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Mac and cheese restaurant to open

MENOMONEE FALLS — A new restaurant specializing in the ultimate comfort food — macaroni and cheese — will soon open in Menomonee Falls.

Grate Modern Mac and Cheese will open at N92W16125 Falls Parkway, Suite 104. An opening date hasn't been announced.

The business will use Wisconsin dairy products when it puts its twist on macaroni and cheese. Grate Modern Mac and Cheese, according to its Facebook page, will feature an open and casual atmosphere suitable for the family.

Some of the dishes will include Buffalo Chicken and Chicken Bacon Jalapeno Ranch macaroni and cheese. Patrons will also have the option to select ingredients for their personally designed macaroni and cheese.

For more information, go to www.gratemac.com.

Twitter co-founder Stone returns to 'guide company culture'

SAN FRANCISCO (TNS) — Twitter co-founder Biz Stone said Tuesday that he's returning to the tech firm to guide the company's culture, a move that could help bolster morale among employees.

In a blog post published on Medium, Stone said he's not replacing any employee at Twitter,

The company has faced of string of executive departures since Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey returned in 2015 to lead the tech firm as its CEO.

Report: Ford to cut 10 percent of global workforce

DETROIT (TNS) — Ford is to announce a plan to cut 10 percent of its global workforce later this week, the Wall Street Journal reported late Monday.

The Dearborn, Mich., automaker has been under pressure both from its board of directors and from shareholders in recent days to show that its strategic plan is working as U.S. industry sales begin to decline for the first time in seven years.

Ford's profits sank 35 percent during the first quarter to \$1.6 billion as higher costs for warranties, recalls and materials eroded profits.

Ford could outline the job cuts as early as this week, according to the Journal. The cuts are said to largely target salaried employees. It's unclear if hourly factory workers are included, the Journal said.

The automaker, in a statement, said it has not yet announced any job cuts but did not deny the essence of the report.

Business Alliance launches new website

WAUKESHA — The Waukesha County Business Alliance has

The room renovations include a new color palette, wall paper, carpet and lighting.

“Our focus was to take care of the needs of the modern traveler, whether that's someone on a business trip or family vacation,” said general manager Shawn Jaremko.

The Brookfield hotel feature three floors, 138rooms, 10 suites and 1,600-square-foot of event space. It also includes an indoor pool and a bistro.

Alliance honors young professionals

WAUKESHA — On Tuesday, the Waukesha County Business Alliance honored eight professionals in the county that are working to better themselves professionally and have a lasting impact on the surrounding community.

Taylor Janssen (Performance Max Basketball Training), Patrick McNally (Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin), Ann Marie Moss (The Women's Center), Sarah Prince (Hydro-Thermal Corporation), Sarah Resch (Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee), Jason Schneider (VJS Construction Services) and Jeremy Wedell (Work-Wise Software LLC.) were all honored by the Alliance for their work toward growing their careers.

Charleston|Orwig announces promotions

but he'll play a role in helping the company move forward.

"It's important that everyone understands the whole story of Twitter and each of our roles in that story. I'll shape the experience internally so it's also felt outside the company," he wrote.

Stone's return to Twitter comes as the tech firm is struggling to attract ad dollars. In April, the social media company reported its first revenue decline since it went public in 2013.

But Twitter also reported first-quarter earnings and revenue that beat Wall Street's expectations.

launched a new website.

The new site is considered more user-friendly and includes up-to-date information on just about everything related to the Alliance. From advocacy work to new events and programs, the re-formulated website officially launches today at Waukesha.org.

Courtyard Brookfield completes renovations

BROOKFIELD — Courtyard Milwaukee Brookfield has completed its complete renovation of its guest rooms and public areas.

The hotel, located at 16865 West Bluemound Road, announced in a Tuesday news release that it's upgraded furnishings in the hotel to give it a "stylish new ambiance."

HARTLAND — Charleston|Orwig has promoted two of its employees, the company said in a Tuesday news release.

Casey Hushon was promoted to senior account supervisor in the client services group while Kelli Daly received a promotion to become the senior art director in the creative services group.

Hushon has been with the communications firm since 2007 and has progressed through public relations and account services ranks.

Daly joined the company as an art director in 2015 and worked her way up to the promotion.