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The Nicolet National Forest and sky are reflected June 12 on a perfectly calm Bass Lake, where the boat landing dock is under water. High water levels continue throughout the Great Lakes Region; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports another record month for Lake Michigan-Huron in the month of May.

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County Fair is canceled

Uncertainty over COVID-19 has led to cancellation of the 2020 Oconto County Youth Fair.

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Highway project underway

State Highway 64 set for a makeover from Highway 32 to the west county line.

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Absentee voting on the rise

County Clerk Kim Pytleski talks about what you need to know for the August primary and November general elections.

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Oconto youth fair canceled

44 of 75 county fairs canceled or modified for 2020

SHAWANO — The Oconto County Youth Fair board has been canceled for this year, the fair board announced on June 11.

The Shawano County Fair is still scheduled to happen this year, according to a phone call to the fair office on Friday.

In a letter released June 11, the Oconto County fair board noted it had tried to stay positive and continue its preparations but added, "Our fair traditions and our youth are very important to us, but nothing is more important than the safety and health of every person that may join us at the Oconto County Youth Fair. That is our number one priority."

The letter continued, "While we strive to provide an entertaining and educational event for people of all ages, we must do it in a safe and secure environment."

The letter added the board's decision was reached after communicating with Oconto County health officials, the Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), insurance companies, and officials from other fairs.



Kids line up to play carnival games at the Oconto County Youth Fair. The Fair Board has canceled this year's fair, citing COVID-19 concerns. FILE | NEW MEDIA

While the board acknowledged no one knows what the situation will be like at the scheduled time of the fair in August, it had to make a decision based on what it knew in the present.

The Oconto County event joins the ever-growing list of county and state cancellations. As of June 11, the WAF reported that 44 of its 75 mem-

ber state, county and district fairs and four associate member events are canceled, postponed or modified. Among those listed are the Langlade, Winnebago, Outagamie county fairs and the Wisconsin Valley Fair in Wausau.

Information current as of June 12, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

Resurfacing begins on state Highway 64

Construction work planned from state Highway 32 west to the county line

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

MOUNTAIN — Construction was scheduled to begin Monday on a stretch of state Highway 64 through northern Oconto County, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Northeast Region announced last week.

The resurfacing project will take place from the west county line to state Highway 32 in the towns of Doty, Mountain and Riverview. The \$3.46 million project is scheduled to finish in mid-September. Highway 64 traffic will be detoured during construction.

Northeast Asphalt of Greenville is the prime contractor.

The project will resurface that stretch of highway, replace various culvert pipes, flatten slopes, update beam guard, add centerline rumble strips and provide new signing and pavement markings. The project will also reconstruct the intersection at Highway 64 and County Road T.

State Highway 64 will be closed

and detoured for culvert pipe replacements in two stages. Access to businesses and properties in the work zone will remain open. Through traffic will use the marked detour. Other work will be completed under traffic using flagging operations. All dates are weather dependent.

Stage 1 closure is scheduled between June 15 and June 24 with a detour from state Highway 64 to Highway 55, to County WW to County T and back to Highway 64.

Stage 2 closure is planned between July 6 and Aug. 13, with a detour route from state Highway 64 to County T to Highway 32 back to Highway 64.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

Not too early to think about absentee voting

Primary is Aug. 11 for
Nov. 3 general election

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — Among the many ways the COVID-19 pandemic has changed normal life is at the ballot box.

Almost two-thirds — about 6,900 — of the 10,675 votes cast in Oconto County in this year's spring election were absentee ballots, County Clerk Kim Pytleski said last week.

"That's a significant increase," Pytleski said. "Municipal clerks who usually may only see a dozen or so absentee voters were hitting requests over a hundred."

With the next election less than two months away — the fall election primary is Aug. 11 — the clerk wants to get the word out for people who may be voting absentee for the first time.

"I do assume we will have in-person voting in August and November, and if you come to the polls in person, know that we have processes in place to keep the voter and the poll workers

safe," Pytleski said. "While the polling place may look different with masks, sneeze guards, hand sanitizer, etc., the process remains the same."

Voters can help by practicing social distancing and practicing responsible personal hygiene habits, she said, such as covering a cough.

If voters are worried about appearing in person or worried they could get sick closer to Election Day, then absentee voting is a great option.

"The sooner you make a request for an absentee ballot, the better," Pytleski said. "We don't want voters to wait until the deadline to make their request — a by-mail request on the Thursday prior to the election may not make it to the voter in time to be filled out, let alone filled out and returned."

The surge in absentee ballots this spring was a challenge because many voters had never made an absentee request before. Pytleski and her staff spent a lot of time on the phone helping people navigate the system and get a ballot, including walking voters through the process of uploading a photo ID with their request.

The upside was the fun of interact-

ing with voters who the staff normally would not have had contact with.

"Some were using their smart phones — or, as one person described it, a 'smarter-than-me phone' — for the first time, for something other than making calls or playing games," she said.

Pytleski strongly encourages voters to visit a website called MyVote.wi.gov, a one-stop portal for election-related information.

"The site has everything you need from registering to vote to tracking your absentee ballot status," she said. "You can register, view your voting history, check your current registration info, update your name and address, request an absentee ballot, find your polling place location, find your elected officials, see what's on the ballot for an upcoming election (that's posted a bit closer to the election date) and track your absentee ballot."

She also said MyVote or a local municipal clerk are the best places to make an absentee ballot request and receive an authentic Wisconsin ballot.

"Mailings from outside groups don't always match up with Wisconsin's requirements. Using the

Wisconsin form to register or request an absentee ballot saves time in the process," Pytleski said. "Otherwise the clerk might receive an incomplete request, has to contact the voter and gather the missing information before they can complete the request."

