



SANTA HAS BRUNCH IN SHAWANO COUNTY

The Shawano County Brunch on the Farm even attracted Santa Claus to attend the event, held June 27 at Back 40 Acres. Ellen Raymakers, of Bonduel, gives Santa her early Christmas list. Rainy weather did not deter visitors in the slightest as the brunch bounced back after being cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. **FOR MORE PHOTOS OF THE EVENT, SEE PAGE 16.**

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Bonduel plans fun, fireworks for the Fourth

The village will have its usual parade and bring back the fireworks show for 2021, but there will also be pie sales and even chicken bingo.

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County board approves filling upper echelons

James Davel was named the permanent administrative coordinator, while Larenda Maulson will be the county's new corporation counsel.

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SCHS has 2 track stars finish 2nd at state meet

Juniors Isabel Roloff and Elliott Lowney finished well in the pole vault and 200-meter dash, respectively, at the state championships.

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Job vacancies pile on for Shawano County

Serrano urges canceling consulting firm's contract, raising employee wages

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Shawano County's issues with hiring and keeping employees continues to worsen, and Supervisor Theresa Serrano's crusade to get staff paid at a similar level to other counties and the private sector continues to intensify.

For several months, Serrano has spoken out about the fact that Shawano County employees are leaving for higher-paid positions with other counties or in the private sector. Serrano spoke out again during the Shawano County Board of Supervisors' June 26 meeting, noting that there were more than a dozen open positions with the county. She urged the board to ditch consulting firm Carlson Dettman Consulting and find a company that would better work with the county to determine fair pay for its existing employees.

Besides five corrections officers, the county is looking for a library assistant for Tigerton, two accountants for the finance department, a cook at the county jail, a program assistant for human services, a children's library assistant for Shawano, a social worker, a land conservation technician and two clinical social workers — one working with the jail.

"This does not include the 21 vacancies in the department of human services," Serrano said to her fellow supervisors. "Isn't it alarming to any of us that we have so many unfilled positions for the county? What does that mean to you?"

Without waiting for an answer to the last question, Serrano declared that the county was at risk of not being able to provide basic services to residents and taxpayers.

Serrano urged the executive committee to work with the county's human resources personnel to cancel its contract "effective immediately" with Carlson Dettman, which was first hired in 2013 to do a study on wages and job classifications.

"We need to look for another company who will understand this county's needs and job duties, as well as proposing fair wages for all who are employed here," Serrano said. "There are different companies out there that can be utilized to assist in suggesting a fair wage for our county workers and an adequate and up-to-date job description written."

Serrano has previously criticized Carlson Dettman, a firm based in Madison, because it charges the county \$800 for changing a single job description. She suggested two other companies to the board as "a starting point" to get job classifications updated at a fair cost.

"Our own HR department should be able to assist with this request without any issue," Serrano said. "Let's step outside the box and look at what we can do to increase wages and to be the employer of choice. Isn't that what we should be striving for?"

Serrano suggested using the county's general fund to make the changes happen, noting the current fund balance is \$9.6 million. Having a fund balance of 20% would require \$6.8 million, she said, and that the maximum that should be in there is \$8.6 million.

"We need to do something," Serrano said. "We're losing way too many good people."

She added that the county is getting ready to review its budget for 2022, and she fears that, unless the pay issue is addressed quickly, more county positions could become vacant with less likelihood of being filled.

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza acknowledged that a lack of employees is a concern, but he noted that there's difficulty in hiring people anywhere. He noted that he saw Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg was having a drive-through job fair as he was traveling to Shawano from Aniwa.

"The labor shortage is not just here," Kautza said. "It's all over."

There's help wanted signs out there."

Serrano found resistance from other county supervisors, too. Supervisor Deb Noffke said it was important to keep the county's costs down in order to protect taxpayers. She said the wages need to be "comparable and compatible" with the people who are being taxed.

"Shawano County starts not just from the courthouse doors but outward," Noffke said. "We have to keep in mind the demographics of this area, some of the income levels. We're an agricultural, primarily, area. People do need services, but sometimes we provide services they don't necessarily need."

She noted the elderly could be particularly hurt, as many of them are living on Social Security, which saw very little change in benefits.

"Everything else is going up for them, too," Noffke said. "They want to stay in their home. They don't want to let go of the family farm. We'd love to be able to pay everybody a million bucks here, but we can't. We have to keep in mind the people we serve and what they can afford."

Supervisor John Ainsworth noted that the county shouldn't consider tapping money from the American Rescue Act to address the issue because it is one-time funding, and then the county would be stuck with the costs in future years.

"It's kind of like buying a new car when you get your Christmas bonus," Ainsworth said. "Guess what? In February, another payment is due, and you won't be getting a Christmas bonus in February."

Ainsworth said that everyone believes they should be paid more than they are, but the only way he sees getting everyone up to a fair wage would be to ask county voters to approve a referendum.

"I think we can all guess how that will end," Ainsworth said.

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Bonduel to host Fourth of July celebration

Events will include 110th Fourth of July parade

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

One local village will be holding its annual Fourth of July day events again this year.

Bonduel's Fourth of July events will take place on July 4. The celebration will incorporate numerous events, including the 110th parade, food trucks and vendors, BABA baseball, legion baseball, yard games, pie sales, live music, chicken bingo, bike raffles and of course, fireworks.

"This is an event that brings a ton of people in," said Celebrate Bonduel member Jessica Gehm. "It just brings the community together."

Money for the event was raised by Celebrate Bonduel as they sold raffle tickets and held a golf outing to put the Fourth of July event on.

The majority of the events taking place will happen at Village Park. The parade will kick the celebration off, starting at the high school, traveling along Green Bay Street and then turning on Washington Street and finish-



Members of the Sisu Academy of Dance and Gymnastics dance along the route for Bonduel's Independence Day parade in 2020.

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ing at Village Park. The parade will include members from the University of Wisconsin marching band.

The parade marshal will be John "Smitty" Schmidt, owner of Smitty's Parts Unlimited.

"We are excited to have Smitty as the parade marshal," said Gehm. "He is a community member and he is the guy that everyone goes to if they need a screw or need help repairing something."

Following the parade, polka music

from the NU Tymes polka band will commence. The BABA game will take place at 1:30 p.m. and will see the Bonduel Broncos take on the Cecil Mudhens in an exhibition match. A Legion game will follow between Bonduel and Shawano. The bike giveaway will begin at 3 p.m. with 100-plus bikes available that were donated from local businesses and families. Boom Boxx will perform live music at 5:30 p.m.

until 9 p.m. and then fireworks will start at dusk.

Bonduel was able to host a Fourth of July celebration last year during the COVID-19 pandemic, although it did it socially distanced. It was able to hold the celebration downtown in a block radius. Gehm said that there were less people that attended the celebration last year. This year, though, she is optimistic about the turnout.

"This is 110th parade," said Gehm. "I do think that there will be more people this year than last year."

Gehm said that holding this event is positive for not only residents, but also local businesses.

"When people come here for the celebration our tourism goes up," said Gehm. "People visit our business and our non-profit organizations."

Gehm said that COVID-19 protocols will not but enforced, but visitors have the option to comply with any protocols that they deem necessary.

"For the COVID-19 protocols, we are going to leave it up to everyone's interpretation," said Gehm.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE SHAWANO COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALE

Applications for Appraisal having been made and following Real Estate having been appraised, sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Treasurer Until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, July 13, 2021, for the purchase of each parcel of property described below in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes, Section No. 75.69.

All bids should be submitted in a special envelope marked "Sealed Bid". Envelopes and bid blanks are obtainable at the Office of the County Treasurer, Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin. Each bidder must designate the amount he/she is offering for the following real estate description. No bid will be accepted for less than the minimum bid. All Payments must be made by certified check, money order, or cashier's check. No personal or business checks will be accepted. The bid payment must equal at a minimum ten percent (10%) of the bid amount as earnest money. The successful bidder's earnest money shall be non-refundable. The unsuccessful bidder's earnest money will be returned within 45 days of the public opening. Successful bidders will be given a Quit Claim Deed to the property from Shawano County upon full payment. Payment in full will be due by cashier's check or bank money order no later than August 13, 2021. Shawano County reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the property and to be able to accept the bid it deems to be most advantageous to the County. All properties are subject to local zoning and building codes. The parcels and/or buildings are sold in an "as is" condition. Shawano County assumes no liability for any condition of the properties listed.

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- Parcel # 048-45200-0010 COZY OAKS PRT OF FRAC NE-NE & SE-NE & NE-SE SEC 2 T27N R16E LOT 2 (.855 Acre Lot Located at N7239 Loon Lake Drive, Shawano)
Minimum Bid \$8,500.00

TOWN OF WITTENBERG

- Parcel # 050-40050-0130 PLAT OF APPLE RIDGE PRT OF THE NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 12 T27N R11E LOT 14 (2.09 Acre Lot Located on County Trunk Q & Thorn Apple Drive, Wittenberg)
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Shawano airport runway almost complete

Rehabilitation project to help revitalized airport

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Shawano City-County Airport has a new look for the foreseeable future.

The runway 1230 rehabilitation project is almost complete as officials are working to finish construction on runways by July 4. Construction for the project started on May 10 and it is scheduled to be completed by July 4 weekend.

According to Stephanie Senst, an airport engineer with Westwood Infrastructure, the runways were repaired in order to keep up with repaving eligibility.

"Asphalt has a certain service life," said Senst. "We have a pavement rating scale. So once that pavement starts to deteriorate beyond a certain level, the asphalt is eligible for being repaved through federal funding."

Repaving the runways allows for a smoother ride for planes that land and take off from the airport, said Senst.

"Before we had repaved this runway, they do some minor rehabilitation work to try and extend the pavement life," said Senst. "They had done a slurry seal on this runway, they did some crack sealing on this runway and it was to the point where if you put your shoe down



Shawano Airport runway 1230 continues to be repaved in order to fill cracks and keep up with asphalt life. The project is expected to finish on the weekend of July 4.

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on the crack, the crack was longer than the length of your shoe."

She added that with air crafts landing and running on the cracks it can feel like bumps that are felt when driving on a highway.

"With how big those joints were, it was becoming an issue," said Senst.

Senst also mentioned that the slurry seal that was placed on the asphalt was a skim coat. It eventually led to delamination, which was causing pieces of the asphalt to hit aircrafts and result in damage to the vehicles.

This was a real concern to those who use the airport to fly and caused, in part, the project to be expedited and brought to the forefront.

Senst said that projects like these are often put into the forefront of work that needs to be done because of the importance of making sure primary runways are safe and usable.

"The way that the Federal Aviation Administration views this project, is that they highly prioritize primary runways," said Senst. "This project, specifically being a runway project ranked very high on their priority list, so this project

was funded through discretionary funding."

According to Senst, this project had a cost of just over \$1.8 million. That money paid for the runway, the taxiway and the runway lighting. She also said that the project fell under the umbrella of coronavirus funding. She added that traditionally, discretionary funding is 90% federal, 5% state and 5% sponsor.

Northeast Asphalt is the general contractor on the project, the grading contractor is Relyco, Inc., the electrical subcontractor is Merkel Company and Wisconsin Interstate is doing the restoration and landscaping.

Senst said that they wait 28 days after work is done to put pavement markings on the new asphalt to avoid having the markings shrinking at a different rate than the asphalt, which is seen in heat. The pavement markings are expected to be done at the end of July.

Although it is a small airport and due to runway 1735 still being open, Senst added that an estimated three to five flights were still coming through every other day when runway 1230 was closed. The airport holds 29 private planes and one helicopter.

Senst believes that getting this pavement down will help to revitalize the airport.

"This is a great opportunity to take that next step to bringing in more traffic for travel," said Senst.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center

July 5, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **July 1, 2021** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

June 7th, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance. Also in attendance were administrators and staff.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 17th, 2021.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 106801 through 106887 and ACH payment 20200119 for the period of 5/15/21 through 6/4/21 in the amount of \$254,349.48.
- For Co-Curricular voucher approval of checks numbered 320219 through 32034 for the period of 5/14/21 through 6/3/21 in the amount of \$2,302.20.
- To approve the staff resignation as presented.
- To approve the staff hire as presented.
- To approve the 66.03 Psychologist Agreement with Mishicot School District as presented.
- To approve a new District Mentoring Advisor position and the associated job description.
- To approve the NEOLA Policy 30-1, First Reading.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 28

Officers responded to 23 calls including, reckless driving on South Main Street; property damage on South Lincoln Street; child abuse or neglect on West Richmond Street; a disturbance on Bartelt Street.

June 27

Officers responded to 20 calls including, a disturbance on East Richmond Street; a hit-and-run at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance on South Main Street; property theft on South Washington Street; a disturbance on South Sawyer Street.

June 26

Officers responded to 25 calls including, a disturbance at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance at People's Express South, 716 S. Main St.; a disturbance on South Franklin Street; reckless driving on Waukechon Street; an automobile theft on South Sawyer Street; harassment at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; disorderly conduct on South Main Street.

