



GILLETT CELEBRATES ITS GRADUATES

Grace Wickman, graduating senior at Gillett High School, waves to friends and family as she and valedictorian Sydney Young ride together in a Sunday parade honoring the Class of 2020. SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 3

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

New View Industries expansion OK'd

The Oconto County Board has approved the application for a grant that would bring New Beginnings back to Gillett.

PAGE 2

Museum won't open this year

The Holt & Bascom Logging Camp Museum is another victim of the response to COVID-19.

PAGE 17

Federal money dispersed to help municipalities

Cities, villages and towns get cash for COVID-19 response efforts.

PAGE 34



CMN College of
menominee
nation
KESHENA • GREEN BAY
**SEE AD INSIDE
TODAY'S EDITION**

- ▶ CMN is your community college
- ▶ Accredited, affordable and open to all
- ▶ Academic degrees and technical diplomas
- ▶ Visit online: www.menominee.edu

OCONTO COUNTY
TIMES HERALD

(USPS 402-780)

Published Wednesdays

by **NEW Media Inc**

d/b/a The Oconto County Times Herald

Periodicals postage paid at

Oconto Falls, Wisconsin 54154

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:

420 N. Chestnut Ave. Suite C, PO Box 184,

Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Editor

Warren Bluhm

wbluhm@newmedia-wi.com

News

editorial@newmedia-wi.com

920-848-3427

Office

420 N. Chestnut Ave. Suite C, PO Box 184,

Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday-Friday

Telephone

920-848-3427

Publisher

Greg Mellis gmellis@newmedia-wi.com

Editor-In-Chief

Carol Ryczek cryczek@newmedia-wi.com

Sports Editor

Morgan Rode sports@newmedia-wi.com

Obituaries

obits@newmedia-wi.com

Classifieds/legal notices

classifieds@newmedia-wi.com

Retail advertising

tmurphy@newmedia-wi.com

Subscriptions

Subscription, delivery or payment question?

Call 715-526-2121

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday

circulation@newmedia-wi.com

RATES

Print

Print single issue: \$1

Prepaid nonrefundable 12 months:

\$41 Mail - WI

\$52 Mail - outside WI

www.newmedia-wi.com

1-day, \$0.99

3-mo (90-day introductory offer) \$12

Month-to-month \$10

Prepaid 12 month, nonrefundable, \$99

Member, Wisconsin Newspaper Association



New Beginnings would benefit from proposed grant

Program and store would return to its Gillett roots

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

GILLETT — The New Beginnings work training center and retail store, which has been located in Oconto Falls for several years, may be moving back to Gillett soon.

The Oconto County Board last month authorized submission of an application for a Community Development Block Grant that would fund a new building for a training center, classrooms and resale store that employs New View Industries' clients.

The \$1.85 million project would be funded with \$1,331,929 from what's known as the CDBG closeout program. The state of Wisconsin recently called back funds that counties had been using in small business revolving loan funds and created the closeout program as a means of returning those funds to the counties for eligible projects.

Another \$458,071 would be raised via a CDBG public facilities grant that the county is seeking through a competitive process. Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann told the County Board that he's confident the closeout grant will come through and fairly sure the competitive grant will also be approved because the project serves workers and clients with disabilities.

"I don't think there's going to be



Oconto County hopes to obtain grants to build a new store and training center for the New Beginnings program in this field just west of the New View Center parking lot in Gillett.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

too much objection to anybody to try to improve the lives of those people," Hamann said.

The centerpiece of the project is an 8,040-square-foot building to be built on now-vacant land just west of the New View Center parking lot at 222 W. Park St., Gillett.

"The purpose is to move the New Beginnings from Oconto Falls back to Gillett, as well as to provide some additional classroom space, programming space for New View. They are running out of space," Hamann said. "In addition we've got people wanting to come to New View who need the additional space and this is about the only project that we can come up with under the Community Development Block Grant closeout."

The grant application was submitted May 21; Hamann said he expects the county will hear back in a couple

of months.

The New Beginnings program and store began in downtown Gillett nearly 20 years ago and relocated to 230 Van Buren St., Oconto Falls, about seven years ago. Moving out of that facility has been on the county's radar screen ever since the closeout program was announced about a year and a half ago.

Supervisor Tracy Ondik of Gillett commended plans for the project.

"I do believe the community will very much appreciate having it back," Ondik said.

Hamann said the city of Gillett has been very supportive during the grant-writing process and part of the county's application is a letter of support from city officials.

wbluhm@newmedia-wi.com

Prevea offers free COVID testing in Oconto Falls

OCONTO FALLS — Prevea Health has announced it is able to offer free drive-through COVID-19 testing until further notice at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Prevea Oconto Falls Health Center, 853 S. Main St., Oconto Falls.

Testing is available to anyone in Northeast Wisconsin experienc-

ing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or a new loss of taste or smell.

Registration on MyPrevea is required for testing, although patients do not have to be an established

Prevea patient to set up an account on MyPrevea or to access a free test.

Those tested will be able to access their results within two to seven days, at their own convenience, through their MyPrevea account. For more information, call 920-431-1810.

See June 12 issue for more graduation photos

Gillett salutes the Class of 2020

Photos BY WARREN BLUHM • NEWS EDITOR



ABOVE: The Gillett High School Class of 2020 rides past the library where family and friends have gathered. The senior parade for now takes the place of an in-person graduation ceremony, with school buildings closed at least through June by state order.



ABOVE: Emily Hairapetian, this year's Gillett High School FFA president, rides in the parade aboard a Farmall 856.

RIGHT: The Gillett High School senior parade proceeds down Main Street and past the city's iconic "clock church."



Graduating senior Sophie Horsens hangs on to her cap with one hand while hanging onto the running board on her journey through town.



PUBLIC RECORD

May 27

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 6:34 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 5000 block of County Road N, Oconto, 6:38 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 10000 block of Randall Lane, Breed, 10:06 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 6000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 11:49 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 17000 block of Remus Woods Lane, Lakewood, 3:32 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of South Maple Avenue, Oconto Falls, 5:04 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 16000 block of Unity Drive, Townsend, 7:23 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 10000 block of Balcom Lake Road, Gillett, 9:07 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Chicken Shack and Lucas roads, Stiles, 9:23 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at Mini Storage, 655 County Road J, Little Suamico, 9:24 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash at Kroll and Hilbert roads, Sobieski, 9:21 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 14000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 3:59 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 300 block of East Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, 7:42 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

May 26

Deputies logged 48 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 16000 block of Deer Track Lane, Townsend, 9:02 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of South Range Line Road, Little River, 10:24 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 7000 block of Red Bank Road, How, 1:57 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 4000 block of Brookside Cemetery Road, Pensaukee, 4:08 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 8000 block of Hall Road, Little River, 7:26 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 2000

block of Logtown Road, Oconto, 7:37 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 8:25 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Star Lake Road and state Highway 32, Riverview, 10:16 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Molitor Road, Oconto, 10:37 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 32 and Central Road, Breed, 8:03 a.m.; and a personal-injury crash near state Highway 32 and County Road R, How, 11:27 a.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

May 25

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near Brookside Shell, 4353 Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 2:21 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 3:57 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near the ball park fields, Ball Park Road, Little Suamico, 4:10 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported along Red Fox Lane, Townsend, 5:39 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of County Road VV, Underhill, 10:05 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 3000 block of County Road EE, Abrams, 10:57 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 17000 block of County Road W, Doty, 12:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at Chute Pond Campground, 12436 Chute Dam Lane, Mountain, 6:41 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 400 block of North Mill Street, Suring, 8:22 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 12000 block of Chute Dam Lane, Mountain, 10:02 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of County Road A, Spruce, 10:22 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 11:29 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a

property-damage crash near County Road VV and Kalous Road, Underhill, 5:46 p.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 5000 block of U.S. 141, Stiles, 5:54 p.m.

