



## Storm recovery continues across the area

Campgrounds, fire tower reopen; ATV trails should be ready soon, too.

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Russell and Barbara Brock will preside over Labor Day festivities.

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## MIGHTY EFFORT

Bernie Tillyer, of Valders, and her team, Chub and King, compete in the middleweight horse pull Saturday at the Oconto County Youth Fair. Their pull of 26 feet, 6 inches, was good for second place behind Ken Markham, of Elkhorn.

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A significant amount of downed timber resulted from the July 19 windstorm in Langlade and Oconto counties.

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# Campgrounds, fire tower open; trails follow Aug. 29

**MOUNTAIN** — The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has been working to clean up areas damaged by the July 19 windstorm and reopen them to visitors.

Last week, crews worked to reopen popular areas such as the Bagley Rapids Campground and the Mountain Fire Tower. In addition, several dispersed camping areas such as Nelligan Lake, Mountain Lakes and Bear Paw are also open. For a list of what is open and closed, visit the website at <http://go.usa.gov/xyA8D>.

“Our employees have been working hard to clear areas of the damage so that visitors can once again enjoy their favorite places on the National Forest,” said Greyling Brandt,

recreation program manager for the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District of the National Forest. “We appreciate everyone’s patience and understanding as we work to reopen sites.”

In addition to the impacts to recreation areas, there is a significant amount of downed timber on the National Forest in Langlade and Oconto counties. Forest workers have been sizing up the impacts to existing timber sales, timber stands that were being prepped for a sale, areas being considered for management and other places that were damaged.

“We have already modified some existing timber sales to account for the downed timber from the storm,” said Karl Welch, timber program

manager for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. “Contractors are actively working to harvest the remaining standing timber as well as what was damaged during the storm as prescribed in the modification for some of our timber sales.”

Meanwhile, the Oconto County Forestry & Parks office announced Friday that all ATV trails funded by Oconto County will be reopened Aug. 29. Some segments of the trail are connected by town and U.S. Forest Service Roads, so riders are reminded to check the list of open and closed facilities.

For information, visit the Oconto County website at [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us).

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# Skee-ball back as lottery scratch ticket

## Game unveiled at Pulaski business

By **DAVID WILHELMS**  
Correspondent

**PULASKI** — Skee-ball is back as a Wisconsin State Lottery scratch game.

The iconic arcade game is featured on a \$3 ticket and could award up to \$30,000 instantly.

Peter Barca, secretary of the state Department of Revenue, was on hand at Bay Tek Entertainment, the game's manufacturer, Aug. 15 in Pulaski to launch the ticket. Bay Tek Entertainment has owned the game since 2016, although the game dates back to the early 1900s. Joseph F. Simpson invented the game, and it soon became a staple in arcades.

Simpson chose the name "skee" as the game's shape is similar to a slope for downhill skiing, a sport just starting to become popular in the United States.

Jim Keane, Bay Tek Entertainment president, pinpointed the game's popularity over the past 110 years to "clearly the experience, the ball, the alley and the playing field. It's the authenticity of the game. That made it the perfect complement to our portfolio."

Keane promised that as the game has evolved from wood and low levels of technology to the bright lights and electronic display of a 2019 version, "You haven't seen anything yet." Displayed at the event were home versions of the game, including handheld versions.

Barca said focus groups conducted by the state lottery staff indicated that buyers love nostalgia. "They want to play real games and have lottery tickets that mimic the game play of real games," he said.

Barca said the choice of Skee-ball reflected the desire for the lottery to partner with Wisconsin companies and "have that state flair." He said he was also impressed by the energy and innovation at Bay Tek, vowing to take some of the company's ideas and apply them to his department.

Bay Tek reflects some of that state loyalty, pointing out a strong pipeline to groom and hire graduates of University of Wisconsin-Stout's gaming software development program. Kyle Berger, Skee-ball product manager for Bay Tek, also noted that the company sources most of its components locally.

The secretary said the first issuance of Skee-ball tickets in 2015 sold close to 1 million tickets in 12 weeks and accounted for 18% of all non-crossword puzzle tickets sold during that time. He added 12 weeks is the typical duration of a scratch game for the lottery.



Jasen Pape gives a 2019 version of Skee-ball a try at the Aug. 15 launch of a Wisconsin State Lottery ticket featuring the iconic arcade game. Pape, representing Muza Metals in Oshkosh, was among the suppliers and officials invited to the launch at Bay Tek Entertainment — the game manufacturer's home in Pulaski. Muza Metals provides many of the brackets and other components essential to game construction.

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# HUD regs require city, council advisory committees

## Panels are part of effort to reclaim revolving fund dollars

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

**OCONTO FALLS** — The Oconto Falls City Council has approved creation of a community advisory board and establishment of a procurement policy, requirements of a new Department of Housing and Urban Development program.

The Oconto County Board will consider similar resolutions when it meets Thursday for its regular August meeting.

The state is in the process of closing out revolving loan funds for

businesses that were operated by municipalities and funded by the state and federal government using HUD appropriations.

Paul Ehrfurth, executive director of the Oconto County Economic Development Corp., explained to the City Council on Aug. 13 that the entities administering the local revolving funds need to return the current balance and account receivables, but those dollars are then reserved for up to two years, during which time communities can then apply for eligible projects to divert the dollars back to the community.

Conditions for getting the money

back include drafting a citizen participation plan and a policy for procurement of goods and services for the eligible projects.

The city is looking to apply for funds to upgrade the senior citizen center and tackle blight in the downtown area, using about \$1.5 million that was left in the revolving loan fund and sent back to the state.

"It's important to the state and to the federal government that the general public is given an opportunity to participate in planning for whatever projects a community is going to undertake," Ehrfurth said.

The citizen participation plan

would be implemented by a five-person committee appointed by Mayor Brad Rice and confirmed by the City Council.

"You would use the citizen participation plan to gain input from the general public on those two projects," Ehrfurth said, adding that the committee and the procurement policy would only apply to the specific projects but must be in place in order for the city to apply for the funding.

"I'm not going to tell you it's not bureaucratic; it is extremely bureaucratic," he said.

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PAUL EHRFURTH, executive director, Oconto County Economic Development Corp.



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# Reckless homicide charges filed in 2016 drug death

## Virginia woman allegedly shipped LSD and fentanyl to Gillett victim

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

**OCONTO** — A Virginia woman has been charged with first-degree reckless homicide for allegedly mailing a lethal dose of fentanyl to a Gillett man in 2016.

Holly T. Santa-Ana, 29, of Burke, Virginia, appeared in Oconto County Circuit Court on July 29 and was released after posting \$50,000 cash bond. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Santa-Ana to surrender her passport and waive extradition from Virginia among conditions of bail.

The body of Christian L. Matelski, 28, was found Jan. 3, 2016, in his bed in the town of Gillett. An autopsy

determined he died of complications of fentanyl and Clonazepam intoxication. He had recently failed a drug treatment program in California and returned to live with his parents in Gillett.

According to the criminal complaint, then-Investigator Darren Laskowski found letters, postcards and shipping materials that had been sent to Matelski by Santa-Ana. Later that year, he interviewed Santa-Ana in Burke, which is about 30 minutes from Washington, D.C.

She told Laskowski she met Matelski online but never met him in person, and she claimed she had mailed him jewelry and books. The investigator challenged her to

explain one note where she wrote, "I know this s--- looks small ... but it packs a punch! I'm enclosing a razor blade just in case you don't have one."

Santa-Ana then admitted she had sent the Gillett man over-the-counter medications like cough medicine but denied sending Clonazepam or fentanyl, the complaint said.

Laskowski is now chief deputy, and newly appointed Investigator Justen Ragen picked up the case earlier this year. The complaint says Ragen reviewed messages exchanged between Matelski and Santa-Ana on the night before his body was found.

"Thanks for the package, red queen," the complaint quotes Ma-

telski as telling her. "I could already feel the stuff working on me."

"Nice. Do you like the nirvana lol," she replied. "Sorry it wasn't more, if I come into some I'll let you know!"

According to the complaint, Matelski sent a message to another friend saying, "I just did a line of heroin so I'm feeling great."

Evidence suggests Santa-Ana had previously shipped LSD to Matelski, the complaint said.

Santa-Ana's initial court appearance was adjourned until 10 a.m. Sept. 12.

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- Backpack should sit slightly above waist level
- Select a pack with well-padded shoulder straps
- Backpack should rest snugly against the back

Maybe in the past you have heard "Mom, my back and shoulders hurt!" or "Dad, my arms feel weak and tingly." These may have been due to your child carrying too much weight on their back or wearing it the wrong way. Both of which can lead to pain and strain on their body.

**As the school year gets started, help your child make sure the backpack isn't too heavy for them.**

- Should be no more than 10 percent of your child's weight
- Utilize different compartments and pockets to distribute the weight
- Put heavier items closer to the back center of the pack
- Backpacks with a hip or chest belt will help distribute the weight
- If the backpack is too heavy on a regular basis, consider using a bag with wheels

If you would like to consult an occupational therapist about an ergonomic evaluation regarding backpacks, computer use or desk set up, call Prevea Health at (920) 646-3467 to schedule an appointment.