A completed absentee ballot must be delivered no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. The U.S. Postal Service recommends absentee ballots be mailed one week before Election Day to arrive in time.

Another option is to vote an in-person absentee ballot with your municipal clerk — often called "early voting." But Wisconsin technically does not have true early voting. Anything done prior to Election Day is considered an absentee vote — either in person with a clerk or by mail.

"The most important thing I want to stress is that voters can call my office or their municipal clerk with any questions," Pytleski said. "Clerks are more than happy to answer questions to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to vote and every vote is counted. We'd rather you call and ask versus not vote, or have your vote not count due to a human error."

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HSHS hospitals relax visitation rules

GREEN BAY — With COVID-19 showing signs of decline in many regions of Eastern Wisconsin, HSHS hospitals have updated their visitor policies to allow more patients to safely receive visitors.

“We understand how important it is for our patients and their loved ones to be able to connect, and we thank everyone for their understanding during what has been a very challenging time for all,” said Andrew Bagnall, president and CEO of HSHS Wisconsin. “As we move forward in allowing for more visitors, we continue to take every step possible to keep our patients and colleagues safe as COVID-19 still exists in our communities.”

The updated visitor policies, listed below, are now in effect at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls.

- All adult patients may have one designated person (same individual per day) as part of their care team, and the person must stay in the patient room at all times.
- Emergency department patients may have one support person who is required to be in the patient room at all times; extenuating circumstances will be evaluated by the local unit.
- Patients nearing end-of-life will have special arrangements made on a case-by-case basis.
- All outpatient services patients may have one person with them dur-

ing a test/procedure, and that person must remain in the designated area at all times; if patient is admitted, the rules of the unit will then apply.

- Patients having surgery may have one support person that must remain in the designated area at all times.
 - Pediatric patients under the age of 18 may have one parent or guardian present (newborn patients may have both parents).
- Obstetrical patients may have one support person and doula support. All visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, including having their temperature checked immediately upon arrival to an HSHS hospital. In instances where a visit is

not possible, HSHS hospitals encourage the use of phone calls, text or video chat.

HSHS also urges community members to never delay or forgo seeking medical care, especially in an emergency, even as the COVID-19 pandemic remains.

“All facilities in HSHS hospitals across Wisconsin – from our emergency rooms to our operating rooms – are safe and we are well-prepared to serve your health care needs,” Bagnall said.

HSHS hospitals and their physician partner, Prevea Health, resumed non-COVID-19 related procedures in early May that were halted as a result of the pandemic.

YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • June 16, 1910 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: Raymond Boyce, of Lena, son of O'Brien Boyce, died on a train on the St. Paul road at four o'clock this morning while being taken to a hospital at Green Bay for an operation for appendicitis.

OCONTO FALLS: Miss Nora Ellmann, of Oconto is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Kilmer.

100 years ago • June 18, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: George Reed, charged with assault with intent to murder, was found guilty in circuit court of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He was positively identified as Johnson's assailant by Johnson and Mrs. Reed but was probably not found guilty of intent to commit murder chiefly because of Johnson's testimony that he fired at Johnson's feet and legs. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment..

OCONTO FALLS: Mrs. W.C. Riner attended the graduating exercises at Lawrence College, Appleton, on Wednesday, her eldest son, Paul, being one of the graduates.

90 years ago • June 19, 1930 • Gillett Times

GILLETT: NOTICE - The party who took the tire off of my car on June 9 at the Fred Brown home was seen committing the act and is known. Unless this tire is returned to the Fred Brown farm before Monday, June 23, a warrant for his arrest will follow.

OCONTO: Mr. and Mrs G.A. Cook of Oconto, formerly of Gillett, announce the marriage of their son, Gustav Jr., to Miss Ethel Lemirond of Lena. The wedding took place at Waukegan, Illinois, June 13, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in Milwaukee.

90 years ago • June 19, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

GILLETT: A car driven by Ray Olson of Underhill collided with a car driven by Adolph and Walter Paholke.

BREED: Vera Farrar, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farrar, died as a result of gunshot wounds.

OCONTO FALLS: Henry Larsen drove a nail into his foot while assisting in a barn raising.

80 years ago • June 20, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

KELLY BROOK: A storm that reached tornado strength demolished a 40 by 50 foot barn on the Everett Piper Farm. This was the first basement built barn in the township.

SURING: A marriage license was issued to Herbert Sylvestor and Gladys Kadlec.

OCONTO FALLS: Betty Mae Gerhard has been awarded honors for outstanding scholastic work during the past two years at the University of Wisconsin.

70 years ago • June 15, 1950 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: Betty Benser and Merline Flowers were honored at a miscellaneous shower.

SPRUCE: Heavy clouds of dust caused Dean Teresinski, 18, Lena to run into the back of a car driven by Lyle Stammer, 26, Appleton.

OCONTO FALLS: Mrs. M.A. Becker severely burned her right arm while cleaning her iron.

60 years ago • June 16, 1960 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Mrs. M. Young is the winner of the Forestaire Summer Cottage and a lot in Sturgeon Bay. The contest was conducted during the Green Bay Home and Garden Show.

OCONTO FALLS: Janice Heineman and William Steffel Jr. were united in marriage.

LENA: Janet Magnin received her

Bachelor of Science degree in home economics education at Central State College, Stevens Point.

50 years ago • June 18, 1970 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Joyce Margaret Peterson married Lonnie Lee Genke.

MOUNTAIN: Murry W. Locke, graduate of Suring High School, has been appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

TOWNSEND: A car driven by Leon Ponbeck, 24, went out of control, injuring the driver and two passengers.

