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Oconto Falls woman charged with shooting police officer

Complaint says she grabbed officer's gun and fired three shots

By WARREN BLUHM

Editor-in-chief

An Oconto Falls woman continued fighting with an officer despite being tased several times, eventually seizing the officer's gun and shooting her, according to a criminal complaint filed Aug. 10 in Oconto County Circuit Court.

Alisha M. Kocken, 29, is charged with six felony counts, including attempted first-degree intentional homicide, and three misdemeanor counts in connection with the incident that occurred around 10:30 a.m. Aug. 6.

The officer, identified in the complaint as Officer 1, was called to 140 Elm Ave. after a woman called 911 to report her child was being kidnapped, then hung up. Kocken answered the door at the second-floor apartment and told the officer she wanted her "dad" removed from the home. The man, who turned out to be Kocken's boyfriend, voluntarily stepped into the hallway, and Kocken slammed the door on him and the officer, the complaint said.

According to the complaint, the man told the officer he had taken the child to a nearby park and Kocken had come to the park and accused him of kidnapping the child. Kocken eventually opened the door, and the child went downstairs to a neighbor's apartment.

At that point Kocken exited her apartment and started down the stairs, accusing others of trying to kidnap the child. Toward the bottom of the stairwell, Officer 1 tried to hold Kocken and try to calm her down, but the woman yelled "Don't touch me!" and tried to lunge aggressively at the officer, the complaint said.

The officer was able to deploy her Taser but the electric charge appeared to have no effect. Kocken then grabbed the officer by her hair bun, and as they struggled the officer

fell to her knees and attempted at least three more times to use the device to stun Kocken. Only once did Kocken react, and that was to get more upset, the complaint said.

At some point, according to the complaint, Kocken managed to get behind the officer and pull out the officer's 9 mm duty handgun with her right hand while holding the officer's hair with her left.

The officer recalled saying something like "Don't do this" to Kocken, but three shots were fired. One bullet apparently struck the officer's ballistic vest, a second bullet went through a wall into a closet, and the third struck the officer above the right eye, causing a laceration at the hairline, according to the complaint.

Maintaining radio contact with the Oconto County Dispatch Center and not knowing how badly she was wounded, the officer advised other law enforcement personnel of the situation and left the apartment complex, the complaint said. She was able to drive to the nearby home of an off-duty sheriff's deputy as other officers converged on the crime scene.

Kocken was located, "remained combative while being arrested and was booked into the county jail," the complaint said.

As of Tuesday night, an initial appearance had not been set for Kocken, who is also charged with first-degree recklessly endangering safety, resisting an officer and causing substantial bodily harm, battery to a law officer, aggravated battery, and disarming a peace officer, all felonies, as well as misdemeanor charges of intentionally pointing a firearm at a person, discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a building, and disorderly conduct.

The officer was airlifted via the Eagle III rescue helicopter to St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, where she was considered in stable condi-

tion a few hours later when Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban and Oconto Falls Police Chief Brad Olsen spoke with reporters.

Because the incident involved an Oconto Falls police officer, the sheriff's department will take the lead on the investigation with the help of the state Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Skarban said.

"They're a fantastic resource; they help us all the time," Skarban said.

On behalf of Olsen, Skarban expressed thanks to the Oconto County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center, patrol and investigative divisions and correctional staff, as well as the Green Bay, Gillett and Oconto police departments, Shawano County, Brown County and Marinette County Sheriff's Offices, the Wisconsin State Patrol and Department of Natural Resources, the Eagle III pilots and DCI.

"We also want to thank our community," Skarban said, pausing to collect his emotions, "and our brothers and sisters in law enforcement, for all their messages and support. Our thoughts and prayers are with our officer as we hope for a speedy recovery. God was on our side today."

Skarban said the goal of all law officers is to make it home every day. "Thankfully this officer has been reunited with her family and is resting comfortably in the hospital right now," he said.

"The support that we receive from our community is second to none," Skarban said. "Across the country, you hear law enforcement agencies being vilified and the like. We don't experience that in Oconto County. We have a strong, strong relationship with our people, because we are the people of Oconto County. We are woven in the fabric, many of us born and raised here, and we fight to better our community every single day."



More than 200 people attended a candlelight vigil in supported of a wounded Oconto Falls police officer Aug. 8, including law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions, firefighters and ambulance personnel.

Hundreds attend candlelight vigil

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

The Oconto Falls police officer who was shot Aug. 6 during a confrontation with a suspect has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home, Police Chief Brad Olsen told a group of more than 200 people who came out Sunday night to show support for her.

Olsen asked for the public's help in addressing substance abuse and mental health issues that he said have "exploded" in recent months.

"We need help. The sheriff's department needs help, human services," he said. "The drug-related calls, drug-endangered children ... We have used Narcan more in the last four months than in the last five years."

Narcan is a drug used to counter the effects of opiates in an overdose or other emergency situation. Olsen urged the assembly to reach out to local lawmakers — legislators, the county board and municipal councils — to make sure resources go into the fight against drug abuse.

Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban joined Olsen in the call.

"We can't arrest our way out of the problem," said Skarban, whose staff has worked with Oconto County Human Services to develop treat-

ment programs for inmates whose drug abuse issues have landed them in the county jail.

The candlelight vigil was organized quickly by three local women — Carrie Marquardt, Jenn Dantine and Christine Grzelak — who wanted to support the wounded officer and law enforcement in general.

Pastor Kevin Kuhn of Riverside Alliance Church in Oconto Falls said he has been upset for the past year as law officers across the country "are being mistreated" and attacked by some political leaders.

"We are grateful that this person is alive," Kuhn said as he led the group in prayer. "We pray for their complete healing and restoration."

He also prayed for healing for the Oconto Falls Police Department, a small unit that has been shaken by the events of Aug. 6.

"We pray that our community would honor our policemen, and that our children would be taught to do so," Kuhn said. "We pray for our nation, that you would heal our nation and the sickness that is within. Turn us back to God today."

A canopy was set up because of a forecast of severe weather around the time of the 6 p.m. vigil. A thunderstorm approaching the area held off until a few minutes after the group began to disperse.



ABOVE: Oconto Falls Police Chief Brad Olsen talks with well-wishers before a candlelight vigil for a wounded officer Aug. 8.

RIGHT: A banner made for Sunday's candlelight vigil sits under a tree afterward.

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Public Health releases COVID alert

Sharp increase in positive cases since July 23

Oconto County Public Health issued a health alert Aug. 5 in response to quickly rising COVID-19 cases in the county.

According to the Centers for Disease Control's Data Tracker, Oconto County is experiencing a high level of community transmission of COVID-19, defined as more than 100 new COVID-19 cases in seven days and more than 10% of COVID-19 tests being positive, the health alert said.

The rise in cases happened extremely quickly, as Oconto County was listed as having a low transmission rate on July 23 and moved to the high level on July 30. Wisconsin Department of Health Services data shows that the trend of quickly rising cases continues.

Oconto County's estimated population is nearly 38,000. A NEW Media review showed that from the end of May to July 23, the state Department of Health Services reported about 50 new positive tests for COVID-19 — from a total of 4,499 on May 24 to 4,553 on July 23. By July 28, there were 12 new cases; as of Aug. 5, another 57 had been added, more than doubling the May-to-July rate in two weeks.

While nowhere near the numbers of last October and November, when Oconto County was registering as many as 50 and 60 new cases every day, the spike in numbers concerns public health officials.

The alert from Oconto County Public Health urges residents that “to

stop the spread of COVID-19, multiple prevention steps are needed, specifically vaccination, masking and testing.”

The vaccination protects against severe illness, hospitalization and death, the department said, but noted that no vaccine is 100% effective. The Delta variant is considered very contagious, and new data suggests that fully vaccinated people can get the Delta variant and spread it to others, according to the alert.

CDC encourages everyone in areas with substantial or high community transmission to wear a mask while in indoor public settings. Wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth can help to stop the transmission of the respiratory drop-

lets believed to spread COVID-19. CDC also recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Those who are fully vaccinated are now recommended to test 3-5 days after being exposed to someone with COVID-19, as well as wearing a mask indoors in public settings or until they receive a negative test.

The county department also encouraged residents to continue physical distancing, frequent hand washing and staying home when sick.

To find a vaccine clinic near you, visit vaccines.gov or call 211. To find a testing location, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm

Prevea requiring all employees to be vaccinated

In its commitment to the health and safety of its patients, staff and communities, Prevea Health notified staff in all locations that they are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or complete an exemption process by Oct. 5.

“Scientific data shows us the current COVID-19 vaccines are not

only safe, but effective in protecting individuals from contracting COVID-19 or becoming hospitalized with the virus,” said Dr. Ashok Rai, Prevea chief executive officer. “Data also shows us positive cases of this virus and its highly contagious Delta variant continue to rise to very concerning levels, with an over-

whelming majority of positive cases affecting unvaccinated individuals. As a trusted source of health care in Wisconsin, it is critical we take this next step to protect our patients, staff and communities.”

Prevea Health also continues to urge all eligible populations to become vaccinated for COVID-19 as

soon as possible; for anyone to get tested if experiencing any symptoms; and for all to follow current CDC guidelines of masking indoors in high or substantial transmission areas — vaccinated or unvaccinated.

For more information about vaccination and testing with Prevea Health, go to www.prevea.com.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Aug. 4

A criminal complaint was filed charging David J. SanRoman, 45, Oconto, with four more counts of first-degree child sexual assault and one count of second-degree child sexual assault, all counts charged as a persistent repeater, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred from 2016 to 2020. SanRoman is being held in lieu of \$250,000 cash bond on four counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 12, four counts of causing a child younger than 13 to view or listen to a sex act, four counts of exposing oneself to a child, two counts of repeated sexual assault of a child, child enticement for sexual contact,

witness intimidation, second-degree sexual assault of a child and three counts of bail jumping, for incidents alleged to have occurred between 2016 and 2020. A final pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Aug. 16, at which time two cases of bail jumping are to be reviewed — one involving an incident alleged to have occurred Jan. 17, 2020, and the other on Aug. 24, 2020.

Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled a two-day court trial starting April 5 in the breach-of-contract lawsuit filed by former Gillett Mayor James Beaton against Russell and Karen Walker, former owners of Legacy Funeral Chapel Inc. Beaton had been criminally charged with theft in a business setting in connection

with the dispute, but charges were dismissed May 13 after District Attorney Edward Burke said the state could not meet its burden of proof in the case. A final pre-trial conference in the civil case was scheduled for March 14.

Proceedings of Aug. 2

Bond was set at \$25,000 cash for Rolando Ahumada, 43, Menasha, after he was charged with child abuse, strangulation and suffocation, and misdemeanor counts of battery, resisting or obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 31. His initial appearance was adjourned until Aug. 12.

MARRIAGES

Rodney James Charnholm and Diane Marie Olson, Little Suamico.

Travis Edward Kafer, Brazeau, and Jenny Rae Gerndt, How.

Gage Anthony Borah and Taylor Jade Kimber, Oconto.

Brian Lee Pederson, Winona, Minnesota, and Kelsey Brooke Cmeyla, Little Suamico.

Marty Matthew Kober and Sally Lyn Ertman, Brazeau.

Bradley David Beaumier and Asphin Detrie Ruiz, Maple Valley.

Tyler Edward Basche and Alyson Jean Chevalier, Abrams.