**Additional back-to-school tips**

**Sleep:** Ease your child back into a more school-friendly sleep routine with good sleep habits:

- Consistent bedtime
- Do not allow televisions in children's bedrooms
- Turn off other electronics or cell phones at least 30 minutes before lights out
- Limit caffeine and do not consume any leading up to bedtime



**Stay fueled:** Children need good nutrition for optimal growth and learning.

- Make time for a nutritious breakfast
- Offer plenty of fruits and vegetables
- Send a water bottle to school to ensure your child has plenty of water throughout the day

**Vaccinations:** Schools require all students to be up-to-date with vaccinations. Contact your child's doctor's office to verify your child's vaccination status before school starts. Prevea Health and HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital also offers you online access to view your child's vaccine records.

**Medications:** Schools require written permission for all medications. Be sure to contact your child's school and obtain the necessary forms so medication can be administered if needed. Children with food allergies or asthma may need to have a medication on-hand at school, so be sure to order well before school starts. Contact your child's doctor to get any necessary forms completed.

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# OBITUARIES

## Shirley J. Fredrickson

Shirley J. Fredrickson, 91, formerly of Oconto Falls, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Rocky Knoll Care Center in Plymouth. The youngest of two daughters of Lovel and Mayme (Muck) Bunn was born July 19, 1928. Shirley grew up in the area, graduating from Oconto Falls High School with the class of 1946. She worked for the Oconto Electric Cooperative.

On June 20, 1959, she married Alan E. "Fred" Fredrickson at the Oconto Falls United Methodist Church. The couple owned and operated the Fredrickson family farm until 1989. Shirley served as the Town of Stiles Treasurer, volunteered as a 4-H leader and was active in the Oconto County Homemakers and Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was an active and longtime member of the Oconto Falls United Methodist Church, where she sang in the church choir.

Survivors are her one daughter,



Lynn (John) Helmer, Plymouth; two grandchildren, Andy and Erica Helmer; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

husband in 2008, two infant children, Deborah and John, and one sister, Marvel (Harry) Magill.

Visitation with the urn present will be held after 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2019, at the Oconto Falls United Methodist Church until the time of service. Memorial services will be held noon at the church with Pastor Dave Henke officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Fredrickson family.

## Isabelle E. Luebeck

Isabelle E. Luebeck, 86, of Suring, passed away on Friday, Aug. 16, 2019.

Isabelle was born on April 27, 1933, in the Town of Breed to the late Arthur and Clara (Zimmerman) Heise. On Feb. 11, 1950, Isabelle married Ellsworth "Ecker" Luebeck at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed. Together they built a house and raised five children on Heise Road.

Isabelle founded and organized the Suring Labor Day talent show for many years. She enjoyed collecting porcelain dolls, costume jewelry and John Wayne memorabilia. Isabelle also enjoyed playing the autoharp and accordion, as well as watching scary movies. She was very proud of her flower beds, tending to them with care. At Christmas time, Isabelle made and sold many Christmas wreaths throughout the community. Isabelle always made time to see her grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sports activities.

Isabelle is survived by her five children, David (Carol) Luebeck, Julie (Herb) Verhagen, Lisa (Tod) Anderson, Jefferey (Jackie) Luebeck and Christopher (Jeni) Luebeck; brother, Leonard (Delores) Heise Sr.; sister, Betty Van Rens; 10 grandchildren, Mindy, Heather, Lindsey, Samantha, Christian, Shane, Adam, Brianna, Bailey and Hunter; six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ellsworth; brother, Arnold Heise; brother-in-law, Clayton Van Rens.

Visitation will be held on

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed from 9:30 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Paul Scheunemann officiating. Isabelle will be interred in Breed Union Cemetery beside her husband.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.gruetzmacher-funeralhome.com](http://www.gruetzmacher-funeralhome.com).

Isabelle wanted to thank her family and friends for the support they gave her, as well as Pastor Paul Scheunemann for his prayers and comfort. Further thanks to the CNAs and staff at Atrium Post Acute Care Center in Oconto Falls for their compassionate care.



The idea behind Stephenni Curran's book "Rock On Kindness, Pass It On" began when she and her children found a painted rock at a park in Fox Crossing. CONTRIBUTED

## 'Rock On, Kindness' author to visit Gillett

**GILLETT** — The author of the book "Rock On, Kindness! Pass It On!" will be visiting the Gillett Public Library on Thursday.

Stephenni Curran plans to be at the library's community center at 10 a.m. Thursday to talk about the book and the concept of painting rocks to reach out to one another.

Curran will share background information related to the characters featured in the story, and autographed books will be available to purchase. Afterwards, all will be able to paint their very own rock and enjoy snacks in the Community Square, adjacent to the library.

The author is a mom and a pediatric speech-language patholo-

gist who is now venturing into the writing world. This children's book idea developed after Curran and her two children found a painted rock at a local park in the village of Fox Crossing.

The rock was painted by a member of the Fox Valley Hidden Rocks Facebook group. Curran joined the Facebook group in June 2017. The Curran family then began going on weekly outings to local parks to find hidden, painted rocks.

Curran realized the positive effect these outings had on her family and decided it was a great theme to promote kindness to children. This led to the development of the children's book geared for ages 5-10.

## Cooks invited to Suring chili cook-off

**SURING** — The Suring Lioness will again host its annual chili cook-off on Aug. 31 at the Suring Fire Department.

Set up time for the chili makers is 10 a.m.

All chili enthusiasts are encouraged to enter. Contestants are asked to make an 18-quart Nesto full of their favorite chili. Any further ques-

tions or concerns can be directed to 920-590-0878 or email [candrews@plbb.us](mailto:candrews@plbb.us).

The time the public can begin tasting the chili is 11 a.m. There is no fee for set up. Money given for the top three chosen chilis.

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# Illinois man killed in motorcycle crash with truck

**PENSAUKEE** — An Illinois motorcyclist died when he collided with a pickup truck on U.S. Highway 41 in the town of Pensaukee on Wednesday.

Damian Lee Murphy, 17, Abrams, was southbound on County Road J and crossed U.S. Highway 41 into the path of a motorcycle driven by

Albert W. Reppert, 71, Midothian, Illinois, who crashed into the side of the pickup truck.

Reppert was pronounced dead at the scene, according to an Oconto County Sheriff's Department traffic report.

Murphy and a passenger in the truck were not injured in the crash, which occurred at 10:41 a.m.

## HSHS Eastern Wisconsin wins info management award

The American Health Information Management Association has named the Eastern Wisconsin Division of Hospital Sisters Health System — which includes HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls and three other hospitals — as this year's Grace Award recipient.

The award, which is named after the association's founder, Grace Whiting Myers, honors organizations that demonstrate excellence in health information management. The award will be presented Sept. 17 at the AHIMA Health Data and Information Conference in Chicago.

# Pensaukee River bridge closed in Krakow

## Traffic detoured on state Highway 32 until November

**KRAKOW** — Construction was expected to begin Monday to replace the state Highway 32 bridge over the Pensaukee River in Krakow. Work on the \$918,921 project is scheduled to finish in November. The highway will be closed and detoured during construction.

Peifer Brothers Construction of Neenah is the prime contractor.

The project will replace the structure over the Pensaukee River with a new bridge and retaining walls. Workers will also replace a wing wall on a box culvert and conduct concrete surface repair on another box

culvert. Other construction elements under this contract include excavating, grading, asphalt paving, beam guard and signage.

The Department of Transportation detour route for northbound Highway 32 will follow Highway 29 to 117 to 22 and back to 32. The detour for southbound Highway 32 follows Highway 22 to 117 to 29 and back to 32.

The department notes that state detour routes are typically for long-haul trucks. Local drivers may find shorter routes using local or county roads.

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# Brocks grand marshals of Suring parade

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By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**SURING** — The Maple Valley town chairman and his wife have been named grand marshals of the 2019 Suring Labor Day parade.

Russel and Barbara Brock will preside over the 89th annual parade through downtown Suring on Sept. 2. The 10 a.m. parade is the culmination of four days of festivities in the village starting Aug. 30.

"We would like to express our thank you to all of those who have and continue to make the Suring Labor Day celebration possible. We know it takes a lot of work and dedication to make it happen," the Brocks said in a statement. "Thank you for the honor; we know that there

are many in our community more deserving, and that's what makes our community such a great place to live. It's the people!"

The Brocks, who will have been married 55 years this April, have three children: Brenda Long, who with her husband, Bruce, operates B-Long Holsteins Dairy Farm near Bear Creek; Rodney Brock, a surgical tech at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, is married to Brenda; and Ryan Brock of Gillett, who with his wife, Johna, operates R Brock Farms. The family's four-generation farm consists of 400 head of dairy cattle and more than 600 acres of cropland.

Russel Brock is still active on the farm, saying he truly enjoys being a farmer. The Brocks have eight grandchildren — five through college, one in the U.S. Air Force, one in Utah and one in high school.

The Suring Labor Day Celebration committee provided an overview of information shared by the couple:

Russel Brock remembers as a boy going with his parents, Raymond and Marjorie Brock, to the Suring Labor

Day parade and then down to the park for a hamburger and socializing. The Brocks have carried on this tradition with their family, and the parade is still center in their Labor Day celebration.

He helped build many floats and participated in the parade as a member of the Maple Valley 4-H Club for 12 years. Their children became members of the same 4-H club, then Barbara became a 4-H leader. The floats got built in the R Brock Farms machine shed and were pulled by one of the farm tractors or trucks with their kids riding, walking or driving in the parade. The grandkids have continued the tradition, and the couple has had the privilege of seeing them in the parade.