May 24

Deputies logged 66 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 3000 block of Falk Road, Abrams, 3:12 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Herb Braun Drive and Bob Hammond Street, Oconto Falls, 3:21 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Herb Braun Drive and Bob Hammond Street, Oconto Falls, 3:53 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 17000 block of Pickerel Lake Road, Townsend, 5:40 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 11000 block of Tracey Lane, Riverview, 10:02 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 22-32, Gillett, 10:35 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of Laurene Road, Lakewood, 11:01 a.m.

Utility problem — reported in the 6000 block of Miller Road, Abrams, 2:25 p.m.

Threatening — reported along Willow Road, How, 3:01 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported along Pine Tree Road, Townsend, 4:25 p.m.

ATV accident — reported in the 14000 block of Michael Circle, Underhill, 5:27 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Allen Lane, Abrams, 6:48 p.m.

Disturbance — reported near Gillett Shell, 6255 State Highway 32, Gillett, 7:01 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of Cook Road, Oconto, 8:29 p.m.

Disorderly — reported in the 300 block of Smith Avenue, Oconto, 9:22 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of Saint Bernadette Road, Spruce, 11:31 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Roads R and M, How, 9:07 p.m., and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

May 23

Deputies logged 79 incidents, including the following:

Animal bite — reported in the 16000 block of Bass Lane, Doty, 12:53 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported near East County Line and Hall roads, Little River, 4:06 a.m.

Suspicious — reported along Pecor Point Lane, Pensaukee, 4:07 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 22-32, Gillett, 5:54 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 7:10 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 8:35 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 6000 block of County Road D, Abrams, 11:24 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 3000 block of Brehmer Road, Abrams, 12:04 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of County Road C, Chase, 3:55 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Reader Lake Lane and Parkway Road, Brazeau, 5:13 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 8000 Beaver Lake Road, Oconto Falls, 6:02 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of Willow Road, How, 6:19 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of County Road V, How, 7:49 p.m.

ATV accident — reported near state Highway 32 and Katys Lane, Breed, 8:07 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 13000 block of Landry Lane, Brazeau, 8:21 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of East Main Street, Suring, 9:26 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Tracey Lane, Riverview, 10:47 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near County Road AA and state Highway 32, Breed, 3:01 p.m.; a property-damage crash along Weso Creek Road, Breed, 3:22 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and state Highway 22, Stiles, 9:49 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash and one vehicle-bear collision.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of May 27

John Joseph Fischer, 25, Oconto, was sentenced to eight years in prison, followed by eight years of extended supervision, for possession with intent to deliver amphetamine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 7, 2019. A charge of possession of the materials to produce or store

methamphetamine was dismissed but read into the record. Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that after six years Fischer may be eligible for the substance abuse program, which allows early release upon successful completion. Fischer was given credit for 357 days already served in the county jail.

Proceedings of May 26

Harmony F. Hollins, 20, Lena,

pleaded no contest to forgery-uttering, in connection with an incident that occurred April 7, 2019; possession of methamphetamine, in connection with a Feb. 1 incident; and theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 2. Several other charges were dismissed but will be read into the record when Hollins is sentenced. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled

sentencing for Aug. 3 and ordered a presentence investigation.

After a preliminary hearing - Decarlo L. Denny, 32, Lena, was bound over for trial on charges of possession of materials to produce methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, and misdemeanor resisting an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 31.

SUMMER SIZZLER SALE STOREWIDE!!!

Up to 60-months
Interest free financing.
Payments as low as
\$35 per month*

*See store for details

Senzig's

\$100 OFF
Any \$499 Spent
on Furniture

Up to \$300 in
store credit on Sealy,
Sterns & Foster, Tempurpedic



TEMPUR-PEDIC

13% OFF
All Appliances
& Electronics

**Up to
40% OFF**
Accessories
& Area
Rugs

**NO TAX
ON ANY
SINGLE
ITEM OF
\$999
OR MORE!***

*Senzig's will pay your sales tax on
purchases of \$999 or more.

**FREE DELIVERY
ON PURCHASES OF
\$799 OR MORE!**



**1482 E Green St. Shawano
(715) 526-6196**

New hours during this time...or call for an appointment. Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun closed.

NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE

The following budget adjustment/transfers have been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on May 21, 2020:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Contingency Account	Oconto County Sheriff's Office	\$66,269	Purchase Next Generation 911 Telephone Equipment

Published pursuant to Wis. Stats. 65.90(3)(a).

WNAXLP

**Town of Oconto Falls
Liquor License Applications**

Class B Beer and Class B Liquor Applications:

Timothy Thompson d/b/a Club 32, 5506 Hwy 32 South, Gillett, WI 54124.
Amanda Boucher d/b/a Sandy Corners Bar & Grill, 5494 Hwy 32 South, Gillett, WI 54124.

These applications are for the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
Heather Fifield, Clerk
Town of Oconto Falls
June 5, 2020

WNAXLP

One killed, one injured in separate ATV/UTV crashes

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UNDERHILL — A man from the village of Lannon in Waukesha County died May 24 in an all-terrain vehicle crash near the Oconto-Menominee county line.

David Heinemeyer, 55, was driving the ATV along Michael Circle, a short road off County Road HH in the town of Underhill, around 3:30 p.m.

The Department of Natural Resources said the driver lost control while going through a right-angle curve, and the ATV rolled over on him, causing severe head and facial trauma.

Heinemeyer was not wearing a helmet, and the results of blood test

are pending, officials said.

The crash was one of two serious ATV crashes that occurred May 24. An Oshkosh woman was seriously injured in a utility vehicle crash in the town of Breed.

According to an Oconto County Sheriff's Department report, Kimberly Rose Krentz was a passenger on UTV operated by Andrew M. Schroeder, also of Oshkosh, that was traveling south on Mountain Bay Trail at about 8:07 p.m.

Schroeder made a sharp turn when the vehicle reached state Highway 32, and the UTV overturned on the passenger side. Krentz's head struck the pavement, and she was taken to an area hospital.

ADRC, Alzheimer's group offer educational series

OCONTO FALLS — The Wolf River Aging & Disabilities Resource Center and Alzheimer's Association continue their series of educational programs this month with "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips from the Latest Research."

Participants will learn the latest research on diet, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and how to incorporate these recommen-

dations into a plan for healthy aging.

The monthly series is being temporarily offered via webinar during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sessions are being offered 3-4 p.m. June 12 or 1-2:30 p.m. June 24.