40 years ago • June 18, 1980 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Tom and Nancy Wolfgram announced the birth of a daughter, Kristi Marie.

MOUNTAIN: The Mountain Fire Department and Ambulance Service freed a man who was trapped while digging a well for water.

TOWNSEND: Peli's DX Service Station was broken into. Thieves stole cash and cigarettes. Following that they broke into Peli's Sport Shop and Pintsch's Hardware stealing cash.

30 years ago • June 20, 1990 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Barbara L. Graf Foral and Joseph Makoski were married at the Makoski home.

OCONTO: The Copper Festival Queen is Lisa Steier.

LENA: Gerald Casper, 77, passed away. He was born in Lena and farmed there his entire life.

25 years ago • June 21, 1995 • Times Herald

SOBIESKI: Marine Pfc. Jeremy Vincent completed 11 weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine."

OCONTO FALLS: The fire department brought its new fire truck to the City Council for examination prior to the

monthly meeting.

OCONTO FALLS: Scott Skarda received a wrestling scholarship from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

20 years ago • June 21, 2000 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Doreen Bunker earned first place in the Poultry Production Proficiency Award category at the Wisconsin FFA convention.

OCONTO FALLS: The Wisconsin High School Golf Coaches Association named Stu Anderson, Oconto Falls High School golf coach, to its Coaches Hall of Fame. Anderson has coached golf for 34 years.

BREED: Doris and Ted Flynn celebrated their 50th anniversary with a Mass at St. Michael's Chapel and a dinner/reception at Lakeside Inn.

10 years ago • June 16, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Mayor Don Osborne presented Local Hero Recognition Awards to Alex Kratz, for his use of the Heimlich Maneuver to save a choking victim at an Oconto Falls restaurant, and to Amanda Harding, Gavin Bourassa and Kenneth Bourassa, for assisting in the resuscitation of a 5-year-old girl who nearly drowned while swimming in Oconto Falls.

SURING: The Pethke Family Farm, 7895 Elm Road, will host the Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm on June 19. The farm is owned and operated by Howard, Becky and Chad Pethke, with the help of Chad's fiancée, Lisa Jansen, and two part-time employees.

SURING: The School Board took action to modernize its school building by approving \$32,000 for computer infrastructure upgrades and the installation of wireless access points.



COVID-19 Journal

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Pick-your-own patches to open — cautiously

Northeast Wisconsin berry patches request masks, social distancing

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

Strawberry picking will be available this year, but two local growers requested cooperation with Centers for Disease Prevention and Control guidelines — including wearing masks and social distancing.

In discussing this year's harvest, Troy Porter, owner of Porter's Patch south of Bonduel, said the COVID-19 pandemic has pretty much changed everything about operating his farm for this year.

He pledged to make changes day-to-day if necessary to keep customers safe.

"There are some things we've changed because, obviously, we've never done this (respond to a pandemic) before. We'll do what makes people feel safe," Porter said.

Not the least of those changes is wearing masks. Porter said he understands the need, but he really dislikes them because he's a people person and wants to see his customers' faces — especially their smiles.

Because he values those smiles, staff members will not wear masks, he said.

Porter's will provide "curbside service," although there aren't any



A ripe strawberry awaits picking at Porter's Patch south of Bonduel. A blossom and green berries hold the promise of future picking. Porter's Patch will ask for cooperation from customers to respect CDC guidelines and practice social distancing. Another change for this year is curbside service, said owner Troy Porter.

DAVID WILHELMS

curbs on the farm. Porter encouraged people with concerns about crowding and exposure to park in the yard and honk their horn. A staff member will respond.

Customers also won't be able to pick through the produce for what they want, as all pre-picked vegetables and fruits will be bagged, an-

other change from previous years.

Porter said they will start taking orders Wednesday but said the pick-your-own fields won't be available until about June 26. That date is subject to change depending on the sun and rain, he added.

Andy Lefebre, owner of Berryland near Abrams, said: "We're

AT A GLANCE

- Berryland, 5810 Heimke Lane or 5687 Steinkraus Lane, Abrams. 920-621-6971 or 920-826-729. Take Abrams Exit 185 from Hwy. 41/141. West Frontage Road. (EE), 1/2 mile north of the Arby's/Shell station.

- Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156, Bonduel. 715-758-8162. Nine miles south of Bonduel. Turn West on State Highway 156. 1/2 mile.

almost getting started with strawberries."

The operation features no-touch hand-washing station and respect for CDC guidelines on social distancing and masks, he said.

While Lefebre said he preferred to be the bearer of good news, his fields suffered from a rough winter and wet spring. Yields are expected to be much lower than usual.

Berryland is not taking orders this year.

"We're telling people to contact us before coming out because we're not even sure we'll let people into the patch," he said.

On the other hand, Lefebre predicted a great 2021 as they have planted 60,000 June-bearing strawberry plants.

Information accurate as of June 15, 1:36 p.m.



Signs guiding customers at Porter's Patch south of Bonduel await their users. Troy Porter, the patch's owner, said he anticipated pick-your-own customers can harvest strawberries June 26, but that depends on the sun and rain.

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SPORTS

AUTO RACING



Zachery Raab (74), Jeff Schmuhl (11) and Jayden Schmidt (24) battle for position during Saturday's IMCA Sport Mod feature at Shawano Speedway.

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Week 2 racing action warms up cool evening at Shawano Speedway

Naeyaert, VanStraten, Sobiesczyk, Yarie, Westphal earn feature wins

By **DAVE BUSS**

Special to NEW Media

SHAWANO — Tom Naeyaert, Travis VanStraten, Tyler Sobiesczyk and Marcus Yarie collected their first feature wins of the season on a cool Saturday night at Shawano Speedway.

