

Seymour man charged with reckless homicide

Crash in Town of Seneca happened when vehicle was over 100 mph

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A Seymour man could spend up to 60 years in prison after a car traveling at 100 mph crashed and killed a teen.

Collyn Jorgenson, 18, has been charged with first-degree reckless homicide, one count of first-degree reckless injury and one count of obstructing an officer for a crash occurring the evening of July 31.



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According to the criminal complaint, Jorgenson and two passengers had been traveling to Antigo to pick up a friend from the Langlade County Jail.

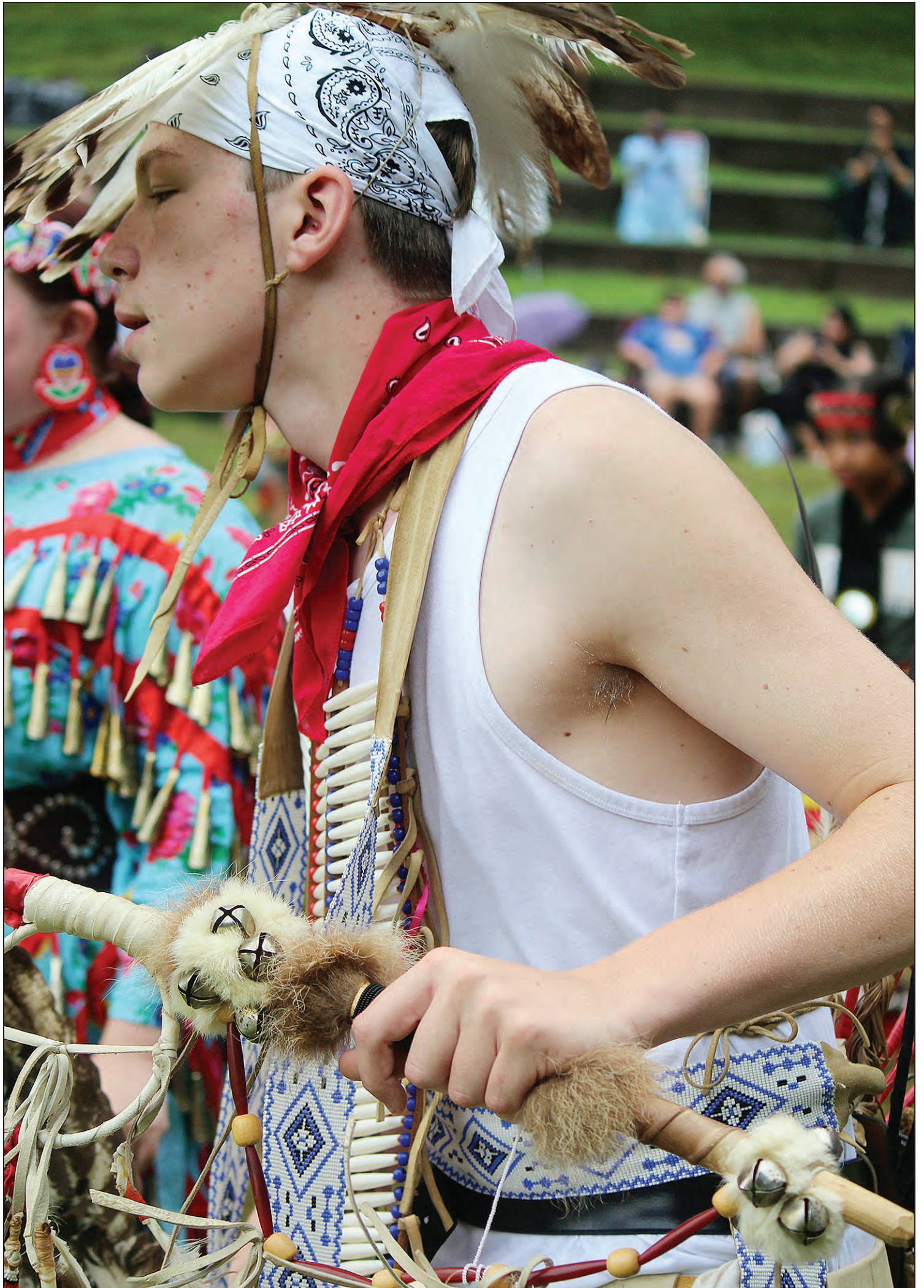
Reports showed that the vehicle was traveling at 100 mph when the crash happened, but it had been moving as fast as 120 mph at one time.