June 25

Officers responded to 22 calls including, an automobile theft on South Sawyer Street; a hit-and-run on Mountain Bay Trail Drive; a weapon offense at Shawano Ski Sharks, 211 N. Riverside Drive; harassment at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; property theft on East Division Street; disorderly conduct on South Union Street.

June 24

Officers responded to 23 calls including, a disturbance at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; an automobile theft at Auto Select, 1229 E. Green Bay St.; a drug offense on West Pine Street.

June 23

Officers responded to 22 calls including, a disturbance on West Pine Street; property theft on South Sawyer Street; bailjumping on East Green Bay Street; a theft attempt at the Fairgrounds Office, 990 Green Bay Court; a threat on Main Street; a controlled substance problem on Evergreen Street; a missing person on South Washington Street; operating while intoxicated on West Fourth Street; a drugs offense at Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance on South Washington Street.

June 22

Officers responded to 24 calls including, a disturbance on East Green Bay Street; a domestic disturbance on South Park Street; criminal damage on Olson Street; a controlled substance problem on South Sawyer Street; property theft at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; multiple disorderly conducts on Waukechon Street; property theft on East Richmond Street.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 28

Deputies responded to 56 calls including, a domestic disturbance on Cedar Avenue in the Town of Wescott; a controlled substance problem on West Express Way in Bonduel; a disturbance on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; a threat on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on South Airport Drive in Shawano; a missing person on Sunshine Court in Bonduel; a disturbance on Bartelt Street in Gresham; six crashes, one involving deer.

June 27

Deputies responded to 46 calls including, reckless driving on County Road C in the Town of Angelica; a disturbance

on First Street in Eland; reckless driving on County Road D in the Town of Almon; reckless driving on County Road CC in the Town of Waukechon; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; two crashes.

June 26

Deputies responded to 50 calls including, reckless driving on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; reckless driving on Swamp Road in the Town of Pella; a disturbance on Main Street in Gresham; reckless driving on Main Street in Shawano; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; a controlled substance problem on East Green Bay Street in Shawano; reckless driving on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on Pioneer Drive in the Town of Wescott; a threat on Main Street in Gresham; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; a burglary on State Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; trespassing on South Line Road in the Town of Wescott; five crashes.

June 25

Deputies responded to 60 calls including, harassment on County Road M in Tigerton; a controlled substance problem on Mulberry Lane in the Town of Richmond; property theft on Willow Road in the Town of Angelica; criminal damage Maple Grove in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; a disturbance on Lawn Road in the Town of Lessor; a threat on Main Street in Birnamwood; property theft on Crest Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; a disturbance on Main Street in Shawano; one crash.

June 24

Deputies responded to 46 calls including, reckless driving on State Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; trespassing

on Evergreen Road in the Town of Pella; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in Bonduel; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Fairbanks; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; property theft on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in Bonduel; trespassing on State Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; a domestic disturbance on County Road S in the Town of Lessor; a controlled substance problem on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; four crashes, three involving deer.

June 23

Deputies responded to 38 calls including, operating while intoxicated on State Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on River Bank Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a controlled substance problem on Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a weapons offense on Rosenow Lane in the Town of Morris; a disturbance on Plum Lane in the Town of Richmond; three crashes, one involving deer.

June 22

Deputies responded to 40 calls including, criminal damage on East Pleasant Street in Gresham; identity theft on North Main Street in Shawano; harassment on Red River Road in the Town of Hutchins; harassment on West Railroad Street in Bowler; reckless driving on State Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a disturbance on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; reckless driving on State Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a disturbance on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; a disturbance on South Second Street in Bonduel; disorderly conduct on South Mill Street in Wittenberg; property theft on Loken Road in the Town of Morris.

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▪ Joshua S. Springstube, 35, Greenleaf, was charged June 21 with two counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked, one misdemeanor count of possession/ illegally obtaining a prescription and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for June 23.

▪ Samantha J. Shawanokasic, 33, Keshena, was charged June 21 with four counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of operating while intoxicated (second). Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000. This case will resume at a later date.

▪ Stephan M. Nemetz, 37, Eland, was charged June 21 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a

resumed initial appearance for July 12.

▪ Marcus T. Evans-Green, 17, Wittenberg, was charged June 22 with one count of taking and driving a vehicle without consent. Sloma set a signature bond of \$5,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for August 5.

▪ Lucas I. Giebel, 21, Whitehall, pleaded no contest June 22 to one count of burglary, one count of criminal damage to property (over \$2,500) and one misdemeanor count of theft of movable property greater than or equal to \$2,500. Two counts of interfering with child custody and four counts of contributing to delinquency were dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Giebel to 90 days in jail and three years of probation.

▪ Beverly A. Alexander, 37, Shawano, was charged June 23 with three counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for July 9.

▪ Charges against Kevin D. Drake, 44,

Antigo, were dismissed on prosecutor's motion June 23. The charges that were dismissed were one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of battery.

▪ George E. Gift, 47, Shawano, pleaded no contest June 23 to one count of disorderly conduct. One count of substantial battery was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Sloma fined Gift \$150. ▪ Robert J. Brewer, 38, Keshena, pleaded no contest June 24 to one count of fleeing/eluding an officer in a vehicle and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. One count of second degree recklessly endangering safety was dismissed but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Brewer to nine months in jail and revoked his license for six months. ▪ Kayla A. Suvanto, 30, Shawano, was charged June 25 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), one misdemeanor count of hit and run and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma

set a signature bond of \$2,500. This case will resume at a later date.

▪ Denise G. Syvertsen, 47, Wittenberg, was charged June 25 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, two count of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for July 6.

▪ Richard J. Krystof, 27, Green Bay, was charged June 25 with one count of attempted battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct, and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for June 30.

Gresham ready for Independence Day

Celebration includes parade, baseball, music and fireworks

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The village of Gresham will be hosting their Fourth of July celebration once again this year.

Activities for the event will take place on July 3. The Gresham Independence Day celebration will incorporate many different events including a parade, baseball games, live music, and a drawing for bikes.

Live music will be provided by Adam Trask.

"This is an event that brings the community together," said Gresham Operations Manager Brian Carroll. "This event is meant to be a celebration to our nation and to realize what the nation is about."

The celebration is sponsored by the village board, as well as the event planner. The parade will take place at 11 a.m. with vehicles lining up at Gresham schools at 10:15 a.m. The parade will then wind through Schabow Street and Main Street until it reaches its destination at Veteran's Park. At Veteran's Park, the little league baseball team will then be running through a practice that visi-

tors will be able to watch. Following the little league event, a BABA game will be played between Gresham and Leopolis.

Gresham was able to hold its celebration last year in the midst of a pandemic. With Gresham being a small village, Carroll mentioned that last year there was not that large of a crowd. He doesn't anticipate seeing a bigger crowd this year.

"We held this event last year," said Carroll. "We did not see much of a problem with COVID-19 related issues."

The events kick off at 11 a.m. with the parade and then continue with the baseball games. Food vendors will be in attendance as well. Trask will

begin live music at 6:30 p.m. and play until 10:30 p.m. A fireworks show, presented by Fireworks Country will immediately follow the music.

Carroll said that this event is not only for families of Gresham to have fun, but also for residents to celebrate the country.

He added that there will not be any COVID-19 protocols enforced, but visitors have the option to follow any guidelines that they deem to be necessary.

"People should use common sense," said Carroll. "Do not come out if you are sick and come out if you are feeling alright."

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth H. Hardtke

Kenneth Harold Hardtke, 76, of Roberts, died of bladder cancer on June 16, 2021, surrounded by loved ones. Ken was born Jan. 10, 1945, to Harold and Grace Hardtke. He was raised on the family's dairy farm in Oconto Falls and graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1963. He worked as a carpenter and millwright for many decades. He also earned a bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay with an emphasis in environmental science.

In "retirement," Ken taught carpentry and construction courses for the Wisconsin Technical College System. He was a talented designer, builder, fixer, inventor and collector. He could usually be found on his tractor or in one of his garages, working on his latest project. Ken was an extraordinarily generous man who freely shared his time and talents with family, friends and strangers.

Ken is survived by his wife, Mary; two children and their spouses, Rellen Hardtke and Todd Coleman, and Dan and Vicki Hardtke; five grandchildren, Katie, Anika, Alex, Maddy and Kaia; his close friend, Ivan Lewis; and many other relatives, friends, former coworkers and students who



will miss him terribly and try to pay it forward.

In death, as in life, Ken was generous and a strong believer in the importance and power of education. He

arranged to donate his body to the University of Minnesota's Medical School Anatomy Bequest Program. His family thanks Westfield Cancer Center and Lakeview Hospice for services and support.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held Sunday, June 27, at UW-Green Bay's University Union, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay. Visitors are welcome 1-5 p.m. A brief program will be held at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the UW-Green Bay Foundation, supporting the Pride Center Student Support Fund or the Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs Fund. Give online at uwgb.edu/foundation or mail to UW-Green Bay Foundation, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001. Also consider donating blood. See redcross.org for locations and times.

Stephen Olson

Stephen "Steve" Olson, 67, of Appleton, passed away suddenly at home on Monday, June 21, 2021. Steve was born Aug. 27, 1953, in Oconto Falls to John A. and Kathleen (White) Olson.

Steve attended Gillett High School,

Class of 1971. He also attended University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He was fun, intelligent and hard working. Steve was a lifelong Wisconsin sports fan. He enjoyed gardening, his cats, birds and traveling. Steve was em-

ployed at Valley Packaging, Appleton, as a warehouse supervisor.

Steve is survived by his fiancée, Brenda Sieger; sister, Laurel (Lori) Olson, of Kaukauna; a stepson and daughter; cousins and many friends.

Jeffrey Karl Klingbeil, 56, of Menasha, went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, due to an undiagnosed heart condition. Born Feb. 29, 1964, he was the son of late Karl and Judith (Stevens) Klingbeil, of Tigerton. Jeff was a skilled general and colorectal surgeon with Fox Valley Surgical Associates in Appleton for 23 years. His hard work, compassion, and concern were apparent to the people who were under his care. He had a wonderful sense of humor and ability to make comfortable conversations with people he just met. His acts of generosity were known to many including supporting his church, Our Saviour's Lutheran in Appleton, and an organization dear to his heart, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

A loving father and husband, Jeffrey constantly tried to bring a smile to everyone's face. He was considered "one of the kids" due to his goofy nature. He made sure to keep everyone laughing and on their toes. His gentle, selfless heart was obvious as he always put family first. He will forever be remembered for his devotion and love for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Diane



M. Klingbeil, and their three children, Christian (Kelly) Klingbeil, of Milwaukee, Sarah (Alex) Eisch, of Menasha, and Justin Klingbeil, of Green Bay. He is

also survived by his sister, Pam (Ben) Gast; brothers Bryon (Xixi), Eric, Kurt (Shawn), and Kevin Klingbeil; 10 nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A celebration of life is scheduled for Sunday, July 18, 2021, at the Grand Meridian, 2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton. Socializing and hors d'oeuvres begin at 11:30 a.m. and a service to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Many donations have already been made and were greatly appreciated. No further donations are expected, but if you still wish to, we ask that donations in Jeffrey's name be sent to his church, Our Saviour's Lutheran of Appleton at <http://oslc-appleton.org/giving-serving>, or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Northeast Wisconsin Chapter at <https://www.jdrf.org/newwisconsin>.

Wichmann Funeral Home, Appleton

Steve was preceded in death by his parents.

Celebration of life is pending.

View Valley Funeral Home website www.valleyfh.com to send your condolences.

Davel's post as administrative coordinator permanent

ADA promoted to take charge of county's legal affairs

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano County has filled two of its top positions from within after months of interim staffing, allowing for full-time leadership.

The Shawano County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved James Davel as administrative



JAMES DAVEL

coordinator and Larenda Maulson as corporation counsel on June 23. Davel replaces Brent Miller, who resigned in October 2020 to become county administrator for Sauk County,

while Maulson takes over the post previously held by Tony Kordus, who left in March of this year for personal reasons after serving the county for more than 12 years.

Davel, who previously served as the county's emergency management coordinator, had been serving part time as the interim administrative coordinator for several months after several failed attempts to recruit other potential candidates.

"We did hold several interviews. We made offers, and a couple of those offers were used, I believe,

to go back to where they were employed and get a raise, because none of them accepted it," County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said. "We then went back to see if Jimmy would be interested, and he jumped right on it."

Prior to being hired by the county, Davel had served for 30 years in the U.S. Army.

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann, an Army veteran himself, had some positive praise for Davel.

"Stay motivated, and get 'er done," Erdmann said.

Davel will receive an annual salary of \$105,165, slightly less than the \$106,081 that Miller received. However, the real savings to the county will come from the fringe benefits, according to Kautza. Because Davel is receiving benefits from the military, the county is expected to save more than \$25,000 having Davel in the position.

