



A medical bag of whole blood, labeled "WHOLE BLOOD EMERGENCY USE PRE-HOSPITAL". The bag is filled with dark red blood and has several clear plastic tubes connected to the top. A hand in a blue nitrile glove is holding the bag. The background is a blurred hospital setting with a red ECG line visible in the upper left corner.

The Somers Fire & Rescue Department has entered into an agreement with the Froedtert hospital system to access their blood bank so it can be carried on the two front line ambulances. Studies have shown that administering blood to patients sooner leads to better outcomes. The Somers Fire Rescue Association and Somers IAFF Local 4831 have donated \$15,000 for the initial equipment purchase. Funds are being raised to support the program.

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Building permits for five homes were issued in the Somers Creek subdivision. The developer expects to build 20 homes in 2027.

Students started the 2026-2027 school year with a new building addition. An official ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 3.

The 2026 Parade Grand Marshalls were Don and Barb Kruk. For a full report, check our [website](#).

The Somers Fire & Rescue department held a live-fire training exercise at a vacant house west of the intersection of Highway E and EA.

This type of training is invaluable to firefighters including part-time staff. Members of the Somers Explorer Program Post #463 also took part in the training.

Two other municipal fire departments participated in the exercise: Kenosha and Pleasant Prairie.

The event was a success.



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After purchasing the Somers property earlier this year, IEA, a radiator manufacturer, has started production on the site on Highway E just west of the interstate. An official ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 8. The company is moving from Kenosha as they need additional space to expand operations. Once at full operation, they expect to have more than 600 employees.

Date: Dec 12

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Village Hall

Verziti Blood Center of Wisconsin

will be holding a community blood drive at the Village Hall during the Breakfast with Santa event

Bob Roberts, supported by former United States Representative Peter Barca, speaks in front of the Village Board about veterans suicide awareness. He requested that the board show support for Suicide Awareness & Remembrance Day by flying the organization's flag on Sept. 22.

The Village Board issued a proclamation supporting the organization at their Sept. 8 meeting. To find out more about the organization, visit their website at sarflag.org.



The Somers Public Works Department finished installing all 790 water meters purchased through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds.

This is the largest replacement program undertaken by the Village and took about 18 months to complete. They are now starting the second phase of the program: the replacement of 186 meters that just turned 20 years old and installing 234 radio reading devices. Staff expects the radio installation to be completed within three months and the meters will be replaced over the next 2 years to avoid large replacement increments. Large commercial meters will be replaced first.

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