John Allan Maccaux and Lisa Joy Swanson, Oconto.

Calvin Paul Nowak, Abrams, and Kimberly Marie Philippi, How.

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Oconto Falls fallen hero misfiled in National Archives

Honor List includes Peterson among Monroe County casualties of World War II

By KRISTA FINSTAD HANSON
Correspondent

Eighty years ago, the U.S. military was fighting in Europe and the Pacific during World War II. From 1941 to 1945, more than 405,000 U.S. servicemen and women gave their lives in service for their country.

We can honor these heroes on Memorial Day but also on Aug. 14, the 76th anniversary of the announcement the war was ending.

From the National Archives' WWII Honor List of U.S. Army and Army Air Force Personnel, 60 men from Oconto County and 75 men from Shawano County gave their lives in service during World War II. This does not include the Marines, Navy and Merchant Marines. Due to documentation errors and the movement of people, the list of gold star servicemen from these two counties is likely much higher than 135.

Staff Sgt. Marvin M. Peterson is listed on the WWII Honor List for Monroe County. However, it's clear that he should have been on the Oconto County Honor Roll.

Peterson was born May 8, 1921, in Oconto Falls to Magnus and Hazel (George) Peterson. From the 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census records, the family lived in Oconto Falls.

His Oct. 15, 1940, WWII Enlistment record shows that Marvin M. Peterson registered in Oconto as a private in the infantry with the National Guard. His civilian occupation was listed under "shoemakers and shoe repairmen, not in factory."

Peterson served with Company C of the 127th Infantry Regiment of the 32nd Division with the U.S. Army during World War II.

In a Green Bay Press-Gazette article from Jan. 17, 1949, titled "Plan Reburial for New Guinea Victim," the article dispatched from Oconto



Falls stated:

"Mrs. Hazel Peterson, Oconto Falls, has received word that the remains of her son, Staff Sgt. Marvin M. Peterson, are en route home for reburial. Sgt. Peterson was killed in action somewhere in New Guinea July 27, 1944. He had written his last letter home on July 17.

"The young man died a heroic death under fire and gave his life while trying to save a comrade. In January 1943 he was cited for bravery 'beyond the call of duty' when he with a few others swam the swift Konombi river in daylight, and fastened a rope to the short which enabled a platoon to establish a bridgehead. He developed a tropical fever soon after that and was hospitalized in Australia. Released from the hospital, he suffered a broken jaw while playing basketball and shortly after that had a relapse of fever, which hospitalized him again until June of that year.

"Sgt. Peterson was awarded the Distinguished Service cross, the Citation of Merit and the Purple Heart.

"He was born in Oconto Falls May 8, 1921, the son of the late Magnus Peterson and Mrs. Hazel George Peterson. His father was a veteran of



Marvin Peterson was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

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World War I, and died in April 1944, just four months before his son was killed in action. Besides his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Richard Driggs of Oconto Falls, Mrs. I. Bennet Jr., of Long Beach, California, and Mary Jean, at home; five brothers, Miles of Milwaukee, Gerald of California, with the U. S. Navy, Lester James, Billy, and Bobby, at home.

"Marvin graduated from the

Oconto Falls High School in 1940, and enlisted in Company C of the Oconto National Guard in October. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., with an infantry unit of the 32nd division."

Staff Sgt. Peterson was re-buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

For more information, visit www.storiesbehindthestars.org.

State patrol plans aerial traffic monitoring Sunday

U.S. 41-141 corridor through Oconto County targeted

Don't look up while driving U.S. 41-141 through Oconto County on Sunday, but the Wisconsin State Patrol plans to be there monitoring your speed.

Weather permitting, the patrol's

Aerial Support Unit is scheduled to patrol for traffic violations in an operation that has included seven other counties this week.

The state patrol announcement said that from the air, it's much

easier to spot drivers who are speeding or driving aggressively. When a pilot observes a violation, they communicate with ground-based units to initiate a traffic stop.

Many aerial enforcement missions

are announced publicly, like this one, to reinforce the goal to improve public safety through voluntary compliance with traffic laws — not simply to stop or cite drivers.

OBITUARIES

Stephen R. Schuettelpelz

Stephen R. Schuettelpelz, 70, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, after being admitted to the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1951, in Suring to Roy and Mavis Schuettelpelz. They raised him and his brothers, Marty and Les, on a farm in the Town of Breed. As defensive tackle for the Suring Eagles, he was one of many local heroes when they won the M&O Championship in 1965. He carried stories from those years, as well as his love of football, for the rest of his life. Other notable friends and family on the team that year were Jay Kostreva, Larry Dufek, Ken Schuettelpelz, Mike Forrest and his brother, Marty. He graduated from Suring High School in 1969.

After graduation, his cousin, Bonnie, introduced him to a woman



named Mary, whom he later came to marry at St. Michael's Church in Suring in 1979. After marriage, they moved to Shawano for employment with the Shawano

School District. He was employed by it for 40 years. Together, Steve and Mary bought a house and raised two children, Sarah Kay and Robert Martin.

Steve loved to hunt, ice fish, chop wood, play cribbage and tell stories. Steve spent a lot of time with his best friend, Swede. Steve was every pet's favorite human. He was an incredibly hard worker and knew the exact way to complete every task.

Steve is survived by his wife of

42 years, Mary; daughter, Sarah Schuettelpelz (Allen Moede), of Hayes; son, Robby Schuettelpelz (Buddy Giguere), of Milwaukee; granddaughter, Alli Moede; brother, Leslie (Rita) Schuettelpelz, of LaCrosse; brother, Marty Schuettelpelz, of Kansas City, Missouri; other relatives, Robert and Sharon Giese, of Tellico Plains, Tennessee, Linda Goddard, of Shawano, and Debbie Forrest, of Mountain, Tom and Debbie Giese, of Green Bay, and mother-in-law, Sally Giese, of Suring.

He will be remembered by his many nieces and nephews, Meshell, Tara, Mandie, Branwen, Clara and Chad; and more family and coworkers and friends than can be listed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Schuettelpelz; and mother, Mavis Schuettelpelz.

A celebration of life was held Sun-

day, Aug. 8, at noon at the How Community Building, 12896 State Highway 32, Suring. Steve will be cremated and held by his wife, Mary.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home is helping the family.

The family would like to thank the staff, specifically Dr. Mitch, John and Taryn at the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton. Thank you to all of the other doctors who have seen Steve during the last years. For the care and compassion given to Steve and his family, thank you.

In lieu of flowers, pour yourself a drink and make it strong.



Gene Allen Winkler

Gene Allen Winkler, 69, Green Valley, passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, at his home. The son of Edwin Sr. and Mildred (Christensen) Winkler was born May 18, 1952, in Oconto Falls.

Gene graduated from Gillett High School with the Class of 1970. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on Dec. 29, 1970, and served until his honorable discharge on Sept. 23, 1977. He married the former Ellen Wilson in 1976 in Michigan. Gene was an electrician for Georgia Pacific for 18 years. He was a life member of the DAV and an active member of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, Post #178, Krakow. Gene was also a member of the Iron Brigade Civil War



reenactment.

Gene loved to travel, learn history and fish in Canada. He was a very humble man who would help anyone in need. Family was very important to him,

and he also loved his pets. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, Ellen, he is survived by his four children: Brian (Dana) Winkler, Crivitz; Kevin (Jennifer) Winkler, Green Valley; James Winkler, De Pere; and Katheryn (Robin) Baxter, Hortonville; his grand-

children: Codie, Dakota, Kylie, Elijah, Caleb, Abby, Maddie, Laney, Benjamin (Karl), McKayla and Owen; his siblings: Shirley Lusk, Florida; Helen Smith, Wauwatosa; Edwin Jr. (Joyce) Winkler, Gillett; Randy (Peggy) Winkler, Gillett; Rick (Sandy) Winkler, Muskego; Judy Wagner, Gillett; Bonnie (Ken) Juza, Suamico; and Debbie (Bryon) Huffman, Wausau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Dorothy (Hoyt) Blanchard; Robert (Barbara) Winkler and MaryAnn Sell; and brothers-in-law, Donald Wagner and John Smith.

Friends gathered with the family on Friday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. until noon at St. John Lutheran Church, 910 S.

St. Augustine St., Pulaski. The funeral service followed at noon at the church with Pastor Larry Yaw officiating. Military honors immediately following the service were rendered in the church parking lot by the Pulaski Area Veterans. Burial took place in the Morgan Town Cemetery, Morgan.

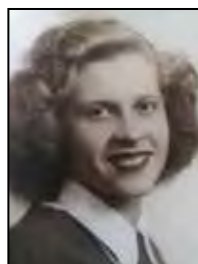
Gene's family would like to extend a special thank you to the Gillett Area Ambulance and to Pastor Yaw for guiding them spiritually.

Online condolences may be offered to the Winkler family at www.marnochfuneralhome.com.

Hazel D. Collins

Hazel Dorothy Collins, 95, of Cecil, peacefully passed away on June 13, 2021.

Hazel was born Feb. 12, 1926, to Roland and Julia (Micolety) Martineau in Spruce. After graduating from Oconto Falls High School in 1944, she worked in Milwaukee followed by a long career at Seneca. There was a young man named Gordon Schaal who fell in love with the beautiful woman getting



off a train that he and his sister Dort were on, returning from Milwaukee. Hazel and Gordy were married not long after - going on to have three children, Doug, Pamela and Dean.

After Gordy's passing in 1973, Hazel

married John Collins. After retiring from Seneca in 2004, Hazel spent her leisure time enjoying life at her home on the Oconto River, feeding the birds in the summer and winters at her home in Florida.

Hazel was predeceased by her parents, Roland and Julia Martineau, brothers Jerry Martineau and John Martineau, Gordon Schaal, Doug Schaal and John Collins. She is

survived by Pamela (Thomas) Runge, Dean (Charmyn) Schaal and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Pam and Dean extend a special thank you to the Jason and Tara Parsons family for all the care, support and joy they gave to Hazel. There are no events planned, as Hazel did not wish to have any funeral services. Kuehl Funeral Home was honored to assist the family.

Glenn C. Knox



Glenn C. Knox, 86, Oconto Falls, died early Wednesday morning, April 8, 2020, at Meadowbrook Nursing Home following health complications. Visitation with the urn present will take place after 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at Grace Lutheran Church until the time of service. A Celebration of Glenn's life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with Pastor Gary Olson officiating.

Sally Ebenreiter



In honor of the life of Sally Ebenreiter, Sally's family will be hosting an open house on Saturday, Aug. 14. Sally passed on Sept. 23, 2020, at a time when we could not gather to celebrate her life. Please join us for this celebration of life at the Gillett Community Center between 1-3 p.m.

Visitors enjoy a night of corn



Bonduel residents Justin Krueger, left, and Tim Trzebiatowski take their first bites of their roasted corn cobs on Aug. 6 at Village Park in Bonduel.



ABOVE: The corn cobs for visitors to eat were roasted on grills at Village Park in Bonduel on Aug. 6. RIGHT: Bonduel residents Ethan DeBunk, left, and Aiden DeBunk practice throwing bean bags for the cornhole tournament at Village Park in Bonduel on Aug. 6.