Beyond 4-H, Russel and Barbara Brock have had community and public service positions at the local, county, state and federal levels.

He volunteered to serve in the Wisconsin National Guard and was on active duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Fort Ord, California, and Fort Lewis, Washington, and ob-

tained the rank of sergeant before receiving an honorable discharge.

They are members of Gillett FFA Alumni, Suring Area Historical Society, Gillett Historical Society and lifelong members of Maple Valley Community Church, where Russel has served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and financial secretary of the board. His wife serves on the food committee as well as a Sunday school and Bible school teacher.

Russel has been a director of the Oconto County Farm Bureau, serving as policy chair and voting delegate. Barb is on the women's committee.

He was a member of the Gillett Board of Education for 27 years, 10 years as president.

Much of his public service has been as chairman of the USDA Oconto County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and Farm Service Agency. This committee oversees all federal farm programs in Oconto County. He also served as chair of the Oconto County Board's Land Conservation Commit-

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tee as well as chair of Lake Michigan Land and Water Conservation Association.

He chaired the Wisconsin State Land and Water Board and served on the Wisconsin state ASCS and FSA Committees under both Bush administrations. This committee oversees all federal farm programs in the state.

The two positions required many hours of driving to and from Madison and reading hundreds of pages of information.

"It was worth the effort," he said, "if for no other reason than to make sure that the people in Madison realize there is something north of Green Bay."

Russel was always active in dairy organizations, including the Wisconsin American Dairy Association, where he chaired the resolutions committee. He served on the boards of Morning Glory Farms AMPI region and Foremost Farms.

In addition to serving as chair of Town of Maple Valley, Russel is currently a member of the NEWCAP board.

Russel is quick to say that he never could have accomplished these things without the help of Barbara, who took care of family and watched over the farm operation while he was gone.

"We've made a good team," he said. "She somehow found time to be a 4-H leader and be a great mother to our children."

The Blocks said they both believe we all need to give back of our time to our God, family, community and country, and that one or two people can make a difference for the better.

"Public service and volunteerism are among the things that have made our country a great place to live," he said.



Barbara and Russel Brock have been named grand marshals of the 2019 Suring Labor Day Celebration parade. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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 ► **ST. PIUS**, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

## Church of Christ

► **HICKORY**, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.  
 ► **MOUNTAIN**, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.  
 ► **PEACE**, Shawano, Pastor Gail Irwin. 208 E. Maurer St. 715-526-2916. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Communion first Sunday. THURSDAY: 3 p.m. service.  
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Cecil, Rev. Moira Finley. 715-745-2195, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday service 10:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship hour.  
 ► **TRINITY**, W6712 County Road F, Shiocton (Leeman), Rev. Moira Finley. 920-525-2132, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday Service 8:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship service. Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Wheelchair accessible.

## Christian and Missionary Alliance

► **MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**, County Road

Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Youth Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m.  
 ► **OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL**, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.  
 ► **RIVERVIEW**, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

## Christian Science

► **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF OCONTO**, corner of Main and Chicago streets. SUNDAY: Service 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (first and third of each month): meeting 7 p.m.

## Episcopal

► **ST. JOHN**, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.  
 ► **ST. MARK'S**, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

## Evangelical Free

► **BETHANY FREE**, Clintonville, 715-823-2770, Kurt Hettinga, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

## Jehovah's Witnesses

► **OCONTO FALLS**, Kingdom Hall, 506 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. 920-846-2914. SUNDAY: Public lecture 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:05 a.m. THURSDAY: Life and Ministry meeting 7 p.m.  
 ► **SHAWANO**, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

## Latter-day Saints

► **GRESHAM**, 1230 Schabow St., Newell E. Haffner, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 11:40 a.m.  
 ► **SHAWANO**, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

## Lutheran

► **ASCENSION**, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino. Pastor Marcia Sabin. 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.  
 ► **BEAVER AMERICAN**, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.  
 ► **BETHANY**, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.  
 ► **BETHEL**, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern. 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday; "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.  
 ► **BETHLEHEM**, Pella. LCMS. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.  
 ► **CALVARY** (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).  
 ► **CHRIST**, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahlke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September

through May.

► **CHRIST** (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
 ► **CHRISTUS**, LCMS, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.  
 ► **CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS**, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.  
 ► **DIVINE SAVIOR**, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.  
 ► **ELIAS**, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.  
 ► **EMMANUEL** (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheuennann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.  
 ► **EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR**, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 ► **FAITH UNITED** (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)  
 ► **FRIEDENS, WELS**, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 ► **GRACE** (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Summer worship service at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first and third Sundays). TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).  
 ► **IMMANUEL MOHICAN**, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.  
 ► **IMMANUEL, ELCA**, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.  
 ► **IMMANUEL, LCMS**, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.  
 ► **IMMANUEL**, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. THURSDAY: Worship 7 p.m. Communion first and third Sundays.  
 ► **IMMANUEL**, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.  
 ► **IMMANUEL**, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.  
 ► **MOUNT OLIVE** (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)  
 ► **OUR REDEEMER'S** (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).  
 ► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
 ► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.  
 ► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.  
 ► **PEACE**, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor

► **Craig Nehring**, 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.  
 ► **PEACE, ELCA**, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgraperulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.  
 ► **REDEEMER, ELCA**, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Last Sundays of summer, worship is outside at 6:30 p.m.  
 ► **RESURRECTION**, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.  
 ► **RISEN SAVIOR (WELS)**, 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.  
 ► **ST. JAKOBI**, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m., Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org  
 ► **ST. JAMES, LCMS**, Shawano, 324 S. Andrews St. Rev. Mark Dregler, senior pastor. Rev. Steve Schauder, associate pastor. Rev. Roy Rinehard, visitation pastor. SATURDAY: Service 5:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Services 7:30, 9 a.m. (radio broadcast), Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. (gym) Sunday School 8:55 a.m. 715-524-4815.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, Belle Plaine**, Missouri Synod, N3299 Hunting Road, Clintonville, Pastor Todd Jerabek. SUNDAY: Divine Service 11:30 a.m., Communion first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, LCMS**, Caroline, 3 miles west on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, Gillett, LCMC**, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. 920-855-6215. SUNDAY: First-fourth Sundays, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; fifth Sunday, worship service 9:30 a.m.; second Sunday, Gospel music. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY: J-Walkers (youth group) 6 p.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, Cecil, LCMS**, Nauman Road, between County Roads C and BB, Cecil. John Laatsch, pastor. 715-745-4558. SUNDAY: Services 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, Hermansfort**, state Highway 29, Steve Conradt, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. First and last Sunday Communion. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, LCMS**, 304 Flint Ave., Mattoon. Vacancy Pastor Dean Bertsch. 715-489-3471. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, Leopold**, Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, LCMS**, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton. Pastor Dean Suehring. 715-535-2282. www.frontiernet.net/~stjohnigtenton. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m., Bible study 8 a.m., Catechism and Sunday School at 8 a.m. Holy Communion the first, third and fifth Sundays.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, ELCA**, W17680 Church Road, Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. 715-449-3342.  
 ► **ST. JOHN'S (ELCA)**, MORGAN, 3374 County Road C, Morgan. Pastor: Lloyd Luedman. 920-846-3453. SUNDAY: Worship with Communion service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School (age 3 to high school) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service with Communion 7 p.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN'S**, Little Suamico (east of U.S. Highway 41-141 on County Road S, right on County Road J one-quarter mile). Pastor Jerry Wirtley. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion first, second and third Sundays), Sunday School and coffee hour 10 a.m.  
 ► **ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE (LCMS)**, southeast of Gillett on state Highway 32. Pastor James Athey. 920-855-2625. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion on first and third Sundays of each month), Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September-May), Bible study 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays of each month), fellowship following service (second Sunday of the month).