For information or registration, call 1-800-272-3900, or register online at <https://bit.ly/hl0622> for June 12 or <https://bit.ly/hbbb624> for June 24.

**Town of How, Oconto County
Notice of Bid for Road Work**

The Town of How Board is seeking bids for the follow road project.

River Road – 1.1 miles. From State Hwy 32 to Willow road.

Roads are to be milled and resurfaced with 21 feet wide asphalt, 2 inches thick, with 2 feet wide gravel shoulders. A 2 ¾ inch gravel base is to be mixed with pulverized roadbed.

Bidders are required to provide certificate of insurance for \$1,000,000.00 limit of liability, provide a certificate of workers compensation coverage, and performance bond in the amount of the bid.

The deadline for submitting is 4 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Please send bids to:

Town of How
William Bartz, Jr., Chairman
14410 Cedar Lane
Suring, WI 54174
The Town of How Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mary Woods, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of How, Oconto County, WI

WNAXLP



**QUALITY PRODUCTS
SEASONED SERVICE**

**Kozak's Carquest
Auto Parts**

Locally Owned

AUTO • TRUCK • AGRICULTURAL • INDUSTRIAL PARTS

Custom Hydraulic Hoses & Welding Tanks

110 E. Highland Drive • Oconto Falls • 920-846-2803

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The following have applied for alcohol license renewals with the City of Oconto Falls for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Said renewals will be presented to the
City Council on June 9, 2020 for consideration:

Class A Fermented Malt Beverage & Class A Liquor

Applicant: Witt's Inc; 409 E Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: Witts Piggly Wiggly; 409 E Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: Merciers Fastop of Oconto Falls, LLC; 195 W Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: 221 N. Chestnut Ave, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: RKO Enterprises Inc; PO Box 316, Townsend, WI
Location: d/b/a Riverview BP; 418 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: Krist Oil Co; 303 Selden Rd, Iron River, MI
Location: d/b/a Krist Food Mart #82; 531 N Chestnut Ave, Oconto Falls, WI.

Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor

Applicant: The Corner Pocket LLC; 2703 Knuell Street, Manitowoc, WI
Location: 203 Green Bay Avenue, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: Barbara Salscheider; 126 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: d/b/a Salscheider's Antique Bar; 126 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: Oconto Falls Golf Club Inc; PO Box 143, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: d/b/a River Island Golf Course; 100 River Island Dr, Oconto Falls, WI
Applicant: The Penguin Again LLC; 418 Union Ave, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: 418 Union Ave, Oconto Falls, WI.
Applicant: S & S Hometown Bar & Restaurant LLC owned by Russell Strom; 211 King St, Oconto Falls, WI
Location: 211 S. Maple Ave, Oconto Falls, WI.

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

WNAXLP

Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum closes for 2020

Statement from the executive director

By KATHLEEN MARSH

TOWNSEND — The coronavirus that has ravaged our country has ended our 2020 season before it even began, something none of us at Holt & Balcom could ever have imagined. This will be the first summer in many decades that the camp will be closed. Please know this was not an easy or quick decision.

When our Camp Curator/School Tours Coordinator Bob Brown and our new Camp Manager Dave Zuleger and I met on March 13, we had no idea of the depth and breadth of the fallout from the pandemic. Ironically, that day, exactly two months ago, was a Friday the 13th. Throwing all superstitious caution to the wind, we nevertheless met at the Old Town Hall in Townsend to discuss the upcoming season.

Bob was already busy preparing for our annual school tours offered to fourth graders as part of their education about Wisconsin history, specifically their Northwoods heritage. Dave brought samples of print ads



Volunteers at Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in 2019, from left, Jon Marsh, Bernie VanDreel, Don Seifert and George Richards.

CONTRIBUTED

promoting “A Night at the Museum,” scheduled for June 3. This was our first attempt at a joint venture, and we were so excited to join the Wabeno Area Players, a highly acclaimed Northwoods community theater group, in staging the event.

At the time, we were planning an extra-special and ambitious summer schedule. To satisfy public demand to bring back iconic characters Cate and Whiskey Jack, I was writing another comedy program titled “The Lost Lumberjack,” which was to be present-

ed July 11 and feature a special performance by Pat the Troubadour Lowery. After the guys gave me a thumbs-up on another new proposal, we chose Aug. 15 as the date for an 1890s hands-on demonstration of logging tools.

Then, the virus reared its cruel and deadly head. Of course the school field trip visits were out of the question; the kids were sheltering at home. What about Saturday tours? Could we make them work safely for both visitors and guides? Sadly, the answer is no.

Why? Our museum is small; social

distancing is not possible. We could not assure that guests would be masked. We often have children who come; how could they be expected to practice the behaviors required to keep all of us safe? How could our docents conduct effective tours while masked? Worst of all, a large part of our appeal is that we are a hands-on museum where visitors are encouraged to touch and hold our artifacts. Proper sanitation would be very difficult, if not impossible.

So, the museum will be eerily quiet in summer 2020. As a result, the source of our financial support will disappear, but our annual expenses will not. Thus we would be especially grateful for donations of any size. Please send (tax-deductible) contributions to: Kathleen Marsh; Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum; 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI 54175.

Thank you for past support. We are heartsick but hopeful that we will have a rousing comeback in summer 2021 when we will again be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day. If conditions improve, special tours might again be available by calling Camp Curator Robert Brown (715-276-3505) or Director Kathleen Marsh (715-276-6515). In the meantime, stay safe, stay well and stay in touch!

CARLSON HONORED

Gillett Superintendent Todd Carlson, left, is honored during the May 21 school board meeting by state Rep. Jeff Mursau, who presents a citation from the state Legislature recognizing the retiring educator's long career serving schools in the Northwoods. Carlson is retiring after six years as administrator of the Gillett School District, from which he graduated high school in 1977. Carlson spent more than half of his career in Suring, rising from an internship to superintendent before becoming top administrator in Shawano in 2007 and Gillett in 2013. Outside the classroom, he was the first Suring basketball coach to win a conference title and the first to advance to the state tournament. The proclamation recognizes Carlson's "longstanding dedication to the education of our children and his many years of serving the Suring, Shawano and Gillett school districts as superintendent."

GILLETT SCHOOL DISTRICT





COVID-19 Journal

—NEW Media—

After popping the question, a pop-up wedding

Three couples create shared but individual events

SHAWANO — “We do.”

May 30 was the date three couples tied the knot, each using the same venue, floral backdrop, officiant (“Have License Will Marry”), DJ and live-streaming service.

The concept is a pop-up wedding, and it is a way for couples to share their commitment and joy with friends and families, but also split the cost with other newlyweds. Although the project was launched with donations, in the future, the couples will pick up the tab.

In times when large gatherings are on hold due to the coronavirus, the pop-up is also a way to share the day safely.

Megan Lozano-Rodriguez, owner and lead planner for Socialite Services, said the trend in small, shared weddings venues is not for everyone. But for some couples, it’s exactly what these times call for.

Lozano-Rodriguez, a Shawano resident, said working with the recently opened Stubborn Brothers Brewery allowed her to bring the pop-up wedding concept to Shawano. Everything for the weddings was donated, she said, including the Crescent Ballroom on the third floor of the brewery.