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Board to vote on COVID-19 protocols next week

Committee looks over CDC guidelines, discusses how to keep students, staff in schools

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District is going to try to keep its schools open full-time for in-person learning and try to avoid the frustrations that families endured last year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The district's policy and curriculum committee met Aug. 9 with officials to look at the latest recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and see how they could fit in with schools' mitigation efforts. According to Superintendent Randi Anderson, administrators got together the previous week to come up with a plan that would be presented to the full Shawano School Board on Aug. 16.

"We know that our priority and our ultimate goal is to keep students and staff in our buildings for 190 days this year," Anderson said.

Jessica Wiesman, a nurse with the school district, pointed out there are some changes in the CDC guidelines that came out in July from the protocols the district had in place for the 2020-21 school year. Masking is being recommended

even for those students and staff who are vaccinated, but the district is only going to require staff to mask. Masking will be required for everyone on buses because it's a federal transportation requirement, according to Wiesman.

Physical distancing requirements have been relaxed somewhat, with the 6 feet apart requirement being reduced to a minimum of 3 feet, Wiesman said.

"We can't do 6 feet and get all of the kids back into the building," Wiesman said.

The public schools will not be screening students for the coronavirus on a regular basis, she added, saying that parents need to be aware of their children's health and keep them home if they are ill.

"Some places actively screened students as they walked in the door, but we chose not to do that last year," Wiesman said. "It's better for parents to just be aware of their own children and do that before they get to school."

Quarantine protocols will be different, to the relief of some committee members. Wiesman said that anyone suspected of being in

contact with someone who has the coronavirus will be quarantined for 10 days if they are not wearing a mask and don't show symptoms, but they can return after seven if the person gets a negative COVID-19 test on the fifth day. If both the positive case and the close contact are wearing masks, no quarantine will be required.

Board member James Davel praised the shorter quarantine, noting that parents were frustrated with the 14-day isolation last year, even after the CDC changed it in the middle of the year. He said that the CDC guidelines have been a moving target that the schools should adjust to when they change.

"The school stayed with the 14, and the CDC was recommending 10 and public health would tell people it was 10," Davel said. "My recommendation is that, when we're deciding things, we're very clear about some of these things. Parents were very frustrated."

Davel urged district officials to make sure there's clear communication between the schools and families.

"I didn't like what the school did

last year when the governor's order was lifted, essentially lifting the mask policy at school, but we didn't say that," Davel said. "We've got to be clear with parents about what the expectation is."

Davel said the same should apply when it comes to requiring vaccinations. Anderson said there are no plans to require older students and adults to be vaccinated in order to be in the school, and there are no vaccines approved for children under 12.

Davel urged flexibility in COVID-19 protocols.

"What we saw last year was all one-sided, and it was all gloom and doom — everything's wrong," Davel said. "The intent is to keep these kids in school as long as we can."

Board member Chris Gull said it looked like the coronavirus is never going to completely go away, and maybe it was time to start treating it like the flu.

"It's going to mutate, and it's going to be here for the next 100 years," Gull said. "We have to treat it the way that it is, and it's a virus."

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Manipulation better than injections for those with sciatica

Sciatica often starts suddenly with pain in your lower back that radiates down from your buttock to one thigh and into your leg. You may have pain when you sit, sneeze or cough. You may also feel weakness, "pins and needles," numbness or a burning or tingling sensation down your leg.

Sciatica symptoms may result from general wear and tear, plus any sudden pressure on a disc. Most commonly, this occurs when a protruding or herniated disc irritates the sciatic nerve. Sciatica is a major source of disability and impairment of daily living activities. About 20% of those with sciatica experience symptoms for more than six weeks.

How do you know whether your sciatica will respond to self-care or whether it needs professional attention? As a general rule, you should call your doctor if the pain is intense, travels down your leg or prevents



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you from moving; your leg, foot, groin or rectal area feels numb; you have fever, nausea, vomiting, weakness or sweating; an injury caused your pain; your pain hasn't decreased after one week;

or you've had past episodes of back pain.

Fortunately, new evidence identifies an effective treatment for this debilitating condition. A team of medical doctors and chiropractors recently published in the "Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics" the results of a study involving sciatica treatment. In this study, 102 patients with back pain and sciatica with disc protrusion received either chiropractic spinal

manipulations or nerve root injection.

Both chiropractic care and nerve root injection demonstrated benefit. Improvement was reported in 76.5% of spinal manipulative therapy patients and in 62.7% of the nerve root injections group. Worsening was reported in 2% of spinal manipulative therapy patients and in 5.9% of the nerve root injections group. Improvement in patients' pain scores at one month were similar. Average treatment costs were \$559 for spinal manipulative therapy and \$730 for nerve root injections.

Spinal manipulative therapy was superior to nerve root injections on two clinical measures and equal on another. When considering direct procedure costs, the average cost of spinal manipulative therapy was 23% less expensive.

This is the first study to compare spinal manipulative therapy and

nerve root injections head-to-head for sciatica. When evaluating any therapy, you must assess not only potential benefits, but also the risks. Lumbar spinal manipulations are very safe, but nerve root injections are not.

Mayo Clinic warns patients that repeated steroid injections can weaken spinal bones and nearby muscles and upset natural hormone balance, leading to potentially serious medical conditions. As might be expected, the greater the number of steroid injections, the greater the risk of side effects or serious adverse events.

Practitioners managing patients with back pain and sciatica with protruding discs should consider chiropractic care as a first option.

Dr. Brian Grieves is a doctor of chiropractic with a master's in public health and a member of the Shawano Community Health Action Team (CHAT). Call 715-524-8722 for more information.

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Jehovah's Witnesses teaching kids about giving

Children have been essential in spreading hope, love to community members

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Jehovah's Witnesses' children are aiding in the efforts to spread support during tough times.

After officials had decided to suspend in-person ministries due to the COVID-19 pandemic, children all around the world are coming together to send love and support in various methods.

These methods have included reaching out to others in the community through phone calls and baking deserts for community members. Parents have also aided in this by teaching their children about kindness, compassion and community service.

U.S. Jehovah's Witnesses spokesman Robert Hendriks III said that there has been a heavy emphasis on teaching children how to build compassion and kindness.

"As Jehovah's Witnesses, we have never separated our children from our worship," Hendriks said. "When children are baptized, they become ministers. So the primary thing to be able to train somebody to become a minister is to be able to teach them to become givers. Being able to give to others is a lifelong transcendent skill that will benefit them forever and make everyone happier."

One Shawano family shared its thoughts on how the pandemic has affected family members and the strategies that they are using to support each other and their community.

"We just see how social distancing as affected so many of the kids with school," said Shawano resident and Jehovah's Witness member Summer Rich.

"Encouraging your children to share comforting thoughts, positive messages and a letter, call or card has really helped a lot."

Her husband, Tyler Rich, said he has seen the negative effects that the pandemic has had on their daughter, Laney, and his family.

"The challenges that I have noticed for our family is that Laney has had to stay home and has not seen her friends," said Tyler Rich. "We have been isolated and haven't been able to see people and get that skin-touch to show comfort. That has been hard for Laney."

Laney Rich, who is 13 years old and has been a child helping the community, said not being able to see her friends has had a big effect on her social life.

"All of a sudden, I was at school eight hours a day and then it all stopped," said Laney Rich. "It was rough at first, but I have gotten used to it."

She added that she came up with different ideas on how to keep in communication with her friends and family though.

"I would FaceTime a lot," said Laney Rich. "If I was feeling down, I would call someone else who may need help and that would help both of us. I was just staying optimistic about it."

Summer Rich said the family has received call



From left, Summer and Laney Rich prepare cookies that they will pass out to other Shawano community members for support during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Rich family is from Shawano and are Jehovah's Witnesses members, who are trying to keep in contact and support fellow community members.

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backs from people in the community thanking Laney and the family for being in contact with them throughout the pandemic.

"It really warms your heart to hear people thank you for being kind," she said.

"Helping others go through this rough time has really helped our family too," said Tyler Rich.

Laney Rich added that she has been enjoying reaching out to others in the community to spread joy.

Hendriks said members of the congregation, like the Rich family, have used this time to strengthen relationships with each other.

"Members have used this time to form different kind of connections," said Hendriks. "We have found ways to reach out to our neighbors in a different way. In some cases we have found that we have connected to more people this way."

Going through the pandemic together as a family as opened the Rich's eyes and taught them lessons.

"I have learned that you need to stay optimistic," said Laney Rich. "If you try to encourage others it really helps you and you get excited when you see someone smile after dropping off cookies."

Hendriks added that the Rich family has been a good example of a family that is succeeding in following the idea of teaching children about compassion.

"When you look at the Rich family, you can see a family that is really trying to help their daughter to be the adult she needs to become," said Hendriks.

"Following these ideas of giving, empathy, love, kindness and putting others first — that is going to help her be the adult that we all want her to be and need her to be."

He added that children are very important when it comes to the future of not only the congregation, but also everyone's lives.

"We need more Laney's in the world," said Hendriks. "We need more Laney's to be able to be givers and not takers. That is what she is already. If she is a giver now, she will be a giver for the rest of her life."

Tyler Rich spoke on what children mean to him as well as the community.

"Children are our youth," said Tyler Rich. "They bring joy and happiness when we see them reaching out to others."

He added that it helps to brighten everybody's day when he sees children wanting to be involved and help others.

"Pride is apparent when your kids follow examples of showing kindness," said Tyler Rich.

Summer Rich said that it also helps Laney to build empathy.

"It will only help her show care to others when she gets older," said Summer Rich.

Hendriks said that using this time to teach children about giving has been very beneficial.

"Taking this opportunity at this dark time to be able to teach our children those lessons is the best thing that we can do for our communities," said Hendriks.

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Church celebrates summer with picnic



Tristan Lawe, 12, carefully pulls out a block from a large Jenga game on Aug. 8 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church summer picnic as Ryan Coffey and his daughter, Mya Coffey, 11, watch.

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Dale Vanes, with the Shawano Knights of Columbus, turns over some corn on the grill Aug. 8 during the Sacred Heart Catholic Church summer picnic.

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Clintonville woman wins homemaker crown

Rosalee Rohloff from Clintonville has been named the 2020 Ms. Senior Homemaker after the pageant was finally held on July 15 following a long wait due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Other candidates for the crown were Shirley Metoxin and Helen Raddant from Shawano, Kay Doran from Antigo, and Carla Parsons from Bonduel.

The candidates were asked "If you went to the doctor and had tests, and he returned telling you the symptoms show for a pregnancy and twins and you were over 65, what would you do?"

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Fans provide energy during rainy Family Night

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Green Bay Packers held their annual Family Night on Aug. 7, and for the first time in awhile, Lambeau Field started to look and sound like it had prior the the pandemic.

Just under 35,000 fans were in attendance for the practice that started late because of lightning in the area and was eventually cut short because of heavy rain. Despite the subpar weather conditions, there was a buzz and energy to the stadium that was missing last season.

After an offseason of uncertainty, quarterback Aaron Rodgers put on a show with his accurate throws in the first portion of the practice before the defense controlled much of the 11-on-11 sessions later on.

Throughout it all, fans made their presence felt, from loud cheers after a big play to dance breaks and doing the wave.

The practice was another step in helping the team prepare for the upcoming season but also provided some rookies, first-time Packers and even second-year players with an idea of what Lambeau will be like this season.

"What a great experience to have fans back in the stands man," said head coach Matt LaFleur, who added the team came away from the night injury free. "They brought a lot of juice, a lot of energy."