"I think he's doing a pretty good job," Kautza said. "There's still a lot to learn, but I haven't heard much in bad comments from anybody. In the interim, whenever you asked for something to be done, he'd do it."

Supervisor Gene Hoppe endorsed making Davel's appointment permanent, saying he's watched Davel in action.

"I've noticed through the days that he's been dealing with people really, really good," Hoppe said.

With Davel becoming the administrative coordinator, that leaves

the emergency management coordinator position open. However, the county board won't have to approve filling that position as it passed a resolution during the meeting putting the emergency management office back under the sheriff's department. This reverses a decision from 2016 to make emergency management its own agency, receiving oversight from the county's public safety committee.

Maulson will officially take over as corporation counsel July 6 after



LARENDA MAULSON

serving as an assistant district attorney for the last five months. She has also worked in the public defender's office in Wausau for six months and received her juris doctorate from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

"I thoroughly look forward to working with you all," Maulson said to the board.

Maulson will receive an annual salary of \$90,147, which will save the county an additional \$25,000 compared to what the county was paying Kordus, according to Kautza. The resolution that the board approved also stipulates that if she decides to resign, she must give a 90-day notice.

"She is going to, hopefully, be

a longtime employee for Shawano County," Kautza said, noting that Maulson will be on time for future county board meetings. Maulson had to fit in her attendance at the board meeting between two court hearings.

Because Maulson is still fairly green in her law career, the \$25,000 in salary savings will be used this year to retain Von Briesen to assist her as she becomes acclimated to her new post, Kautza said.

Kautza noted that the hiring was rushed through with a recommendation from the administrative committee prior to the board meeting.

"The executive committee approved making an offer to her (earlier in June), and when she accepted, I thought we should hurry up and do the whole thing, because she's going to start in early July," Kautza said. "There's no point postponing it until the executive committee next month; that's almost a whole month from now."

Kautza said that the committee did not receive any applications from municipal attorneys or other experienced professionals, noting the labor market is extremely tight. Still, he feels Maulson will serve the county well.

"You now have 27 bosses instead of one," Kautza said to Maulson after the vote. "Welcome to the group."

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Organic food producers can get reimbursed by USDA

Organic food producers and processors have until Oct. 31 to apply for reimbursement of costs related to organic certification through the USDA National Organic Program.

In Wisconsin, this federal funding is administered through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).

Farms and businesses that produce, process or package certified

organic agricultural products are eligible to be reimbursed for 50% of certification-related costs (up to \$500 per category of certification) for expenses paid from Oct. 1, 2020, to Sept. 30. Farms and businesses must be located in Wisconsin and currently certified as organic or actively seeking certification through an accredited organization during that time.

Applications materials and in-

structions can be found online at the DATCP's Organic Cost Share Program webpage: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/OrganicFarmingAndFood.aspx

Applications must be mailed to DATCP-DAD, Organic Cost Share Program, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708 or emailed to datcporganic-costshare@wi.gov. For information, contact Andrew Bernhardt, DATCP

organic agriculture programs specialist, at datcporganiccostshare@wi.gov or 608-572-0512.

The funding for this popular program originated in the 2002 Federal Farm Bill and was renewed in the 2014 Federal Farm Bill. Funding comes from the federal government through the USDA National Organic Program. DATCP administers the funding for Wisconsin.

Shawano Area Matthew 25 to open clothing resale store July 2

Shawano Area Matthew 25 Inc. (SAM25) has announced the grand opening of its resale shop, Sam's Closet, will be at 11 a.m. July 2, at the

shop, 105 E. Richmond St., Shawano.

Sam's Closet is a clothing resale store, open to the public 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The orga-

nization hopes to expand its hours in the future as it gets more volunteers. People interested in helping may stop in to inquire about volunteering.

The store is volunteer-run, allowing proceeds to benefit SAM25 Emergency Homeless Shelter, resource center and future community health clinic.

Dealing with CRPS unnerving for Shawano woman

Steinbach trying to educate community, medical officials about rare and painful condition

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A simple bicycle ride in 2020 triggered the start of a lifetime of pain for Shawano resident Sarah Steinbach, who has since learned that she has complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS).

However, instead of letting the pain overtake her, Steinbach is turning that pain into awareness about an issue that few people are aware of. To that end, she held her first CRPS awareness walk June 26 at Heritage Park, spreading the word at the Shawano Farmers Market and other downtown areas about a rare condition that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States per year.

CRPS is when someone has chronic arm or leg pain developing after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack. What makes the pain CRPS is when it feels greater than someone would expect from the injury that caused it. It can last for years, and for many, it can last a lifetime.

For Steinbach, the CRPS started on that ride July 7, 2020, with her son, Isaac, and her golden retriever, Bennet. The trio stopped for a drink of cold water when a blue butterfly fluttered in front of them, and Bennet wanted to chase the butterfly, jerking the leash enough to cause Steinbach to fall off her bike. She immediately felt an intense burning pain in her elbow, and she knew she needed to get medical care for it, a challenge at the time due to the coronavirus pandemic causing restrictions at health care facilities.

"It took about four months. I'd seen three different specialists and all they found at first was a bone bruise, marrow deep," Steinbach said. "I had no idea that was even a thing, but I kept saying that it hurts too much for it to be just a bone bruise."

The doctors recommended giving it six more weeks, but in the meantime, Steinbach went to another pain specialist, who immediately saw that she had CRPS and prescribed her oral nerve medication. The specialist had her come into his office in December 2020 for a trial spinal cord stimula-



Friends, family and colleagues of Shawano resident Sarah Steinbach walk June 26 on the sidewalk near the Shawano County Sheriff's Department en route to downtown Shawano in order to get the word out about complex regional pain syndrome.

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tor, which was expected to relieve the debilitating pain she had experienced for months, although there's nothing that can cure it.

"I got a lot of relief," Steinbach said, noting that she had her permanent spinal cord stimulator implanted in January of this year. "The purpose of the spinal cord stimulator is to change the brain waves that my body is sending the pain signals. It's actually a symphonic nervous system disease and autoimmune, so my body is attacking itself, and it causes the pain."

CRPS is sometimes referred to as the "suicide disease," according to Steinbach, because one out of two people with the condition opts to take their own life because the pain is so great.

"CRPS is the most painful condition known to humans, and it actually spreads through your nervous system," Steinbach said, noting that medical experts show CRPS creates higher pain than childbirth or amputation. "It started in my elbow and went to my wrist, my hand, went up to my shoulder and mid-shoulder. In mid-

March, I had a test confirming it has spread to my leg."

With the CRPS, Steinbach has lost a lot of the function in her arm and is uncertain how she will be able to work again, noting she did office work before her injury with a lot of typing, and doing the repetitive motion now would just increase her pain.

When asked what has allowed her to endure, Steinbach said having a support system made all the difference. Her family has been supportive, and Steinbach also found a CRPS support group that covers much of northeast Wisconsin. Not even the emotional support can cripple the physical pain, though, she said.

"There are nights when you wish to the stars that the pain would subside a little," Steinbach said. "Then the break of dawn comes. We warriors get excited about morning because we've made it through another day."

The walk continued in spite of the rainy weather. For some people suffering with CRPS, a simple touch can cause pain, even from a drop of moisture.

Steinbach and her support group

are trying to communicate with doctors and nurses about CRPS. It is so uncommon that many medical professionals are not aware of its existence and, therefore, unable to diagnose it when a patient comes in with symptoms.

"You just can't believe that medical professionals would just dismiss your symptoms and how we feel and how it affects us," Steinbach said. "Every day is different. You don't know if you're going to be able to get out of bed, if you're going to be stiff, if you're going to work, how much pain you have."

The money raised from the weekend's awareness walk will go into a fund to help others dealing with CRPS. Steinbach said she knows one person with CRPS who is living off of Social Security and cannot afford a cane.

"I am so thankful to be in a community that loves me," Steinbach said. "I have been here, and my family has been here, for a long time, so I know that I will get through this disease OK."

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OPINION

Fight for Independence Day like you do Christmas

We always hear about the so-called War on Christmas, where people feel that they can't say "Merry Christmas" for fear that you might be considered insensitive to those who celebrate other holidays, such as Hanukkah. If retail workers or others dare to say the all-encompassing "Happy holidays," it's seen as an affront to Christians.

However, there is another holiday out there where folks don't dare to say its name, although it baffles me as to why. This holiday doesn't have other competing days, and it's not one that's limited by faith. It's a day that we revere as the birth of this country and the freedoms that we enjoy today.



LEE PULASKI

Independence Day. There. I said it. Sue me. Why is everyone so afraid to call the holiday we have coming up Independence Day, instead relegating it to the mundane declaration of the date that it falls on? Everywhere you look, advertisements show that we're going to be having "July 4th" activities and "Fourth of July" festivals.

We're going to have parades, baseball games, barbecues and flags galore to celebrate the day, and we're going to light up the night with dazzling fireworks.

We're going to be doing things that folks in less-developed countries only dream of, yet those two beautiful words — Independence Day — seem to be akin to shouting "Fire!" in a crowded theater. We'll say everything else under the sun on this day and probably do a few things that we might regret later, but yet when it comes to announcing what day it is, Independence Day is considered to be a dirty phrase.

We used to be proud to broadcast our patriotism. We used to have beaming smiles when people spoke of independence. However, independence is rarely spoken on broadcast television. Businesses tout their big red, white and blue sales for "the Fourth of July." It's like we're a nation that's ashamed of our freedom instead of flaunting it like a snazzy, sexy sports car.

Why are we so unwilling to say two words that sum up the decision 245 years ago where American colonists signed a Declaration of Independence and essentially told the king of England that they weren't going to put up with his tyranny anymore and were venturing out on their own? Why are we denying that the ensuing Revolutionary War that took place after the document was signed was a battle for our freedom and for our independence to be who or what we want to be?

Instead, we call this holiday by its date. There's another day in history we call by its date, but it's



not celebrated with red, white and blue and hot dogs — Sept. 11. That's when our little hamlet of freedom was shaken to its core by foreign terrorism that reminded us that freedom is not simply given to us. We have to fight for it, and many folks do that for America every day, whether they wear a military uniform, a police uniform or a three-piece suit in the courtroom.

After what happened earlier this year when our nation's Capitol was besieged by people intent on disrupting a democratic process laid out in our United States Constitution, it's highly likely that the date Jan. 6 will be another one that Americans speak with bitterness on their tongues — another dark day in our history. With this tendency for specific dates to become unpleasant to think and speak of, why do we relegate one of the biggest celebrations of the year for America to a mere Fourth of July?

What kind of reaction do you think people would have if we called Veterans Day "Nov. 11," or if we simply called Thanksgiving "the fourth Thursday of November"? It makes little sense for us to make our proud holiday of patriotism into something we should be ashamed of. We should embrace our freedom and our civil liberties and not glance around for fear someone might change our status to dictatorship

simply because we dare to say the words "Independence Day."

By not saying the words, we're indicating that the people who fought and died to maintain the infancy of our nation are not important, that they're an afterthought. We're acting like our fun times on the lake and parties in our backyards are prepackaged and given to us like food in a grocery store, not acknowledging that there was a long and laborious process to get our country to where it is. That's wrong. That's half a step away from despicable.

I hope that we all take a little time to remember that our way of life exists because our ancestors took steps to secure our independence. We're so ferocious when it comes to protecting the holiday of Christmas from being watered down, but I believe we should fight just as hard to keep Independence Day from becoming a faint memory. Americans are proud of who they are, and they should be proud that they have their independence, as well.

Happy Independence Day, one and all, and just in case I forget to say it in six months, have a merry Christmas.

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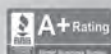
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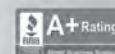
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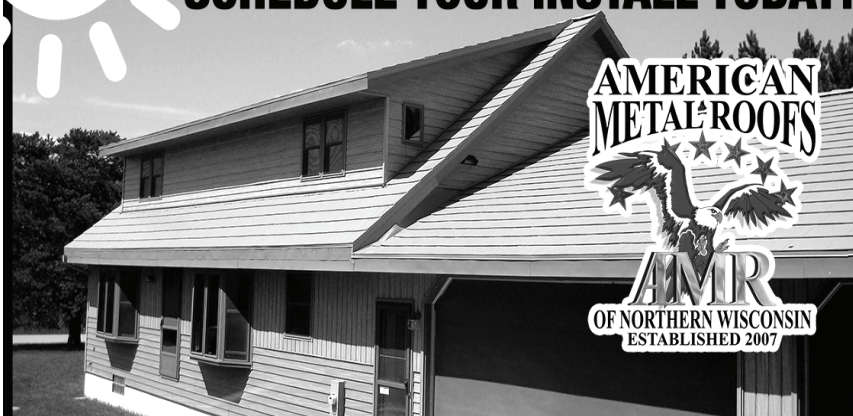
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Brunch with a view of the cows



Volunteers were kept quite busy dishing out scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese curds and more June 27 during the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm at Back 40 Acres in the Town of Angelica. The Shawano County Farm Bureau was expecting more than 4,500 people to attend this year, and despite the rainy weather throughout the event, traffic on Cedar Road was backed up for most of it as vehicles waited to get on the farm.



