



## A HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Local veterans lead the Fourth of July parade down Fourth Street in Gillett. The city held a scaled-down version of its annual Independence Day celebration due to restrictions in place over coronavirus concerns. **SEE MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 3.**

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Area school board debates whether to require team masks.

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# State announces estimated school aids for 2020-21

## Final numbers due in October

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, as required by state law, has released an estimate of the general school aids each public school district will receive for the 2020-21 school year.

Estimated general school aids for 2020-21 total \$4.9 billion, representing a \$163.5 million (3.5%) increase over last year. Of the state's 421 school districts, 72% (302) are estimated to receive more general aids in 2020-21, while 27% of districts (114) are estimated to receive less; five districts will have no change in aid between the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years.

Among districts that are wholly located in Oconto County, Gillett is estimated to receive \$3.842 mil-

lion this year (up 1.1%); Lena, \$3.08 million (up 12.87%); Oconto, \$7.535 million (up 4.35%); Oconto Falls, \$11.065 million (down 1.4%); and Suring, \$85,908 (down 15.09%).

Among school districts that serve Oconto County students as well as those in other counties, Coleman is projected to receive \$3.760 million (up 11.37%); Crivitz, \$1.224 million (up 41.22%); Peshtigo, \$7.507 million (up 0.07%); Pulaski, \$26.363 million (up 5.53%) and Wabeno, \$68,847 (down 15.09%).

General school aids are the largest form of state support for public schools in the state. The estimate is based on the most recent 2019-20 budget data reported by school districts to the DPI, as well as the level of funding approved in the 2019-21 state biennial budget. Estimated

amounts are subject to change because they are based on budgeted, not audited, school district data. On Oct. 15, the DPI will certify amounts for 2020-21 general school aids based on audited data and the state's appropriation.

The DPI also approved 163 claims totaling \$9.4 million in funding for High Cost Special Education Aid for serving 1,394 public school students whose needs are considered particularly significant and costly. Agencies apply for partial reimbursement of costs for individual students in the prior year, where those costs are in excess of \$30,000 per student and not covered by other state and federal special education funding.

Oconto Falls was allocated \$13,692 through this program.

# Bond grants support St. Clare programs

## Foundation aids Nurse's Nook, mobile mammography

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital has announced receipt of grants from the Leon H. and Clymene M. Bond Foundation Inc. that will support the Nurse's Nook program and mobile mammography services in Oconto County.

"We are immensely grateful to the Bond Foundation for their generous support of these programs which are critical to the health and well-being of so many throughout this region," said Chris Brabant, the hospital's president and CEO. "We applaud their philanthropic efforts and dedication to the growth and

improvement of Oconto County and its surrounding areas."

Nurse's Nook, a program of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, provides aid to children and families in need in all five school districts in Oconto County. The program provides aid such as food, personal hygiene products, clothing, medical supplies/devices and transportation assistance for medical appointments. The Bond Foundation has awarded \$40,000 to enhance these efforts.

An additional grant, in the amount of \$11,000, will support mobile mammography services in

Oconto County. HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin and Prevea Health launched a mobile mammography unit in May 2018 that travels regularly to Prevea Health centers throughout northeast Wisconsin, including in Oconto, Marinette, Gillett, Mountain, Lena and Pulaski. The \$11,000 will help HSHS and Prevea Health raise more awareness about this service and encourage women between the ages of 40 and 75 who have not received a mammogram and who live in Oconto County to schedule an appointment for a breast cancer screening.

## CORRECTIONS

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# Can't stop Gillett's Independence Day parade

PHOTOS BY WARREN BLUHM • NEWS EDITOR



American Legion Riders follow the color guard at the head of the Gillett Fourth of July parade.



A&W Tractor LLC of Cecil joins the parade route.



The parade pauses for a veterans' rifle salute.



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# OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## July 5

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near U.S. Highway 141 and Chicken Shack Road, Stiles, 1:56 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of North Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 10:23 a.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road M and Clear Lane, How, 12:56 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at City Park, 5182 County Road N, Town of Oconto, 2:22 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 300 block of Brazeau Avenue, Oconto, 8:15 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 16000 block of Maiden Lake Road, Riverview, 9:11 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 800 block of Lilly Road, Little Suamico, 9:31 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Arndt and North Porcupine Lake roads, Spruce, 10:06 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## July 4

Deputies logged 94 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 13000 block of Willow Road, How, 3:50 a.m.