Fans pack into Lambeau Field to watch the Green Bay Packers Family Night practice Aug. 7 in Green Bay.

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Wisconsin and Bay Port High School graduate and Green Bay offensive lineman Cole Van Lanen enjoyed his first Family Night as a Packer, saying he enjoyed the atmosphere and that it got him excited

to play in games.

The Packers will open their preseason trio of games against the Houston Texans on Aug. 14 at Lambeau. Green Bay will then host the New York Jets on Aug. 21 before

their lone preseason road game against the Buffalo Bills on Aug. 28. The team will then have over two weeks off before its regular season opener at the New Orleans Saints on Sept. 12.

PRO BASKETBALL

Bucks acquire Grayson Allen from Grizzlies, announce signings

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The Milwaukee Bucks have acquired guard Grayson Allen from the Memphis Grizzlies for guard Sam Merrill and two future second-round picks.

Allen, 25, averaged 10.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 25.2 minutes for the Grizzlies this past season. He played 50 games and made 38 starts.

His 2020-21 season included a 26-point performance in a 128-115 victory over the Bucks.

Allen has shot 42.3% overall and 38.1% from 3-point range during his three-year career. Utah drafted him 21st overall out of Duke in 2018.

Merrill, 24, played 30 games and averaged 3 points, 1 rebound and 7.8 minutes as a rookie with the Bucks this past season. He shot 44.7% from 3-point range. He played collegiately at Utah State and was the Mountain West Player of the Year in 2019.

Bucks announce 4 signings

George Hill is returning to the

Bucks' backcourt.

The Bucks announced Friday the signings of Hill, guard/forward Rodney Hood and forward Semi Ojeleye. The Bucks also officially announced they had re-signed forward Bobby Portis.

Hill, 35, previously played for the Bucks from 2018-20 before leaving as part of the four-team trade that brought Jrue Holiday to Milwaukee.

The 6-foot-4 guard averaged 8.2 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists during his two seasons with the Bucks. Hill shot an NBA-leading

46% from 3-point range in 2019-20.

He averaged 8.7 points this past season with the Oklahoma City Thunder and Philadelphia 76ers.

Hood, 28, averaged 4.5 points and 1.9 rebounds this past season with the Portland Trail Blazers and Toronto Raptors. He scored 11 points per game and shot 49.3% from 3-point range in 2019-20 with Portland.

Ojeleye, 26, averaged 4.6 points, 2.6 rebounds and 17 minutes in 46 games with the Boston Celtics this past season.

Ski Sharks place 2nd at national championships

Individuals also have strong showings

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Ski Sharks enjoyed a successful weekend on the water during the Division 2 Show Ski National Championships that Shawano hosted.

The Ski Sharks took second out of nine teams in the team competition and had several individuals shine as well.

Shawano accumulated 1,238.9 points for its second-place finish. Shermatot (Nekoosa) came in first with 1,364.57 points.

“Our team skied the cleanest show I’ve ever watched,” said Dave Passehl, the team’s president and host of the team’s show. “The crowd was so excited and cheering so loud that sometimes I could not even hear me announcing. So I just let them cheer and soaked it up. In my 32 years of show skiing, this is hands down the most memorable and electric moment ever for me!”

“Wow. It was incredibly special to put on the performance we did in front of our hometown crowd, with the added pressure of it being the D2 Nationals competition,” said show director Jaime Anday, who added that requests have been made already for Shawano to host the championships again. “Our entire team, skiing and non-skiing members, worked together to put on an entertaining show for the crowd. If we strive for having fun, entertaining the crowd and not worry about how we place in the competition, the results seem to just happen.”

The Ski Sharks had the top team scores in the doubles and tow boat categories.

Ski Sharks’ Ryan Strachan was also named the most valuable male of the championships.

“Receiving the most valuable male skier award was a huge honor because I’ve worked really hard on this team and on my own time to always improve my skills,” said Strachan, a 15-year-old. “I was excited to be recognized by my show director and the judges in a field of so many talented skiers. That shows that skiing can be done at any age level, and I hope that I can encourage kids to always work hard and try their best. I would like to thank my team for always supporting me and for all the fun memories.”

The Ski Sharks were the third team



The Shawano Ski Sharks perform as a team during the second day of the Division 2 Show Ski National Championships on Aug. 7 in Shawano. The Ski Sharks ended up placing second behind Shermatot.

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Shawano Ski Sharks Carsten McHugh, bottom, and Jessa Jochman compete in the strap doubles open competition on Aug. 6, the first day of the Division 2 Show Ski National Championships in Shawano. The duo took second place.

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to put their show on the water Aug. 7, wrapping up before any rain fell. Many teams had to ski in the rain as the team competition wrapped up Aug. 8.

The individual portion of the cham-

pionships took place Aug. 6.

There were a pair of Shawano duos competing in the strap doubles open division.

The team of Carsten McHugh and

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Full results from the national championships can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Water-Ski/News/2021/August/04/Shermatot-Wins-D2-Show-Ski-Nationals>.

Jessa Jochman placed second with a score of 9.77 after two doubles teams posted identical first-place marks of 10.53.

“I think it means we tried our best, and there is nothing else wrong with what we did,” said Jochman of her doubles competition. “I thought it was really fun to ski where we practice, that way it feels like home.”

Brad Keuschel and Kylie Wallace came in fourth in strap doubles.

“Our run was a major bummer, and it was not our best by far,” said Wallace, a member of the Webfooters out of Fremont. “Next up for us is some fun practice, which is less tournament-driven and more focused on having fun and trying new things. We will see what happens in the upcoming off-season for summer 2022.”

Carsten McHugh also came in first in the freestyle jump open after being the only competitor in the event.

“Jump was so much fun,” said McHugh. “I just came off an injury with a fractured foot. I just got cleared Tuesday before nationals, with only being able to do very little tricks be-

cause of it. Being only able to practice three days before this competition was hard but ended in very good results.”

Faith McHugh also competed as an individual, finishing ninth in swivel.

“I learned from another swiveler, you don’t compete to win. You compete to beat your personal best,” said McHugh. “I am so grateful I was able to compete at my homesite where all my teammates and family could be there to support me. You can’t see their faces on the water, but I can definitely hear them cheering me on. When you hear your people cheering you on, it puts the biggest smile on your face, because no matter how you did you know they believe you had the best routine.”

Shawano shines in spotlight

Keuschel, a main proponent in bringing the national championships to Shawano, was thrilled with how the weekend went and heard plenty of positive reviews from fans and teams.

“I would like to thank everyone who came out for our show or any of the shows this weekend,” said Keuschel. “During our show, there were well over 1,000 people on site and you could feel the home town excitement



The Shawano Ski Sharks had a big crowd on their feet several times during their show on Aug. 7 in Shawano.

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in the air. Our team skies the absolute best show that we have skied all year and I truly believe that was aided by wanting to put on a great show for our hometown friends and families on a national stage. The crowd was in to the show the entire time and our skiers feed off of that energy.”

Keuschel thanked the Shawano community and several departments

for helping the Ski Sharks welcome opposing teams to town. He added that individuals in town for the event could also be found at local establishments following action on the water.

“Our phones, emails, and social media pages have been blowing up with praises for our town, our team, and our ski site,” said Keuschel. “It warms our hearts to be able to show

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everyone what we already know. They are extremely jealous and impressed by the support that our community offers for us.”

“This event was a huge undertaking and our team stepped up to the challenge and hosted the largest Division 2 tournament ever,” said Passehl. “We are proud to have hosted this in our very own hometown! There was not a hotel room available, restaurants were full, and I’m told that Main Street was just full of people!”

Like Passehl, Keuschel said he has never been more proud in his 25-year water skiing career than he was this weekend.

“We made a big impact this weekend and our whole team and community should be proud,” said Keuschel, who added that the livestream of the championships were being broadcast to over 30 countries and had 30,000-plus viewers at any given time.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIM

Nick Haydon named girls coach at Pulaski

Nick Haydon is the new girls head swimming coach at his alma mater, Pulaski High School.

He replaces Connor Huff, who resigned to focus on his full-time position. Haydon has also served as Pulaski’s boys swim coach for eight seasons.

“We were sad to see coach Huff leave but know that we are in excellent hands with coach Haydon,” said Pulaski athletic director Janel Batten.

Nick does an excellent job with the boys program here at Pulaski, Batten said. She is thankful for the opportunity for him to share his knowledge and passion with the female swimmers as well.

“He is a familiar face at the PCMS pool, and we know he will do an awesome job with the girls program as well. We are excited for the future of Pulaski swim and dive,” Batten said.

Haydon is a 2008 graduate of

Pulaski, where he swam for four years and was captain for three years. He attended UW-Whitewater, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and UW-Green Bay.

He recently started as aquatics supervisor for the Green Bay YMCA after working 10½ years at Tundra Lodge. He lives with his girlfriend, Bailey, and dog, Zeke.

He is excited to take on the challenge of coaching both programs.

“I am excited to coach the girls team as well. We’re going to take what coach Huff started and we’re going to build off that and try to continue improving and sending more athletes to the state meet,” said Haydon.

Haydon has already met a few of the girls swimmers while helping with swim club.

“I’ve been at the meets,” he said. “We do have a lot of talent and potential.”



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gary Regal tabbed as next Gillett girls coach

He most recently coached Oconto Falls boys

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

After coaching boys basketball teams for nearly three decades, Gary Regal is excited for the opportunity of leading a girls team after being hired as the next Gillett Secondary School's coach.

Regal's most recent coaching position was with the Oconto Falls boys. He coached the team in 2019-20 but developed a health issue late in that season.

Oconto Falls gave him the 2020-21 season off to go over his options. In March, Regal didn't think his health conditions were "under control enough to run a program to my



GARY REGAL

expectations or what should be expected of me," so Oconto Falls found a new boys coach.

When the Gillett girls position was made available after Justin Daul stepped down and took over

the school's football head coaching position, Gillett athletic director Mike Kaczmarek reached out to Regal to gauge his interest.

Regal initially said no, but after talking about his health issues and making to switch to girls basketball

with his family, Regal expressed his interest in the position.

"My passion to coach never left," said Regal, who has helped coached 28 seasons of boys basketball.

"I didn't think I would have another chance to follow my passion."

Regal said getting to work with longtime friends Bill DeJung and Kaczmarek was appealing to him.

"I also talked to close friends that had students at Gillett, and the overall comments I got was that Gillett girls team was filled with hard-working girls with good attitudes," said Regal.

During Daul's time at Gillett, he turned the program into one that was constantly near the top of the Marinette & Oconto Conference and also making deep postseason runs.

Regal acknowledged that "great

past coaching and leadership" has helped the program to where it is and now hopes to continue the trend.

"I plan on being a strong leader and teaching what I know," said Regal. "There will be changes; I understand that. But I have to teach what I know. We will keep building the youth program, and our team will play good defense and take care of the ball. We will work to be role models in our community and for our youth."

Before his time at Oconto Falls, Regal coached at Suring for 27 years, including 14 as the varsity coach. Suring went 128-23 over his final six seasons and finished as a state runner-up in the 2007-08 season.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Packers' Funchess apologizes for slur against Asians

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Green Bay Packers wide receiver Devin Funchess has apologized for using a racial slur against Asians during a news conference on Saturday night.

