on March 19.

"This resolution is largely operational and allows the county to continue providing services," said Ethan Hollenberger, Washington County public affairs coordinator. "Washington County has not and has no plans to issue 'orders.' This is not an effort to shut down businesses. In fact, it is the opposite. The resolution gives the county the tools to execute County Executive (Josh) Schoemann's May 14 proclamation declaring the county 'open for business.'"

Resolution 37 gives the county flexibility to purchase testing, PPE (personal protective equipment), vaccine, cleaning and other response supplies.

"When we went to make a number of purchases — PPE — for example, we bought tens of thousands of dollars worth of PPE. For us to do

that, make that purchase, normally there's all kinds of rules and procedures that you have appropriately put in place for how we make that acquisition," said Schoemann. "With the emergency order in place, all of that goes away and we can streamline that process for the purpose of the emergency."

The proclamation also allows employees to be redeployed where they are needed, including nearly a dozen who were redeployed for contact tracing.

"Additionally, when employees are sick or quarantined, replacements may be redeployed," said Hollenberger. Employees have been redeployed to deliver needed supplies, assist at Samaritan Campus, help with election operations and other tasks.

"In addition to human resources, the resolution also provides flexibility on internal policies such as grant applications or purchasing. This allows us to quickly apply and receive aid from other governments. This allows the county to continue to provide PPE to schools and other organizations so that they

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Competency exam ordered for man accused of stabbing two family members

WEST BEND — A Jackson man who allegedly stabbed two family members last month has been ordered to undergo a competency examination, Wisconsin circuit court records show.

The 33-year-old man is not being identified by the Daily News to protect the family members who are involved.

Court records show that

he signed a \$75,000 cash bond on Oct. 29 and was ordered to have no contact with those family members, or their residence.

According to a criminal complaint, the Jackson Police Department responded to a residence on Ridgeway Drive on Oct. 27 for a report of two people being stabbed.

Once an officer arrived, they found a female holding

a towel to her face.

There were three people in the home, including the defendant, who appeared uninjured.

When the officer entered the home and asked where the knife was, the defendant allegedly put his hands in the air and then began to walk down the stairs. The officer told the defendant to stop and once additional police arrived,

they were able to remove him.

After asking the defendant what happened, he explained to officers that he had not eaten or slept in a few days and is verbally assaulted by everyone in the home; he added that he "did not want to deal with the abuse any more."

The complaint says the defendant was upset and wanted to leave the resi-

dence, so he grabbed a knife from underneath his bed and tried to cut his wrist with it.

When asked how the two other people in the home were stabbed, the defendant allegedly said he stabbed them intending to kill them both.

One of the victims later told officers that the defendant put a knife to their neck after he became upset

with being told that he could not leave the country because of the coronavirus.

The same victim told police that the defendant is schizophrenic but medicated.

The court has expressed concerns over the man's competency, hence the evaluation.

Upon conviction, the man faces over 60 years in prison.

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