► **ST. JOHN (Missouri Synod)**, 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend. Pastor: Stephen Mueller. 715-276-7214. 866-390-0543. www.stjohn-townsend.org/stjohnnews.htm. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Holy Communion). Fellowship Hour after Sunday Service. SATURDAY: Worship 5:30 p.m. (Holy Communion). Sunday school (preschool to eighth grade) 10:30 a.m. weekly. Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m. weekly. Wednesday Breakfast Bible Class 7 a.m. weekly. Thursday Bible Class 10 a.m. weekly. Bible Study (Pastor Neider), The Truth Project, first and third Thursday of month.  
 ► **ST. JOHN, 8904 St. John Road**, Hayes, town of How. Pastor Nickolas Buchholz. 216-906-9870 or 920-842-4443 (school). SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School, youth Bible class and adult Bible class 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: School chapel service 8:15 a.m., Bible study 9:15 a.m. (when school is in session for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8).  
 ► **ST. MARK (Wisconsin Synod)**, Spruce. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.  
 ► **ST. MARTIN, Belle Plaine, ELS**, Kurt Kluge, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class after service.  
 ► **ST. MARTIN, Missouri Synod, Clintonville**, Rev. Chris Burg. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.  
 ► **ST. MATTHEW, 138 Bissell St., White Lake**. 715-882-3111. SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.  
 ► **ST. PAUL (Wisconsin Synod)**, 301 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. Pastor Matthew R. Arnold. 920-846-8397. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Communion first and third Sunday of the month), adult Bible class and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), MONDAY: Worship service 7 p.m.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, N9035 U.S. Highway 45**, Birnamwood. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-449-2101. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. THURSDAY: worship 7 p.m. Holy Communion at every Divine service.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, Bonduel, Timothy Shoup and Mark R. Palmer, pastors**. THURSDAY: Worship 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Worship 8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion: first and third weekends. 715-758-8559. stpaulbonduel.com.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 201 E. Wall St., Bowler**. Pastor Michael Schram. 715-793-4608. SUNDAY: service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: service 7:30 p.m. Communion first and third weeks.  
 ► **ST. PAUL STONY HILL, Missouri Synod, W9304 Oak Ave.** 1 mile west of Thornton at Hickory Road, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, County Road E and Oakcrest Drive**, town of Washington, Steven Pockat, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Communion first and third Sundays.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg**. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-253-2790. www.stpaulwittenberg.com. SUNDAY: worship service with Communion 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.  
 ► **ST. PAUL, WELS, W1978 Church Drive, Zachow, Virgil Hanson**, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 ► **ST. PETER, Pella Opening, LCMS**, Todd Jerabek, pastor. 715-823-4459. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10 a.m.; THURSDAY: Bible study 10 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays, Communion/second and fourth Matins.  
 ► **TABOR, 14153 Church Road, Mountain**. Rev. Paul A. Scheunemann. 715-276-7707. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., THURSDAY, Worship 7 p.m. (Holy Communion second and last Sundays and Thursdays).  
 ► **TRINITY (LCMS)**, Maple Valley, Suring. Pastor Nicholas Buchholz. 920-392-9335. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion first two Sundays and every fifth Sunday of the month). Visitors welcome.  
 ► **TRINITY, 403 Birch St., Birnamwood**. SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. 715-449-3778.  
 ► **ZION, NALC, Caroline**, Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m.

MONDAY: Choir, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: 6-8 p.m. Confirmation class.  
 ► **ZION, N7630 Pine St., Eland**. Pastor Michael Schram. SUNDAY: service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion first and third Sunday.  
 ► **ZION, Embarrass, LCMS**, Todd Jerabek, pastor. 715-823-3889. SUNDAY: Divine Service 8 a.m., Sunday School 9:10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Divine Service 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.  
 ► **ZION, Missouri Synod, Gresham, 740 Main St. at County Roads A and G**, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m., UIMet Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.  
 ► **ZION, ELCA, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, Scott Ludford**, pastor. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Memorial Day through Labor Day, SATURDAY: 5 p.m. at Zion; SUNDAY: 8 a.m. at Zion. 9:30 a.m. at Shawano Lake County Park.  
 ► **ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F, Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke**. SUNDAY: United Intergenerational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May. 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.  
 ► **ZION (Missouri Synod)**, 1700 Superior Ave., Oconto. 920-834-5037. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 ► **ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton**. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. 715-526-8058. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

**Methodist**

► **ANGELICA, Dan Nault**, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
 ► **CHURCH ON THE HILL, 1000 Engel Drive**, 715-526-5380, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Children's Chapel 9:50 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Handicapped accessible.  
 ► **HICKORY, 9872 County Road M, Suring**. Pastor: David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. All ages welcome.  
 ► **NEW HORIZONS, 400 E. Front St., Wittenberg**. 715-253-2785. Pastor Loretta Waegli. 715-853-4444. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.  
 ► **OCONTO, 641 Washington St., Oconto**. Pastor David Henke. 920-834-2955. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m.  
 ► **OCONTO FALLS, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls**. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m.  
 ► **SALEM, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor**. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.  
 ► **SURING, 314 Main St., Suring**. Pastor David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all children 8 a.m.  
 ► **TABOR, 120 W. Main St., Gillett**. Pastor David Lyman. 920-855-2066. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m.  
 ► **ZION, Bonduel, Lynn Tricker, pastor**. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Brunch Meeting 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday; Communion on the first Sunday. Handicap accessible/elevator.

**Nondenominational**

► **CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH, 2780 School Lane, Green Bay**. Pastors Dennis and Sandy Toyne. 920-662-1146. SUNDAY: Services 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Sunday School 9 a.m., CFC Youth Group 6:45 p.m.  
 ► **FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano**. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtwc1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.  
 ► **FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 212 E. State St., Bonduel**. Pastors Danny and Lee Anne Hood. 920-471-7863. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.  
 ► **GAME CHANGER MINISTRIES, 507 E. Vinal St., Wittenberg**. Pastor Bob Besch. 920-851-3241. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.  
 ► **GRACE FAMILY CHURCH, 113 N. Main St., Marion**. Pastor Kelly Loken. 715-754-2550. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.  
 ► **GROVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Church Road, Peshtigo**. Pastors Rod Efta and Andy Davis. 920-582-4347. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., family hour 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Connection (youth clubs, teens and adults) 6:30 p.m.  
 ► **HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shawano, John Anderson**, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades 6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org  
 ► **KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 8195 W. County Road Z, Klondike**. Pastor Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer time 6 p.m., Bible study 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.  
 ► **LIVING WORD MINISTRIES, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette**. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Oogene Greene Puppet Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.  
 ► **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 516 Brazeau Ave., Oconto**. Pastor Bobbie Skelly. 920-834-2411. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY: Ministry hours 1-4:30 p.m. Pastoral counseling available.  
 ► **SPOKEN WORD, 407 E. Division St., Shawano, L. Hamann**, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. taped message by William Marion Branham.

**Pentecostal**

► **CALVARY APOSTOLIC, 535 McKinley Ave., Clintonville**, 715-823-2202. www.calvaryapostolic.wis. Patrick Kloehn, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult and youth services 7 p.m.  
 ► **GOOD SAMARITAN, 1086 State Highway 49, Eland**. Pastor Frank Ritchie. 715-446-5064. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. THURSDAY: 7 p.m.  
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 ► **OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin**, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

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## Strength training program for adults offered in Falls

The University of Wisconsin-Extension of Oconto County again will be offering its Strong Bodies classes this fall as part of its Health Promotion Program.

Classes will be offered at Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls, from 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for eight weeks beginning Sept. 10. The Strong Bodies series is appropriate for both sedentary and active men and women. The class includes progressive weight training, flexibility and balance exercises.

Registration is open. For information, call the Oconto County Extension office at 920-834-6845.



## SUCCESSFUL MEAT RAFFLE

Chute Pond Snowmobile Club's recent meat raffle at the Schoolhouse Bar was a big success, resulting in funds raised to help repair the storm damaged trails and also a donation of \$1,200 to Suring American Legion Post 283, which serves veterans and supports the local communities of Suring and Mountain. The club maintains over 100 miles of snowmobile trails in the area around Chute Pond, just south of Mountain. From left, club members Kevin Uhlenbrauck, Dan Guendert, Deb Uhlenbrauck present the donation to Suring American Legion Post member Darrell Wagenknect, American Legion Auxiliary member Anita Wagenknect, and Suring American Legion members Doug Klismett and Jeff (Sarge) School.

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## OFHS sets auditions for play 'Zeus on the Loose'

**OCONTO FALLS** — The Oconto Falls High School drama team will be holding auditions for its fall competitive one-act play "Zeus on the Loose" from 3:45-5 p.m. Monday and 3:30-5 p.m. Sept. 3 in Room 915 at the high school.

There are 16 roles available, and

any high school student not currently involved in a fall sport is eligible to audition. Sign up for an audition slot outside the main doors of the Falls Area Performing Arts Center.

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## CLUB NOTES

### Hintz 4-H

The Aug. 4 Hintz 4-H meeting at the DiMaggios and potluck was cancelled.

Members did receive the agendas with fair and food stand announcements. Cloverbud Hailey DiMaggio will graduate to become a regular member. Entry tags were also given to the members.

Non-animal projects will be judged Wednesday.

The Hintz 4-H planter will be at

the fair. DiMaggio family planted it and took care of it. It will be moved to the Underhill Community Center entrance area after the fair.

The food stand shift for Hintz 4-H is 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Congratulations to Adam Vorpaul for winning a Mega Band from the leaders' association for rides at the fair. One member from each club was awarded this prize.

Next month's meeting is 1:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Underhill Community Center.

## MARRIAGES

Matthew Eugene Brock and Erica Lynn Ropson, Little Suamico.

Fred Thomas Johnston and Barbara Jean Schwittay, Little Suamico.

Zachary John Sincoular and Charlene

Mae Burrack, Breed.

Jacob Paul Koehler and Meggan Marie Ullmer, Chase.

Austen William Schulz and Emma Ruth Kroonvandiast, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## DEMOCRATS HOSTING PICNIC IN ABRAMS

**ABRAMS** — Oconto County Democrats are holding their annual Abrams Picnic & Rally from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Abrams Community Park.

The event features food, drinks,

raffle, auction, and loads of fun. Invited speakers include state Sen. Dave Hansen, who attends every year.

Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The public is invited.

# Hillside sets family night

**GILLETT** — Hillside Assembly of God Church will begin a new year of youth and children's programs on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 4, kicking off with a special open house event at 6 p.m. Prizes, hot dogs and ice cream will be provided.

Royal Rangers is a boys' program for ages 3-14. Boys learn practical lessons from the Bible with a variety of themes including camping, sports, lifesaving, first aid, etc. This program has transitioned into a new expanded program with more themes and opportunities to grow.