Cassidy Baumann with the Bonduel FFA turns over some sausage links in preparation for long lines of hungry people June 27 during the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm.



Lyle Process, 1, watches curiously as a dairy cow chows down on some feed June 27 during the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm at Back 40 Acres. The young boy and his family came from Howard to enjoy some down home agricultural cooking.

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BUSINESS

Twig's sodas go from glass to aluminum

Bottling company tries canned beverages of select flavors to get into other markets

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

Twig's Beverage Company has been bottling delicious Sun Drop soda for decades, and a few years ago, the company started developing its own specialty sodas to quench locals' thirsts.

Now, those flavors have been canned.

Twig's has decided to put its root beer, black cherry, orange and grape flavors into aluminum cans in the hopes of getting into additional markets beyond the current grocery stores and other places that sell specialty sodas.

"We find that a lot of events and venues cannot have glass because of the liability of breakage and stuff," said Lucas Hartwig, who operates Twig's with his family and was the one spearheading putting the sodas in cans. "That was an opportunity to get into other markets by having cans. Also, some people prefer cans, especially the people who travel here. People visiting here might not want the fragility of the bottles. The cans are a little more durable."

The project took a little more effort, due to the fact that Twig's is set up for glass bottles. Hartwig brought in a mobile canner who processed 800 cases of soda in 16 hours.

"They drove up here, and they have all their machinery on wheels, so they just wheeled it all in and hooked it up to our system," Hartwig said. "It's all the same soda. We batched it all here and stuff. We did that all in a day."

Hartwig hopes to have the cans available for sale at the Shawano County Fair and other fairs in the region. The canned soda could also potentially be sold at the Resch Center in Green Bay and other sports arena, he said.

"With Twig's vs. Sun Drop, there are no territories or regulations," Hartwig said. "With Twig's, we can go wherever we want. We can go outside of our territory to other events, and maybe retailers (outside Twig's Sun Drop territory)."

Whether plans to do more canned



Lucas Hartwig grabs a four-pack of Twig's Forget-Me-Not Grape soda for a customer June 26 at Twig's Beverage Company in Shawano. The cans are a new twist to the flavored sodas that Twig's batches, as customers are used to seeing them in glass bottles.

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soda materialize remains to be seen. A big unveiling planned to be in an outdoor tent had to be moved inside June 26 after the rainy weather changed those plans, but Hartwig is hopeful that once the word gets out, the demand will go up.

"We didn't want to invest in machinery and stuff, because we don't know how it's going to go," Hartwig said. "We just did a minimum run, and I took a survey to find out the four most popular flavors, and that's why we've got the black cherry, grape, orange and root beer."

Hartwig noted that some of Twig's regular distributors have already scooped some of the cans up for retail sales, setting up a waiting game to see if the canned soda takes off.

"We're just kind of rolling with it," Hartwig said. "If it works, great. If it turns out to be less than ideal, then we didn't invest too much in machinery or stuff like that."

Of course, if the popularity skyrockets, it'll take some time to can some more soda, as Hartwig noted the mobile canner is booked up for several months.

Hartwig said that Twig's was considering going with a black can for the sodas to match with its labels versus the standard silver aluminum, but finding someone that made black cans that was available was difficult as the state continues to recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

"It was a little pricier, so we went with the (standard) aluminum cans," Hartwig said. "We got some black tack packs on top that contrasted well, so we might just stick with this style."

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Sunset theme decorates newest barn quilt

The nation's largest trail of barn quilts in Shawano County continues to grow with the addition of number 367.

The quilt, called Sunset Memories, is on a barn owned by John and Vicki Spiegelberg at N3525 Lone Maple Road, Tigerton. The quilt was put on display June 21, which was especially meaningful, since it was John and Vicki's 41st wedding anniversary.

"The quilt pattern represents our interests, including our love of trees, lumber, hunting and farming with antique tractors," Vicki said.

John and Vicki, who live in Hortonville, purchased the 80-acre parcel of land in 2004, using the land for cropping and the barn for storage. The barn, built in the early 1900s, was in poor condition, but John and Vicki fixed it up well enough to have several barn dances there for family and friends. As time allows, they continue to make improvements in the barn, including adding metal siding and repairing some of the inside.

At their home in Hortonville, they raise some beef steers and chickens. John also has a collection of about 30 antique tractors that he has restored. He also built a saw mill and Vicki enjoys woodworking and making crafts.

John and Vicki have three sons. Clayton, Cole and Charlie, who with his wife, Lindsey, has two boys. They also have a daughter, Karen, who is married to Ben Cate, and they have two daughters.

Vicki and John said they have thought about getting a barn quilt for quite some time and are thankful to Jim and Irene Leuenberger for making it happen.

"It really is amazing what they



John and Vicki Spiegelberg, of Hortonville, stand with their barn quilt at N3525 Lone Maple Road near Tigerton.

JIM LEUENBERGER

have done to make the old barns in Shawano County look beautiful again," Vicki said.

The Spiegelberg barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put up

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One of my favorite aspects of gardening with hostas is their beauty, which lends itself to artistic creation and endless possibilities in the garden.

Hostas provide many forms of artistic grace.

There is amazing texture, vertical interest in some plants, color, form, sculpture, symmetry, asymmetry, and so many varieties are available that you can create a virtual tapestry of beauty.

Some of my favorite hostas are those that are heavily corrugated, or seer-suckered, providing incredible texture in the garden not available from any other plant. As some varieties of hostas mature, this corrugation becomes especially intense, creating quite the display in the garden. Some examples of hostas with especially beautiful corrugation are World Cup, Abiqua Drinking Gourd, Big Daddy, and Rainforest Sunrise.

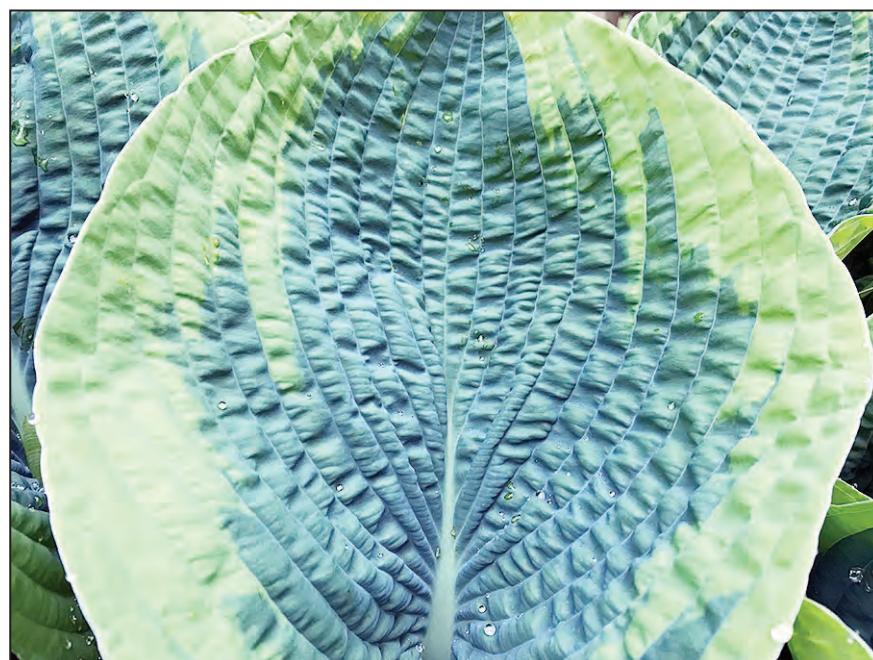
Many gardeners refer to hostas that blend several shades of color together as “painted” hostas. Indeed, this is exactly how they appear, as the colors are blended on the leaves, almost like brushstrokes from an artist’s paintbrush. Depending on the variety, this color can become more intense and more beautiful when the hosta is placed in the sun or shade.

Form is another characteristic of hostas that lends itself beautifully in the garden. Some hostas are small, barely 6 inches across with tiny leaves. Others are quite massive, reaching up to 8 feet across and 4 feet high, spectacular specimen plants in the summer garden. Some hostas are round and symmetrical, while others may take on unruly forms that provide a bit of



Hosta of the Year for 2021 is this beauty called Rainbow’s End.

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Many hostas provide exceptional texture in the summer garden, as well as intense coloration, form and elegance.

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mystery and enchantment.

Because of their versatility and adaptability, many varieties of hostas can be grown in either sun

or shade. An increasing number of newer hostas, especially, are perfectly adapted for up to full sun, especially some of the gold hostas,

variegated hostas and green hostas. The best blue hostas are still wisely kept in the shade, where their blue coloration remains the most intense.

Some hostas have wide, massive, elephant-ear type leaves, while others have long, narrow, strap like leaves that create a fireworks display in the garden. The same is true of hosta flowers. A closer look at the blooms of hostas reveal spectacular beauty among the blossoms. Some are streaked in purple and white. Some are heavily fragrant and massive in size. Others are a rich purple or even blue. There is even one hosta that boasts yellow flowers.

Gardening with hostas is much like creating artwork. Choosing varieties that mix well together and provide a pleasing combination of colors, textures, forms, heights and leaf shape is a fun way to explore your gardening hobby.

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Crash on Main Street injures Shawano woman

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Injuries were reported following an accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian on Main Street in Shawano.

The Shawano Police Department was notified of the accident and responded at 5 p.m. on June 23.

The crash involved a car driven by Joseph Black, a 66-year-old man, and Rita Trinko, a 78-year-old woman, according to Lt. Michael Musolff.

According to Officer Ryan Atkinson, Trinko was shopping at Charlie's County Market and was crossing Main Street when Black, whose vision was blocked by a parked car, hit her with his vehicle.

Trinko suffered significant injuries, but they are reportedly non-life threatening.



Rita Trinko, shown at home in this 2014 file photo, sustained injuries after she was hit by a car on June 24.

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SPORTS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Recording has Wisconsin seniors criticizing Gard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's senior basketball players were critical of their head coach during a late-season team meeting that was secretly recorded and later sent to a newspaper.

The Wisconsin State Journal says it received a 37-minute audio file this week of a Feb. 19 team meeting that included seven senior players, coach Greg Gard and three assistant coaches. The newspaper said it received the recording from an anonymous email account and that it included only a portion of the actual meeting.

During the meeting, forward Nate Reuvers tells Gard that "we don't have a relationship" and that "I personally don't think or feel like you care about our future aspirations." Guard Walt McGrory tells Gard that "I don't know if I'll ever talk to you again after this."

Gard issued a statement saying he has his "players' backs" and is fully committed to their development.

"I care deeply about the student-athletes in our program," Gard said. "I want nothing more than to help them and see them succeed on and off the court. Our program has a lengthy track record of doing both. But the path to a championship or to graduation is not always easy. Sometimes there are setbacks. Difficult conversations have to be had. Sometimes people just need to get things off their chest."

Gard added that he was "incredibly disappointed" that a private meeting was "secretly recorded,



Wisconsin coach Greg Gard, right, talks with D'Mitrik Trice, left, and Brad Davison during the second half of the team's game against Iowa on Feb. 18 in Madison. Seniors were openly critical of Gard during a meeting that was secretly recorded and later sent to a newspaper.

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edited and made public."

"It shows a complete lack of care for our program culture and for the confidentiality that is owed to our student-athletes who wanted an opportunity to share their thoughts behind closed doors," Gard said.

Athletic director Barry Alvarez, who is retiring at the end of the month, said in a statement that "Greg, his staff and his team have my full support as they look toward the 2021-22 season." Chris McIntosh, who has been deputy athletic

director since 2017, will be the new athletic director.

In the State Journal report, an unidentified player described the meeting by saying that Gard "sat there, he listened and there was not one dry eye in the entire room at the end of everything." The player added that, "the biggest thing that he did at the end was he apologized again and he was in tears and he said, 'It's not your fault; it's my fault.'"

Wisconsin went 18-13 and lost to eventual national champion Baylor

in the second round of the NCAA Tournament this past season. The Badgers had opened the season ranked seventh after winning a share of the Big Ten title in 2019-20.

Gard owns a 119-70 record in six seasons.

Although the NCAA gave seniors the options to return for one more year of eligibility because of the pandemic, Brad Davison is the only one of Wisconsin's seven 2020-21 seniors who plans to play for the Badgers next season.



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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Taylor Johnson, Tynea Johnson named to WFSCA All-Star rosters

Shawano coach Brian Johnson will lead Taylor's team one last time

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano's Taylor Johnson and Bowler's Tynea Johnson were each named to rosters for the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association All-Star Games this summer.

Taylor Johnson is on the Division 2/3 white team, which will be coached by Shawano softball coach Brian Johnson, Taylor's father.