Missing person — reported in the 16000 block of Star Lake Road, Doty, 3:47 p.m.

Drugs — reported in the Town of Lena, 5:48 p.m.

Fireworks — reported along Pelky Road, Lakewood, 6:06 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 3000 block of Wilderness Trail, Abrams, 8:20 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 6000 block of Lower Road, Sobieski, 9:10 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 5000 block of Nelson Road, Town of Gillett, 9:55 p.m.

Fireworks — reported along Airport Road, Town of Oconto, 10:03 p.m.

Fireworks — reported near U.S. Highway 41 and state Highway 22, Oconto, 11:08 p.m.

Fire — reported at Racer's Rail, 6078 County Road S, Sobieski, 11:34 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 14000 block of Warrington Lake Drive, Underhill, 11:50 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 100 block of South Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 4:23 p.m.; a personal-injury crash in the 8000 block of County Road Z, Brazeau,

5:24 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 13000 block of Lake Shore Lane, Mountain, 11:20 p.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 13700 block of Lake Shore Lane, Mountain, 11:22 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Six ambulance calls were received.

## July 3

Deputies logged 67 incidents, including the following:

Animal bite — reported in the 900 block of Riverview Drive, Little Suamico, 1:29 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 17000 block of Emily Lane, Lakewood, 10:45 a.m.

Utility problem — reported in the 14000 block of Cousins Lane, Brazeau, 11:33 a.m.

Line down — reported in the 9000 block of Half Moon Lake Road, Brazeau, 12:01 p.m.

Property damage — reported at the Park and Ride, West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 1:37 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 6000 block of Gregory Lane, Sobieski, 3:35 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 16000 block of Chain Lake Road, Townsend, 5:36 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported along Westphall Lake Lane, Mountain, 7:20 p.m.

Fireworks — reported along Elm Lawn Road, Morgan, 9:29 p.m.

Fireworks — reported along Lower Road, Sobieski, 9:48 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 17000 block of Remus Woods Lane, Lakewood, 11:13 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near U.S. Highway 41 and Kruegers Quarry Road, Pensaukee, 9:59 a.m.; a property damage crash near Miller and Sandalwood roads, Abrams, 1:04 p.m.; an accident near U.S. Highway 141 and Lemere Road, Stiles, 1:12 p.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 32-64 and Knollwood Lane, Mountain, 4:46 p.m.; and a property-damage crash along North White Potato Lake Road, Brazeau, 9:14 p.m.; and logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## July 2

Deputies logged 75 incidents, including the following:

Unwanted party — reported in the 100 block of East First Street, Gillett, 12:56 a.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 300 block of Collins Avenue, Oconto, 1 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 4:30 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5600 block of Business 41, Town of Oconto, 7:41 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of Rosewood Court, Little Suamico, 8:30 a.m.

Child neglect — reported in Brazeau, 9:19 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 8000 block of Midway Road, Town of Lena, 9:55 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 18000 block of Lake John Road, Lakewood, 10:14 a.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 6000 block of County Road J, Town of Oconto, 12:42 p.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 6000 block of Pioneer Drive, Abrams, 2:01 p.m.

Theft — reported at City Park, 5202 County Road N, Town of Oconto, 3:19 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 400 block of East Main Street, Lena, 5:48 p.m.

Tree down — reported near state Highway 32 and Loon Rapids Road, Riverview, 5:57 p.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 2000 block of Doran Street, Town of Oconto, 6:56 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Old 32 and Tar Dam roads, Riverview, 6:57 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of Park Avenue, Oconto, 10:55 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## July 1

Deputies logged 63 incidents, including the following:

Squad damage — reported near Brehmer and Timberline roads, Abrams, 12:27 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Riverside Park, East Main Street, Suring, 1:11 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5400 block of Bramschreiber Road, Little Suamico, 1:48 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Bramschreiber Road, Little Suamico, 4:18 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of County Road VV, Underhill, 7:14 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 12000 block of Knollwood Lane, Mountain, 10:16 a.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 10:44 a.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 4000 block of Lade Beach Road, Little Suamico, 10:55 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little

Suamico, 10:55 a.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 6000 block of Lower Road, Little Suamico, noon.