BeeWed Floral created the backdrop and donated the flowers that decorated the ballroom.

Lozano-Rodriguez said the planning for the pop-up began about six weeks ago, much less time than it takes to plan a usual wedding. The ban on gatherings for COVID-19 caused the three couples married on Saturday to originally postpone their nuptials. For one couple, one of their mothers is scheduled to be deployed. The pair was concerned that if their big day had to be pushed back further, she wouldn’t be there.

“All the couples were really appreciative” that their events



With a backdrop of flowers and a computer monitor as one of the attendees, Amanda McCloy and Dustin Maas said “I do” at a pop-up wedding Saturday at Stubborn Brothers Brewery in Shawano. The pair was one of three couples who were married in a mostly virtual small ceremony, organized by Megan Lozano-Rodriguez of Socialite Suite Events. The weddings, which were supported by donations from vendors ranging from the brewery to the florist, represent a mostly virtual, lower-cost type of wedding, Megan Lozano-Rodriguez said.

CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA



Hand sanitizer was one of the options for guests at a new style of wedding designed to be social-distance friendly. Guests were also offered masks, and the in-person attendance was limited at the wedding.

CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

could be held, she said. Celebrating their marriages were Amanda McCloy and Dustin Maas,

Blake Hampton and Kailene Young and Bridgette Luby and Nate Wasielewski.

Each wedding was attended by 10-14 people at the ballroom, but many more were watching online. After the ceremony, the families could share a champagne toast and chat with guests, both in person and online. Snacks were provided before the ceremony and cake afterward, but no meal was served. “It’s a economical way to have a wedding,” Lozano-Rodriguez said.

While social distancing prompted the pop-up concept, the lower cost and quick planning time make it an ongoing option, Lozano-Rodriguez said.

In between couples, the Socialite Services crew sanitized the area. Masks and hand sanitizer were also available for guests.

Other donated services included Timeless Touch Photography, Live Fast Productions videography, YoDj Entertainment, Ruby Design rentals, Roxy’s Sugar Shack cake and Lilad Suede invitations. Shawano’s The Stock Market provided the mimosas.



COVID-19 Journal

—NEW Media—

Local plant making millions of gowns

Novolex steps up, steps in to make COVID-19 protection

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — A Shawano manufacturer is stopping the COVID-19 virus millions of times every month.

Novolex, 3100 E. Richmond St., Shawano, has employees working around the clock to make protective gowns for health care workers. On April 21, the packaging company started making gowns on one of its production lines. By mid-June, they will be making 870,000 gowns a week, said Galen Killam, senior product and technical manager in Shields Organization, which includes Novolex in Shawano.

There is a lot of demand from health care workers, especially first responders, said Leann Gueths, Shawano's plant manager.

The 105 employees in the production side in Shawano are making gowns for health care workers to use as they care for COVID-19 patients. The gowns are made from polyethylene terephthalate, a polymer from the polyester family.

Locally, these products have been used at the Menominee Tribal Clinic and at nursing homes in the Fox Valley, she said.

The ability to make a million of anything, and a history of successful work with disposable products, led Novolex leaders to ask, "What can we do to help?" Killam said. The answer was personal protection equipment — specifically, face masks and gowns. The plant in Shawano was tapped to make gowns.

"We're a pretty good company at making a lot," Killam said. "A lot of different things."

The "different things" that Novolex produces are probably familiar to most people.

"You have used our products," Kil-



Workers at the Shawano Novolex plant stretch out the film poly material that will be made into protective gowns for health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The plant recently ramped up production of the gowns and now makes millions each month.

CONTRIBUTED

lam said. "We make insulation-facing materials. We make ice and food bags...fertilizer, see, anything like that. We make butter packaging. We make coated papers like you would find on a Tootsie Roll."

While the individual items are familiar, the kind of quantities that Novolex deals with routinely are hard to fathom for someone who grabs one bag at a time.

Novolex has plants throughout North America. So when someone says they need a million of something, the company doesn't flinch.

"A million of something is totally within normal bounds," Killam said.

The Shawano facility right now is making vest-style and sleeved gowns. These are single-use PPEs for the medical industry, distributed by the Department of Defense, for use in hospitals with maximum need, he said.

Novolex gowns are made in two styles, one with sleeves and one without. Sleeves aren't attached as they are with a shirt, he said. The plastic is cut in a T shape, and the seams are sealed and trimmed. The sleeved gowns are made in two sizes, which he said should cover any body type. They are designed so sleeves and

gowns can be cut to the appropriate length for the wearer.

"In general, it's going to fit," he said.

In addition to fitting correctly, Killam said the gowns had to actually stop the virus from passing through. That meant testing the materials before making the first gown.

"When we decided to enter the market, as you can imagine, we have a lot of companies that we do testing with. We send to outside testing labs to do tests. So we ended up pulling in the University of Iowa testing labs to help us out," Killam said. He said the testing proved that they were capable of meeting the needs of the demands placed upon it.

Longstanding relationships with medical supply companies helped guide that process, he said. In addition to engineering the production, they had to make sure they complied with the many regulations that direct supplies for health care workers.

By converting from bags for good to PPE, he added, he feels the company is helping other families while helping its own families stay employed.

Now that they've established themselves in the PPE market, Killam sees this is an ongoing product line.

"This will be a long-term market for us," he said. For now, he said, they anticipate orders for PPEs through the end of 2020.

"There are a lot of orders coming through through the end of the year," Gueths added.

And while the PPEs are being produced, he added, the demand for packaging food products and the other Novolex products remains strong.

The plant now offers protective gear for employees in addition to the normal steel-toed shoes, eye protection and hearing protection, he said. They are taking employee temperatures and providing masks or shields for workers.

Existing customers aren't going away, he said, so the plant will be scaling up its operations over the next few weeks.

Novolex in Shawano is hiring. Machine operators work 12-hour shifts, either nights or days. There is no "swing shift" where workers rotate their start times, Gueths said. Information on opportunities is posted on the company's website, <https://careers.novolex.com/?utm=careersite>.

SPORTS

Athletes from Suring, Lena and Gillett eyeing collegiate play in coming years

All three staying in state for college

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SURING — One senior athlete from Suring, Lena and Gillett high schools are headed to colleges within the state with collegiate sports within their sights.

Football

After a strong ending to his high school football season, Suring's Logan Stuart will look to keep things rolling for St. Norbert College (De Pere) in the coming years.

"It's truly an honor and a blessing that I have the opportunity to be able to further play the sport I have worked so hard for the last couple years," said Stuart, who chose St. Norbert because of its pre-med program.

Stuart put an exclamation point on his high school career this past fall, being named the MONLPC-8's top player on offense and defense. Stuart played running back and linebacker.

Stuart rushed for 2,475 yards and 32 touchdowns while helping Suring tie Gibraltar for the conference title. On defense, Stuart tallied 162 total tackles and was credited with 12 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

Stuart was also named to the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association 2020 All-Star Game, which was recently suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The football standout said he visited St. Norbert multiple times, meeting some of the coaches and players at those times. "They all seem like a great group of guys and I think I'll fit in well there."