Mpact Girls Clubs is for girls of the same age group and teaches practical lessons from the Bible with various themes that girls can relate to including the following topics: making the right choices, fitness, attitude, peer pressure, family, accountability and self-esteem, to name a few. There are also fun activities with each lesson. Both groups can earn rewards and have opportunities for extracurricular activities.

The Hillside Youth Group also meets on Wednesday nights and includes an opportunity to make new friends, hear practical messages from

the Bible, sing contemporary Christian music with the youth band and just have fun with other teens. Again this year is a group just for middle schoolers featuring interactive discussion and high energy activities. All teens will have more opportunities to build healthy relationships with others through small group interaction on Wednesday nights.

Another event is a Fifth Quarter event following the Gillett Homecoming football game on Oct. 4 will be held in the Hillside Gym. All teens are welcome.

For adults, there is a Bible study called "Contemporary Prophecies In The Bible." Men and women will be a combined class.

These Wednesday night activities at Hillside meet 6:45-8 p.m. starting on Sept. 11. Visitors are welcome. Transportation from Oconto Falls, Pulcifer, Cecil and Gillett can be arranged by calling the church office at 920-855-2962.

The church is located at 5890 State Highway 22, Gillett. For information or to register online, visit [www.hillsideassembly.com](http://www.hillsideassembly.com).

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# OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Aug. 14

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-fire burn — in the 4000 block of Framnes Lane, Gillett, 7:32 a.m.

Line down — reported in the 12000 block of Grindle Lane, Riverview, 1:33 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 8000 block of East Brook Street, Suring, 4:16 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Tracey Lane, Riverview, 5:17 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of Machickanee Lane, Stiles, 5:36 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a fatal crash near U.S. Highway 41 and County Road J, Pensaukee, 10:43 a.m.; a property damage crash in the 16000 block of Nicolet Road, Townsend, 5:46 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

## Aug. 13

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Tree down — reported in the 13000 block of Moody Lake Circle, Breed, 5:04 a.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 15000 block of Spur Lane, Doty, 9:13 a.m.

Tree down — reported in the 13000 block of County Road F, Lakewood, 11:15 a.m.

Sexual assault — reported at an address in Pensaukee, 12:35 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of Daisy Court, Little Suamico, 4:20 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 6000 block of County Road E, Abrams, 6:47 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in

the city of Oconto Falls, 7:44 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident in the 7000 block of County Road V, Maple Valley, 2:16 a.m.; and a personal-injury crash near state Highway 32 and Center Street, Krakow, 6:09 a.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

## Aug. 12

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 6:02 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 5000 block of McCarthy Road, Stiles, 8:35 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 1000 block of County Road J, Little Suamico, 11:43 a.m.

Suspicious — reported along Becker Road, Breed, 4 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 17000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 7:27 p.m.

Intoxication — reported near state Highways 32 and 22, Oconto Falls, 10:56 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

## Aug. 11

Deputies logged 36 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of Cream City Road, Oconto, 9:04 a.m.

Threatening — reported in the 14000 block of Zack Court, Riverview, 9:32 a.m.

Sexual assault — reported at an address in the city of Oconto, 2:15 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 300

block of North Rosera Street, Lena, 2:31 p.m.

Drugs — reported in the 12000 block of Wiskow Road, Underhill, 2:40 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along East Main Street, Suring, 9:22 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 9000 block of County Road M, Spruce, 7:27 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## Aug. 10

Deputies logged 66 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported at Schmit Motors, 342 E. Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 5:45 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of Cream City Road, Oconto, 6:26 a.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 17000 block of North Road, Lakewood, 10:37 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 32, Breed, 12:23 p.m.

Line down — reported in the 13000 block of West Shay Lake Lane, Brazeau, 4:09 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 8000 block of County Road D, Chase, 9:51 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Liegeois Road, Pensaukee, 10:49 p.m.

Tree down — reported along Kawula Lane, Little Suamico, 11:27 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of South Bayshore Road, Pensaukee, 11:37 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged two

deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## Aug. 9

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 8000 block of U.S. Highway 41, Little River, 9:14 a.m.

Sexual assault — reported at an address in Brazeau, 1:32 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Little River, 3:28 p.m.

Child neglect — reported at an address in the town of Oconto, 4:26 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of Drolette Road, Pensaukee, 7:03 p.m.

Tree down — reported on White Lake Road north of Dan's Lane, Maple Valley, 7:05 p.m.

K9 deployment — reported in the 400 block of Cedar Avenue, Oconto Falls, 7:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near U.S. Highway 41 and Sunrise Lane, Little River, 7:49 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 5000 block of West Slope Lane, Stiles, 8:11 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Allen Road, Little Suamico, 10:12 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Knapp and East Groninger streets, Suring, 10:38 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Roads M and Z, Maple Valley, 4:01 a.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 200 block of North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, 2:22 p.m.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

# OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Proceedings of Aug. 14

A four-day trial starting Jan. 7 was scheduled for Chasity M. Denny, 29, Oconto, on charges of first-degree reckless homicide and the manufacture with intent to deliver cocaine, in connection with the Sept. 12 death of Jeffrey Dean Pecha, as well as possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and misdemeanor possession of cocaine, in connection with an alleged April 29 incident. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Dec. 20.

After a preliminary hearing Joseph J. Brandt, 39, Lena, was bound over on charges of false imprisonment, bail jumping, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct in connection with a domestic incident that allegedly occurred May

29. Arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 24.

## Proceedings of Aug. 7

Kenny D. Carter, 24, Oconto Falls, pleaded guilty to a charge of causing a child under 13 to view a sexual act, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 18, 2018. Seven other charges are expected to be dismissed as part of a plea agreement at sentencing, which is scheduled for Sept. 25. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Douglas Lee Kluth, 66, Green Bay, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (10th or subsequent offense) in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 27. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 19 and ordered a

pre-sentence investigation.

David P. Woosenraft, 32, Abrams, waived his right to a preliminary hearing, was bound over, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 15. A status conference was scheduled for Sept. 12.

Randy L. Brempell, 48, Lena, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine and misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle while his license is revoked, in connection with an incident

that allegedly occurred May 28.

Arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 12.

Tanya M. Pasek, 29, Suring, pleaded not guilty to charges of bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12, and three counts of bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 27. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 11.

## Proceedings of Aug. 6

Krystal I. Hardy, 37, Pound, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred April 5. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 17 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

# DOG PARK IS A HIT



Emily Gonnering addresses the crowd that gathered Saturday morning for the opening of the Oconto Falls Dog Park.

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## Oconto Falls canines flock to new facility

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

The opening of the Oconto Falls Dog Park was everything Emily Gonnering said it could be over the past 15 months.

Gonnering cut the ribbon and several dozen dogs and their owners checked out the facilities Saturday in a green space along North Maple Avenue where, decades ago, wood pulp was piled high awaiting processing at the mill nearby.

"I'm sure many of you can attest to the fact that our dogs are members of our families," Gonnering said. "There's a whole bunch of parks for people out there, but this is the first one for our furry family. They like to play, too."

Construction of the park was Gonnering's Girl Scout Gold Award project, which is given for efforts to meet a community need. During a short

speech before cutting the ribbon, she said her sense that Oconto Falls needed a dog park was confirmed by all of the support she received while raising \$25,000 for the effort.

When Gonnering gave her final report to the Oconto Falls City Council on Aug. 13, City Administrator Vicki Roberts said people were really looking forward to having the dog park.

"There are people who have never licensed a dog in the city before that, last week I was working the front counter and I was licensing dogs so they could utilize the dog park," Roberts said. "People are really fired up."

The park will be open from 7 a.m. to dusk between April 1 and Nov. 1. In addition to wearing current dog license tags, dog owners need to know they use the park at their own risk, their dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting, and they must clean up after their animals —

bag dispensers are available near the entrances.

Gonnering thanked the many individuals and organizations who contributed to make the park a reality, finishing with a salute to her parents and brother, whom she described as "my main support and motivation."

Her mother, Sue Gonnering, is a special person, Emily said.

"She's been my leader throughout my whole Girl Scout career. She's always been my rock and my motivation and my best coach — this project is no different," she said. "I could not have done it without her and her gentle reminders to get things done. When I grow up, I will be happy to be half the woman that she is."

The final step is submitting paperwork to apply for the Gold Award, the highest achievement in the Girl Scout organization.



Dogs of all shapes and sizes tried out the Oconto Falls Dog Park.

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## Gillett sets blood drive for Aug. 29

**GILLETT** — The community is invited to give back and help save lives by donating blood between noon and 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Gillett Town Hall, 10908 Town Hall Road, Gillett.

For an appointment, call Cora at 920-855-2304, or download the American Red Cross Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 800-733-2767. Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome.

Completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire found at [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required to check in.

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# CALENDAR

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

**STILES:** St. Patrick's Rummage Hall, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

**OCONTO:** Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

**OCONTO FALLS:** AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

**PULASKI:** School Board, 6 p.m., district office meeting room, 143 W. Green Bay St.

**GILLETT:** Care Share Food Pantry, pre-bagged, 10-11 a.m., St. John's Lutheran, 101 W. Main St.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 22

**GILLETT:** "Rock On, Kindness" author Stepheni Curran, 10 a.m., Gillett Public Library Community Center, 204 E. Main St.