Squad damage — reported near state Highway 64 and Twin Pine Road, Mountain, 12:24 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported near Poplar and Sand lanes, How, 2:01 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 17000 block of Horn Lake Road, Townsend, 9:37 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. Highway 41 and Erdman Road, Pensaukee, 6:25 a.m.; and a property-damage crash near U.S. Highway 41-141 and East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 5:43 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## June 30

Deputies logged 64 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported along Pecor Point Lane, Pensaukee, 1:55 a.m.

Welfare check — near state Highways 22 and 32, Town of Oconto Falls, 2:20 a.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 500 block of Bucks Lane, Sobieski, 12:03 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Dino Stop, 213 East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 12:57 p.m.

Harassment — reported at the courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, 2:52 p.m.

Theft — reported at the county jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 5:23 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road A and U.S. Highway 41, Little River, 5:02 p.m., and logged five deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## June 29

Deputies logged 47 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the 9000 block of Gray Lake Road, Town of Gillett, 8:34 a.m.

Internet Crimes Against Children — reported in Little Suamico, 9:03 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of Warrington Lake Drive, Underhill, 9:28 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 12000 block of Spring Lake, How, 11:11 a.m.

Drugs — reported in the Town of Oconto Falls, 4:41 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 9000 block of Golden Estates Lane, Spruce, 5:55 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

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**MORGAN MUSINGS**

# New sign updates fire conditions

Greetings, Morgan! I hope you are finding ways to enjoy summer, even as many of us are staying quite a bit closer to home than usual.

If you have traveled north on County Road C from "downtown" Morgan



**MEGAN OSWALD**

lately, you may have noticed a new sign in front of the Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department's building along the east side of County Road C. The sign is a classic Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources "Smokey the Bear" sign that alerts passersby of the level of fire danger on a daily basis.

Josh Herman, a Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department member,

introduced the idea of the department putting up a Smokey the Bear sign. After about a year of planning and securing a DNR grant, the sign was constructed in March by Herman and fellow firefighter Matt Gaulke. The sign is updated daily based on DNR information. This is especially important during fire season, which typically starts in the middle of March and lasts for about six weeks.

## Fire fundraiser

Due to ever-changing health and safety concerns and advisories, the Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department has decided against having its summer fundraiser picnic that traditionally has been held in August. Even though the picnic is not happening this year, the fire department still has equipment to update and maintain.

All Morgan landowners should have recently received a letter from

the fire department regarding the option of contributing to the department's fundraising efforts. Please consider being generous toward this pledge campaign, since more traditional forms of fundraising may not be feasible anytime soon.

For information, feel free to contact Leonard Wahl at 920-373-3308 or Shawn Wagner at 715-853-7540. Next year's picnic date has already been set for Aug. 14, 2021.

## Anniversary

Did you know that I've been writing this column for five years? The first column I wrote was about the Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm when it was at Golden Corners Dairy back in 2015. Time sure flies! Take care, Morgan!

Respectfully submitted by "Megan from Morgan,"  
Megan (Stranz) Oswald



A new "Smokey the Bear" sign is now posted in front of the Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department building located along County Road C.

MEGAN OSWALD

# Youth tractor/machinery safety training offered

The Marinette and Oconto county office of UW-Madison, Division of Extension, is offering certification training for the youth Tractor & Machinery Safety permit. Youth between the ages of 12 and 16 need to have this certification to be able to legally drive any type of farm implement or tractor on public roadways when working for their family farms, or other farms after the age of 14. Youth not having a driver's license should also have the certification for farm insurance purposes.

Training will be conducted via a combination of self-study, live

webinar/teleconference opportunities, individual conversations as needed and one in-person testing and skills building day. This certification format will allow for schedule flexibility for farm families, but it will also require family members to assist their student learners with on-farm skill tasks that will be part of the assignments.

Scott Reuss, Marinette and Oconto County agriculture agent, is facilitating the course and overseeing students at the testing and skills building portions. There is a registration fee of \$40, which includes

all course training materials and the in-person day. Registration for the course continues through July 22. It is recommended that families register their youth as soon as possible to give their students as much time as possible to conduct the self-study portions of the course.

To register, email the students' name, mailing address, contact phone number, birth date and student and parent email addresses to [scott.reuss@wisc.edu](mailto:scott.reuss@wisc.edu). Reuss will send an invoice for the registration fee along with forms that need to be signed to begin the course. Any family needing

youth to be certified but lacking reliable internet capacity should contact Reuss at 715-732-7510 to discuss the training methods allowed for their youth to successfully take the course this summer.