Stuart, who thanked his family, coaches and teammates for their help over the years, is most excited to make more memories on the field and friendships with the team.

Track and field, dance

After battling an injury throughout her high school years, Lena's Alexis



Suring's Logan Stuart runs with the ball during a 2019 MONLPC-8 Conference game against Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in Lena.

FILE | NEW MEDIA

Misco is undecided about competing at the college level. Headed to UW-La Crosse, she's considering trying out for the track and field team and also has some interest in the dance team.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity to try and compete in either dance or track because I love to be involved," said Misco, who also talked to the UWL wrestling coach about potentially helping manage the team. "They have an excellent track team so it would be very rewarding to make the team."

Misco's injury — the flexor hallucis longus tendons in both her feet were inflamed and had fluid in them — made competing in athletic events painful in her first three years of high school. After figuring out a way to address the injury, Misco was determined to have a big senior season on the track, only to have the season

erased by the pandemic.

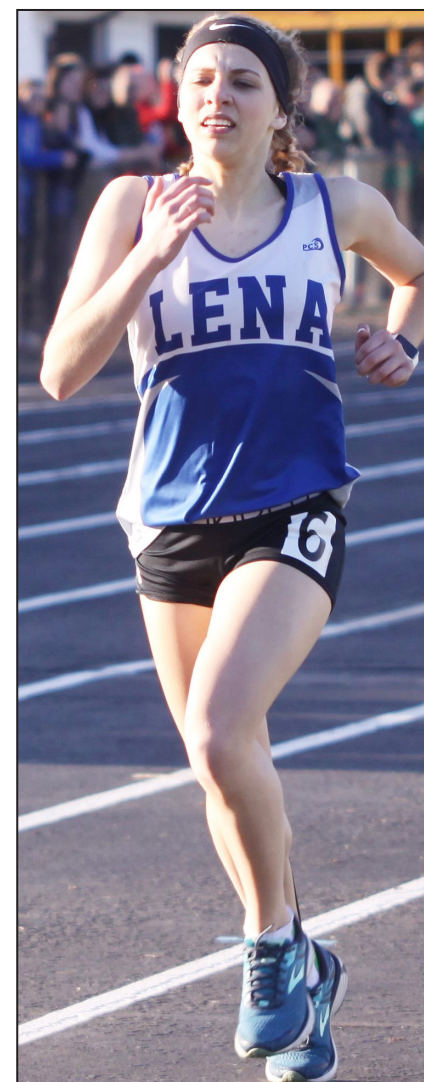
She plans to go through summer training and then reassess her situation. "If need be, I would be happy to just be running on my own pain-free rather than spending college in pain and in physical therapy."

Misco chose to attend UWL for several reasons: her mom's (Lisa) side of the family lives nearby; she has some friends also attending the school; and because it is a close knit campus with plenty of opportunities to pursue.

Basketball

Since signing a letter of intent to play basketball at Ripon College on Dec. 20, 2019, Gillett's Sydney Young has been gearing up for the higher level of play.

Young averaged 6.5 points per game during her senior season on the



Lena's Alexis Misco nears the finish line of the 800-meter run at the 2019 Suring Invite.

FILE | NEW MEDIA

court, helping the Tigers finish with a 17-7 overall record and make a run to the regional finals.

She's made contact with her soon-to-be teammates, both current players and other incoming freshmen.

Young said the pandemic has made practicing a bit more difficult, having to do her work at home instead of in a gym.

The Gillett athlete also recently had surgery on her pinky finger, and it's expected to keep her out 4-6 weeks, "but that's allowing me to also focus on my mental game and keeping a steady mind."

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Nielsen named new Oconto Falls wrestling coach

Brasier out after 30 years on staff

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls High School wrestling team will be under the direction of a new head coach for the 2020-21 season, but it's certainly a familiar face. Cody Nielsen will be the new head coach after David Brasier stepped down.

Nielsen wrestled for Oconto Falls from 2009-12 and, after wrestling at UW-Stevens Point from 2014-17, served as an assistant coach for the Panthers the past two seasons.

"I have great pride in having the opportunity to coach for the same program I was fortunate enough to wrestle for growing up," said Nielsen, a 2011 state champion. "I plan to continue the success here at Oconto Falls by building a program around accountability and perseverance."

"I have been around the sport



CODY NIELSEN

for the final time."

Nielsen won't make any sweeping changes to the wrestling program, instead trying to continue its tradition of success.

"I am excited to work closely with our entire wrestling program, families and fans, to continue the success and give each student athlete the same opportunities I am forever grateful for having while being part of the Oconto Falls wrestling program," said Nielsen.

"I am excited that Cody will be able to bridge the success we had in the past to lead us into the future," said Jerry Moynihan, the athletic director at Oconto Falls. "I feel he will be a great teacher of wrestling

of wrestling for 22 years, and it has been a great platform to teach life lessons. Accountability and perseverance are two traits that will become useful far after each athlete steps off the mat

and continue our tradition of individual state champions and team success. Cody is very organized and willing to spend the time needed to run a successful program."

Nielsen will get some help from Cullan Morrissey, another former Panther wrestler, who qualified for state four times while in high school, placing second on three occasions and taking third in the other year. Morrissey went on to wrestle at St. Cloud State University (Minnesota).

Nielsen wrestled with Morrissey for two years in high school and considers him a good friend.

The past two years, Nielsen has gotten to learn more from Brasier, who coached Nielsen over his 30-year run on the high school's wrestling staff. Brasier was an assistant from 1990-95 before serving as a co- or tri-coach until this past season, when he was the lone head coach.

It wasn't an easy decision for Brasier to step down, but he was able to do so because of the individuals who are taking the reins.

"There are a variety of factors that allowed me to be comfortable in stepping away," said Brasier.

"First, I am very passionate about OF Panther wrestling. I am not burned out or feel I have no energy for coaching anymore. The right scenario had to present itself for me to step away."

"Most importantly, I have faith and confidence in the group of young men who became available to take over the program. They are OF graduates and former wrestlers, but they have also gone on to continue their wrestling expertise beyond high school, and now they have the opportunity to bring that back to their own program. To some degree, I am getting out of their way to allow the program to continue to develop."

Brasier called the individual and team success "an awesome experience," crediting the wrestling program as a whole. He's also appreciative of the friendships and memories he's made and had over the past three decades.

While Brasier didn't have any plans to rejoin the staff in the future, he did say "I will never be far away from the program."

sports@newmedia-wi.com

PRO FOOTBALL

Packers' Aaron Jones says his contract status won't distract him

Team selected RB in 2nd round of draft

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

Packers running back Aaron Jones says he wants to remain in Green Bay for his entire career and that he won't let speculation about his future distract him as he enters the final season of his contract.

The Packers drafted Boston College running back A.J. Dillon in the second round last month, a move that raised questions about Jones' long-term future with the franchise.

"It's not that I'm surprised or anything," Jones said Wednesday during a Zoom session with reporters. "It's the NFL, and you never know what can happen."

Jones said he won't need his contract status to provide any extra motivation in following up a breakthrough season that ended one game

shy of the Super Bowl.