**GILLETT:** Downtown Market, 4-6 p.m., Public Library Community Square, 200 E. Main St. Vendors, entertainment.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Al-Anon, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Narcotics Anonymous (closed meeting) 6 p.m., Community Room B, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Diabetes support group, 6 p.m., community room, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St., Kay, 920-848-6322.

**GILLETT:** Area Historical Society, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 110 W. Main St., www.gilletthistorical.com.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 23

**OCONTO FALLS:** Summer Sunset Concert Series featuring The Fabulous Rugburns, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, North Main Street.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Story Hour/Play Group, 9:30-11 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

**OCONTO:** Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

**GILLETT:** Preschool story time, 10-11 a.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

**LENA:** Story hour, 10:30 a.m., Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

**LITTLE SUAMICO:** Golden Agers Senior Card Club, 1 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1253 County Road J, 920-835-4069.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 24

**GILLETT:** Third annual Guns N' Hoses Charity Softball, 9 a.m., Orby Jones Sports Complex. Police vs. Fire softball games, bucket raffles, meat raffle, gun raffle, 50/50 raffle, concessions. All proceeds benefit Old Glory Honor Flight.

**MORGAN:** Happy Harvest Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 3374 County Road C. Vendors, crafters, farmers market, rummage sale, food and bake sale.

**MOUNTAIN:** Mountain Motor Madness, 11 a.m.

to 4 p.m., Bill Lazansky Community Center, 13412 State Highway 32-64. Non-judged, no-awards car, truck, tractor, bike and ATV show hosted by Chute Pond Snowmobile Club. Food and beverages, music, bouncy house, raffles.

**SUAMICO:** Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 25

**ABRAMS:** Oconto County Democratic Party picnic, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Community Park, Wickman Way. Food, drink, raffles, auction, speakers.

**GILLETT:** St. John's Catholic Church Festival and Polka Mass, 11 a.m., Fair Expo Building, Zippel Park. Polka Mass 10 a.m., live auction noon, drawings 2 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUG. 26

**OCONTO:** Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Senior Citizen Card Club, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

**OCONTO:** Overeaters Anonymus, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 133 Jackson St., Teresa W., 920-604-1775.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 27

**LAKEWOOD:** Story Time, 10 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 Highway 32. Children ages 3 and up. 715-276-9020.

**SURING:** Playgroup and Story Hour, 9-11 a.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Resale shop open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Memory Cafe, 10-11:30 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

**LAKEWOOD:** Oconto County Veterans Outreach Program, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., administrative building, 17181 Twin Pines Road.

**SURING:** Area Public Library Board, 5 p.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

**LAKEWOOD:** Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191, 7 p.m., Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Joyce West, 715-276-9409.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

**STILES:** St. Patrick's Rummage Hall, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

**OCONTO:** Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

**OCONTO FALLS:** AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Wannabe Quilters, 9-11 a.m., City Hall, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

**SURING:** Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m., Club house, 8699 River Road.

## SPORTING EVENTS

### THURSDAY, AUG. 22

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at match, 10 a.m. Hilly Haven Golf Course, 5911 County Road PP, De Pere.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 23

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at match, 10 a.m., River Island Golf Course, 100 River Island Drive, Oconto Falls.

**FOOTBALL:** Oconto Falls at Freedom, 7 p.m., Freedom High School, N4021 County Road E, Freedom.

**FOOTBALL:** Gillett vs. Lena/STAA, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

**FOOTBALL:** Suring vs. Sevastopol, 7 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 24

**VOLLEYBALL:** Oconto Falls at scrimmage, 9 a.m., Pulaski High School, 1040 S. St. Augustine Drive, Pulaski.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 27

**VOLLEYBALL:** Oconto Falls at invitational, 2 p.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 29

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at invitational, 9 a.m., Highland Ridge Golf Course, 3640 Sand Acres Drive, De Pere.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Lena, Suring at triangular, noon, Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Oconto Falls at meet, 4 p.m., Colburn Park, 901 S. Fisk St., Green Bay.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Gillett at triangular, 4:30 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

**FOOTBALL:** Gillett at Gibraltar, 7 p.m., 3924 State Highway 42, Fish Creek.

**FOOTBALL:** Lena/STAA vs. Suring, 7 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 30

**VOLLEYBALL:** Oconto Falls at invitational, 9 a.m., Hilbert High School, 1139 W. Milwaukee St., Hilbert.

**FOOTBALL:** Oconto Falls at Little Chute, 7 p.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

**VOLLEYBALL:** Oconto Falls vs. Clintonville, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Gillett at Oneida Nation, 7 p.m., Oneida Nation High School, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Lena vs. Niagara, 7 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Suring at Wausaukee, 7 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 US 141, Wausaukee.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at match, 1 p.m., Riverside Golf Course, 100 Club House Drive, Clintonville.

**FOOTBALL:** Oconto Falls vs. Denmark, 7 p.m.,



Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

**FOOTBALL:** Gillett vs. Wausaukee, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

**FOOTBALL:** Lena/STAA at Laona/Wabeno, 7 p.m., Wabeno High School, 4325 N. Branch St., Wabeno.

**FOOTBALL:** Suring vs. Gibraltar, 7 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Oconto Falls, Gillett at invitational, 8:30 a.m., Irish Waters Golf Club, N4265 Murphy Road, Freedom.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 9

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at invitational, 10 a.m., River Island Golf Course, 100 River Island Drive, Oconto Falls.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

**VOLLEYBALL:** Gillett vs. Lena, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Suring vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 7 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

**GIRLS GOLF:** Oconto Falls at invitational, 10 a.m., Riverside Golf Club, 3459 14th Ave., Menominee, Michigan.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Gillett at triangular, 4:30 p.m., Oneida Nation High School, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Lena at triangular, 4:30 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 US 141, Wausaukee.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Suring at triangular, 4:30 p.m., Niagara High School, 700 Jefferson Ave., Niagara.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Oconto Falls vs. Freedom, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.



The big leaf group of hydrangeas include the Endless Summer series and the brand new Summer Crush. Special care must be provided to ensure these plants survive cold winters here in northern Wisconsin.

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Hydrangeas are reaching peak bloom time now during middle to late August. Many varieties are well suited for northern gardens.

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# Hydrangea heaven

## Plants quite hardy in Wisconsin environment

Late summer and early fall are peak hydrangea bloom season for many varieties in our area. The panicle hydrangeas, especially, peak in color now as late August arrives. Many of them begin to blush in shades of pink and red during late summer, becoming more attractive each



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and every day as they continue their chameleon-like transformation.

The panicle hydrangeas — those that resemble ice cream cones in flower form, rather than the large mop head or delicate lace cap — are among the toughest and easiest to grow hydrangea varieties. These include classics such as Vanilla, Strawberry, Quickfire, Pinky Wink, Limelight and many more.

Some of the mop heads, or smooth hydrangeas are also looking beautiful right now. Many of the newer pink and red hybrids of the classic Annabelle are in full flower, beautifully

mer, becoming more attractive each



**Panicle hydrangeas are those with cone-shaped blooms rather than large mop heads or delicate lace caps.**

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displaying these gorgeous colors.

Other hydrangeas, such as Lime-light, Little Lime, Bobo and others are really showing off their stunning green coloration as summer nears its end.

All of these hydrangeas are especially well-suited for gardens here in our area. They are all quite hardy and respond well to heavy pruning. This can be done either in the fall or, preferably, during late winter or early spring allowing the beautiful and artistic flower heads to remain standing for winter beauty during this snowy season.

Trickier for northern gardeners are the big leaf hydrangeas. These include the popular Endless Summer, as well as many of the hybrids that have been created in many different colors. These plants require a bit of extra care during the winter season. Mulching, covering, protecting the buds on these varieties that bloom on old wood are all vital in ensuring a healthy and produc-

tive plant. Because they bloom on the previous year's wood, it is important not to prune big leaf hydrangeas during fall.

Enjoy the spectacular transformation of summer hydrangeas into the fall season as they bloom in gorgeous coloration before beginning to turn golden brown with the first frosts of early autumn.

As a bonus, fall is the perfect time for planting hydrangeas and other shrubs in the garden and landscape. This allows plenty of time for them to establish themselves before cold weather sets in and the ground freezes. Select a few varieties at your local garden center or nursery and enjoy these amazing, decorative shrubs for many years to come.

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**Many hydrangea varieties transform to a rich green as summer nears its end.**

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# Ballet and gymnastics — How do they do it?

Many years ago, the editor of the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen asked me to write a review of a ballet company that was coming to town. Me? I'd



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never seen a ballet, didn't know anything about the art. I didn't know the difference between a plié and pas de deux.

"That's OK," he said. "Just write about your impressions of the performance."

So I agreed to do it. I went to the performance armed with a notebook and a pencil, fully expecting to make copious notes about the dance. I never wrote a single note during the performance. I was so fascinated by

the pure beauty and athleticism of the company.

I remember I was especially amazed at the body control of the "ballerinos," the male dancers. Most of them were pretty small guys, but they could leap high in the air and perform graceful twisting movements. They also seemed able to do amazing lifts of the ballerinas. It was the first ballet I'd ever seen, and I was enthralled.

I remember going home and sitting down to write the "review" (in those days, I wrote with a pen — no computer, and we didn't own a typewriter.) I stared at the paper for a long time before I was able to find an angle from which to approach the task.

I finally settled on writing about the ballet in terms of something I knew something about: sports. Michael Jordan was the biggest star in the basketball world, so I ended up

making comparisons to his athleticism and body control. Jordan could take off from the free throw line and after some amazing twisting motions, slam home the basketball. He seemed able to control his "flight" to the basket like no other player before him.