Tanner Westphal became the first driver to earn back-to-back victories after also winning on opening night.

Sobiesczyk grabbed the lead on lap two from Bryce Clements and survived five yellow flags to pick up the win in the IMCA Sport Mod feature event.

Jeff Schmuhl and Zachary Raab swapped second and third throughout the feature event, with Raab eventually grabbing that spot. Schmuhl slipped back to a fifth-place finish. Jayden Schmidt and Jason Jach made impressive runs to the front, grabbing third and fourth, respectively.

Jordan Bartz took command of the IMCA Modified feature for the first five laps before Marcus Yarie wrestled the lead away from her. Yarie began to pull away as Bartz gave chase until Lance Arneson grabbed the second spot on lap 10.

Yarie held the point on a lap 10

POINTS (TOP 5)

Late Model

1. Troy Springborn 105; 2. Ron Berna 103; 3. Joe Reuter 100; 4. Chris Engels 97; 5. Kyle Raddant 96.

IMCA Modified

1. Lucas Lamberies 77; 2. Wyatt Block 76; 3. Jordan Barkholtz 74; 4. Jerry Wilinski 68; 5. Eddie Muenster 65.

IMCA Sport Mod

1. Jayden Schmidt 77; 2. Tyler Sobiesczyk 75; 3. Jeffery Teske 74; 4. Jeff Schmuhl 73; 5. Brock Saunders 71.

IMCA Stock Car

1. Travis VanStraten 77; 2. Jeremy Christians 77; 3. Shawn Wagner 70; 4. Rod Snellenberger 67; 5. Devin Snellenberger 66.

Mighty 4

1. Tanner Westphal 80; 2. Brad Wedde 75; 3. Jason Stueck 74; 4. Troy Everard 70; 5. Clint Malueg 68.

restart and grabbed the checkered flag. Arneson held on to take second, with Wyatt Block and Lucas Lamberies taking third and fourth, respectively. Bartz rounded out the top five.

In early IMCA Modified heat action, 79-year-old Jerry Muenster grabbed a win.

Naeyaert grabbed the lead from his outside row one starting position on lap number one and lead from green to checkers in the Late Model feature.

While Naeyaert was driving away



Jordan Bartz (12) and Marcus Yarie (58) try and grab the lead early in Saturday's IMCA Modified feature race at Shawano Speedway. Yarie went on to take first, while Bartz finished fifth.

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ONLINE

For full results and point standings, visit <https://www.myracepass.com/profile/?r=1874&rt=track>.

from the field, the action was hot and heavy behind him. Chris Engels settled in to second and maintained that position throughout the event.

Troy Springborn and Ron Berna put on a great battle of past champions, swapping positions three and four. Berna eventually got the best of Springborn, grabbing third. Springborn and Joe Reuter rounded out the top five.

Cody Scray used his pole position to grab the early advantage in the IMCA Stock Car feature. Scray led the first six laps until Shawn Wagner made the pass and assumed the lead.

Meanwhile, VanStraten methodically worked through the field. VanStraten took the lead on a lap 11

restart and began to pull away. Jeremy Christians followed VanStraten to the front and took over the second spot on lap 13.

Chucky Forstner grabbed the third spot after starting 14th, with Devin Snellenberger and Wagner completing the top five.

It took Westphal five laps to get to the front of the pack after starting in the 10th position. Once he took the lead, he would not relinquish it as the Mighty 4 feature went caution free.

Tony Everard gave chase in the second spot for a majority of the event until Jason Stueck grabbed that spot on lap 11. Brad Wedde grabbed fourth and Scott Blanke, driving for Lucas Hacker, took fifth.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Dairyland League teams get seasons started

Bonduel tops Shawano in extras

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BONDUEL — Several Dairyland League teams got their 2020 summer seasons underway on a perfect Sunday afternoon for baseball.

Bonduel 3, Shawano 2

A cross-town rivalry between the Shawano Lobos and Bonduel Broncos didn't disappoint, with Bonduel scratching out a win in 10 innings at Jack Reinke Field in Bonduel.

Strong pitching led to a scoreless contest after four innings before Shawano was able to push across a run in the top of the fifth.

Bonduel responded with a pair of runs in its half of the fifth, only to have the Lobos answer with another run in the sixth to tie it back up.

Hunter Van Der Linden provided the heroics for the Broncos, delivering a walk-off single. Isaac Boldt earned the win on the hill.

Pulaski 13, Navarino 12

The Pulaski Reds earned a wild road win over the Navarino Rangers.

Pulaski scored twice in the top of

the first to take the lead before Navarino put up a 9-spot to take control.

Pulaski was able to regain a two-run lead in the fifth, only to have Navarino score twice in the bottom half of the frame to tie it. The seventh inning was the last inning the teams scored in, with the Reds tallying two runs and the Rangers scoring once.

Wyatt Erb suffered the loss after pitching three innings for Navarino. Paul Sellner struck out eight batters over four innings, while Kendall Lecker pitched the final two innings.

Navarino tallied 16 hits, with Bailey Dingeldein and Ben Prodell tallying three each. Brett Krull, Parker Bohm and Sellner had two hits each.

Hortonville 3, Freedom 1

The Hortonville Stars opened the season with a tight home win over the Freedom Mets.

Freedom's lone run came in the first inning when Dakota Brockman singled in Jake Schramm. Hortonville tied the game in the fifth before scoring two more runs in the seventh. The Mets had two runners reach base in the ninth, but the Stars were able to hold on.

Nick Dugandzic led Hortonville with three hits, while Brett Kramer delivered the go-ahead, two-RBI hit



Bonduel's Jack Reinke delivers a pitch during the team's season-opening home win over Shawano on Sunday. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

in the seventh.