The 2017 fifth-round draft pick from UTEP tied Tennessee's Derrick Henry for the NFL lead in touchdown runs (16). He matched Carolina's All-Pro running back Christian McCaffrey for first place in total touchdowns (19) last season. He was the first Packer to rank No. 1 in the NFL in either touchdown runs or total touchdowns since Jim Taylor in 1962.

Jones, who also caught 49 passes last year, became the second Packer to gain 1,500 yards from scrimmage and score 19-plus touchdowns in the same season. Ahman Green accomplished it in 2003.

"I'm really not looking at the market," Jones said. "I'm just focused on myself. I feel like I can play at a really high and elite level for a very long time. I'm just going to do what I can and hopefully that leads to me being a

Packer for life. That's my goal."

Jones has many other things on his mind as he adjusts to fatherhood during a pandemic. Jones' girlfriend gave birth to a son, Aaron Jones Jr., on April 17.

"It's definitely been a blessing, but it's definitely been different as well," Jones said. "Going to the first-week checkups when only one parent can be in the room is a little different."

So his son can get in workouts, the running back's dad put together a makeshift gym by putting some yoga mats, dumbbells, resistance bands and other equipment in the garage of their home in El Paso, Texas.

Jones is exchanging text messages with Dillon and getting to know his new teammate in a backfield that also features Jamaal Williams, who enters the final year of his contract after rushing for at least 460 yards each of the last three seasons.

Jones goes to an old sports standby about his contract status and



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones runs against the San Francisco 49ers during the NFC Championship Game on Jan. 19, in Santa Clara, California. Jones is in the final year of his contract, but said he hopes to play his whole career in Green Bay.

TONY AVELAR | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

long-term future.

"It's nothing I can control," Jones said. "That's what I was always told as a little kid: Control what you can control. So if I control what I can control, I feel like it will be taken care of."

PRO FOOTBALL

Pack's run defense eager for redemption

Team did little to strengthen that side of ball during offseason

By **STEVE MEGARGE**

The Associated Press

GREEN BAY — Packers defensive coordinator Mike Pettine believes his team's run defense is much better than its last showing.

And he expects the team to prove that this fall.

"When things are right, when things are clicking for us and guys have a good understanding of what they're doing, we can stop the run as well as anybody else," Pettine said May 22 during a media Zoom session.

Green Bay hasn't made many offseason changes to a defense that got run over by the San Francisco 49ers in last year's NFC championship game. The Packers' Super Bowl hopes disintegrated with a 37-20 loss in which Raheem Mostert ran for 220 yards and Green Bay gave up 285 yards rushing overall.

Pettine called it "beyond disappointing" and said it has made the run defense a point of emphasis during this unusual offseason, as teams try to improve themselves while being scattered across the country because

of the pandemic.

"It's tough to realize that we played our worst game at the worst time, but at the same point, we own it," Pettine said. "We're not running away from it. We went through it in detail with the staff. We talked to the players about it. There's no excuses being offered. We just weren't good enough in every aspect — whether it was scheme, effort, energy, technique. The key thing is to learn from it so it doesn't happen again."

Since then, the Packers lost their leading tackler from each of the last three seasons when linebacker Blake Martinez signed with the New York Giants. The signing of Christian Kirksey could help the Packers make up for the loss of Martinez, though injuries caused the former Cleveland Browns linebacker to play just two games last season and seven games in 2018.

The only draft picks Green Bay used on defense were for Minnesota linebacker Jamal Martin in the fifth round and TCU safety Vernon Scott and Miami defensive end Jonathan Garvin in the seventh round. This marked the first time since 1985 that

the Packers had waited until the fifth round to draft a defensive player.

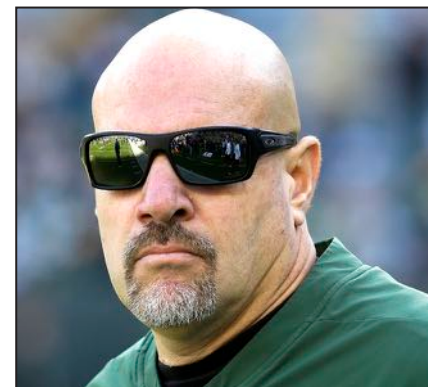
Even so, Pettine remains confident the Packers have what it takes to stop the run. Green Bay ranked 23rd in the NFL in run defense last year and gave up 112.2 yards rushing a game and 4.7 yards a carry during the regular season.

"We're not going to all of a sudden jump into a mode where (we say), 'Hey, we've got to stack the line of scrimmage. We've got to stop teams from running,'" Pettine said. "The formula of the defense we played last year, we won 14 games. That's a really good thing. So we're not going to junk our approach over the last game. But we also know we'd be fools to ignore it."

They certainly didn't ignore it. Pettine said the Packers often break down plays that went wrong and try to figure out whether scheme, technique or personnel was to blame. He believes the Packers learned from what went wrong in the NFC championship game.

He wants to make sure that loss doesn't carry into this season.

"We're not going to let it be the



Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator Mike Pettine is seen before a game against the Oakland Raiders in Green Bay on Oct. 20. Pettine believes his team's run defense is much better than the way it played in the NFC title game against the San Francisco 49ers.

MIKE ROEMER | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

dark cloud that hangs over us and let that define us," Pettine said. "We have a confident group, and they know that when they execute properly and they're playing with the right leverage and energy and focus and technique — and all that stuff has to mesh together — they know when it's done the right way, that it works and it's effective. We need to raise our level of consistency, but at the same time, we're not going to overreact to it."

Wisconsin DNR's free summer weekend is Saturday, Sunday

Free fishing, trail passes and state park admission across state

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is proud to host the eighth annual Wisconsin Free Fun Weekend. Park admission fees, fishing license and trail pass requirements will be waived June 6-7 to encourage Wisconsinites to take advantage of and enjoy Wisconsin's outdoors.

During Free Fun Weekend June 6-7:

- No state park admission stickers or trail passes are required.
- People may fish without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamps. All other fishing regulations apply.
- ATV, UTVs and OHVs are exempt from registration requirements. Resident and non-resident all-terrain vehicle operators do not need a trail pass to ride state ATV trails.
- Capacity limits remain in effect at some properties to limit overcrowding.
- Visitors are asked to recreate responsibly close to home and practice

social distancing.

Before heading to a nearby state park, trail or body of water, here are some additional things to know:

State parks

All state parks have updated hours of operation from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

All group, family and indoor group campsites will remain closed through June 7. The status of events, reservations and camping after June 7 is currently under review.

Some state parks have implemented capacity restrictions limiting admission. Make sure to look at current property information before visiting.

Park-goers should remember to take their garbage and recycling home with them as most state parks, forests, and other day-use areas do not have garbage or recycling bins.

Attractions at which social distancing cannot be achieved are closed

at various properties; visit the park notices webpage for information about ongoing closures.

All other facilities currently closed such as towers, shelters, playgrounds, nature centers, headquarters, entrance stations and concession buildings remain closed to the public.

Fight the Bite! Ticks are out, and visitors should take precautions to prevent Lyme Disease.

Make sure to follow the Leave No Trace principles to help protect these lands for generations to come.