"I want to apologize for the disparaging remark I used tonight," Funchess said in a statement posted on Twitter late Saturday night. "It was not OK. I have grown to develop deep personal and business relationships in the Asian community! I meant no harm, and those that know me, know I have

love and respect for all cultures and people. I will learn from this and will continue to grow as a person. I'm forever sorry!"

General manager Brian Gutekunst called Funchess' comment "very unacceptable" and added that it "certainly doesn't live up to the standards and values of the Green Bay Packers."

"We've addressed it with Devin," Gutekunst said Sunday. "He knows it's unacceptable. I do think he's sincerely remorseful and will hopefully learn from this. ... I do want to say that's something that is not con-

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done and it's certainly, it doesn't live up to what we believe here with the Green Bay Packers."

Gutekunst was asked if the Packers considered releasing Funchess over the remark.

"Not at the moment," Gutekunst said. "I think through the conversations that we've had, I think — and there's going to be more — but I think that his apology was sincere.

I think he made a mistake and (it) certainly can't happen again."

Funchess, 27, signed with the Packers in April 2020 but hasn't played a down for them.

He opted out of last season and noted at the time his family had been directly impacted by the pandemic.

Funchess had 21 touchdown receptions for the Carolina Panthers from 2015-18.

He signed with the Colts but fractured his collarbone in the 2019 season opener and missed the rest of the season.



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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Schnell replacing Westrich as Bonduel coach

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Diane Schnell will replace James Westrich as head coach of the Bonduel High School track and field team this coming spring.

Schnell is also the Bears' cross-country coach and will remain in that role this fall, while Westrich will still be the school's varsity football coach.

Schnell has been on the track and field staff for the past six years, primarily working with the distance runners and relay teams. She's coached the cross-country team seven seasons.

"Whether I am coaching cross-country or track, my philosophy is the same," said Schnell. "I just want to give these student-athletes a fun way to stay in shape, make new friends, create new goals, become a smarter student and really enjoy what small town athletics does for the kids and our community. I like to win, but it isn't my first goal. I want the students to win in life. That is what is really important."



DIANE SCHNELL

Because of her involvement with cross-country and familiarity with the track team, Schnell expects a smooth transition next spring. She added she hopes to "keep great assistant coaches to help all areas of track and field

excel."

Schnell said she didn't know if there was ever a right or wrong time to add to her coaching duties, "but rather things simply happen for a reason."

Her goal is simple. Schnell wants to help athletes enjoy the sport as much as possible.

"I still want to help kids enjoy a sport that will last them their lifetime," said Schnell. "I want kids to make personal goals that will benefit others on the team. I want kids to have a place to forget about the stress of school work,



JAMES WESTRICH

life and relationships and do it in a way that is healthy and good for their physical and mental well-being. I want kids to enjoy being a kid, but also to learn responsibilities and how to work hard for a

common goal."

Westrich has been part of the track and field coaching staff for 15 of the past 16 years, serving as head coach the past several years. He's approaching his 18th year as a football coach.

Westrich also coaches some middle school basketball in the winter.

"I have two kids in the middle school age, and it's just been a lot of running with different activities in the spring," said Westrich on why he stepped down as track coach. "AAU, and then the kids doing their school sports and stuff like that, and I've

missed a lot of their stuff.

"I didn't really want to do that (miss his kids' activities). It's just a lot of time put in and I just wanted a little bit more time to spend with the family, so something had to give."

Westrich added that he'll be at practice as often as he's needed next spring, helping out in events where the team might not have a coach. He also didn't close the book on being a track coach permanently, saying that he's just taking a break for now.

When trying to think back on some of his best memories over his time as a track coach, Westrich said he's had the privilege of working with great athletes every spring.

He enjoys watching kids work hard on an event and then see the joy on their faces when goals are hit. "That never gets old, that's always something that's fun every year," said Westrich. "It kind of rejuvenates you and makes you remember why you're doing it for the kids."

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BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

East-West Division

Marion 9

Caroline 3 (7 inn.)

Marion picked up a seven-inning road win over Caroline on Aug. 8.

Joe Weyenberg earned the win for Marion after pitching four innings. Bryson Bernarde was dealt the loss.

Nate Reynolds, Mitch Elandt and Ryan Mortenson had two hits each for Marion, while Dave Jueds belted a three-run home run.

Eric Kroening had two of Caroline's

eight hits.

Neopit 16

Tilleda 8

Neopit doubled up Tilleda in a high-scoring clash on Aug. 8 in Tilleda.

Nick Grignon homered among his four hits to lead Neopit at the plate. Mequan Frechette also had four hits, while Bobby Peters, Alex Peters and Ray White all chipped in two hits. White also homered.

Bobby Peters earned the win. Adin Brei took the loss.

Kurt Brei led Tilleda with three hits, while Teagan Leaman had two.

Northern Division

Birnamwood 10

Aniwa 8

Birnamwood edged Aniwa in an Aug. 6 clash in Birnamwood.

Brandon Resch finished with four hits for Birnamwood, while Zach Bembenek homered among his three hits. Jared Klein and Erik Steigerwald had two hits each. Steigerwald also earned the win on the mound.

Kody Szeus suffered the loss but finished with two hits. Wade Farmer homered and had three hits, while Andy Meverden also totaled three hits.

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Eland 11

Wittenberg 0

Eland blanked Wittenberg in an Aug. 8 game in Eland.

Jeremy Jensen and Shane Larson tallied two hits each for Eland, while Ryan Richter homered. Hunter Garski was the winning pitcher.

Preston Bagley had two of Wittenberg's five hits. James Thompson took the loss on the hill.

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Grace Family Church conducting revival

Marion church will welcome visitors to take part in prayers and song

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

One Marion church is hosting a spiritual revival for residents and visitors to attend.

The Grace Family Church in Marion will be hosting a "Revival by the River." The event will take

place Aug. 13-15 at Legion Memorial Park, 401 N. Main St., Marion.

Officials of the event suggest that visitors bring lawn chairs to listen and participate in prayers and songs, as well as enjoy the company of fellow Marion residents and visitors. The events will happen from 6-8 p.m. each day.

"With all that has gone on in the world during the past year, we want to bring life and joy back to people," said former Antigo pastor Dick Kendall.

Kendall will speak on Friday night. Jerry Ehrhardt, who served as a missionary in Asia from 1997 to 2007, will speak Saturday. Finally, on Sunday, pastor Phil Hohensee will speak.

"We saw the need for this revival and thought that it could benefit a lot of people," said Kendall.

Kendall added that everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the spiritual revival, no matter their religious denomination.

"Everyone is welcome," said Kendall. "We just want to get people to understand their relationship with God and Jesus."

He believes that hosting a revival can help to get people's minds back on track and focus on their religion.

"I hope that people will use this as an opportunity to mend relationships," said Kendall. "If they can turn the page back to their lives before the pandemic, then these relationships with their religion as well as their family and friends will be for the better."

Kendall said that this is the first time that Grace Family Church is hosting an event like this. Due to this being the first time, he said that he doesn't know what the turnout will be.

"If we see 50 people on a given night, then I will count that as a success," said Kendall. "If we do have a good turnout and it captures

people's attention, then we will consider running an event like this again."

The expectation from Kendall is that people will enjoy the event and have positive reactions to it.

"I think that if a lot of people join us that they will understand why we are doing this," said Kendall. "People are hungry for something positive."

He said that he wants visitors who attend to invite family and friends to help build relationships with others.

"It will be great if people invite family members and friends who are maybe on the fence," said Kendall. "I also hope that people who are in the park at the time will stop by, maybe out of curiosity."

With more people getting vaccinated, Kendall has been happy to see people attending and participating in community events again.

"I am happy that we can host and participate in public events again," said Kendall. "A lot of people were secluded during the pandemic. It is fabulous that things are opening back up again, and we are able to get back to reality and socialize again."

Kendall added that he is hopeful that a smaller community like Marion will be able to host this event and see a positive turnout as he believes that having everyone together will result in strength.

"The community that comes together over prayer in a vibrant and fun event will be strong together," said Kendall. "That is the message that we are hoping to portray to the visitors of the event."

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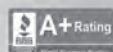
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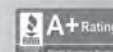
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Jeeps and other military vehicles cruise along Business Highway 41 in Oconto en route to Tractor Supply Company, part of a 70-vehicle convoy with the Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

Military convoy rolls along into Oconto

Over 200 come out to watch more than 70 vintage vehicles hit the streets

Oconto residents got to see history come alive Aug. 4 as 70 military vehicles rolled into the city and made a pit stop at the new Tractor Supply Company.

Members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association are spending part of their summer crossing the United States with military Jeeps, trucks and other assorted vehicles, traveling the Yellowstone Trail, the first transcontinental automobile highway through the upper tier of states. The trail goes from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to eastern Ohio.

Although Oconto isn't part of the Yellowstone Trail, the MVPA was eager to see what kind of hospitality the city offered, and there was no disappointment as veterans organizations, the city of Oconto and the Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce came together to give the drivers, many of them over the age of 60 and a majority of them veterans, a hero's welcome as they served up hamburgers and hot dogs and helped the drivers keep cool with ice cream sandwiches.



Kathy Smith with the Oconto American Legion Post 74, takes a step back as World War II veteran Richard Jenkins adjusts the hat Smith gave him in appreciation for his military service. She also presented Jenkins with a certificate.

Oconto Mayor Lloyd Heier told a crowd of nearly 200 that the city was proud to host a stop for the MVPA, which planned to also stop in Peshtigo

and Marinette before heading into the Upper Peninsula and down through the mainland of Michigan before returning to the Yellowstone Trail in

South Bend, Indiana.

"It means a lot to us to have a group of people want to be here," Heier said. "Everybody's friendly. They've put on tons of miles, so obviously they enjoy what they're doing, because these vehicles are not cheap to run. Gas is at a premium right now."

Heier noted that three local veterans got to ride along as the vehicles entered Oconto, something that he felt was a privilege.

Terry Shelswell, the convoy commander, commented that the reception and hospitality that he and his drivers received was incredible.

"This is day eight of the convoy, and we're traveling along the Yellowstone Trail," Shelswell said. "Some of you might say, 'The Yellowstone What?' and you'd be right because the Yellowstone Trail doesn't exactly go through Oconto."

Shelswell noted that the convoy will be stopping in South Bend, Indiana, for the MVPA's annual convention to help AM General, a manufacturer of humvees, celebrate its 50th

anniversary in the next week. For the time being, though, he was happy to see so many people come to the check out the vehicles and meet some of the veterans who have served this country.

"This is really, really appreciated by our team members to have the people come out the way that you have — the children, the veterans," Shelswell said. "We've said it before, but to each one of the veterans and the current service personnel who say thank you to us, you guys got it wrong. We're saying thank you to you for your service."

The presentation to the MVPA also included some words of tribute from John Maino, a former radio and TV host who is now executive director at Wisconsin Veterans Village, as well as the author of "Fifty Strong," a book featuring interviews with four decades of United States veterans and their families. He noted that some residents in Oconto and the surrounding areas were part of the 32nd Division, also known as Red Arrow, which he described as "the most underrated division in all of World War II."

"A bunch of farm boys and local boys and mill workers joined the National Guard for mainly one reason during the war — because they would get \$1 for every time they showed up for drills, and they had nickel beers at the armory," Maino said, eliciting chuckles from the audience. "They had no idea what would happen to them and how their world would change."

