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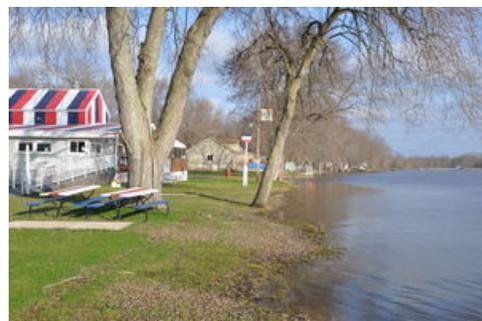
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On the riverfront

The Edwin Frohmader Post 1879 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Fort Atkinson has announced that, due to high water, it has closed its clubhouse on Veterans Lane west of Fort Atkinson until further notice. Although the adjacent Rock River is unseasonably high, it has not yet overflowed onto the VFW Clubhouse's parking lot. However, that could change depending on rain further or perhaps even snow further north. Here is the site on Thursday, Dec. 24. — Daily Union photo by Ryan Whisner.

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The Edwin Frohmader Post 1879 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced that its Veterans Lane clubhouse is closed until further notice due to high water.

Area river have continued to rise with the ongoing rainfall, although none are currently forecast to reach flood stage.

River forecasts take into account past precipitation and the precipitation amounts expected within the next 24 hours.

Along the Rock River in Watertown, the water levels were at 3.64 feet this morning, just below action stage of 4.0 feet.

At action stage, there is minor lowland flooding in rural areas around Watertown. Flood waters start to affect a wayside park on Highway 16 as well as Kanow Park on Rock River Road about 6 miles upstream near Ixonia.

Current projections show the water levels are projected to remain below action stage of 4 feet.

Downstream in the City of Jefferson, the Rock River water gauge remains below action stage at 7.68 feet as of this morning. Action stage stage is 8 feet. Based on available records, the 2008 flood, which peaked at 15.64 feet, marked the first time the water levels ever had surpassed the major flood stage level.

Current projections still show a likely crest on Monday, Dec. 27 as high as 7.9 feet.

Water levels in Fort Atkinson were recorded at 14.24 feet this morning, just below action stage of 14.5 feet. The river has overflowed portions of the riverwall and

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lowlying land adjacent to the river. The water levels are projected to crest on Christmas Day or Dec. 26 around 14.3 feet, pending additoinal rainfall.

Record levels were seen in June 2008 when the water reached 20.9 feet.

Downstream on Lake Koshkonong, water levels were recorded at 8.79 feet, just below action state of 9 feet.

At action stage, the high waters can impact the low-lying areas around Lake Koshkonong. The record is another seven feet higher set in June 2008 at 15.12 feet.

At Newville, the water levels remains below action action stage recorded at 5.04 feet this morning. Action stage is 5.5 feet.

The latest gauge reading on the Crawfish River at Milford was 4.9 feet, still belowaction stage of 5 feet. Record levels on the Crawfish are 13.6 feet in 2008.

The Bark River at Rome was reported at 2.66 feet, still below action stage of 3 feet.



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