Fishing

Due to the public health risk, loaner equipment will not be available. Anglers should bring their own equipment and bait. Only anglers living in the same household (family members or roommates) should fish within six feet of one another.

Events such as fishing clinics have

ONLINE

To read the entire story, visit newmedia-wi.com.

been canceled.

Anglers are encouraged to have a backup plan in the event there is crowding or unsafe conditions where they plan to fish. We encourage everyone to fish safely and responsibly. Locate launches and shorefishing access points near you.

Trails

Trail passes will not be required for both residents and non-residents.

All linear/rail trails will be open to the public, including ATV trails.

Boat launches

All DNR boat launches are open.

Anglers and recreational boaters should continue to practice social distancing and keep travel to a minimum. A list of launches and shorefishing access points is available on the DNR website to help anglers find fishing locations close to home.



24/7 Twenty-Four-Seven WELL & PUMP SERVICE



Well & Water System
Installation & Service

Farm 2nd Use Systems

Cell - 920-604-2407 Office - 920-848-2407

Gary Allen - Owner WI#6473

TOWN OF RICHMOND NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications for "Class B" Liquor and Class "B" Fermented Licenses have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The applications will be acted on at the Town Board meeting on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at the Richmond Town Hall, N5170 County Road MM, Shawano, WI. 54166.

1. Woodshack LLC, dba The Shack, W7601 Poplar Rd., Shawano
2. Yaeger's Leaky Roof LLC, dba Oak Ave. Pub & Grill, W8903 Oak Avenue, Shawano
3. Cassidy's Studio Lounge & Dining LLC, dba Cassidy's Studio Lounge, W7703 Co. Rd. MMM, Shawano
4. Red River Sportsmen's Club Inc. W8955 Beech Rd, Shawano
5. Salty's Investments LLC, dba Salty's Saloon, W8599 Broadway Road, Shawano
6. A. Buntrock Taverns LLC, dba Red River Tavern, W9150 County Rd. A, Shawano
7. Wolf's Roadhouse LLC, W8916 Oak Avenue, Shawano

Richard J. Stadelman
Clerk, Town of Richmond

WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BONDUOL NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel for the licensing period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The applications will be acted upon at the June 20, 2020, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board, at the Village Hall, 117 West Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin.

Names and addresses of applicants are:

Combination Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor:

Dollar General Store #10517, 243 S. Cecil Street; John Greene, Agent
Kwik Trip #621, 102 Express Way; Phillip Luke Heldt, Agent
Gregory John Slewinski dba Lee's Gas & Mini Mart, Inc., 218 S. Cecil Street

Combination Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor:

Lance Allan Olson dba Antlers Supper Club, 120 E. Green Bay Street
Jessica Lynn Gehm dba Gehm's Club 117, LLC, 117 N. Cecil Street
David LaBerge and Ben Leiker dba Good Vibes Bar and Grill, 109 N. Cecil Street
Dan Nolan dba Lumberyard Bar & Grill, 815 W. North Street
Wayne R. Ort and Connie J. Ort dba Wayne's Place Bar & Grill, 108 E. Green Bay Street

Class "B" Beer:

Bonduel Pizza Company, LLC, 103-105 N. Cecil Street; Melissa Hutter, Agent
Hungry Bear Family Café, 120 W. Green Bay Street; Joy Gruenewald, Agent

"Class C" Wine:

Hungry Bear Family Café, 120 W. Green Bay Street; Joy Gruenewald, Agent

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk

WXANLP

TOWN OF RED SPRINGS NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Red Springs will be **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, W10208 East Townhall Road, Gresham, WI

Gwen Olsen, Clerk
Town of Red Springs

WNAXLP

Town of How, Oconto County Notice for Ditch Mowing Operator

The Town of How is looking to hire an operator to mow the town ditches with a four wheel drive tractor and a power mower. The equipment is owned by the township. This is a seasonal job starting in June and finish by the end of September. Wages between \$12 and \$15 an hour.

Please send a resume with operation qualifications and three job references. Include the job reference person's name, address and phone number. If you have any questions about the position you may contact the town chairman, William Bartz, Jr. at 920-590-3250.

Please send resume and job references to:

Town of How Chairman
William Bartz, Jr.
14410 Cedar Lane
Suring, WI 54174

The resume must be received by 4 p.m. June 8, 2020

Posted and Published
Mary Woods, Clerk/treasurer
Town of How, Oconto County, WI

We're open again In Oconto Falls!

BayCare Clinic® Eye Specialists welcomes you back to our Oconto Falls location for the family eye care and optical and contact lens services you trust.

We've made one important change to ensure the health and safety of our patients. We're seeing patients **by appointment only.**

Please call 920-846-2845 to schedule your appointment in Oconto Falls.



Expect the Best.®

323 E. Highland Dr., Suite 8 • Oconto Falls

920-846-2845
baycare.net



COVID-19 news is free at www.newmedia-wi.com

Municipalities allocated federal funds for COVID-19 response

Funding comes from CARES Act

MADISON — Every town, village, city and federally recognized tribe in the state of Wisconsin will receive some cash under what Gov. Tony Evers dubbed the “Routes to Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants” program, described as a \$200 million effort aimed at helping local leaders address some of their most urgent and unique COVID-19 recovery needs.

Administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA), Routes to Recovery Grants are funded by \$200 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act dollars.

“Our local government partners are on the frontlines of supporting their communities through the COVID-19 health crisis and into economic recovery,” Evers said Wednesday in a statement accompanying the announcement. “The Route to Recovery Grants will provide financial flexibility to communities because they know what they need and how to best address the unique recovery needs of their friends, families, and neighbors.”

Routes to Recovery Grants for

Wisconsin counties, cities, villages and towns are designed to provide reimbursements for unbudgeted expenditures incurred this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic, in the following categories:

- Emergency operations activities, including those related to public health, emergency services, and public safety response
- Purchases of personal protective equipment
- Cleaning/sanitizing supplies and services, including those related to elections administration
- Temporary isolation housing for infected or at-risk individuals
- Testing and contact tracing costs above those covered by existing State programs
- Family Medical Leave Act and sick leave for public health and safety employees to take COVID-19 precautions
- Meeting local match requirements for expenses submitted for reimbursement by FEMA, to the extent allowed by federal law

The Routes to Recovery Grants

are in addition to the \$1 billion in federal resources Evers previously announced that will fund a statewide response to COVID-19, including the distribution of testing supplies, PPE, contact tracing, community testing sites, and other valuable resources for communities across the state.

“So far, we’ve been able to invest \$1 billion in resources to support communities throughout Wisconsin through our statewide COVID-19 response efforts,” said DOA Secretary Joel Brennan. “But, we know that communities are not ‘one size fits all.’ The Routes to Recovery Grants will provide local governments with an additional resource to address the challenges they are seeing on the ground.”

The determination of a local government’s Routes to Recovery Grant amount is a formula based on the jurisdiction’s population, as well as the priority of providing Wisconsin’s units of local government no less than \$5,000, regardless of size of the population. In Oconto County, the allocations range from the minimum \$5,000 for the towns of Bagley and Doty to \$87,092 for the town of Little Suamico, which has become the county’s

most populated community with 5,357 residents.