Originally thinking that they would be sent to fight in Europe, the 32nd Division wound up being sent at the last minute to New Guinea to keep the Japanese surge



American flags of all sizes were on full display Aug. 4 as people lined the streets of Oconto to watch a 70-vehicle convoy of military vehicles visit the community.

moving toward Australia, Maino said. He added that, if it was not for the courage of the local boys, the Japanese could have very well conquered the continent and have a much larger presence in the Pacific Ocean.

"Our world as we know it would have been different," Maino said. "The Japanese never advanced again at New Guinea, and that's because the men of Oconto and Oconto County, a bunch of 19-year-old farm boys, went over and did that."

Proceeds from the event are go-

ing into a fund to build a veterans memorial in Oconto County. Clyde Bridger, a retired U.S. Air Force major and one of the driving forces behind the memorial, that a group is working to get donations all over the county to produce it.

"The next time, just throw in a dollar or 100 bucks," Bridger said. "That'd be great, because those things are not cheap by any stretch of the imagination."

Bridger noted that, when he was in high school, efforts to reconstitute the 32nd Division were taking place, and he and many of his class-

mates, mostly under the age of 18 tried to join. He noted that one of the recruits, trying to remember to tell anyone who asked that he was 18, introduced himself as his phony age instead of his name.

"He must have been really shook up because when the colonel asked him, 'What's your name, young man?' he said, '18, sir,'" Bridger said.

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Retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Clyde Bridger talks about the proposed veterans memorial being planned for Oconto County.



Young and old alike came out to check out the vintage military vehicles on Aug. 4 at Tractor Supply Company in Oconto.

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Pant is the first in Green Bay to

perform this breakthrough procedure, called WATS3D, which uses advanced technology and artificial intelligence to better detect precancerous cells in the esophagus.

Traditionally, a physician may perform only a biopsy to detect precancerous cells. During an endoscopy, the physician retrieves a small sample of tissue from the surface of the patient's esophagus, which is then examined by a pathologist for the presence of cancer. While this method is still used, a biopsy — which only collects a small sample of tissue — may underestimate the presence of significant

disease in the esophagus.

Now, in addition to biopsy, physicians can use WATS3D during endoscopy which uses a specially designed brush instrument to collect more tissue over a wider area of the esophagus and below-the-surface cells where abnormalities may be lurking. Once the tissue is collected, it is examined by the WATS3D Neural Network, which uses AI and 3-D imaging to scan and analyze every cell with greater accuracy and consistency.

It is trained to detect abnormalities as a pathologist would and automatically selects the most suspicious

cells for further analysis. Once complete in the Neural Network, results are further reviewed by a pathologist and the physician.

"This tool has proven itself to help provide more protection for our patients, and that's what we're here for," Pant said.

Pant and Dr. Mark Laukka, another gastroenterologist at Prevea Health, perform the WATS3D procedure at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay. For information, visit <https://www.prevea.com/For-Patients/Your-Wellness/Resources/WATS3D-esophageal-cancer-pr>

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August 13 & 20, 2021
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Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke

CU-26-21: Jason Johnson, Outagamie Clean Energy Partners, agent for Betley Farms LLC, owner, request conditional use permit for A) Construction of a large solar energy system, and B) for placement of more than 500 cubic yards of fill for creation of a uniform grade between and around proposed structures and in the proposed solar field area pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.9.03 (120), (174) & (287) and Table X.2.02. Property is located and described as S _ SW _ Sec 9 T25N R18E Less and Except the East 282 feet of the South 650 feet and except Hwy 55, Tax parcel #030-09330-0010. Town of Maple Grove. Property address: W1630 Redwood Drive

CU-28-21: Jeff Boerst, agent for Gloria Q Siebers Revocable Trust, owner, request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area that is within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Loon Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.21(3) for the purpose of razing an existing single family dwelling and construction of a new single family dwelling with a patio and deck. Property is located and described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Government Lot No. 4 of Section 12, T27N R16E thence South on the east line of Government Lot No. 8, 151.1 feet, thence angle 56° 40' to the right 68 feet and this shall be the place of beginning. Thence angle 90° to the right 211 feet to Loon Lake. Thence Southwesterly along Loon Lake 50 feet. Thence Southeasterly parallel with the first course from the beginning 213 feet. Thence angle 90° to the left 50 feet to the place of beginning and to be known as Lot No. 4 of Shady Rest Inn. Tax parcel #048-75300-0020. Town of Wescott. Property address: W5210 Shady Rest Court

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CU-29-21: Jonathan T Martineau request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area that is within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of an unnamed creek pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.21 (3) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling with an attached garage. Property is located and described as the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 except West 500 feet, Section 31, T27N R18E. Tax parcel #020-31140-0000. Town of Green Valley. Property address: WZ108 Busch Road

Z-8-21 & CU-30-21: Daniel N and Betty J Boimrager request zone change from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.01 (1) to X.3.01 (2) to allow for a single family dwelling and a major home occupation. Also a conditional use permit for establishment of a Major Home Occupation (land use) associated with a woodworking shop to build or shape cabinets and/or moldings done by custom ordering for retail or custom installation pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02 & Section X.9.03(147). Property is located and described as part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 24, T26N R13E now known as Lot 1 Volume 23 Certified Survey Map Page 196 Map #4356 except the 100.27' of the North 445.18'. Tax parcel #018-24310-0010. Town of Grant. Property address: W12355 County Road M

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Night out with the police

ABOVE: Officer Jody Johnson with the Shawano Police Department watches as her shot goes through the air toward a basket during the National Night Out on Aug. 5 on Elizabeth Street in Shawano. Local officers played with children at the basket and through other means as a way to present a friendly face from law enforcement.

LEFT: Officer Tyler Thornborrow with the Shawano Police Department gives Derek Fischer, 3, of Shawano, a sticker Aug. 5 during the community's National Night Out. Other law enforcement agencies at the event included the sheriff's departments for Shawano and Menominee counties, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Menominee Tribal Police and Bonduel Police Department. Non-law enforcement representation came from the Shawano Area Fire Department, Safe Haven and other agencies.

BELOW: Warden Mark Schraufnagel with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources prepares to place the tail back on a stuffed turkey Aug. 5 during Shawano's National Night Out.

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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Key dairy issues await Congress after break

It's that time of year for members of Congress to head home to their districts, take tours and talk to constituents. It gives lawmakers a chance to take the pulse of what is happening back home after being in the D.C. bubble nearly every week since January.

While lawmakers will be busy crisscrossing their districts this month — including visits to farms, hopefully — a number of dairy-related items will be waiting for their return to Washington.

First and foremost, Congress must pass an appropriations bill by Sept. 30 to fund the government for the 2022 fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1. This is always a contentious battle over the price tag and what “policy riders,” or unrelated provisions that change policy, should be included. These funding bills are generally split into 12 smaller subcommittee bills and eventually



MYKEL WEDIG

packaged together when they go to a full House vote. While the Senate has just begun considering funding bills, the House has finished a package of seven subcommittee bills and passed two others separately, completing the majority of the appropriations bills.

The “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies” funding bill was part of the package that passed the House. The bill would boost the funding for USDA, FDA and related agencies by around 10 percent from fiscal year 2021.

Also included in the bill report is language directing FDA “to provide clarity around the labeling of plant-

based foods that use traditional meat, dairy, and egg terminology.” Edge supports this language and hopes to see the Biden administration address the issue of rampant mislabeling of dairy imitation products that would never be tolerated in other food sectors.

With workforce top of mind for most of our members, Edge was happy to see a provision included in another House appropriations bill that would allow year-round employees to access H-2A visas. It was included in the bill that funds the Department of Homeland Security. The provision was added as an amendment in committee and was included in the final House version.

Many members of Congress oppose making any changes to the H-2A program without also addressing employment conditions for visa holders. Regardless, it is positive to see movement on the H-2A issue

while the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, a bill Edge strongly supports, is halted for further discussions in the Senate.

To end with some even better news, a recently implemented FDA rule would amend yogurt's standard of identity — something the yogurt industry has been seeking for more than two decades. The new legal definition states that cream, milk, partially skimmed milk, skim milk and the reconstituted versions of these ingredients may be used alone or in combination as the basic dairy ingredients in yogurt.

It goes on to specify which other additives and levels of cultures are acceptable. Edge applauds this move and looks forward to FDA continuing the process of updating the standards of identity of other dairy products.

Mykel Wedig is the associate director of government affairs for the Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dems push for change despite GOP obstacles

To the editor:

We are fortunate in the United States of America to have free elections. This means that everyone should have an opportunity to vote for anyone they want. It is up to the voters to determine who is the best candidate for the job.

So, what if one political party is trying to prevent the other party from looking like they have accomplished anything? The Democrats have been making strides in meeting the needs of citizens, and they should be given credit for their accomplishments.

President Joe Biden signed the massive COVID-19 stimulus bill putting money into the pockets of millions of Americans. It not only gave direct cash payments of \$1,400 to individuals making under \$75,000 but those out of work \$300 a week federal bonus unemployment benefits through Sept. 6.

The bill also boosts the child tax credit, giving direct monthly payments to parents who have children.

The \$250-\$300 payments began on July 15 and will continue for one year. A Columbia University study estimated child poverty could be cut in half with this regular income stream.

Many other expenses related to the pandemic are a major part of the bill. There is free testing for COVID-19, and no one has to pay for a vaccination. Health insurance subsidies, state and local aid and money for schools, restaurants and renters are some of those programs affected by this bill, which was passed with only Democratic votes.

Gov. Tony Evers is having a more difficult time promoting his agenda. The Republican-controlled legislature has squashed most of his initiatives to improve the lives of Wisconsinites. He has said: “In many ways, this budget presents a false choice between the priorities the people of this state care about and deserve.” He has, however, acknowledged some successes.

One of Evers' promises when he ran for governor was to cut taxes for middle class families by 10%. He kept his word by providing more than \$2 billion in individual tax relief.

Evers also was able to fund more

than \$465 million in new funding for roads and acquire more funding for health care programs. He also was successful in combating water pollution.

Many times people vote based on what they are hearing again and again, even though the messages may be false. Voters have a responsibility to examine both sides of an argument before they decide to give their support to a candidate.

Mary Arnold, Shawano

Redistricting is a nonpartisan issue

To the editor:

In the July 23 edition of the Shawano Leader, there was an article entitled, “Democrats march, rally for fair maps.” Most of the information about the need for nonpartisan redistricting was correct, but some of it was not. For one thing, the event was not initiated by the Democratic Party. A nonpartisan group called the Shawano Fairness Coalition planned and executed the march and rally from Franklin Park to the Shawano County Courthouse. This group believes there should be fairness in

government. They have collected names on petitions calling for fair wages for workers and fair voting maps.

The movement to get the Wisconsin Legislature to pass nonpartisan redistricting legislation has been a nonpartisan issue which is gaining support across the state. Polling that has been done on the topic showed that 83% of Democrats, 63% of Republicans and 76% of Independent voters favored the end to gerrymandering. Shawano County is included in the 76% of Wisconsin counties which have passed resolutions or referendums. In 2019, Shawano County passed its resolution asking for the state to create a fair, nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

Senate Bill 389 and Assembly Bill 395 have been introduced in the legislature. They recommend that a nonpartisan commission be set up to draw the voting districts in the future so there is no advantage to the party in power. You are urged to contact your representatives and tell them to support these bills.