When the crash occurred, Jorgenson allegedly was driving a 2000 Toyota Camry along County Road D in the Town of Seneca. Diagrams that officers created indicated Jorgenson lost control when making a right turn near the County Road J intersection, left the roadway and struck a large rock. The vehicle rotated and struck another large rock, according to the complaint, and became airborne. Flying for about 150 feet, the vehicle landed on its roof, and all three people in the vehicle were ejected.

One passenger, a 14-year-old boy from the Seymour area, died from severe injuries as a result of the crash, according to the Shawano County Coroner's Office. The other teen passenger suffered a broken fibula and tibia, along with a gash on the left hand.

Jorgenson allegedly claimed he had a couple of beers that day but did not finish the second one because it became warm, according to the complaint. A blood draw was done four hours after the crash that showed his blood-alcohol level was 0.017% at the time; based on the average alcohol elimination rate, it's esti-

Careful attention to dancing



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Raiden Stevens is focused on dancing as he moves around the arena at Many Trails Park for the Mohican Pow Wow on Aug. 10. For more photos, see page 12.

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Aspirus welcomes new radiation oncologist

Aspirus Cancer Care announces the addition of Dr. Hari Menon to its team of cancer treatment experts.

Menon, a radiation oncologist, has experience and special interests in research, clinical trials and radiation oncology paired with immunotherapy.

He earned his medical degree from University of Arizona College of Medicine — Phoenix and completed his residency in Radiation Oncology at University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison. He completed his internship in Internal Medicine at University of

Arizona College of Medicine — Tucson.

Firsthand family experience with cancer led him to a career as a cancer specialist.

“I specifically got into radiation oncology because my mom was a cancer patient,” Menon said. “Her experience, working with

her oncologists and seeing how much they cared for her — and how she was able to live a fulfilling life — really drove me to become a cancer specialist.”

Menon is now providing care to patients at Aspirus Cancer Care—Wausau and Aspirus Cancer Care—Antigo: Volm

Cancer Center.

Aspirus Cancer Care is home to more than 20 cancer care providers. They also offer a comprehensive team to support cancer patients along their entire treatment journey, including nurse navigators, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians and activity

coordinators. Their team works collaboratively for the entire spectrum of diagnoses.

For information on Aspirus Cancer Care, including opportunities to stay up to date on upcoming events, workshops and support groups, visit aspirus.org/cancer.

OBITUARIES

James Lyman Schulz entered the gates on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025, welcomed by Jesus and the angels – all the musicians he’s ever loved who passed before him. He joins in the chorus, smiling and singing and strumming his guitar.

His earth angel parents, Lyman and Leonora Schulz, welcomed him first on Nov. 27, 1934.

A consumer of “Popular Mechanics,” Jimmy learned to master the art



of building and repairing

guitars. He was a bandmate, a bachelor, a jack-of-all-trades. His greatest gift, some could argue, was his friendship – and it always came with that contagious smile.

He made friends with cashiers, waitresses and auto mechanics, important people in Nashville and hobos on trains. He loved the deer, his cats and his beloved dog, Sally. He turned strangers to friends with handwritten letters and long phone calls.

James Schulz

His home was off the grid but full of warmth. On his kitchen table were always stacks of cards he received from family and friends, acquaintances new and old. No guests of his ever went hungry or left without a wave goodbye.

Jimmy was the kind of person who made sure family and friends were taken care of, giving selflessly of what he had. If you feel inclined, please give to a charity of your

choice in honor of his giving spirit.

Jimmy was welcomed to heaven by his sibling angels: sister, Delores (Dale Schoepke), and brother, Daniel Schulz. He leaves behind his sister, Naomi (Stephen Dohms); sister-in-law, Pat Schulz; and loads of other relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We’re honored to have the Rev. Paul Johnson from the Church of the Wilderness officiate at

Jimmy’s memorial service on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, with visitation at 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided.

One more thing. Please share thoughts and memories on the Tribute Wall so we can laugh and cry and honor Jimmy’s well-lived life together.