The testing days will be Aug. 5 and/or 6 at the Pound Town Hall, in Coleman. All other portions of the course will occur at the youth's home or farm on which they are currently assisting and having access to equipment. Any questions about eligibility or requirements for training, or the course methodology this year can be directed to Reuss.

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## CLUB NOTES

### Lena FFA Alumni

Lena FFA Alumni hopes everyone in the community is doing well. We have been not been up to much lately, due to the stay-at-home order and things opening up slowly, but we can take a step back and look back over some things we did over the last few months.

In October, we attended the Fall Section 8 banquet. At this banquet, Section 8 alumni chapters gather together at The Gathering in Shawano with auction items from each alumni chapter, which are later auctioned off that night for all the people in attendance to bid on. The money made at

this auction helps send students to the Washington Leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

On Jan. 25 at Lena Lanes, we had our annual Lena FFA Alumni 8-pin Bowling Tournament. We had 50/50 raffles, bucket raffles and paddle wheel. We had many great prizes from many local businesses. We want to take the time to thank them all! Thank you to Peterson Dairy, Graef Transport, Seneca, State Farm – Paul Huberty, Jagiello Dairy Farm, Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, Beaver Machine, Demmith's Hunter Fisherman's Bar, Revolutions, Oconto Electric Coop, My Sister's Shop, A&W,

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your support, we would not be able to make this tournament a success and help Lena FFA students pay for the workshops, conventions, conferences and competitions they wish to attend.

On March 14, we had our annual vaccination clinic with the assistance of Dair-Ray vet clinic in Lena. We had dogs of every shape, size, age and breed come up to get up-to-date on their shots. Many active FFA member and alumni member where there to help with paper work, hold animals, take payment and feed our new furry friends a treat after the shots were done.

Stay healthy, everyone!

### Suring historic society plans brat fry

The Suring Area Historical Society plans to host a brat and burger fry from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Art & Jean's Dollar Value Store, 718 E. Main St., Suring.

Patrons are invited to enjoy food and fellowship while supporting the roof project at the Suring Area Historical Museum.

The museum, 639 E. Main St., is scheduled to be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, with new displays for 2020.

## MARRIAGES

Terrance Jerome Babino and Jill Elizabeth Schmit, Stiles.

Lucas Peter Samplaski and Melanie Marie Jewell Bailey, Lakewood.

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## Lena Pride Pump backs student athletes



Tom Schaal of the Lena Fast Stop for its Lena Pride Pump made a donation of \$3,505.94 to the Lena High School Athletic Department for supplies and uniforms. Two cents out of every gallon of gas sold at the Pride Pump is donated to the school. "We thank you for your continued support of our school," Superintendent Ben Pytleski told Schaal.

CONTRIBUTED

### REGISTERED NURSE Limited Term Employee

Oconto County is seeking applicants for a Registered Nurse limited term employee position within the Health and Human Services Department. This position will conduct disease investigation and contact tracing in the local health department's response to the current pandemic. This position requires a current WI Registered Nurse License. This part-time position works a flexible schedule, including some weekend hours. The number of hours per week will vary. The current wage is \$27.00 per hour. Finalists will be required to undergo a detailed background check.

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# OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Proceedings of July 2

Edward A. LaRock, 35, Peshtigo, pleaded not guilty to charges of fleeing an officer in a vehicle, first-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of resisting/obstructing an officer, bail jumping and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 17. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Aug. 13.

Sarah J. Hujet, 37, Sobieski, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 16. Arraignment was scheduled for July 16.

After a preliminary hearing, Zebulin Augustus Fountain, 21, Lena, was bound over on a charge of repeated sexual assault of the same child, in connection with an incident alleged to have occurred in 2012. Arraignment was scheduled for July 16.

## Proceedings of July 1

Nicole L. Bergquist, 46, Algoma, pleaded no contest to two counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred May 27, 2019. In a plea agreement, a related felony charge was dismissed. Judge Michael T. Judge assessed court costs and fees totaling \$1,126.

Caleb J. Gomez, 18, Oconto Falls, was placed on two years' probation

for manufacturing THC with the intent to deliver, in connection with an incident that occurred May 17, 2019. He was ordered to maintain absolute sobriety, complete his high school education and maintain full-time employment (part-time if in school).