Jan Koch, Shawano

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair Horse Show, 9:30 a.m., Zippel Park.

BREED: Music by The Rejects, 3-7 p.m., Arrowhead Saloon, 13486 County Road AA.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair domestic animal shows, 8 a.m. to noon, Zippel Park. Caged bird and small pets 8:30 a.m., junior cat show followed by open class 9:30 a.m., dog show 11:30 a.m.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Field Park.

MONDAY, AUG. 16

KELLY LAKE: Sanitary District #1 monthly meeting, 6 p.m., district office building, 9535 Green Acres St.

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive. Produce, crafts, health and fitness vendors, live music, food, children's activities.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, Zippel Park. Exhibition area open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Opening ceremony 6 p.m. Ag Olympics 7 p.m. Music by Positive

Energy/Karaoke Contest 7-11 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, Zippel Park. Flea market and craft vendors 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition area open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Truck pull 7 p.m. Music by NashVegas 7-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, Zippel Park. Flea market and craft vendors 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Exhibition area open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Horse pull, 9 a.m. Music by The Natural Talent 1-5 p.m. Farm tractor pull 6 p.m. Music by Revolution 7-11 p.m.

BREED: Music by Grand Union, 3-7 p.m., Arrowhead Saloon, 13486 County Road AA.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, Zippel Park. Exhibition area open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale of Champions noon. Music by th Sugarbush Boys 1-5 p.m.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Field Park.

OCONTO: Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Copperfest Park.

Got a news tip? Does your church or group have a special event coming up? Send the information to editorial@newmedia-wi.com — and thanks for helping us spread the word!

CHURCHES ARE BACK... So is the Worship Directory!

When the coronavirus pandemic hit, churches and other places of worship had to close, which meant NEW Media's worship directory had to go away. Now that the faithful are returning to their houses of worship, we're in the process of rebuilding our worship directory on our website

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Houses of worship can send their vital information, including physical addresses, days and times of services, names of leaders and contact information, to

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#1354

August 13, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
RUSK COUNTY
Case No. 18 GN13

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

In Re the Matter of

E.R.L (D.O.B. 7/9/2015)

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON AS AN INTERESTED PARTY IN THE ABOVE MATTER:

You are notified that the father, Austin Grandados, has filed a Request to Terminate Guardianship and Order on Request to Terminate Guardianship against Mary Hash, with a court date of September 8th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in Rusk County Wisconsin. As an interested party you must be served notice.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Request to Terminate Guardianship and Order on Request to Terminate Guardianship within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:

Clerk of Court
Rusk County Courthouse
311 Miner Avenue E
Ladymith, WI 54848
and to

Mandy L. Caffee
Attorney for Austin Grandados
3409 Golf Road, Ste A
Eau Claire, WI 54701

It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help you represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Pleadings, within 40 days. The court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Pleadings and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Pleadings.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or on the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

If you and the father have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of the standard under 767.511 (1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon request for the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information for the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105, Wis. Stats.

767.105 Information for Circuit Court Commissioner. Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.

4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or order.

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#1355

August 13, 20 & 27, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Case No. 20-CV-132

Plaintiff:

STATE BANK OF CHILTON

-vs-

Defendants:

DAN F. FLYNN and LUANNA E. FLYNN aka/ LUANN E. FLYNN, LAONA STATE BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, COUNTY OF OCONTO and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on February 22, 2021, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

TERMS: 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, money order or certified funds payable to Clerk of Courts. The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the Court's confirmation of the sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to the plaintiff Property to be sold as a whole [as is, where is] and subject to all legal liens encumbrances, tenant rights and leases, outstanding and accruing real estate taxes, special assessments, penalties and interest, if any. Purchaser to pay Wisconsin real estate transfer tax, costs of recording and all costs of sale.

PLACE: Oconto County Courthouse, Building A, Lobby of the Treasurer's office, 301 Washington Street, in the City of Oconto and Oconto County
DESCRIPTION: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Two, Village of Upham Plat, being part of the Government Lot 1, Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 17 East, Village of Suring, Oconto County, Wisconsin.

ADDRESS: 216 East Groninger Street, Suring, Wisconsin
TAX KEY NO.: 181-03130731242(Parcel 1) and 181-030721241 (Parcel 2)

Dated this 2 day of August, 2021.

TODD SKARBAN

Oconto County Sheriff

BURNETT, McDERMOTT, JAHN, KING & DesROCHE(ERS, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff

50 East Main Street

P.O. Box 146

Chilton, WI 53014

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This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for those purposes.

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EMERY

Emery is a 8 year old bully mix in need of a fantastic loving home. She has had quite the rough go health wise but personality wise she is a darling! This rotund girl is ready for a playful home with lots of time for outdoor relaxin'.



HERCULES

He is an 8 year old Lab looking for an active home. He may be a senior but this big boy has lots of energy. He loves running outside and playing with toys. He would do great in a rural area or farm life with lots of time to run during the day.



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Meet Bunny. She has been at the OAHS shelter since Easter and is still looking for a home. She was a stray and is used to outdoor living. She would love a shop cat lifestyle where she is often accompanying others in their day to day activities.



SCARLET

She is a 7 year old kitty back from foster ready for her own home. She loves spending her time lounging and just observing. After several weeks of taking care of her litter of kittens she is ready for relaxing in her forever home.



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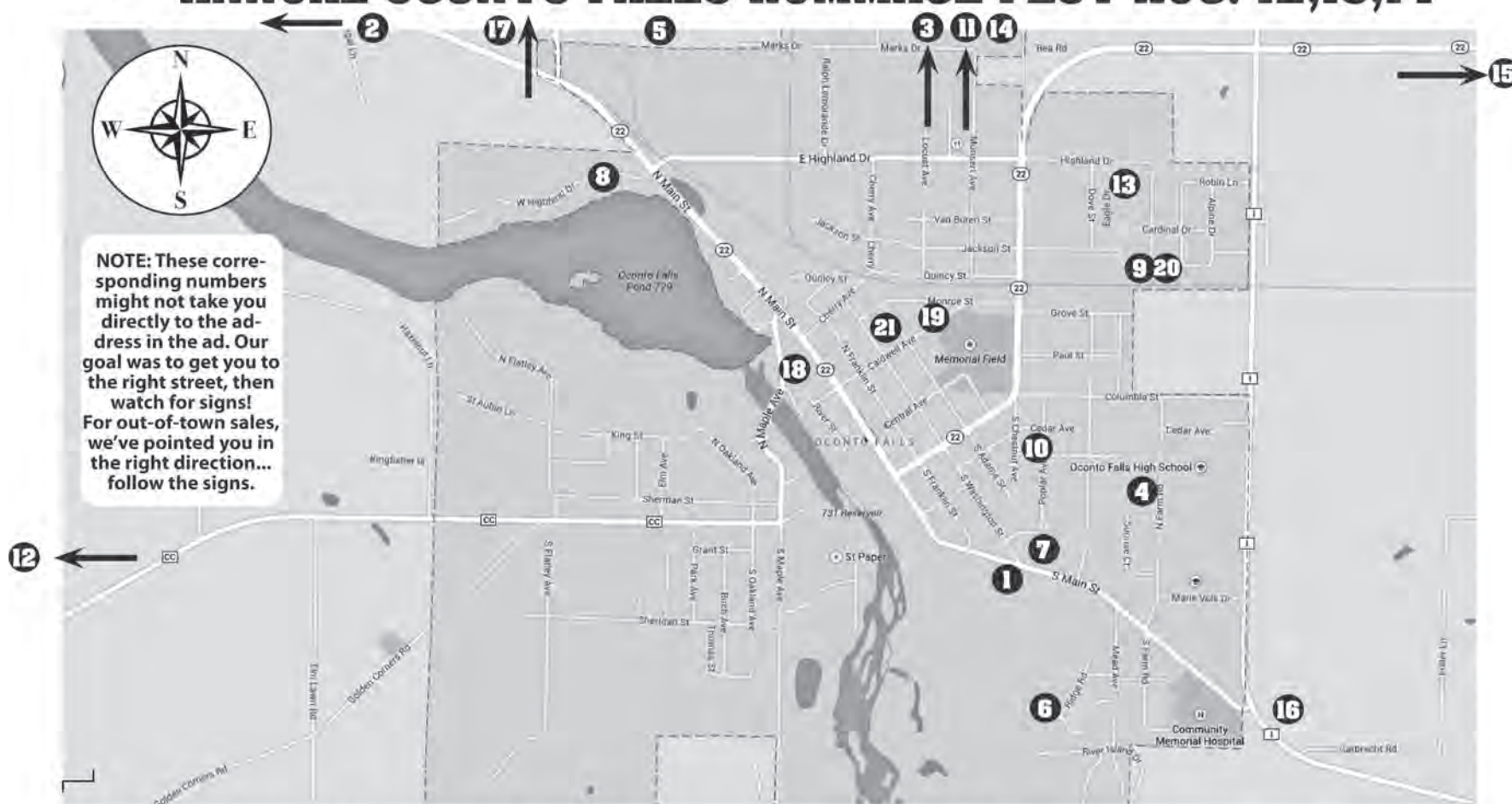


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35th ANNUAL OCONTO FALLS RUMMAGE FEST AUG. 12,13,14