Tynea Johnson is on the Division 4/5 red team.

"It's incredibly special to earn a spot on that team, especially under the coaching of my dad," said Taylor Johnson. "This one last ride together will be a great closure on my high school career."

"It will be a really great moment for Taylor and I," said Brian Johnson. "She and I have spent so much time on the diamond together for

so many years. There have been a lot of laughs, some tears from both of us, and a lot of great memories. The chance to spend one more day together on the diamond is very special to me."

The Division 2/3 white team will take on the D2/3 red team at 9 a.m. before facing the D2/3 green team at approximately 1:30 p.m.

The Division 4/5 red team will face the D4/5 blue team at 9 a.m.

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More information and rosters for the all-star games can be found at <https://www.wfsca.org/>.

before a game against the D4/5 gray team.

All games will be held July 13 at Woodside Sports Complex in Wisconsin Dells.

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LEGION HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Shawano 14

New London 8

Shawano picked up a high-scoring tournament win over New London on June 25 in Clintonville. Shawano scored five runs in the fifth and seven runs in the sixth.

Jake Polzin drove in four runs on three hits and also scored twice for Shawano.

Ashton Henning scored three runs, drove in three more and tallied two hits, while Deacon Carroll had two RBIs on two hits.

Ethan Dumunck pitched four innings for Shawano, allowing two

runs. Joey Sperberg allowed four runs while getting three outs before Henning allowed two runs over two-thirds of an inning. Bryce Popp got four outs without surrendering a run.

Seymour 9

Shawano 5

Shawano dropped a tournament game to Seymour on June 23 in Clintonville.

Andrew Popp drove in two runs on two hits to lead Shawano at the plate. Jake Polzin also had two hits.

Andrew Popp allowed five runs across two innings, while Bryce Popp got three outs and didn't allow a run. Polzin pitched three

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innings for Shawano.

Shawano 4

St. Mary's 2

Shawano doubled up St. Mary's in a June 22 contest in Neenah.

Zac Jurmu drove in two runs for Shawano, while Braedyn Kowalkowski and Jake Polzin had two hits and a RBI each.

Joey Sperberg pitched three innings and surrendered two runs for Shawano.

Ethan Dumunck worked two

scoreless innings before Ashton Henning and Polzin combined to work two more scoreless frames.

Appleton 4

Shawano 0

Shawano was shutout and held without a hit in its first game of the summer season on June 19 in Appleton.

Zac Jurmu walked twice, while Andrew Popp walked once and Braedyn Kowalkowski was hit by a pitch for Shawano's lone baserunners.

Popp pitched four innings and allowed two runs before Ashton Henning allowed two unearned runs across two innings.

BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

East-West Division

Caroline 5

Clintonville 2

Caroline topped Clintonville in the lone East-West Division game of the ninth week of the regular season. The game was held in Caroline on June 25.

Bryson Bernarde struck out six batters over seven innings to pick up the win on the mound. Eric Kroening struck out six batters while pitching the final two innings.

Austin Hoffman and Presley Rosenow each tallied two hits to lead Caroline at the plate.

Jordan Koeppen homered for Clintonville, while Jayden Doornink and Matt Morse had two hits each.

Morse was dealt the loss on the hill.

Northern Division

Aniwa 11

Wittenberg 7

Aniwa took down Wittenberg in a high-scoring contest on June 25 in Wittenberg.

Andrew Heinzen led Aniwa with three hits, while Hunter Gipp and Kody Szews chipped in two hits each.

Jake Thomes was the winning pitcher, while Brad Knoblock was dealt the loss. Knoblock had two of Wittenberg's seven hits.

Antigo/Polar 2

Birnamwood 0

Antigo/Polar edged Birnamwood on June 27 in Antigo.

Nick Marshall earned the win for

Antigo/Polar, while Jed Weix led the team with two hits.

Zach Bembenek had a pair of hits for Birnamwood. He also was dealt the loss.

South Central Division

Scandinavia sweeps Green Lake

Scandinavia earned 7-1 and 7-2 victories over Green Lake during a doubleheader on June 27 in Green Lake.

In the 7-1 win, Logan Moe earned the win and led Scandinavia with two hits. RJ Rosenthal reached base four times.

In Scandinavia's other win, Jeremy Duniwoo picked up the win. Gus Turner-Zick led the team with three hits, while Jesse Dickert and Joe Stengel had two each.

Green Lake's Hunter Netzler

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suffered the loss in the 7-1 setback, while Carter Rohde took the loss in game two. Jared Danke had three hits, while Jordan Bucholz added two for Green Lake in the 7-2 loss.

75th anniversary

An alumni game and all-star game took place June 19 in Marion to celebrate the Badger Amateur Baseball Association's 75th season.

The West-North alumni team earned a 7-3 victory over the East-South Central team.

In the all-star game, the West-North team picked up an 8-3 win over the East-South Central team.

Levar Ridgeway named WIAA's assistant director

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association announced the hiring of LeVar Ridgeway as an assistant director for the association on June 21. He will fill the position vacated by Stephanie Hauser, who will assume the role of executive director on July 1 with the impending retirement of Dave Anderson.

"We are eager to welcome LeVar to the WIAA team," Hauser said. "As a passionate leader of education-based athletics and an advocate for student-athletes, his unique experiences in both high school and collegiate athletics will be of great value to this organization."

Ridgeway's responsibilities will include the administration, coordination of duties and tournament planning for the sports assigned, as well as and other administrative duties. He is scheduled to begin his



LEVAR RIDGEWAY

new role July 12. "I am very excited to join the WIAA executive staff, to not only continue the great work that the organization does, but to assist with bringing new ideas and opportunities to enhance the student-athlete experience," Ridgeway said.

Ridgeway has served as the athletics and activities director in the Shorewood School District since 2013. In that position, he coordinated and managed the athletic programs and activities for grades 7-12 and was responsible for all events, facilities, game contracts and of-

cial assignments in compliance with district and WIAA regulations.

During his eight years at Shorewood, he led a \$1.5 million project to upgrade the district's outdoor complex. He was also responsible for revamping the district's athletic code to promote WIAA guidelines and optimize performance and participation while enhancing the communication process for students and the school community.

Prior to his position at Shorewood, Ridgeway served 12 years in the athletic department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in three different positions. In 2001, he worked as the marketing and promotions coordinator for a 13-sport Division I intercollegiate program. From 2002-2009, he performed the duties of the director of tickets and events, as well as managing large

events and operations for more than 420 home athletic events at the Klotz Center, U.S. Cellular Arena, Engelmann Stadium and Hank Aaron Field. His final role was as assistant athletic director for marketing and operations from 2009-13, implementing marketing programs, directing all in-game marketing and promotion responsibilities for six sports, and producing marketing and public relation campaigns.

In addition to his work experience, Ridgeway has been involved in a number of professional associations, including the Wisconsin Athletics Directors Association, National Association of Collegiate Directors, UW-Milwaukee Pantherfest, UW-Milwaukee Marketing Committee and the UW-Milwaukee Hall of Fame Committee.

Tickets for Aug. 7 Packers Family Night going on sale July 14

Tickets for Packers Family Night, presented by Bellin Health, set for Aug. 7, will go on sale at 10 a.m. July 14.

Tickets, which will be only mobile and priced at \$10, will be available for purchase solely online through Ticketmaster at Ticketmaster.com.

There will be a limit of 10 tickets per purchase during the first day of ticket sales. All individuals, regardless of age, require a ticket for admittance. Just as the tickets for Packers games will be only mobile this season, Family Night tickets also will be making the transition to the secure and efficient platform after last season's successful use during the playoffs.

Family Night attendees who are fully vaccinated will not need to wear masks, but the team asks attendees who are unvaccinated to follow CDC guidelines by wearing masks. Proof of vaccination will not be required. Those

considering attending the event are directed to current CDC information which includes descriptions of settings that may be experienced at Family Night, including crowded outdoor and indoor areas, indoor seating areas, and crowded concession and restroom lines (outdoor and indoor).

Now in its 20th year, Family Night will serve as the introduction of the 2021 Green Bay Packers, in-person to a capacity crowd in Lambeau Field and on television to a state-wide audience.

Gates for the event will open at 5:30 p.m., and the team will be introduced on the field at 7:20 p.m.

The format of this year's Family Night will be a full practice, in order for the team to accomplish its preparation goals for the regular season.

The evening remains family-focused and will feature a game-like atmosphere with use of the video

boards, as well as gameday music and a fireworks show at the end of the night. Family Night is a part of the Back to Football campaign, presented by Bellin Health.

A group ticket program (minimum of 50 tickets) will be offered again. The application form is available online at <https://pckrs.com/fn2021>, in person at the Packers ticket office or can be requested to be sent by calling 920-569-7501. Group ticket orders are restricted

to approved groups and organizations, and are to be used for the sole purpose of accommodating a group or organizational outing. Resale is prohibited.

Parking for the event is \$5, with net proceeds to benefit Meijer Simply Give and its mission to support hunger relief efforts. Lots will open at 1:30 and feature activities for families to enjoy, including Wally Walbec and his heavy construction equipment from the Walbec Group for kids to admire.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Dr. Joel Tikalsky for the reversal of the decision of the Planning and Zoning Administrator denying permission to approve the project as presented at 103 Alpine Court in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed project site plan would violate multiple zoning ordinances related to minimum required site plan requirements of the Shawano Municipal Code.

Appellant is requesting variances to;

Section 10-35 Community Mixed Use Zoning District (7): requesting a 5' pavement setback, 10' is required; and requesting a 2' trash enclosure setback, 5' is required.

Section 10-104 Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation: Figure 10-104a, requesting a 24' space for aisle between parking, 26' is required and requesting 18' parking stalls, 18.5' is required.

Section 10-104 Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation: Figure 10-104b, requesting a 5' driveway throat length, 25' is required.

Section 10-133 Landscaping Requirements - Figure 10-133a, requesting 20% landscaping, 25% is required.

Property is located in the Community Mixed Use (CMU) zoning district.

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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Notice of Hearing – Discontinuance of a Public Way in the Town of Richmond,

A public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Richmond at the Town of Richmond Town Hall, N5770 County Road MM, Shawano, WI. 54166 on August 9, 2021 at 8:00 p.m., to discuss a proposed action to commence discontinuance of the following described town road (which is an unpaved alley): introduction of this resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Richmond under s. 66.1003 (4), Wis. stats., specifically: The unpaved alley running on south side of Block 2 of Upham and Russell Company's Plat of West Shawano, in SW-NW of Sec. 26, T27N, R15E, of Town of Richmond, Shawano, County, Wisconsin, more specifically running west on south side of said Block 2 of said Upham and Russell Company's Plat of West Shawano, from County Highway MM to Lot 9 of Block 2 of said Plat.

Notice given by Town of Richmond Town Clerk Richard J. Stadelman

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Roloff, Lowney lead Shawano at state



Shawano's Isabel Roloff competes in the girls pole vault competition during the Division 2 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 25 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse. Roloff placed second in the pole vault and was fourth in the 100.

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Menominee Indian's Corn places 3rd in shot put

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School track and field teams enjoyed a strong day of competition at the Division 2 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 25 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse.

Juniors Isabel Roloff and Elliott Lowney led the way for the Hawks after claiming a second-place finish each. Roloff was second in the girls pole vault, while Lowney placed second in the boys 200-meter dash. Roloff cleared 11 feet, while Lowney posted a time of 22.16 seconds.

Earlier in the day, Roloff also took fourth in the 100 with a time of 12.34. Lowney was seventh in the 400 with a mark of 50.98.

"Making the podium (top six) in two events at state is a feat that I am very proud of," said Roloff. "The hard work that I have put in throughout my



Menominee Indian's Guadalupe Corn competes in the girls shot put competition during the Division 2 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 25 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse. Corn placed third in the event.

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track seasons thus far has been paying off, which gives me even more motivation to achieve my goals for next year."

"In the 400, I was ranked eighth and I took seventh, so improving is always nice," said Lowney. "I came in ranked second here (in the 200) and took second. I wish I would have took first but the guy who took first (Gale-

Ettrick-Trempealeau's Luke Vance), he's a great athlete, he's going to run track at a Division I school (in college) so I can't hang my head on that. There was a lot of seniors in that event, so next year I'm looking to come back and hopefully win it."

Big Foot's Annie Murphy won the girls pole vault after clearing 12 feet.

ONLINE

Full results from the state meets can be found at <https://www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Spring/Boys-Track-Field/Tournament>.

Roloff qualified for the 100 finals after posting a time of 12.65 in the preliminary race, which was good enough for seventh.

Lowney took first in his 200 heat race with a time of 22.49, behind only Vance (22.26). Vance ran a 22.02 in the finals.

Shawano's Gage Timm also earned a spot on the podium after finishing sixth in the boys triple jump with a top leap of 43-2¾.

That jump was Timm's first of the day and helped him earn a spot in the finals. All three of Timm's preliminary jumps, plus two of his three finals jumps were over 41 feet.