Jarrad Rettler pitched three scoreless innings for Freedom. Hunter Schabo worked four innings before Jacob Gonnering tossed the last two. Alex Nicholson tallied three hits for the Mets, while Brockman had two.

Freedom fell to 0-2 after dropping a contest to Hofa Park on June 7.

Waupaca 7, Cecil 5

The Waupaca Lakemen had a successful Dairyland League debut,

topping the Cecil Mudhens in Cecil.

Wes Austin finished with four hits, including a home run, to lead Waupaca at the plate. Walker Smith and Kyle Douglas each added two hits, while Tyler Goggins homered and drove in two runs.

Cam Seidl started and pitched three perfect innings for the Lakemen. Jim Nighbor worked the next four innings and got the win before Ryan Dayton earned the save.

Nichols 14, Hofa Park 9

A 14-run third inning propelled the Nichols Nitros to a season-opening win over the Hofa Park Panthers on Sunday in Nichols.

Hofa Park, which scored the final nine runs of the contest, fell to 1-1 overall.

Schedule

In this week's Dairyland League action, Shawano and Hofa Park are set to get things started with a matchup in Shawano on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

All other league games are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Freedom will host Cecil, while Navarino travels to Nichols. Waupaca will play host to Hortonville.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Nick Losselyong named new Gillett football head coach

Witcraft steps down after three years

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

GILLETT — Gillett Secondary School announced the hiring of Nick Losselyong as the varsity football head coach.

Losselyong takes over for Jesse Witcraft, who served as the head coach for the past three years.

Losselyong has been on the Gillett football coaching staff the past two seasons, serving as the junior varsity head coach and a varsity assistant. He's also been a track coach at the high school and middle school levels for three years.

When applying for the varsity head coach position, Losselyong was intrigued with the athletes that were

in the program.

"We have a lot of talented athletes on our squad, and I believe that with some progressive and innovative schemes this group can be very successful," the new coach said. "With the help of my assistant coaches, I think that we can collectively build a program that not only breeds success athletically, but also help our student-athletes grow as individuals."

While Losselyong said winning is important, he also noted that there's more to the game. He and the team's other coaches get the opportunity to teach players life lessons

"This team will be built on commitment, strength (both physical and mental), selflessness and passion," Losselyong said. "I believe

that if every athlete practices these four words daily, they will not only become better football players, but better individuals as well."

Losselyong is hoping to guide the varsity team to successful, winning seasons while building up the Gillett football program as a whole.

Along with spending the previous three seasons as the Gillett head coach, Witcraft also served as an assistant coach for a season. Before that, Witcraft was the junior high coach for three years.

"I have had other personal commitments come up in my life, in which I had to step away from coaching for the time being," said Witcraft of his departure from the program.

When asked to pick his most memorable moment while serving as coach, Witcraft couldn't name just

one thing. "From the spaghetti dinner nights, to the wins and losses. I guess if I had to give one memorable moment, it would be to difficult to say because there were so many."

Witcraft said he'd like to get back into coaching again someday and that he'll miss the energy of Friday night football games and trying to strategize a way for his teams to be successful each week.

He thanked the school board and administration for giving him the opportunity to lead teams over the past several years, along with the community, boosters and parents who supported him and the team.

Gillett finished 3-6 during the 2019 season, having to deal with numerous injuries throughout the season. The Tigers had five wins in Witcraft's other two seasons.

**CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

The following resolutions have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on June 9, 2020. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

- RESOLUTION 20-002; RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF \$2,265,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020A
- RESOLUTION 20-003; RESOLUTION TO BORROW FUNDS AND LEVY TAX; TO APPROVE BORROWING OF \$143,000 FROM BCPL STATE TRUST FUND LOAN PROGRAM

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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Preliminary spring turkey harvest registrations up from 2019 season

MADISON — Preliminary totals show Wisconsin turkey hunters registered 44,963 birds during the 2020 spring turkey hunting season, nearly a 17% increase from the 38,576 birds registered in the 2019 season.

The 2020 youth season resulted in a total of 2,880 birds registered, up 47% from 1,953 in 2019. Harvest increased significantly across all zones and time periods compared to 2019 levels.

Although snow was persistent this winter in the northern half of the state, there were few long-lasting cold snaps, favorable spring brooding conditions in 2019 and late

standing crops in many areas of the state, leading to a healthy and robust turkey population entering the spring season. Weather conditions were optimal for almost every period of the 2020 turkey season.

"The 2020 spring turkey season represents the highest harvest since 2016 and the second-highest harvest since 2010," said Mark Witecha, Department of Natural Resources upland wildlife ecologist. "Good weather and enhanced opportunity for hunters this season likely contributed some to increased harvest, but ultimately we continue to have one of the healthiest turkey flocks in the nation here in Wisconsin."

A total of 224,452 harvest authorizations were issued for the 2020 spring turkey season, a 5% increase from 2019, with 132,037 harvest authorizations awarded through the drawing and 92,415 sold over the counter.

Zone 1 produced the highest overall harvest at 11,689 birds. Hunters registered 11,264 birds in zone 3 and 10,934 birds in zone 2. Overall, the statewide success rate was 20% compared to 18.1% in 2019.

The 2020 spring season started April 11 with the youth hunt. The regular season began April 15 and ran through May 26 with six separate time periods.

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Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road**

OPEN BOOK

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 Wis Stats. Town of Lena 2020 Assessment Roll will be open for review Monday, June 22, 2020, 9:00-11:00 AM. R&R Assessing will be present or you may schedule an appointment with them if needed at (920) 846-4250.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lena will convene on Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 PM., at the Lena Town Hall at 6087 Goatsville Road. Anyone wishing to present an objection at the Board of Review should obtain an objection form from the clerk and make an appointment prior to the Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given this 12th day of June 2020.