- 1.) **Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls.** Church-wide rummage sale. **Thursday & Friday 8am-4pm.** Clothes for all ages and sizes, household items and much more.
- 2.) **7981 Waschbisch Road, Oconto Falls.** **Thursday & Friday 8am-4pm.** Don't miss this huge 7-family sale. Kids/mens/womens clothes, hundreds of DVDs that include movies and complete TV series, tools, saddle, garden tools, housewares, canning jars, puzzles, books, kids toys, dining room set, home decor, and much more.
- 3.) **7630 Beaver Lake Rd, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., & Fri. 8am-6pm, Sat. 8am-3pm.** Tons of stuff. LAST SALE AT THIS LOCATION...come and barter, haggle... need to sell, sell, sell. If you've been here before, you know what I mean.
- 4.) **183 N. Farm Rd, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7:30am-4:00pm.** Youth-adult clothes, blankets, curtains, rugs, glassware, decor, household items, collectables, crafts, vinyl LP's, snowblower, jewelry, infant clothes, all things baby, beer/wine making supplies, wicker chairs & rocker, multi-family.
- 5.) **7392 Kulhanek Ln., Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10am-6pm.** Lots of clothes from baby to adult, toys, stuffed animals and lots more!
- 6.) **238 Ridge Rd., Oconto Falls.** **Thurs. & Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat 7am-Noon.** Large mirror, trail cameras, fishing poles and reels, Bud Light clock light, floor standing clock, collectables, Barbie dolls, XXXL shirts, car GPS.
- 7.) **538 S. Main Street, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs. & Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 8am-2pm.** Almost everything but the house! Furniture, household items, electronics, wine making, bakeware, canning jars, games, crafts, cake decorating, sewing supplies, artwork, wheelchair, beds, dishes, glassware, vases, cookware, grills and more.
- 8.) **145 W. Highland Dr., Oconto Falls.** **Thurs. & Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat. 8am-?.** Multi-family. Too much to list.
- 9.) **454 McDougal Circle, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs. & Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 8am-4pm.** Snowmobile helmets/jackets, Pergo flooring, lamps, mirror, nightstand, chair, dog bed, clothing-infant, toddler, women's petite to 2XL, men's small to tall XL, housewares, Christmas, Thirty-One, much more! Cash & Carry! No Checks!
- 10.) **251 Cedar Ave, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8am-5pm.** Dining set, stroller, toys, books, household items, dishes, glassware, bedding, microwave, pizza oven, high chair, depression glass, file cabinet, car seat, clothing including men's 4X, XL, scrubs, children's birth to 4.
- 11.) **6210 Chestnut Rd, Oconto Falls.** **8th house on the right. 2 WEEKS: Aug. 5,6,7 and AUG. 12,13,14. 8 am-???** DON'T MISS HUGE SALE. One dollar or less (some exceptions). Barbie Dream House, Dock McStuffin, Baby Alive. Hundreds of new DVDs and VHS. Kids, teens, adult clothes. Lots More.
- 12.) **5273 McDermid Dr., Oconto Falls.** **Fri. 8am-4:30pm, Sat. 8am-12pm.** Name brand baby boys clothes size 0 to 18 mos., toys, baby climber with slide, play grill and household items. Everything is in good condition and clean.
- 13.) **559 Eagle Dr., Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., & Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 8am-2pm.** Huge must see multi-family rummage sale! Household items, womens clothes size M to 2XL, boys and girls clothes, gaming desk, twin bed, Thomas the Train items, traxxas cars, plants and much more.
- 14.) **6004 N. Chestnut Rd, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8am-6pm.** Multi-family, Weber, anchors, ammo boxes, newborn clothes to 6 months, baby items, antique glassware, households, craft supplies, nails, hoses, cots, wall mirrors, complete grandfather clock parts, so much more!
- 15.) **6013 Caldie Rd., Stiles.** **Wed.-Sat, 7am-5pm.** Household, furniture, decor, video games, purses, toys, books, jewelry, Jewelry armoires, kids & adult clothes, fish tanks, bird cages, snowmobiles, motorcycle hitch, sway bars, push mower, boats, push weed wacker, lawn roller, pulverizer, much more.
- 16.) **7246 Cty I, Oconto Falls.** **Wed.,Thurs. & Fri. 8am-4pm.** Sale starts Wednesday. Multi-family sale. Reasonable prices. Deck box, household items, 7'x5' area rug, vacuum, bean bag chairs, crafts, kids toys, books, games, clothing for all ages.
- 17.) **8530 Cty B, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9am-2pm.** Household, furniture, dishes, kitchenware, misc., items.
- 18.) **251 N. Main St., Oconto Falls Library.** **Thurs. & Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-12pm.** Annual Book Sale. Hardcover \$1, DVDs \$1, Children's books, audio books and MM paperbacks 50¢.
- 19.) **123 N. Washington St., Oconto Falls.** **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8am-5:30pm.** Young women's name brand clothing, home decor, mason jars, miscellaneous electronic and computer related items, bedding, box speaker, under cabinet radio, some kitchen, boat prop, trolling motor mount, much more!
- 20.) **496 McDougal Circle, Oconto Falls.** **Thurs. & Fri. 7am-4pm.** Leine glassware, lawnmower, lawn spreader, Christmas decorations, canope, beverage cooler, wall decor, silk flowers, yard decor, sweaters, tuxedos, formals and miscellaneous.
- 21.) **Avon Birthday Sale - Aug. 13 & 14, 9AM to 3 PM. 549 Caldwell St, Oconto Falls.** All new jewelry, candles, lotions, perfume, bath/body, makeup & more. Crafts, crochet towel toppers & purses. Priced to sell. Need Avon? Call 920-848-3135.

Invasive plant spotted in Oconto County

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources announced this week that European frogbit — a prohibited invasive plant with the

potential to invade shallow or slow-moving water areas — has been found for the first time in the state of Wisconsin along and near the bay shore in Oconto County.

European frogbit, known for its petite lily pad-like leaves and elusive white flower, originally inhabited Europe and parts of Asia and Africa. Wisconsin's invasive species rule prohibits European frogbit across the state. The only other finding of European frogbit in Wisconsin was in 2018 at a nursery in southern Wisconsin. The nearest known wild population is in Michigan's Upper Peninsula near Sault Ste. Marie.

In late July 2021, a botanist conducting surveys for the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Program funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative observed Euro-



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pean frogbit growing in an unnamed stream and throughout the adjacent drainage ditches just north of the city of Oconto. After it was reported to the DNR, staff visited the site to verify the species and collect specimens and photographs.

European frogbit can form large

colonies of dense floating mats that can dramatically affect native aquatic life and recreational activities.

Large mats of European frogbit can become dense enough to reduce light that native plants need and prohibit movement of large fish and diving ducks.

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Notice of the City of Gillett to Adjourn Open Book & Board of Review to a later date

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK FOR ASSESSMENT ROLL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the Year 2021 assessment will be open for examination on Monday, August 23, 2021 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the City Municipal Building, 150 North McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124.

Open Book by Appointment ONLY

If property owners have questions regarding the valuation of their real estate or personal property and are unable to attend Open Book examination date, you are encouraged to contact R & R Assessing, 307 N Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin (920-846-4250) prior to this date to discuss any concerns.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review (from here on referred to as BOR or board) for the City of Gillett shall meet on Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the City Municipal Building, 150 North McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124 to hear objections from property owners who follow requirements pursuant to s.70.47(7), Wis. Stats.

Please be advised of the following requirements:

- Sec.70.47(7)(aa), Wis.Stats., provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view.
- After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection except at a BOR session.
- No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub.(3) (a), that person provides to the BOR clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub.(6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
- When appearing before the BOR, the person must specify in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at that estimate.
- No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to a valuation; if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method; unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under state law (sec.73.03(2a), Wis.Stats.), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county must provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to the assessor under this paragraph and provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under state law (sec.19.35(1), Wis.Stats.). The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Respectfully submitted, City of Gillett Clerk Chelsea Anderson
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

OCONTO COUNTY PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE COUNTY BOARD REMODELING PROJECT

Oconto County seeks to contract with a qualified firm to remodel the County Board room to meet ADA requirements.

Bids must be marked as "County Board Room Remodel Project" and must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, September 7th, 2021.

Bids should be mailed to:

Kim Pyleski, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
301 Washington Street,
Oconto, WI 54153

To obtain a copy of the RFB, go to the County website at www.co.oconto.wi.us or contact:

Scott Krueger, Maintenance Engineer
Oconto County
301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153
(920)834-6809

Firms who submit bids will be required to attend a mandatory meeting at the Courthouse Complex on Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in in Courthouse – County Board Room – 3rd Floor - Building A.

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9:30 -11:30	EAA Young Eagles (age 8-17)
12:30	Runway Re-dedication Ceremony



A TASTE OF AMERICANA IN SHAWANO



Coming to Franklin Park for the 43rd Shawano Folk Music Festival scheduled for Aug. 14 are, clockwise from top left, Mike Watroba, Tom Pease and Stuart Stotts, The Sapsuckers, and the Georgia Rae Family Band. SEE STORY ON PAGE 2.

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Shawano Folk Music Festival aims to come back singing in 2021

Five hours of music planned Saturday at Franklin Park

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

After four decades of growth, the Shawano Folk Music Festival was handed a setback in 2020, like everyone else, in the form of a pandemic that put almost everyone's plans on hold.

With COVID-19 and its variants still on people's minds this year, the venerable festival is coming back with the same level of enthusiasm in a smaller package.

The 2021 festival will be one day only, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 14, and moving from Mielke County Park to Franklin Park in downtown Shawano, and all outdoors — no indoor evening concerts.

The lineup of performers for the five hours of continuous music includes:

- Matt Watroba, who describes himself as a community singer, song leader and educator. Producer and host of the Folks Like Us program, as well as the nationally syndicated Sing Out Radio Magazine and the streaming service Folk Alley, Watroba has come in contact with many aspects of folk music and culture. In 2019 he was inducted into the Folk DJ Hall of Fame at the Folk Alliance International conference in Montreal. For information, visit www.mattwatroba.net.

- In Tom Pease and Stuart Stotts,



The crowd takes in a performance at the Mielke Arts Center during a past Shawano Folk Music Festival. The event was canceled during the 2020 pandemic and plans a comeback at Franklin Park on Saturday.

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organizers pledge “a double dose of laughter, movement, stories, music and fun” for families. Pease is well-known in Wisconsin for his energetic and somewhat wacky performances for children and families. Stotts is an author, storyteller, educator and songwriter who's sung with kids and families in schools, libraries and community settings around the world since 1984. More about Pease at tompease.com; more about Stotts at stuartstotts.com.

- The Georgia Rae Family Band is fronted by two sisters from Richmond, Illinois, near the Wisconsin border: Georgia Rae is a seven-time

state fiddle champion, and Kelly Jo is lead singer/ukelele player. They're joined by their “punk rockin’ momma” on guitar, Joe Burie on bass and Mykaal Baas on mandolin. Georgia and Kelly have grown into quite a songwriting team since they began playing together at ages 12 and 15. For information, visit georgiaraefamilyband.com.

- The Sapsuckers perform original country/Americana ranging from hillbilly roots to Nashville pop. Nikki Grossman (guitar, fiddle, lead vocals) and Joe Hart (guitar, mandolin, vocals) got their start together as an old-time fiddle band, performing for

square and contra dances. In 2018, they were nominated for Best Country Band in Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry Assn. This is their first visit to Shawano. For information, visit www.sapsuckersmusic.com.

In 1979, the Old Time Music and Crafts Festival began as a small event with a few musicians. The stage was the back of a wagon, and the volunteers who made it happen said, “Let's do it again next year.” More than 40 years later, the festival still aims to bring an eclectic mix of musicians to town, including some of the finest in the country.

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Shawano Ski Sharks' Brad Keuschel, bottom, holds up Kylie Wallace during the strap doubles open competition on Aug. 6 in Shawano. Individual competition kicked off the Division 2 Show Ski National Championships.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 14

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair Horse Show, 9:30 a.m., Zippel Park.

SHAWANO: Annual Folk Music Festival, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Free, bring lawn chair or blanket, live music, quilt raffle.

BREED: Music by The Rejects, 3-7 p.m., Arrowhead Saloon, 13486 County Road AA.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair domestic animal shows, 8 a.m. to noon, Zippel Park. Caged bird and small pets 8:30 a.m., junior cat show followed by open class 9:30 a.m., dog show 11:30 a.m.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Field.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park featuring Blue Notes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St. Bring a

lawn chair.

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive.

WITTENBERG: Walls of Wittenberg Second Tuesday Concert Series, 6-8 p.m., WOWSpace, 114 Vinal St. Music by The Drovers. Free admission and ice cream, bring lawn chairs, in case of bad weather, concerts held in WOWSpace, donations welcome.

SHAWANO: Interactive Outdoor Movie, 8:30-10 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. "Welcome to the Jungle." Bring your own chairs and snacks.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks season finale, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Pre-show 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, Zippel Park. Exhibition area open 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Opening ceremony 6 p.m. Ag Olympics 7 p.m. Music by Positive Energy/Karaoke Contest 7-11 p.m.

SHAWANO: Thursdays at Franklin featuring Conscious Pilot, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and beverage vendors.

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