"I feel like I preformed pretty good, it wasn't my best day jumping but I can't say it was bad," said Timm. "Ending on the podium was really special, just being able to end on such a high note was amazing."

Morgan Weinig, Shawano's other individual competitor, finished 14th in the girls shot put (34-9½).

"It really brings a sense of closure

and feeling of accomplishment to my season and career that I was able to accomplish goals I set for myself when I was 12,” said Weinig of ending her high school sports career at state.

The quartet of Lydia Beyer, Odessa Arce, Grace Beyer and Grace Chelberg represented Shawano in the 4x800 and 4x400 relays.

The 4x800 team earned a spot on the podium with a fifth-place finish in 9:45.83, which also set a new school record.

“Unexplainable. Leaves me in tears just thinking about it,” said senior Lydia Beyer of making the podium. “Definitely something I’m so proud of after working towards it for four years. Means even more that I could accomplish this goal with my sister and teammates. Really is the icing on the cake to an amazing athletic career at Shawano High.”

The 4x400 relay team came in 16th with a time of 4:18:74, a personal record for the group.

“State was an exciting experience, and easily the best experience I’ve been a part of,” said Arce, a junior. “I was nervous to run at such a high level at a large stadium, but once I was in the race, it was the most fun race I’ve ever been in. The tremendous amount of support from our families and friends made it the best.”

After getting a taste of state, Arce, Grace Beyer and Chelberg will hope to carry that momentum into next track season.

“Heading into next year I know how much hard work and dedication it takes to make it and that the goal of making it to state is achievable,” said Beyer. “This track season has made me more excited for next year in hopes to make it to state again.”

“This year’s state experience has taught me that there will always be another competitor that is working just as hard as me,” said Chelberg. “I know that if I want to make it to state again I’m going to have to work twice as hard.”

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian’s Guadalupe Corn made the most of her one state event, finishing third in the girls shot put after a top throw of 40-0.

She advanced to the finals with a mark of 39-11½ on her final preliminary throw. He throw of 40 came on her second throw in finals.

Bonduel

The Bonduel girls 4x800 relay team of Kendra Troxel, Breanna Schnell, Ashlyn Kurey and Kara Troxel, along with Kara Troxel individually in the 800, competed in the Division 3 meet on June 24.



Shawano's Elliott Lowney takes off from the starting blocks during the boys 400-meter dash during the Division 2 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 25 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse. Lowney finished seventh in the 400 and second in the 200.

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The relay team placed 13th with a time of 10:25.17. Kara Troxel took 15th with a time of 2:30.7 in the 800.

“Getting the chance to go to state as a senior for track is just super special,” said Kara Troxel. “If there’s one way to go out of high school, I would definitely want my last experience to be competing at a state event. I’m truly grateful that I had the experience to run at state.”

“Ending my high school career at a state meet was extremely thrilling,” said Schnell. “It was the best way to end my final season with my team. I truly enjoyed the trip down to UW-La Crosse and I made memories I will never forget. I’m hoping I can come back next year to watch my old teammates and cheer them on.”

While the two seniors move on, Kendra Troxel and Kurey will hope to use the state experience as a springboard for the rest of their high school careers.

“Though I was determined going into state this year, I realize I need to be even more determined next year’s track season to make it back at state and hopefully share this exciting experience with more athletes from Bonduel,” said Troxel.



Shawano's Gage Timm competes in the boys triple jump during the Division 2 WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 25 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse. Timm took sixth in the event.

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**Legals
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#1867
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021PR45

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Helen Marie Berkhahn
DOD 5/17/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/13/1955 and date of death 5/17/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 101 Redwood Court, PO BOX 324, Bonduel, WI 54107.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 10/7/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Register in Probate's Office, Shawano County Courthouse 311 N Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Atty. Thomas J Martell
117 North Main Street, PO Box 237
Bonduel, WI 54166
715-201-3364
Bar No. 1003597

WNAXLP

#1868
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21 PR 44

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAN K. HANSEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth November 26, 1944 and date of death April 28, 2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W6904 County Road I, Clintonville, Wisconsin
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 4, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Register in Probate.
Attorney Douglas D. Hahn
P.O. Box 785 Appleton, WI 54912-0785
920-731-6631
Bar Number
1014799

WNAXLP

#1886
June 25 & July 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR45

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Olive E. Hoffmann
DOD 2/11/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/4/1921 and date of death 2/11/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W11837 Elm Grove Road, Marion, WI 54950.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 10/11/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Registrar Office.
Attorney Michael A Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-785-8570
Sate Bar No. 1061377

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**Legals
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#1869
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
NOTICE OF APPLICTION
FOR ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSE
VILLAGE OF BOWLER

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bowler for the licensing period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The applications will be acted upon at the June 14, 2021 meeting of the Village of Bowler Board, at the Village Hall, 107 W. Main Street, Bowler, WI at 6:30 p.m. Names and addresses of the applicants are:

Class "A"

Combination License

Justin Paiser for JP FOODS,
104 E. Railroad Street

Class "B"

Combination License

Philip E. Pukall for
Emil's Bar LLC,
211 W Main Street
George H. Retzlaff for
George's Eagles Nest LLC,
119 W. Main Street
Jeremiah & Kathryn Markert
for The Hitching Rail,
200 W. Main Street
Justin & Jessica Edblom for
JJ's On Main LLC,
207 W. Main Street
Kerry Breitrick, Clerk
Village of Bowler

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#1872
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV81

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Noah Nathan Treptow
By (Petitioner) Noah Nathan Treptow

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Noah Nathan Treptow

To: Elinore Willow Meadows

Birth Certificate: Noah Nathan Treptow

It is Ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: William Kussel

Place: Shawano County Courthouse Branch II, 311 N Main St., Shawano, WI 54166

Date: 7/28/2021

Time: 11:45 AM

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#1893
July 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2021CV101

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:

Jayden Roger Bartz

By (Petitioner): Kayla Nicole Bartz

By (Co-Petitioner): Jesse Lee Wilcox

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Jayden Roger Bartz

To: Jayden Roger Wilcox

Birth Certificate: Jayden Roger Bartz

It is Ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: William Kussel Jr.

Place: Branch 2, 311 N. Main St.

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: August 5, 2021

Time: 8:45 AM

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#1873
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Foreclosure 30404
Case No. 20-CV-152

Plaintiffs:

Dennis Llewellyn

And

Mary H Llewellyn f/k/a Mary H. Henry

-vs.-

Defendants:

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David T. Royce;
Lori A Royce;
Cottonwood Financial Wisconsin, LLC.;
Capital One Bank (USA),NA;
Midland Funding, LLC.;
United States of America
c/o United States Department of Justice
United States Attorney's Office, and
CoVantage Credit Union
f/k/a Antigo Co-op Credit Union

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled action on the 24th day of May, 2021 in the sum of \$83,876.04, the undersigned Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction in the front lobby on the first floor of the Shawano County Courthouse in the City of Shawano, on the 14th day of July, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., the real estate and premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described ad follows:

Lots one (1), Two (2), and three (3) in Block Thirty-six (36) of the Plat of the Village of Mattoon, Shawano County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof. Tax parcel ID No. 151-70050-0950

Property address: 404 Granite Avenue, Mattoon, WI 54450

TERMS OF SALE: A down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the winning bid; said payment being made in the form of cash, money order, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the Shawano County Clerk of Courts. The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Court in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than 10 days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. Property sold "as is" and subject to any delinquent and accrued real estate taxes. Purchaser to pay all transfer taxes and cost of title evidence. Dated this 4th day of June, 2021

Adam Bieber

Shawano County Sheriff

Sommer, Olk & Payant, SC

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Paul J. Payant

P.O. Box 308

Antigo, WI 54409

715-623-3743

State Bar No. 1016519

WNAXLP

#1876
June 18, 25 & July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR47

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
William J. Stephani

DOD 5/16/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/02/1938 and date of death 5/16/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4769 County Road C, Krakow, WI 54137.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 10/11/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Register in Probate Office.
Sharon Greene-Gretzinger
503 S Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar No. 1000837

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#1879
June 25 & July 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MEMONINEE TRIBAL CT COUNTY
Case No. 21NC04

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

In the Matter of the Name Change of:

Michelle Ellen McPherson

By (Petitioner) Michelle Ellen McPherson

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Michelle Ellen McPherson
To: Michelle Ellen Crow

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Birth Certificate: Michelle Ellen Crowe

It is ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menominee Tribal County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Mercedes Martin
Place: W3293 Wolf River Drive
Keshena, WI 54135
Date: 7/30/2021
Time: 11:00 AM

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#1881
June 25 & July 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR49

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

David L. Pingel

DOD 5/22/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/6/1961 and date of death 5/22/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 315 Oak Street, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 10/14/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Register in Probate Office.
James E. Aschenbrener
PO Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896

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#1898
July 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR51

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Karl O. Jonsson

DOD 12/14/2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/5/1945 and date of death 12/14/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N7205 Sunset Drive, Gresham, WI 54128.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 10/24/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of Register in Probate.
James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896

WNAXLP

#1896
July 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR50

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lucille I. Thiel

DOD 5/21/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/7/1933 and date of death 5/21/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 315 W. Leig Ave. Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 10/21/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

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#1882
June 25 & July 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BRANCH 2
SHAWANO COUNTY
AMENDED SUMMONS
Case No. 21CV85
Case Code: 30301

Plaintiff:
CAPITAL CREDIT UNION
825 Morris Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
-vs-
Defendant:
LESLIE R. TOURTILLOTT, et al.,
W2682 Chief Lometah Court
PO Box 394
Keshena, WI 54174
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To the persons named above as defendants:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which also is served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 40 days after June 25, 2021, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is:
Shawano County Clerk of Courts
Shawano County Courthouse
311 Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
And to the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is
Attorney John R. Petitjean
125 South Jefferson Street, Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated this 11 day of June, 2021
HINKFUSS, SICKEL, PETITJEAN & WIETING
Attorneys at law
John R. Petitjean
Attorney for the Plaintiff
125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
Ph 920-432-7716
Fax 920-432-4446
State Bar No. 1010125
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#1883
June 25 & July 2 & 9, 2021
NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
RICHARD BLUMA REVOCABLE TRUST
DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2021
Pursuant to Section 701.0508, Wis. Stats., DONALD GARDNER, as Trustee of the RICHARD BLUMA REVOCABLE TRUST dated February 26, 2021, with power to pay the debts of RICHARD BLUMA, who died on June 7, 2021, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of the decedent is four months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice. Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth below:
RICHARD BLUMA
REVOCABLE TRUST
By: DONALD GARDNER, Trustee
W2698 Gardner Rd.
Seymour, WI 54165
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#1895
July 2, 2021
Notice of Public Sale
Lakeland Storage, 722 Waukechon St, Shawano, WI 54166.
Thursday, July 22nd, 2021 @ 12pm. Bidding is on complete contents of unit.
Owner - Kimberlee Oshkeshequoam Contents: fishing stuff, bags, Clothes, Bed frame, basketball, boxes
Owner- Renee Mueller Contents: Couch, Bed, Christmas decorations, Boxes
Owner-Joel White Contents: Boxes, Toys, small compressor, misc
Owner-Cheryl Miller Contents: Household furniture, kids toys, fans, sealed boxes, fans, heater, misc.
Owner- David Kaufman Contents: Mini Bike, Tools, kids toys, Clothes
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#1892
July 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT,
SHAWANO COUNTY
Small Claims
Publication Summons
And Notice
Case No. 2021SC000239

Plaintiff(s):
Forsythe Finance, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield WI 53005
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Denis Fontanini
W5364 Lake Dr
Shawano WI 54166-1536
If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call: 715-526-9347
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court:
Shawano County Courthouse
Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 715-526-9347
Address: 311 N Main Street,
Address: Branch 2
City: Shawano, WI 54166
on the following date and time:
Date: 7/8/2021
Time: 10:30 a.m.
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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Dr. Joel Tikalsky for the reversal of the decision of the Planning and Zoning Administrator denying permission to approve the project as presented at 103 Alpine Court in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed project site plan would violate multiple zoning ordinances related to minimum required site plan requirements of the Shawano Municipal Code.

Appellant is requesting variances to:

- Section 10-35 Community Mixed Use Zoning District (7): requesting a 5' pavement setback, 10' is required; and requesting a 2' trash enclosure setback, 5' is required.
- Section 10-104 Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation: Figure 10-104a, requesting a 24' space for isle between parking, 26' is required and requesting 18' parking stalls, 18.5' is required.
- Section 10-104 Off-Street Parking and Traffic Circulation: Figure 10-104b, requesting a 5' driveway throat length, 25' is required.
- Section 10-133 Landscaping Requirements - Figure 10-133a, requesting 20% landscaping, 25% is required.

Property is located in the Community Mixed Use (CMU) zoning district.

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
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The **Pulaski Community School District** is seeking a motivated employee to manage the high school student grading and scheduling process and procedures.