The male dancers in the ballet, too, seemed to be able to levitate and perform elegant graceful moves that to me seemed impossible.

The ballerinas were fun to watch also. Their spins and leaps were graceful and fluid. Amazing.

I was reminded of my amazement with their athletic ability and their grace as I watched the women's U.S. Gymnastic Championships in Kansas City last week. Has there ever been a better athlete than Simone Biles?

Simone Biles is the first woman in history to land a triple double on her floor routine. I have seen that move at least 20 times since she first accom-

plished it, and even in slow motion, I find it hard to count her twists and turns.

She appears to defy the laws of physics with this epic tumbling pass. It's called a "triple double." That means she rotates around an axis going through her hips twice while at the same time rotating about an axis going from head to toe three times. Got that? Don't try it at home.

She gets up so high in the air, but she's already twisting and turning before she hits her apex. She ends her parallel bars routine with a similar triple-twisting dismount. Absolutely amazing.

All of this just goes to show that there are people in the world who have abilities I can never hope to have, but, boy, do I ever appreciate watching them.

Contact Roger VanHaren at [rjmavh@gmail.com](mailto:rjmavh@gmail.com).

## YEARS GONE BY

### 110 years ago • Aug. 19, 1909 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO: Charles Weinholt, charged with stealing cattle from George Virgue of Breed, waived examination before Justice Don Levy of Oconto, and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. Being unable to furnish the \$500 bail required, he will remain in jail until the court sits in November.

OCONTO FALLS: Plans were made to build a railroad bridge on the west side of the stream to lay tracks southward to the sulphite mills and northward to the saw and planing mills. The work of grading to the bank of the river on the bank from the spur alongside east side is now well under way and the laying of the track to the river.

### 100 years ago • Aug. 22, 1919 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls is to have a new industry, a knitting factory, which is now being installed by Frank Bahcall, proprietor of a general store on Main Street. Mr. Bahcall has just returned from Chicago, where he purchased 10 knitting machines, some of which will be here within the week and the balance as soon as the factory can supply them.

OCONTO FALLS: What is probably the largest real estate deal that has been transacted in Oconto Falls for some time was the sale this week of the Hotel Schrubbe property. This property comprises four lots, where the hotel building was situated on the corner of Main and Manufacturers streets, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city.

### 90 years ago • Aug. 22, 1929 • Gillett Times

GREEN BAY: It was decided that the burglary of the dental office of Dr. C.C. Comee of Green Bay Monday morning was the work of a Chicago gang when the police of the Valley cities began comparing notes. The comparison disclosed that 15 dental offices had been robbed over the weekend in six Fox River valley cities, with losses of gold estimated in excess of \$2,500.

FLORENCE: A mystery explosion at the Brule settlement Saturday night destroyed one of largest distilling plants ever uncovered in this part of the state, according to Miles Davis, Florence County sheriff, who returned from the scene of

the blast Monday. Eight stills, three of them of 600-gallon capacity, were ruined as was a huge steam boiler. The barn where the stills were housed burned down.

### 90 years ago • Aug. 22, 1929 • Oconto Falls Herald

MORGAN: Elmer Johnsten, 35, died at the home of his parents in the town of Morgan on Tuesday, Aug. 3. Death was caused by cancer.

LENA: Mrs. Fred Reeves had the misfortune of being scalded about the face, shoulders and breast with steam from a pressure cooker.

### 80 years ago • Aug. 24, 1939 • Oconto Falls Herald

MAPLE VALLEY: Trinity Lutheran Church of the town of Maple Valley will dedicate its new house of worship on Sunday.

KLONDIKE: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weier and family have left for their new home near Suring Wednesday, having rented the Alfred Schuettpezel farm.

### 70 years ago • Aug. 18, 1949 • Gillett Times

TOWNSEND: The Jack Flynn Jr. home was quarantined for scarlet fever on Saturday.

GILLETT: The Gillett Canning Company started to harvest their sweet corn Wednesday.

### 60 years ago • Aug. 20, 1959 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Word has been received that the county superintendent of schools, Otto Neuman, has been elected president of the Wisconsin Association of County Superintendents.

GILLETT: Sixteen floodlights, each with a 1000-watt bulb, are being erected at the fairgrounds in Gillett this week.

### 50 years ago • Aug. 21, 1969 • Times Herald

SURING: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gerndt have been notified that their son Lt. Gerald Gerndt, who has been listed as missing in action for nearly two years, is alive and a prisoner in North Vietnam.

GILLETT: John C. Hughes, 18, was killed when he suffered a broken neck when his car failed to negotiate a curve, rolled up an embankment and crashed into a tree.

### 40 years ago • Aug. 22, 1979 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: A semi-trailer of green beans burst

at the seams and collapsed on Highway 22 in front of the Penguin Restaurant.

OCONTO COUNTY: Roger L. Tisch, 21, was pronounced dead on arrival at Community Memorial Hospital, following a head-on collision. Tisch and his passengers were thrown from their car on impact.

### 30 years ago • Aug. 23, 1989 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Henry Dupuis was named the new principal for junior/senior high school for the Gillett School District.

GILLETT: KI, the contract furniture division of Krueger International, was awarded two best-of-show awards and three honor awards at the National Exposition of Contract Furnishings held in the Chicago Merchandise Mart in June.

### 25 years ago • Aug. 24, 1994 • Times Herald

GILLETT: The Gillett School District received a letter of retirement from elementary school Principal Bob Hruska, stating he would retire at the end of the 1994-95 school year.

GILLETT: Gillett and Suring firefighters were called to handle the blaze at the home of Pat Hernandez, 31, her son, Logan, 9, and Ken Paulson, 31. They all escaped the blaze without injury. Lightning was the likely cause of the fire.

### 20 years ago • Aug. 18, 1999 • Times Herald

GILLETT: The DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award was presented to Kate Zeitler by local distributor John Timm at Gillett FFA's Spring Chapter Banquet.

GILLETT: Angela Blazek, a graduate of Gillett High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Norwest Scholarship Program.

### 10 years ago • Aug. 19, 2009 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: A loss of state aid to the Oconto Falls School District will result in an increase of 12.5 percent to the tax levy for this year.

SURING: Service veterans who lost their lives in duty since Sept. 11 were honored on Saturday in Suring. A list of more than 100 names was read, including Nichole Frye, the first Wisconsin woman to be killed in Iraq or Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001.

Compiled by Oconto Falls Community Library staff.

# Fair time means influx of visitors and lots of fun for locals

Soon, local longtime fair goer Erv Bartz will be proclaiming, "There's a fair in the air." Opening day is Aug. 28.

The earliest records of the Shawano County Fair appear in the Sept. 5, 1874, issue of the Shawano County Journal. "Fifteen acres of land was



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leased on the farm of John Wians for the very low price of \$50 per annum. J.M. Robinson has been appointed to superintend the work of fencing, building sheds, and of constructing a trotting course."

In October 1882, the Shawano County Journal reported, "The exhibition consisted of four-horse wagons, a full-blooded Jersey bull, full-blooded Berkshire pigs that were daisies, a yearling colt, and a display of vegetables good enough to convince the most skeptical that Shawano County can produce the best of vegetables.

"Also on exhibit were harness, millinery, stoves and tinware, and showcases of fancy soaps and perfumery. Gus Wurl of Belle Plaine and a graduate of Oshkosh Business College exhibited fine specimens of his own pen and pencil drawings and penmanship. Sewing machines were on display. Fred Remick, the agent for the Kimball organ, gave impromptu concerts during the day."

The Shawano County Journal reported, "Despite the grand success financially and otherwise of the 1882 fair, the directors felt there should have been greater participation by farmers." It was decided a new location was necessary.

In 1883, the executive committee acquired a tract of land from Herman Naber on the south side of Green Bay Street containing some 32 acres for a fairground. The ground was level with plenty of good water and shade for the cattle.

The Oct. 11, 1883, issue of the Shawano County Advocate reported, "Never before in the history of young and progressive Shawano was our town so completely filled with amusements of every kind; shows, theatres,

dances, horse races, as during Fair week."

Like many others, I am fair enthusiast too. I started attending the fair decades ago when I was a young girl. I stayed at Grandma and Grandpa Robenhagen's during fair time. I was allowed to keep a few dollars from my bean picking money to attend the fair.

I remember winning a Kewpie doll on a stick at one of the games. She was covered with pink feathers. I have seen the same doll on eBay. I wish I had kept mine.

My hubby and I have great memories of taking our two children to the fair. Our son loved the games, and our daughter liked the rides.

Attending the stock car races during fair time was a must for hubby and me. "Yay Schulz, boo Schulz" could be heard above the roar of the cars as they raced around the track.

When I was elected mayor, I was invited to the opening ceremonies. Norm Habeck always did a wonderful job of welcoming visitors to the fair. He was such a dear man and dedicated veteran. Standing beside him was one of my proudest moments.

Of course, I always make my way

over to the bingo tent for a few games. I still smile as I fondly remember Don Schoedel saying "O-66, clickity click," and I-16, oh how I wish."

I remember the first time my son's wife went with us to the Fireman's Stand. It was the first time she ever ate chili with peas. She thought they had been put in the chili by mistake. My son just grinned; he grew up eating Shawano chili with peas.