The allocations by municipality:

City of Gillett \$21,915
Village of Lena \$8,990
City of Oconto \$75,126
City of Oconto Falls \$45,879
Village of Pulaski \$58,917
Village of Suring \$8,373

Towns

Abrams \$31,735
Bagley \$5,000
Brazeau \$21,119
Breed \$11,884
Chase \$52,870
Doty \$5,000
Gillett \$16,599
How \$8,730
Lakewood \$13,608
Lena \$11,640
Little River \$18,322
Little Suamico \$87,092
Maple Valley \$10,811
Morgan \$16,404
Mountain \$13,331
Oconto \$22,257
Oconto Falls \$20,842
Pensaukee \$22,793
Riverview \$11,819
Spruce \$13,754
Stiles \$24,923
Townsend \$15,623
Underhill \$14,892

cleaning crews, teachers, drivers,

first responders, police officers,

Thank you

grocery store clerks, fire fighters,

mail carriers, family, daycare providers,

bellinhealth



Robin
Health Partners

ThedaCare

PARKVIEW APARTMENTS

Oconto Falls
WHEDA

Subsidized Housing
1, 2, 3, Bedroom Apts.

NELSON MINAHAN
REALTORS, INC.

920-432-7176

or

920-846-3009

Equal Opportunity Housing



Buyers Beware

of Used Car Seats

Call
Safe Kids
920-834-7033

CZACHOR
POLACK +
BORCHARDT
LAW LLP

DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW

Protecting your rights with compassion

- Child Support / Custody
- Post-Divorce Modification
- Maintenance
- Pre-Nuptial Agreements
- Paternity
- Guardianship
- Grandparent/3rd Party Rights
- Step-Parent Adoption

Free Initial Consultation

>> Payment Plans
Available

(920) 435-7300

OR 1-877-227-5915

107 North Broadway, Suite II • P.O. Box 2402 • Green Bay, WI 54303 / www.CPBLawyers.com

Appointments Also Available In Our Oconto, Appleton & Shawano Offices

Arndt Tree Service

"Third Generation"

Josh Arndt Owner

920-664-1147



- Trimming
- Tree Removal
- Stump Grinding
- Wood Chipping
- Free Estimates
- Fully Insured
- 60' Bucket Truck
- Any Bucket Truck Needs

EXTRA INCOME

ADD

\$7,000 TO \$11,000

to your household income

Part time positions available

Cashier, Meat Dept. Clerk, Deli Clerk

Apply at:

WITTs Piggly Wiggly

HELP WANTED

SEASONAL UTILITY WORKER

Oconto Electric Cooperative is looking to hire a Seasonal Utility Worker to assist with a variety of utility day-to-day tasks during the construction season.

- A graduate of the Electric Power Distribution Course a plus.
- Knowledge and/or working experience in a utility or construction atmosphere required.
- Must possess a valid Class A-Commercial Driver's License.

Applications can be obtained online at www.ocontoelectric.com. Please send application and/or cover letter with resume to Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 168, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Deadline to apply:

4:00 p.m. Friday, June 19th, 2020



CHARLIE

Meet Charlie. He is a calmer 9 year old Chihuahua looking for a home. He is scared when meeting new people but we can assure you he is a sweetie. Charlie really perks up for walks and outdoor time. If you are the perfect calm home for Charlie, stop by the shelter to meet him.



CAJUN

Meet Cajun. He is a 4 year old mixed breed and he is a happy dog with a love for tennis balls. He can be shy when meeting new people but he warms up quickly and shows off his goofy personality.



LACEY LOU

Meet Lacey Lou. She is a beautiful adult cat looking for a home. She is a shy cat at first but once she gets to know you she is a purr machine. Lacey has a luscious coat and would enjoy a home that provides regular brushing for her.



LUNA

Meet Luna. She is a happy 9 month old cat looking for her forever home. She enjoys observing the lobby and is kind to the staff. Luna would adjust well to a new home.



Phone: 920-846-0430
535 Locust Ave.,
Oconto Falls
Hours: 8-5
Monday-Friday

**Bob &
Chris
Walters Jr.**

Today
To Place Your
ad Here
Call
920-848-3427
Today



Oconto Area Humane Society and Animal Shelter • 920-835-1738

150 S. Katch Drive, Oconto

Hours: Mon. & Fri. 1-4pm | Wed. 3-6pm | Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm | CLOSED TUES. & THURS. | CLOSED on all Holidays
Please see all adoptable pets at www.ocontoareahumane.org. Supporting homeless pets is one of the best acts of kindness.

DOLLAR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION



The exterior walls are up as construction continues on the new Dollar General store across from Lena Public Schools on Main Street. The store is expected to open later this year.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

BRAVE NEW WORLD



A young family relaxes as Mother Goose grabs a bite to eat along the Splinter Causeway at Breakwater Park in Oconto on May 29.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



Installation is complete on new safety film on the windows and doors of Lena Public Schools. The protective film is almost invisible from the inside of the school.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

WHOOOPS! WE STILL HAVE A BRAND NEW 2018!

2018 FORD TRANSIT 150 VANWAGON CARGO VAN

6-Speed Automatic Overdrive With Selectshift, Air Conditioning, Hinged Side Cargo Doors, 25 Gallon Fuel Tank, Power Steering, Rear View Camera, Reverse Parking Aide, Exterior Upgrade Package, & Interior Vinyl Floor Covering, Cargo Hooks, Cruise, Keyless Entry Pad - NICE!



*Tax, Title & License extra.

MSRP \$35,225
BLOWOUT PRICE
\$28,868*

STK #T180098



Let Us Shop Your Financing!

PETERSON FORD

Family Owned. Customer Built

300 N. MAIN STREET • OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154
www.petersonford.com • 800-998-2826

#1262

June 5, 12, 19, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL DIVISION
OCONTO COUNTY

NOTICE OF AJOURNED SHERIFF SALE

Case No. 2019CV000170

Case Code No. 30404

OCEANSIDE MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff
VS.

BONNIE L. MERRITT A/K/A BONNIE
MERRITT;
Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 27, 2019, in the amount of \$104,498.57, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follow:

TIME: March 31, 2020 at 10:00am
AJOURNED TIME: June 25, 2020 at 10:00am

TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.

2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price

4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

PLACE: LOBBY OF THE OCONTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TREASURER'S OFFICE, 301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO, WI 54153.

Property description:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF OCONTO, STATE OF WISCONSIN IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 707280 AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 45 AND 46 OF THE PLAT OF OCONTO CITY, IN THE CITY OF OCONTO, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. SUBJECT TO AND EXCEPTING ANY PARTS THEREOF THAT ARE PRESENTLY CONVEYED, USED, LAID OUT, OR DEDICATED, FOR ROADWAY PRUPOSES.

Tax Key No.: 2651520026706

Property Address: 415 2ND STREET, OCONTO, WISCONSIN 54153

Shannon K Cummings
State Bar No. 1033710

Attorney for Plaintiff
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408
Milwaukee, WI, 53203

Phone: 312-541-9710

Mailing Address:

230 W. Monroe St., Suite 1125
Chicago, Illinois, 60606

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC. Is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WNAXLP