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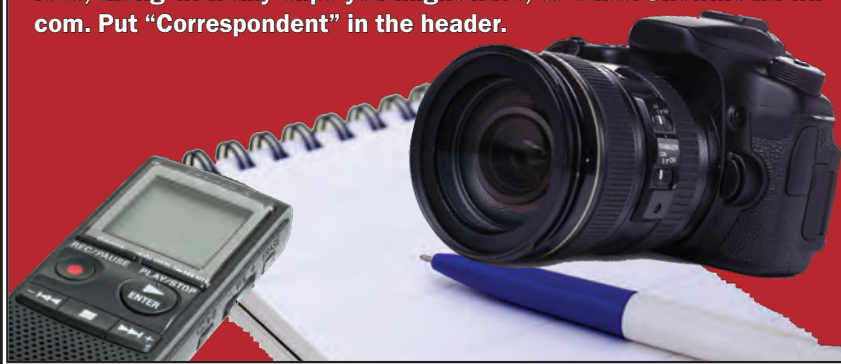


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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

A rundown of this week's family fun

MOUNTAIN: Mountain Fire Department Auxiliary Fireworks Celebration, 9 a.m. to close Friday, July 2, fire station, 13412 State Highway 32-64. Rummage sale 9 a.m., food at noon, meat raffle starting at 5 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4, Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO: Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 3, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

GRESHAM: Independence Day Celebration, Veteran's Park on Main Street, Saturday, July 3. Parade at 11 a.m., lineup at 10:15 a.m. at Gresham Schools. Free entry. Little League game (Gresham vs. Leopold) following parade. Kids activities/bounce houses, Bike raffle (intermission - between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.), 50/50 raffles, Food vendors, live music by Adam Trask Band 6:30-10:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

GILLET: Independence Day Celebration, 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 3, and 9 a.m. to midnight Sunday, July 4, Zippel Park.

SATURDAY - Lawn chair concert with music by Back When 4 p.m. Kim Thompson Songbook 6 p.m. Truck pull at 7 p.m. Country Outlaws 7 p.m.

SUNDAY - Antique & classic car and truck show 9 a.m., Horse pull 10

a.m., Fourth of July parade 2 p.m., music by Jess Hav'n Phun 3 p.m., Antique tractor pull 5 p.m., music by Rapid Transit 8 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

OCONTO: "Waterfest" 4-11 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Oconto Breakwater Park and Harbor. Fireworks over the Oconto River at 10 p.m. Live music, lumberjack show, aerial dancers, vendor booths, concessions, kids activities.

SHAWANO: Fireworks at Shawano City/County Airport, after dark Saturday, July 3.

MOUNTAIN: Everbreeze Fireworks at Chute Pond, dusk Saturday, July 3.

LEOPOLIS: Triathlon 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 4, three divisions: Under 16, Beer Belly and Jock.

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

BONDUEL: Independence Day Celebration, Village Park, Sunday, July 4. Parade 11 a.m., Nu Tymes Polka Band following. Dairyland and Legion Baseball games begin at approximately 1:30 p.m. Bike raffle at 3 p.m., FFA Chicken Poop Bingo and free yard games to play. Music by Boombox 5 p.m. Fireworks at dusk.

TOWNSEND: Independence Day Celebration 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the fire station on Front Street. Crafters, music, beverages, raffles. Parade at noon, Front Street to School Street



Shawano kicks off the July 4 celebrations with fireworks on July 3. Shot off from the Shawano Municipal Airport, they can be seen around Shawano Lake. In 2020, firework watchers at the Shawano County Park anticipated the show with a few fireworks of their own.

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to Pickerel Lake Road to Timberedge. Fireworks at dusk by the Townsend Ball Park.

BREED: Sportsman's Club Independence Day Celebration, noon-5 p.m., 13436 County Road AA.

TIGERTON: Fireworks at dusk, July 4, Community Park.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive.

OCONTO: Tunes on Tuesday featuring Gabriel Sanchez, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Beyer Home Gazebo, 917 Park Ave.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Smalley Park. Pre-show 5:30 p.m.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin featuring Wasted Stay, 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and beverage vendors.



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Kids From Wisconsin returns to Shawano

The Kids From Wisconsin's 53rd year will present "Live! In Living Color" at 7 p.m. July 10 at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Admission is free.

This year's Kids From Wisconsin troupe features two Shawano Community High School graduates — Nathan Edwards on woodwinds and Sarah Bergmann on piano.

Bergmann will be a sophomore this fall at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where she is studying business. She began playing the piano at a very young age and started working as an accompanist six years ago. Since then, she has enjoyed playing many different styles of music in a variety of instrumental and vocal ensemble settings.

This is Bergmann's first summer with the Kids program.

Edwards is a graduate of Shawano High School. He loves all things music. Tenor sax, alto sax, and clarinet are some of the instruments he plays. Edwards had played in the pit orchestra for school musicals and is a member of the Tri-M musical honor society. He has competed all over the



Sarah Bergmann and Nathan Edwards, two graduates from Shawano Community High School, will be returning home for one night only as they perform with the Kids From Wisconsin on July 10 at Franklin Park in Shawano.

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country with the school's jazz band.

Edwards was asked to be part of the Honor Band during the Louisville Jazz Festival. He will be attending

UW-Stevens Point to pursue a degree in music education.

An iconic Kids From Wisconsin performance is a professional, fully

staged Vegas-style performance designed for a multi-generational audience. The group tours the Midwest and will perform to more than 120,000 people during a summer. "Live! In Living Color" will highlight the greatest live music venues throughout the history of this country and the musical artists that helped define their legacies — including The Ed Sullivan Theater, Caesars Palace, The Grand Ole Opry, House of Blues and Broadway, just to name a few.

Prior to the show, there will be an Arts Spotlight starting at 4:30 p.m., featuring music, dance and culture groups from across the Shawano area.

Arts organizations that would like to participate can sign up at <https://www.kidsfromwi.org/event-details/sign-up-your-arts-organization-to-participate-in-a-community-arts-spotlight>.

The Shawano performance is being sponsored by the Shawano Community High School Music Boosters. For information, visit www.kidsfromwisconsin.org.

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ABOVE: Grand Union performs Little Big Town's "Little White Church" in the rain on June 24 in Franklin Park.
RIGHT: Hanna Smyth dances in front of the crowd. See more photos at newmedia-wi.com.



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Local Independence Day Events

The following Independence Day celebrations have been scheduled. Events may be subject to change based on the weather or other factors.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Mountain

Mountain Fire Department Auxiliary Fireworks Celebration, 13412 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. The day starts at 9 a.m. with a rummage sale, food at noon, meat raffle at 5 p.m., fireworks at dusk. All proceeds aid the Mountain Fire Department.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Clintonville

Festivities at W.A. Olen Athletic Field 6-10:30 p.m. Live music, food, fireworks at dusk.

Cloverleaf Lakes

Fireworks will be set off from a barge on Pine Lake at dusk. Free. "King" or "Queen" of the Lakes contest, kiddie and boat parade activities through the day.

Gillett

Festivities at Zippel Park. Lawn chair concert with music by Back When 4 p.m. Kim Thompson Songbook 6 p.m. Truck pull at 7 p.m. Country Outlaws 7 p.m. Civic Club Stand and Beer Stand open 4 p.m. to midnight.

Gresham

Veterans Park on Main Street in Gresham. Parade at 11 a.m., lineup at 10:15 a.m. at Gresham Schools. Free entry. Little League game (Gresham vs. Leopolis) following parade. Kids activities/bounce houses, Bike Raffle (intermission between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.), 50/50 raffles, food vendors, live music by Adam Trask Band 6:30-10:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

Oconto

"Waterfest" 4-11 p.m. at Oconto Breakwater Park and Harbor. Fireworks over the Oconto River at 10 p.m. Live music, lumberjack show, aerial dancers, vendor booths, concessions, kids activities.

Shawano

Fireworks at Shawano City-County Airport after dark.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Bonduel

Parade starts at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. Starting at the high school on West Green Bay Street and proceeding east to Washington Street and then to Village Park. The Wisconsin Marching Band will be appearing. Nu Tymes Polka Band following the parade at Village Park. At 5 p.m. Boombox will take the stage.

Food by Freedom Foods, S.O.S. K9 group with pulled pork, kettlecorn stand, lemonade and ice cream stand, soda, water and slushies by St. Paul Youth Group, and beer stand. Dairyland and Legion

Baseball games begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Bike raffle at 3 p.m., FFA chicken poop bingo and free yard games to play. Fireworks at dusk.

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Festivities at Zippel Park. Antique and classic car and truck show 9 a.m., Horse pull 10 a.m., Fourth of July parade 2 p.m., music by Jess Hav'n Phun 3 p.m., Antique tractor pull 5 p.m., music by Rapid Transit 8 p.m., Civic Club Stand and Beer Stand open 9 a.m. to midnight. Fireworks at dusk.

Leopolis

Triathlon 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Three divisions: Under 16, Beer Belly and Jock.

Tigerton

Fourth of July Block Party at Community Park, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Fireworks at dusk. Music, food and games.

Townsend

Fourth of July Celebration 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the fire station on Front Street. Crafters, music, beverages, raffles. Parade at noon, Front Street to School Street to Pickerel Lake Road to Timberedge. Fireworks at dusk by the Townsend Ball Park.



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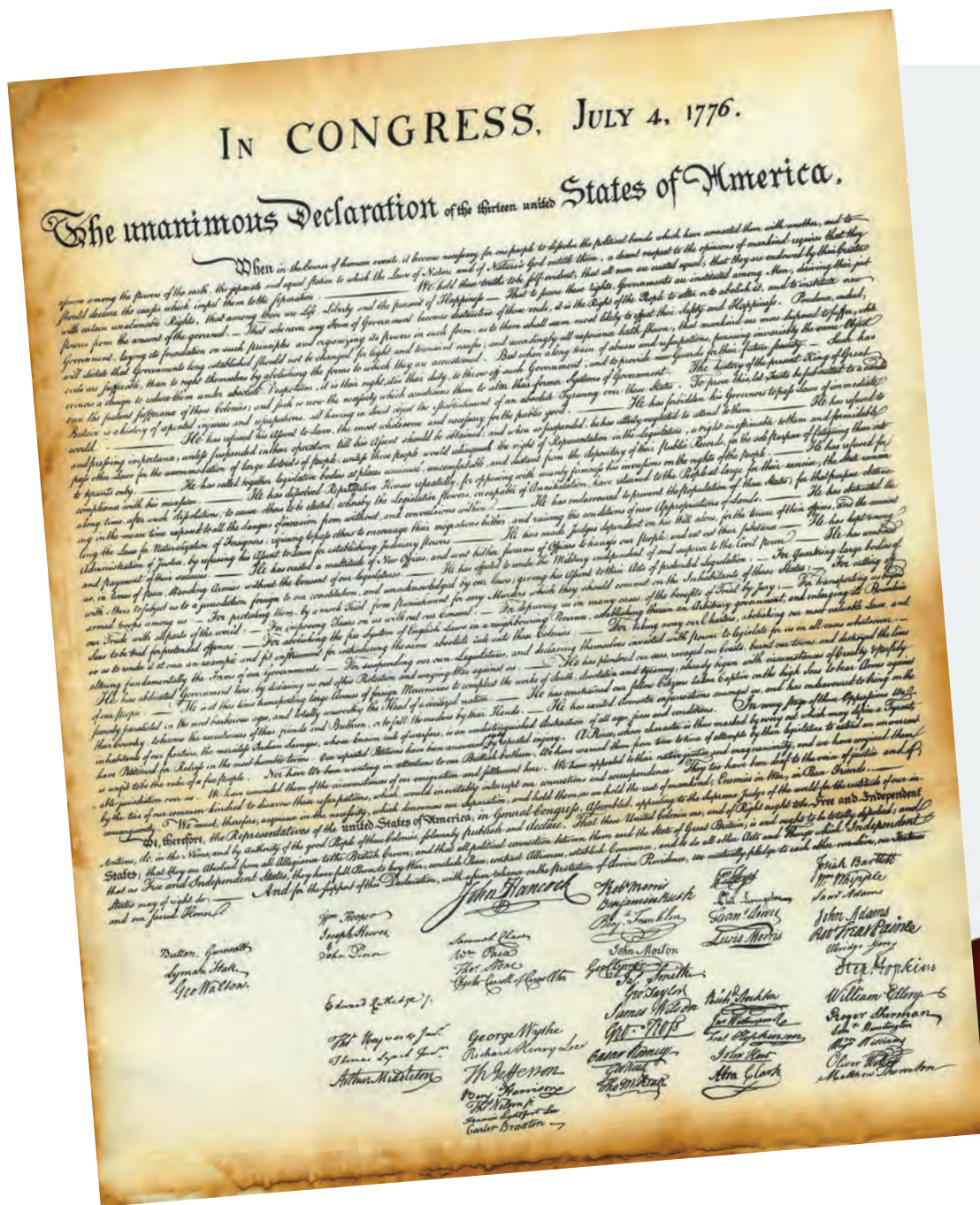
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John Trumbull painting: Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Nine surprising facts about the Declaration of Independence

1. The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4, 1776.

On July 1, 1776, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, and on the following day 12 of the 13 colonies voted in favor of Richard Henry Lee's motion for independence. The delegates then spent the next two days debating and revising the language of a statement drafted by Thomas Jefferson. On July 4, Congress officially adopted the Declaration of Independence, and as a result the date is celebrated as Independence Day. Nearly a month would go by, however, before the actual signing of the document took place. First, New York's delegates didn't officially give their support until July 9 because their home assembly hadn't yet authorized them to vote in favor of independence. Next, it took two weeks for the Declaration to be "engrossed"—written on parchment in a clear hand. Most of the delegates signed on August 2, but several—Elbridge Gerry, Oliver Wolcott, Lewis Morris, Thomas McKean and Matthew Thornton—signed on a later date. (Two others, John Dickinson and Robert R. Livingston, never signed at all.) The signed parchment copy now resides at the National Archives in the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom, alongside the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

2. More than one copy of the Declaration of Independence exists.

After the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, the "Committee

of Five"—Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston—was charged with overseeing the reproduction of the approved text. This was completed at the shop of Philadelphia printer John Dunlap. On July 5, Dunlap's copies were dispatched across the 13 colonies to newspapers, local officials and the commanders of the Continental troops. These rare documents, known as "Dunlap broadsides," predate the engrossed version signed by the delegates. Of the hundreds thought to have been printed on the night of July 4, only 26 copies survive. Most are held in museum and library collections, but three are privately owned.