Buying a fair pass was a good purchase. We have attended the fair for many years and it has more than paid for itself. Currently a lifetime pass costs \$275. It admits the holder, spouse and children up to 16 years of age.

Of course, the food; tasty cheese curds, fry bread, cream puffs, gyros, fries, cheeseburgers, chili, corn dogs, caramel apples and cotton candy keeps people coming back for more.

Then on Monday night, hubby and I will drive by and see the rides being taken down and the volunteers cleaning the stands, and we will look at one another and say, "Let's hope we are both here next year when the fair is in the air."

Lorna Marquardt is a former Shawano mayor.

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# SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Oconto Falls' Natalie Brauer, right, and Samantha Shallow attempt to block a spike attempt in a match against Denmark in 2018. Brauer and Coron are two of the three starters back for the Panthers. NEW MEDIA

# Falls lacks experience heading into year

## Lena also must replace several seniors

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

**OCONTO FALLS** — High school volleyball practice opened on Monday, with teams preparing for the regular season.

Oconto Falls and Lena head into the season under similar circumstances and will both play their first matches on Aug. 27, the earliest date regular season play can begin.

### Oconto Falls

Coming off a season that ended in the regional finals, Oconto Falls must replace a majority of its starting lineup in order to experience that level of success again.

The Panthers, who will be coached by Rochell Otto, only return three starters, but do have outside hitter Natalie Brauer to lean on.

Brauer was a first team all-conference player last year and is poised for another big season in her senior year as she steps into more of a leadership role.

“To be successful this year, everyone must give 110%,” said Brauer. “Every practice we need to give it our all and work together and become a better team. There will be lots of new faces on the varsity team and working together is going to be key. As we struggle in different positions throughout the season, we need to focus in and overcome the struggle so we don’t hang our heads during tougher games.”

Senior Samantha Coron (setter) and junior Jayden Arndt (middle hitter) are the other Panthers back with starting experience.

Like Brauer, Coron is ready to leave it all on the court in her final high school season.

“This being my last high school season, my drive to play has become so much stronger,” said Coron. “Being one of the seniors this year, my mindset is so clear about what I want this team to accomplish together. I really

hope we can come together, become a strong team and share the love of the game.”

Coach Otto will be looking for several players to step up, and is expecting junior Amelia Rice and seniors Saffy Mears and Kari Albrecht to be among those individuals.

Despite the turnover on the roster and rotation, Otto still believes the team can win over 20 games and finish in the top half of the NEC.

After scrimmaging at Pulaski High School on Saturday, Oconto Falls will open the regular season at an invitational in Little Chute on Aug. 27. The team’s first home match is Sept. 5.

The Panthers will compete in Division 2 for the playoffs after wrapping up conference play.

### Lena

Coach Heidi Place has her work cut out for her as she prepares Lena for Marinette & Oconto Conference play.

Place must replace four talented seniors from last year’s team that won five M&O matches.

“This year we have a younger

team. We lost four great players, but I still have a couple starters from last year that will bring some varsity experience to the floor,” said Place. “I think once we start practicing and working together and developing team chemistry we will do well this year.”

Seniors Lilia Shallow (middle hitter) and Lillian Sellen (setter) and juniors Leah Dean (outside hitter) and Morgan Cruz (defensive specialist) are the team’s returning starters.

“Athletes in Lena have always had the challenge of proving that even though we come from a small school we can still compete,” said Sellen on what the team wants to prove. “To accomplish this, our teams must focus on having versatility, good communication and dedication.”

Lena will scrimmage at Wabeno on Saturday before competing in a triangular in Bowler on Aug. 27 for its season-opening matches. The Wildcats’ first home matches are Aug. 29.

Lena will compete in Division 4 for the postseason.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# MONLPC-8 stacked from top to bottom

## Gillett, Suring, Lena/STAA all trying to contend

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

**GILLETT** — The MONLPC-8 has all the looks of a great high school football conference race.

Gillett, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op and Suring will all be in the hunt for the eight-player conference crown.

The nine-team conference also includes Sevastopol, the reigning champion, and Gibraltar and Wausaukee, which are each coming off 7-3 seasons. Laona/Wabeno, Florence and the newly formed Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran/Oneida Nation co-op round out the conference.

### Gillett

Gillett is coming off a 5-4 season and fourth-place finish in the conference, but coach Jesse Witcraft believes the team is in great shape to take a big step forward this fall.

The Tigers return several starters, including senior running back Bo Krueger, who was one of four offensive players of the year in the conference.

“My mindset this season is if peo-

ple wanna come after me, they’re in for a rude awakening,” said Krueger, who was also a honorable mention all-conference pick as a linebacker last year. “My team has good players that can do the same things that I do. The team has had get-togethers and worked hard over the summer break, and we should all be more than prepared for the season.”

Also back for the Tigers are seniors Logan Block (offensive line, linebacker), Anthony Carroll (running back, linebacker) and Wyatt Herzog (quarterback, defensive back) and junior Jacob Burt (offensive line, defensive line).

Block made the all-conference first team as an offensive lineman and second team as a linebacker last fall. Burt was an honorable mention as a offensive lineman.

Witcraft is also looking for senior Wyatt Herzog and juniors Andy Lemens and Colton Wolf to make impacts on both sides of the ball.

“Being a senior myself, it’s just that fact that we have one year left. We have one last season to win a game or make a tackle,” Block said. “This is what we have been working for our whole lives since we started (playing football) in fourth grade.”

Gillett will open the season hosting Lena/STAA on Friday.

### Suring

After a three-win season and play-

off appearance in its final season as an 11-man team, Suring is adjusting to the eight-man game.

The return of several starters should make the transition a little smoother for the Eagles and coach Mitch Taylor.

Last year, Logan Stuart made the all-conference team at four positions — linebacker, running back, punter and kicker. He will be a big part of the team’s plans again this fall.

“I am grateful for all the opportunities the coaches give me to play so many different positions,” said Stuart, a senior. “My plan is to continue to give 100% wherever they need me.”

Other returning starters are seniors Chad McVeigh (offensive line, defensive line), Duncan Breed (tight end, linebacker) and Mike Vandenberg (tight end, defensive back), juniors Leo Taylor (offensive line, defensive line) and Kegyn Lambrecht (running back, linebacker), and sophomore Brayden Taylor (offensive line, defensive line).

Taylor, Lambrecht and McVeigh were all all-conference second-team selections last fall.

Taylor is also looking for seniors Jayden Geniesse, Dalton Stewart and Dequez Sepulveda and sophomores Jeremy Hensel, Gavin Fredenburgh, Taron Haak, Terry Helminger and Rowan Goodwin to step into bigger roles on the team.

Suring opens the season Friday

hosting Sevastopol.

### Lena/STAA

The Lena/STAA co-op lost a handful of impact players to graduation but also return several all-conference players.

Senior Trenton Telford was a second-team all-conference pick as a running back last year. Senior Colby Borchert was an honorable mention as pass-catcher.

Logan Shallow is looking for another big season after landing on the honorable mention list as a freshman defensive back. Junior Richard Fieck (lineman) and seniors Brian Ermis (linebacker) and Bryce Hosking (lineman) were also honorable mentions as defensive players.

Other players expected to fill key roles include Simon Gard, Drew Roy, Lane Whiting, Frank DesJarlais, Ralph Comins, Miles Maloney and Brance Bethke.

The co-op will host its first game on Aug. 29 against Suring.

Dale Lange and Eddy Huberty will co-coach the team.

“There are a lot on new teams and everything is up for grabs,” coach Lange said. “This will be the second season that there will be an eight-man state playoff, with a 16-team field throughout the state. I am hoping to be one of them.”

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## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

# Falls reloading as season gets underway

## Lemorande, Sadowski ready to lead the way

By **MORGAN RODE**  
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**OCONTO FALLS** — The Oconto Falls High School girls golf team is looking for several new golfers to step up as the fall season gets underway.

The Panthers will return their top two golfers, Grace Lemorande and Kaylee Sadowski, from a season ago,

but also graduated three players from last year’s regional team.

Juniors Carli Fischer, Morgan Blazek and Kearra Champeau and sophomores Danielle Darby and Khloe VanDornick are golfers that coach Paul Luebke hopes are improved from last year and will help fill out the roster.

In the first few practices of the year, the team also had six freshmen and a new senior vying for spots on varsity.

“We have a team of young ladies who are really interested in the game of golf and want to learn,” said Luebke.

Lemorande, now a senior, served

as the team’s No. 1 golfer at regionals last year and turned in the top score on the team.

Sadowski, entering her junior year, was named the team’s most valuable golfer a season ago. She finished third on the team at regionals.

While still serving as leaders on the scorecards, the duo will hope to fill leadership roles for their younger and more inexperienced teammates.

“Just trying to include them, not just hanging out with some of the older kids,” said Lemorande. “Being able to work one-on-one with them and making everyone feel comfortable with us and the game too because the more you do it, the more comfort-

able you are.”

“I feel like the game is 90% mental, so a lot of it is in your head. When you’re golfing with other girls, it can be very intimidating from what I’ve learned so you just have to focus on your game and you can’t focus on other people’s,” said Sadowski.

Oconto Falls competes in the North Eastern Conference, which Luebke expects to be competitive from the top to the bottom.

The Panthers opened practice on Aug. 12 and competed in a scramble on Friday. The team’s first hosted match will come Aug. 23.

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