Lena Town Clerk
Dawn VanArk
(715)281-4672

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NOTICE TOWN OF BAGLEY

The town has received 2 applications for class B beer and class B liquor license renewals.

Delores J Sekey, DBA, Jaded Tavern LLC
10702 County Rd. Z, Suring, WI. 54174

Steven Wendt, DBA, Article 15 Bar and Grill
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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 11

Deputies logged 49 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported in the 4000 block of Liegeois Road, Pensaukee, 9:38 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of Half Moon Lake Road, Brazeau, 12:39 p.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road S and Pensaukee Bayshore Road, Pensaukee, 1:19 p.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 800 block of East Main Street, Suring, 12:55 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Walkers Bay Road and Lagoon Lane, Brazeau, 3:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of Kruegers Quarry Road, Pensaukee, 6:04 p.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Oconto, 9:12 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

June 10

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Tree down — reported near Old U Road and state Highway 22, Gillett, 3:41 a.m.

Tree down — reported along County Road N, Oconto, 4:19 a.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road F and Knowles Creek Road, Lakewood, 5:40 a.m.

Tree down — reported near Davis and Niemann roads, Riverview, 6:02 a.m.

Tree down — reported near Old 32 and North Payn Lake roads, Riverview, 6:11 a.m.

Tree down — reported near Morgan River Road and state Highway 32, Morgan, 6:19 a.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 1000 block of Superior Avenue, Oconto, 6:34 a.m.

Wanted person — reported to the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 8:22 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 18900 block of state Highway 32, Townsend,

noon.

Attempted fraud — reported in the 9000 block of Yurek Road, Chase, 4:59 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Little River, 5:06 p.m.

Tree down — reported along Morgan Road, Underhill, 5:48 p.m.

Line down — reported in the 3000 block of Geano Beach Road, Little Suamico, 6:26 p.m.

Criminal damage — reported in the 4000 block of Liegeois Road, Pensaukee, 8:47 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 2000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 8:53 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

June 9

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported in the 13000 block of County Road W, Mountain, 9:27 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 13000 block of County Road M, How, 11:07 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 4000 block of Liegeois Road, Pensaukee, 11:37 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 700 block of Lilly Road, Little Suamico, 12:37 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 4000 block of Rosewood Court, Little Suamico, 1:18 p.m.

Property damage — reported near Frog Pond Road and Pine Avenue, Oconto, 2:26 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Brazeau, 4:48 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road M and Skarban Lane, Spruce, 9:52 a.m., and logged five deer-related crashes.

June 8

Deputies logged 42 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported at Riverside Park, East Main Street, Suring, 3:13 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near state

Highway 22 and Funk Road, Stiles, 12:30 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 1000 block of Riverwood Lane, Sobieski, 1:11 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 7000 block of Springside Road, Brazeau, 4:31 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Gale Street, Oconto, 4:52 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 500 block of Central Avenue, Oconto Falls, 6:04 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 2000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto, 6:29 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at Boneyard, 9089 D and B Frontage Road, Lena, 11 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

June 7

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Assault — reported in the 300 block of Michigan Avenue, Oconto, 1:59 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 8000 block of South Chase Road, Chase, 2:49 a.m.

Drugs — reported in the 10000 block of Van Beek Lane, Brazeau, 7:48 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 300 block of Pecor Street, Oconto, 10:11 a.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an address in Little River, 10:20 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of Zawalick Lane, Sobieski, 11:02 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near Crawford Road and County Road J, Pensaukee, 6:55 p.m.; and logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

June 6

Deputies logged 64 incidents, including the following:

Tree down — reported in the 14000 block of Old 32 Road, Riverview, 5 a.m.

Gas leak — reported in the 14000 block of McCabe Road, Lakewood, 9:37 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 5000 block of Lyric Lane, Abrams, 10:03 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 18000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 11:33 a.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 10000 block of Spring Hill Road, Gillett, 11:44 a.m.

ATV accident — reported in the 18000 block of Waubee Park Lane, Lakewood, 4:48 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 10000 block of state Highway 22-32, Gillett, 4:07 p.m.; a personal-injury crash at Business 41 and Doran Street, Oconto, 7:58 p.m.; and an accident in the 4000 block of County Road SS, Pensaukee, 9:25 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

June 5

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Structure fire — reported in the 5000 block of Sampson Road, Abrams, 6:57 a.m.

Sex offender — reported in the 7000 block of South Range Line Road, Little River, 9:07 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported near County Road S and Oak Orchard Road, Pensaukee, 4:07 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 11000 block of Ledge Lane, Brazeau, 4:43 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 12000 block of Wiskow Road, Underhill, 4:43 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of Sandalwood Road, Abrams, 5:43 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of Cream City Road, Oconto, 7:45 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of County Road HH, Underhill, 10:15 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 6000 block of County Road M, Lena, 11:11 a.m.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of June 10

Jason L. Mulikin, 44, Kingsford, Michigan, was sentenced to five years in prison, followed by five years of extended supervision, for possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 9. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered that upon release Mulikin is to maintain absolute sobriety and have no contact with anyone known to use, possess or sell illegal drugs, among other conditions. He was given credit for 273 days already served in the county jail.

Joseph J. Brandt, 40, Lena, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor disorderly

conduct in connection with a domestic incident that occurred last May 29, 2019. Two related felony counts were dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge Jay N. Conley sentenced Brandt to six months in the county jail and probation. When released he is to have no in-person contact with the victim in the case.

Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Dane L. Ades, 57, Oconto, who is charged with attempted second-degree sexual assault, strangulation and suffocation, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia, May 24. His initial

appearance was adjourned until July 16.

Proceedings of June 9

Tracy Raymond Sullivan, 54, of De Pere was sentenced to three years on probation, beginning with one year in the county jail with Huber work-release privileges, for burglary while armed with a dangerous weapon, in connection with an incident that occurred April 11, 2019. Before pronouncing the probation, Judge Michael T. Judge imposed and stayed a five-year prison term, followed by five years of extended supervision, that would take effect if Sullivan violates conditions of his probation. Those conditions include no-contact provisions and a requirement

of absolute sobriety — no possession or consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance without a valid prescription. He was given credit for 92 days already served in jail.

Dennis D. Buchholz Jr., 18, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver THC, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and possession of THC (second and subsequent offense), along with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 21. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 16.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of June 9

Judge Jay N. Conley granted a defense motion and allowed Bruce J. Carr, 66, Oconto Falls, to withdraw an Alford plea of possession with intent to deliver THC, maintaining his innocence but conceding the state may have enough evidence to convict, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 8, 2019. Conley also set bond at \$250 cash for

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June 12, 19, 26, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 2020-PR-13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lyle A. Perkins III

DOD March 08, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth April 25, 1951 and date of death March 08, 2020, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 13513 Jerry's Lane, Mountain, Wisconsin.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 14, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse, Oconto, Wisconsin, Room 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153. Attorney Kelly J. Schwab 303 Pearl Avenue, Suite A Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-230-4582 Bar No. 1032042 WNAXLP

a new charge of felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 5. A status conference was scheduled for June 24.

Steven M. Schmitz, 66, Crivitz, pleaded not guilty to three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and one count of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 16. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 16.

After a preliminary hearing, Tanya R. Bender, 35, Green Bay, was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 19. Arraignment was scheduled for July 16.

Katelynn J. Osmon, 24, Oconto pleaded no contest to misdemeanor

theft, in connection with a Dec. 1, 2018, incident, and was fined \$1,150 and ordered to pay restitution to the victim. A felony charge of forgery-uttering was dismissed.

Nicholas J. Charles, 21, Allouez, pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of obstructing or resisting an office, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 3. In a plea agreement, the charge was reduced from a felony count of escape from criminal arrest Judge Jay N. Conley sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail and assessed fines and court costs totaling \$493.

Proceedings of June 8

Joshua B. Steadman, 28, Suring, was sentenced to a total of four years in prison, followed by seven years of extended supervision, for second-degree recklessly endangering safety and battery

to a police officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 25, 2019. Eight other charges were dismissed but read into the record. Judge Jay N. Conley gave Steadman credit for 257 days already served. Conditions of extended supervision include that he maintain absolute sobriety and full-time employment, and he must undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment plus follow-through. He was assessed \$1,036 in fines and court costs.

Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Heidi A. McFatridge, 49, Oconto, who is charged with aggravated battery to an elderly person and misdemeanor criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 4. Her initial appearance was adjourned until July 16.

MARRIAGES

Kenneth Charles Leuer and Brianna Violet Cain, Little River.

Tristan Robert Sterling York and Karissa Marie Charniak, Oconto.

Steven Carl Olesen and Lisa Ann Kartell, Elko New Market, Minnesota.

Have a news tip? Email us at
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2020 Lena Lions Fish Fry canceled

LENA — After several postponements of the Lena Lions Club annual fish fry, the club voted at its June meeting to cancel the event due to all the restrictions with the COVID-19 pandemic until next spring.

The club issued an apology for the inconvenience and thanked all the sponsors of the event, who will receive a refund. The club also thanked

everyone who purchased a raffle ticket, which will still be drawn.

A drawing will be held at McGuire's Sports Bar, 211 S. Rosera St., Lena, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, to determine the winners of the Big Money Raffle. Along with the Big Money Raffle that day, the club will also do some paddle wheel prize raffles.



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

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COLLEGE NOTES

Bradley University

Bennett Frazer, of Oconto, was named to Bradley’s dean’s list for the spring semester. Frazer is an academic exploration program major.

Northern Illinois

Hailey Kofoid, of Oconto Falls, was named to the spring dean’s list at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. Kofoid is a leadership and management major.

UW-Superior

Madeline Witt, Lena, and Haley Pritzl, Little Suamico, have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Superior dean’s list during the

spring semester.

University of Iowa

Drew Demeny, of Abrams, was named to the dean’s list for the spring semester at the University of Iowa. Demeny is a student in the UT’s College of Education and is majoring in English education.

Upper Iowa University

Isabelle Bergsbaken, a history major from Oconto, has been named to the dean’s list for the spring semester at Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

Wisconsin Lutheran

Brianna LeFebre, of Oconto Falls, a senior, has been named to Wisconsin Lutheran College’s dean’s list for the spring semester. She is a graduate of Oconto Falls High School.

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UW-Whitewater

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean’s list for the spring semester: Jamie Fricke, Little Suamico; Brooke Kaczrowski, Sobieski; Bailey Magnin, Oconto Falls; Zach Sherman, Oconto; and Evan Sigmund, Little Suamico.

Notice of Bids T.R.I.P. Project. Town of Morgan is seeking sealed bids for the following project: Schroeder Rd. Commencing from County Rd E going south 1 mile around curve past culvert. Project to include placement of aggregate, watering, compacting with a vibrator roller, ditch maintenance and shaping for paving. A list of requirements and expectations as well as material list can be obtained from Town Chairman, Fran Wranosky, 920-373-1390. Bidder must provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance, and provide a Certificate of Worker’s Compensation Coverage. Mail sealed bids to Town Clerk, 3276 County Rd C, Oconto Falls, 54154, by 5:00PM, by July 6, 2020. “T.R.I.P. PROJECT” should be written on outside of envelope. The Morgan Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid most advantageous to the Town. Julie Belongia, Town Clerk of Morgan.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Suring Public School District, on June 10, 2020, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2019-20 amounts.