## Proceedings of June 30

Chad C. Henden, 44, Oconto, was placed on three years' probation after a 3½ year prison sentence was imposed and stayed for substantial battery intending bodily harm, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 4, 2018. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that the probation term begin with three months in the Oconto County Jail. Probation conditions include that he complete any treatment or counseling recommended by the Department of Corrections, specifically anger management, and that he have no contact with the victim in any form including but not limited to phone, writing, electronic or third-party contact.

A July 8-9 jury trial was postponed for Jeremy J. Winter, 35, Gillett, who faces a felony charge of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and three related misdemeanors, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 6, 2019. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Bond was set at \$7,500 for Adam J. Charles, 50, Suamico, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine and bail jumping, in connection with

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July 03, 10, 17, 2020  
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CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION  
OCONTO COUNTY  
NOTICE OF 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 follows:  
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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:  
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6905 Cty Road A West Lena WI 54139  
These applications are for the period of July 1st 2020 to June 30th 2021.  
Dawn VanArk  
Town Clerk **WNAXLP**

an incident that allegedly occurred June 27. His initial appearance was adjourned until July 16.

A July 8-9 jury trial for David C. Thompson, 51, Suring, was postponed because of COVID-19 concerns. Thompson faces charges of aggravated battery and misdemeanor disorderly conduct in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 15, 2018. A status conference was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Liam P. Connors, 19, Oconto, pleaded guilty to two counts of criminal damage to property — one felony and one misdemeanor — and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct in connection with an incident that occurred May 4, 2019. Judge

Michael T. Judge approved a deferred judgment agreement on the felony and placed Connors into the Volunteers in Probation program for the misdemeanors. He can petition the court for expungement of the charges if he completes the conditions of the probation, which include paying more than \$9,600 in restitution and \$936 in fines and court costs.

### Proceedings of June 29

Michael A. Musial, 33, Phelps, pleaded no contest to homicide by operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with a traffic crash July 18, 2019, in Mountain

that claimed the life of motorcyclist Mark Roovers, 61, of Appleton. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 2 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Shawn T. Olson, 33, Oconto, formerly Pound, was placed on four years' probation beginning with one year and three months in the Oconto County Jail for possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), in connection with an incident that occurred last April 14; strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor battery in an incident that occurred Aug. 5, 2018; and strangulation-suffocation, bail jumping and victim intimidat-

tion in connection with an incident that occurred in Manitowoc County on April 13, 2019. Prison sentences of three years, followed by three years of extended supervision, were imposed and stayed for two of the charges and could take effect if Olson violates conditions of his probation, which include paying full restitution and undergoing an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and following through on all recommendations.

Nicolas Nigel Beaupre-Mamula, 22, Amberg, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to a charge of battery by a prisoner, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 9. A plea hearing was scheduled for July 8.

## VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

**You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov)**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, proof of identification, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov).

### Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: **5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, August 6, 2020.**

**Note:** Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

### Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request an appointment to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location beginning Tuesday, July 28, 2020 during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. \*Absentee voting is by appointment only unless noted below.

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Brooke Kriescher (920) 897-3855  
10892 Parkway Road Pound, WI 54181

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Deanna Tachick (920) 842-2186  
11155 State Highway 32 Suring, WI 54174

#### **Town of Chase**

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Cheryl Field (715) 276-7554  
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8489 Sunshine Road, Lena, WI 54139

#### **Town of Little River**

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5718 Watercrest Road Lena, WI 54139

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Linda Ziegler (715) 276-6856  
16564 Elm Street, Townsend, WI 54175

#### **Town of Underhill**

Tracy Winkler (920) 855-2942  
5597 Cardinal Road Gillett, WI 54124

#### **Village of Lena**

Char Meier (920) 829-5226  
117 E. Main Street Lena, WI 54139

#### **Village of Suring**

Carol M. Heise (920) 842-2333  
604 E. Main Street Suring, WI 54174

#### **City of Gillett**

Kim Gruetzmacher (920) 855-2255  
150 N. McKenzie Avenue  
Gillett, WI 54124

#### **\*City of Oconto**

Sara Penizo (920) 834-7711  
1210 Main Street Oconto, WI 54153  
Walk-ins start July 28th Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Or by appointment

#### **City of Oconto Falls**

Nancy Brye (920) 846-4505 Ext. 106  
500 N. Chestnut Ave  
Oconto Falls, WI 54154

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Friday, August 7, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. Extended in-person absentee voting hours may be available by appointment. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on August 11, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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