3. When news of the Declaration of Independence reached New York City, it started a riot.

By July 9, 1776, a copy of the Declaration of Independence had reached New York City. With hundreds of British naval ships occupying New York Harbor, revolutionary spirit and military tensions were running high. George Washington, commander of the Continental forces in New York, read the document aloud in front of City Hall. A raucous crowd cheered the inspiring words, and later that day tore down a nearby statue of George III. The statue was subsequently melted down and shaped into more than 42,000 musket balls for the fledgling American army.

4. Eight of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in the U.K.

While the majority of the members of the Second Continental Congress were native-born Americans, eight of the men voting for independence from Britain were born in the United Kingdom. Button Gwinnett and Robert Morris were born in England, Francis Lewis was born in Wales, James Wilson and John Witherspoon were born in Scotland, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton were born in Ireland and James Smith hailed from Northern Ireland.

5. One signer of the Declaration of Independence later recanted.

Richard Stockton, a lawyer from Princeton, New Jersey, became the only signer of the Declaration of Independence to recant his support of the revolution. On November 30, 1776, the hapless delegate was captured by the British and thrown in jail. After months of harsh treatment and meager rations, Stockton repudiated his signature on the Declaration of Independence and swore his allegiance to King George III. A broken man when he regained his freedom, he took a new oath of loyalty to the state of New Jersey in December 1777.

6. There was a 44-year age difference between the youngest and oldest signers.

The oldest signer was Benjamin Franklin, 70 years old when he scrawled his name on the parchment. The youngest was Edward Rutledge, a lawyer from South Carolina who was only 26 at the time. Rutledge narrowly beat out fellow South Carolinian Thomas Lynch Jr., just four months his senior, for the title.

7. Two additional copies of the Declaration of Independence have been found in the last 25 years.

In 1989, a Philadelphia man found an original Dunlap Broadside hidden in the back of a picture frame he bought at a flea market for \$4. One of the few surviving copies from the official first printing of the Declaration, it was in excellent condition and sold for \$8.1 million in 2000. A 26th known Dunlap broadside emerged at the British National Archives in 2009, hidden for centuries in a box of papers captured from American colonists during the Revolutionary War. One of three Dunlap broadsides at the National Archives, the copy remains there to this day.

8. The Declaration of Independence spent World War II in Fort Knox.

On December 23, 1941, just over two weeks after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the signed Declaration, together with the Constitution, was removed from public display and prepared for evacuation out of Washington, D.C. Under the supervision of armed guards, the founding document was packed in a specially designed container, latched with padlocks, sealed with lead and placed in a larger box. All told, 150 pounds of protective gear surrounded the parchment. On December 26 and 27, accompanied by Secret Service agents, it traveled by train to Louisville, Kentucky, where a cavalry troop of the 13th Armored Division escorted it to Fort Knox. The Declaration was returned to Washington, D.C., in 1944.

9. There is something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence.

In the movie *National Treasure*, Nicholas Cage's character claims that the back of the Declaration contains a treasure map with encrypted instructions from the founding fathers, written in invisible ink. Unfortunately, this is not the case. There is, however, a simpler message, written upside-down across the bottom of the signed document: "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." No one knows who exactly wrote this or when, but during the Revolutionary War years the parchment was frequently rolled up for transport. It's thought that the text was added as a label.

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JULY, 1-5 1863

July 1. Maj. Gen. Henry Heth marches toward Gettysburg to seize supplies. In an unplanned engagement, they confront Union cavalry. Brig. Gen. John Buford slows the Confederate advance until the infantry of the Union I and XI Corps under Maj. Gen. John F. Reynolds arrives. Reynolds is killed in action. Soon Confederate reinforcements under generals A.P. Hill and Richard Ewell reach the scene. By late afternoon, the wool-clad troops are battling ferociously in the sweltering heat. Thirty thousand Confederates overwhelm 20,000 Federals, who fall back through Gettysburg and fortify Cemetery Hill south of town.

July 2. On the second day of battle, the Union defends a fishhook-shaped range of hills and ridges south of Gettysburg. The Confederates wrap around the Union position in a longer line. That afternoon Lee launches a heavy assault commanded by Lieut. Gen. James Longstreet on the Union left flank. Fierce fighting rages at Devil's Den, Little Round Top, the

Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard, and Cemetery Ridge as Longstreet's men close in on the Union position. Using their shorter interior lines, Union II Corps commander Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock and others move reinforcements quickly to blunt Confederate advances. On the Federal right, Confederate demonstrations escalate into full-scale assaults on East Cemetery Hill and Culp's Hill. Although the Confederates gain ground on both ends of their line, the Union defenders hold strong positions as darkness falls.

July 3. Believing his enemy to be weakened, Lee seeks to capitalize on the previous day's gains with renewed attacks on the Union line. Heavy fighting resumes on Culp's Hill as Union troops attempt to recapture ground lost the previous day. Cavalry battles flare to the east and south, but the main event is a dramatic infantry assault by 12,500 Confederates commanded by Longstreet against the center of the Union position on Cemetery Ridge. Though undermanned, the Virginia infantry division of Brig. Gen. George E. Pickett constitutes about half of the attacking force. Pickett, ordered by Lee to advance his division toward the enemy through a mile of unprotected farmland, replies, "General, I have no division,"

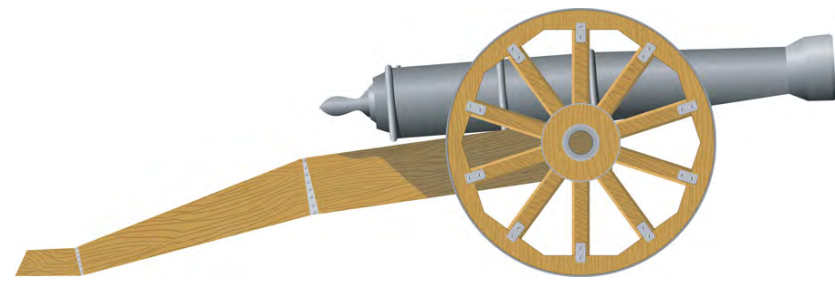
but the order stands. During Pickett's Charge, as it is famously known, only one Confederate brigade temporarily reaches the top of the ridge—afterwards referred to as the High Watermark of the Confederacy. This daring strategy ultimately proves a disastrous sacrifice for the Confederates, with casualties approaching 60 percent. Repulsed by close-range Union rifle and artillery fire, the Confederates retreat. Lee withdraws his army from Gettysburg late on the rainy afternoon of July 4 and trudges back to Virginia with severely reduced ranks of wasted and battle-scarred men. As many as 51,000 soldiers from both armies are killed, wounded, captured or missing in the three-day battle. The carnage is overwhelming, but the Union victory buoys Lincoln's hopes of ending the war. With Lee running South, Lincoln expects that Meade will intercept the Confederate troops and force their surrender. Meade has no such plan. Even as Lee's escape is hampered by flooding on the Potomac, Meade does not pursue them. When Lincoln learns of this missed opportunity on July 12, he laments, "We had only to stretch forth our hands & they were ours." Months later, in November 1863, a portion of the Gettysburg battlefield becomes a final resting place

for the Union dead. President Lincoln uses the dedication ceremony at the Gettysburg's Soldiers' National Cemetery to honor the fallen and reassert the purpose of the war in his historic Gettysburg Address:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battle field of that war. We are now have come to dedicate a portion of it as the a final resting place of for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the that cause for which they here gave gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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Wisconsin born man awarded Medal of Honor for actions during the Battle of Gettysburg

There were over 64 men awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions during the Battle of Gettysburg. The last one, Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing was awarded the award by President Obama on November 6, 2014. Cushing was born in Delafield, Wisconsin but was raised in Fredonia, New York.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1863, has awarded in the name of Congress the Medal of Honor to 1st Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing, United States Army.

Medal of Honor Citation reads; "... Confederate forces led by Gen. Robert E. Lee began cannonading 1st Lt. Cushing's position on Cemetery Ridge. Using field glasses, 1st Lt. Cushing directed fire for his own artillery battery. He refused to leave the battlefield after being struck in the shoulder by a shell fragment. As he continued to direct fire, he was struck again -- this time suffering grievous damage to his abdomen.

Still refusing to abandon his command, he boldly stood tall in the face of Maj. Gen. George E. Pickett's charge and continued to direct devastating fire into oncoming forces. As the Confederate forces closed in, 1st Lt. Cushing was struck in the mouth by an enemy bullet and fell dead beside his gun.

His gallant stand and fearless leadership inflicted severe casualties upon Confederate forces and opened wide gaps in their lines, directly impacting the Union force's ability to repel Pickett's charge. First Lt. Cushing's extraordinary heroism and selflessness above and beyond the call of duty at the cost of his own life are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, Battery A, 4th U.S. Artillery, Army of the Potomac, and the United States Army."

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Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing

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Other interesting facts on the Battle of Gettysburg

1. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, because the town was easily accessible. Ten different roads led in and out of the small town.
2. More generals were killed at Gettysburg than in any other battle of the Civil war. By the end of the day on July 3, nine of the 120 generals present were dead.
3. It is believed that Lee suffered a heart attack the night prior to the battle. Some believe this caused the Confederate loss as it may have impaired Lee's judgement, specifically his ordering of Pickett's charge.
4. Prior to the battle, President Lincoln gave Davis permission to send a negotiator across the Union line to discuss prisoner exchanges as well as more expansive peace terms. However, after his victory, Lincoln retracted his permission upon realizing he had the upper hand.
5. Lee wanted to fight a battle on Northern territory because he thought that it would have a higher chance of leading to a peace treaty. He also knew that if he did not win the Battle of Gettysburg, he would likely not win the war. Lee expected that this battle would be an easy win for two reasons: President Lincoln had just appointed General Meade to command the Army of the Potomac, and Lee's spirits were high after his victory at Chancellorsville just two months prior.
6. Though Meade was victorious, President Lincoln was angry that he did not attack Lee as he and his troops retreated across the Potomac River back into Virginia. Lincoln believed that if Meade would have chased the Confederate troops, he could have demolished them and ended the war.
7. After his loss at Gettysburg, Lee sent a letter of resignation to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. However, Davis refused the request because he believed that Lee was most qualified to lead the Southern army.
8. Many historians consider this battle to be "the high water mark of the rebellion," as the Confederacy's momentum peaked right before this battle, and they were never able to push into Northern territory again with a large army.
9. Confederate President Jefferson Davis dubbed Gettysburg the "most eventful struggle of the war" because it raised Union morale. Prior to the battle, public support for the War in the Union was lagging, but the timing of the Northern victory – just before the Fourth of July – peaked Union spirits.
10. The Battle of Gettysburg utterly destroyed the town of Gettysburg. Prior to the battle, it was quite prosperous, but afterwards it was never able to recover due to the focus on preserving the battlefield. In addition, after the battle, the corpses in the town outnumbered the residents four to one.
11. One of the heroes at Gettysburg was Union General George Custer, the same general who was killed by the Sioux during the Battle of Little Big Horn. At Gettysburg, Custer defeated a troop of Confederate soldiers who had been charged with destroying the Union's supplies.
12. Though the town of Gettysburg itself was under attack and all were in danger, only one civilian was killed – a woman named Jennie Wade.

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