GENERAL FUND

LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS AMOUNT APPROVED \$	AMENDED AMOUNT APPROVED \$	CHANGE \$
<u>Anticipated Revenue:</u>				
Local Sources	200	4,488,846.00	4,492,231.00	3,385.00
Inter-district Payments	300	217,319.00	214,058.00	(3,261.00)
Intermediate Sources	500	4,613.00	4,613.00	0.00
State Sources	600	949,245.00	996,628.00	47,383.00
Federal Sources	700	327,253.00	331,162.00	3,909.00
All Other Sources	900	17,000.00	16,545.00	(455.00)
Total Anticipated Revenue		6,004,276.00	6,055,237.00	50,961.00
<u>Expenditure Appropriations:</u>				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110000	918,065.00	881,682.00	(36,383.00)
Regular Curriculum	120000	1,033,859.00	1,049,823.00	15,964.00
Business Curriculum	130000	275,195.00	269,045.00	(6,150.00)
Physical Curriculum	140000	162,362.00	161,966.00	(396.00)
Co-Curricular Activities	160000	153,991.00	123,790.00	(30,201.00)
Other Special Needs	170000	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Pupil Services	210000	73,284.00	76,567.00	3,283.00
Instructional Staff Services	220000	327,656.00	403,916.00	76,260.00
Administrative Services	230000	310,893.00	313,133.00	2,240.00
Building Administration	240000	261,717.00	266,511.00	4,794.00
Business Administration	250000	1,289,257.00	1,249,412.00	(39,845.00)
Central Services	260000	5,500.00	5,200.00	(300.00)
Insurance	270000	45,400.00	46,912.00	1,512.00
Other Support Services	290000	230,268.00	222,010.00	(8,258.00)
Transfer of Funds	410000	523,560.00	600,773.00	77,213.00
General Tuition	430000	392,069.00	383,297.00	(8,772.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations		6,004,276.00	6,055,237.00	50,961.00
<u>Projected Ending Fund Balance:</u>		4,284,352.76	4,288,382.68	
Fund Balance, Restricted	Enter	4,029.92	0.00	(4,029.92)
Projected Ending Fund Balance	Enter	4,288,382.68	4,288,382.68	0.00

SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

LINE ITEM	PREVIOUS AMOUNT APPROVED \$	AMENDED AMOUNT APPROVED \$	CHANGE \$
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING RESOURCES	853,435.00	958,562.00	105,127.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	853,435.00	958,562.00	105,127.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:	1,290.84	1,290.84	0.00

No butts about it! *If you're in your 50s, don't skip this screening.*

Colorectal cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in women and the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in men according to the World Health Organization. There are approximately 150,000 new cases diagnosed every year in the United States with a little over a third proving fatal. Fortunately, it is a preventable disease since, in the majority of instances, it begins as tiny raised lesions called polyps. These polyps may eventually turn into colorectal cancer. While not all colorectal polyps become cancer, the majority of colorectal cancer starts as small polyps. These small polyps are found and removed during a colonoscopy. This is why colonoscopy can and does save lives.

The other reason to get screened is that colorectal cancer often does not cause symptoms until an advanced (and often non-curable) stage. Symptoms of colorectal cancer may include bleeding from the rectum, abdominal pain, change in bowel habits (especially constipation) and weight loss. Often, the first sign is a low hemoglobin count (anemia) that is detected on blood tests performed for other reasons. None of these symptoms or signs are exclusive to colorectal cancer and, therefore, should be evaluated in the proper context by a medical professional.

While several factors such as cigarette smoking have been associated with colorectal cancer, many patients do not have any particular risks except for age; it is uncommon to be diagnosed before age 50. For this reason, and the proven effectiveness of colonoscopy in colorectal cancer prevention, the American College of Gastroenterology recommends that everyone should start colon cancer screening at age 50. However, certain high-risk individuals may start screening earlier.

These include those with a family history of colon cancer or polyps. They should get screened at age 40 or 10 years before the youngest person in the family was diagnosed with colon cancer. Individuals with a prior diagnosis of polyps or inflammatory disease of the bowel, such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis should also be screened more frequently.

There are several different options for colorectal cancer screening. Previously, stool based tests were used to detect blood as a proxy marker for colorectal cancer. More recently, stool tests are available that detect cancer cells such as DNA (Cologuard test). These tests require no special prep and can be mailed in by the patient for analysis. A special kind of CT scan called virtual colonoscopy or CT colonography is also available to detect polyps. However, it does require purging the colon with a laxative.

Colonoscopy is often considered the gold standard for colorectal cancer screening in clinical studies. While it remains an invasive procedure, it is both safe and effective in the majority of patients and is the only test that can remove polyps when they are detected in real time. For all other screening methods such as imaging or stool based diagnostic tests, a subsequent colonoscopy will be required if the test is positive.



Finally, many screening tests only detect polyps which have already reached a large size or become cancerous. Colonoscopy can detect polyps at a much earlier stage and safely remove them before they become dangerous.

In preparation for your colonoscopy, your medical professional will recommend a clear liquid diet the day before and a special laxative the night before the procedure. You will be sedated during the procedure and many patients do not even recall the experience afterwards. A short sedation makes it a painless experience and you get your results on the same day, if they are normal.

At the end of the day, any screening test for colorectal cancer is ultimately beneficial, but colonoscopy has a proven track record in saving lives.



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