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Women Who Care give over \$300K to nonprofits

Donations stay local to help groups in Shawano County

By **LEE PULASKI**
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Jeannie Otto, who founded the 100+ Women Who Care chapter of Shawano County, was caught on a hot mic proclaiming “We have no money.”

Otto was referring to money to operate the organization itself. Money goes directly from more than 120 women to whichever nonprofit organization moves the group more. On Aug. 6, the Women Who Care surpassed the \$300,000 mark when they gave more than \$12,000 to the Shawano County Humane Society to help with operations and caring for the dogs and cats in their care.

The actual total of giving is \$303,700.

With most of the women wearing various shades of pink, they listened to presentations from the humane society, along with Bridge the Gap and Leadership Shawano County, and then cast secret ballots to determine who should receive the latest pot of money. The Women Who Care have vetted almost 40 nonprofit organizations in the county, and the three who presented were among the last who had not received any funding from the group.

As an added boost, many of the more recent recipients also get an additional \$5,000 from the Richard Schulze Foundation, based in Minnesota. Once the nonprofit is selected for the



The 100+ Women Who Care of Shawano County gather Aug. 6 with a facsimile check indicating the group has given \$303,700 to local nonprofits since the group formed in 2019.

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It's not just about giving for the 100+ Women Who Care of Shawano County. It's an opportunity to interact and socialize with other women who also have the giving spirit.

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women's money, the founders of the local chapter apply to the foundation to get the grant. According to Otto, who started the group

six years ago in Shawano, only one nonprofit has not received the extra funding since Women Who Care started applying.

“Now, it's about a \$17,000 (total) opportunity for our nonprofits,” Otto said. “I basically take about five minutes to apply for

this grant, and they've just about matched every single nonprofit that I submitted.”

Giving to the community is a primary motivator, but Otto noted the meetings give the women a chance to socialize and learn.

“This gives them an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves instead of just giving individually,” she said. “Giving as a group helps to make friends in the community and understanding the needs of our community. It's just a lot of fun. People love coming out and having fun.”

Although it started with each member writing out a check for \$100, modern amenities have made it easier to give. Otto said there is an online app called Grapevine where women can donate with

the click of a button.

“They don't even have to bring their checks anymore,” Otto said. “It just comes off of their credit card or their checking account, and it's done before they even get here. It's super easy.”

The giving comes easily to the women who meet on a quarterly basis at Stubborn Brothers Brewing Company. Lois Aumann is one of the women who started with the group and is eager to give up \$100 every three months if it helps people in Shawano County.

“It sounded like a nice thing to do,” Aumann said. “It was a way to make money for our charities in Shawano.”

Elsie Greenhill had previously heard of the Women Who Care program, so it was a no-brainer when she learned that Otto was trying to gather women locally to do the same thing.

“We had heard of 100+ Women in other communities, and we were glad that they were starting one here,” Greenhill said.

Reaching the \$300,000 threshold made it all the sweeter for the women to realize what a group of generous people can do.

“It's awesome, and it's nice that it stays in Shawano County,” Greenhill said. “I've met some lovely ladies in the organization, and I think we're all on the same mission — funding in nice, big chunks instead of little pieces.”

Aumann agreed. “It's just nice to know that we can make that big of a difference with such little effort as far as donating the money and learning about all the things that they do in the area,” she said.

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Tracy Bahr plea on 100 charges delayed once again

Disagreement on time to be served sticking point

By **LEE PULASKI**
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A difference of opinion on time to be served and an absent assistant district attorney delayed the plea and sentencing for Tracy Bahr, who currently has 100 charges levied against him in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court.

Bahr was expected to give a guilty plea Aug. 8, but the specifics of the deal came at the 11th hour, and there was a disagreement for the length of the prison sentence, according to defense attorney Christopher Froehlich. It normally could be resolved between the two sides, but Assistant District Attorney

Brent Debord was present on behalf of Laura Nelson, the ADA in charge of the case, and he told the court he was not comfortable making concessions on her behalf.

Bahr appeared remotely, explaining that he's currently receiving chemotherapy for bone cancer. He indicated he will be appearing remotely for the next plea and sentencing hearing, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse.

Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. said he understands the situation but indicated he wants to see some forward momentum on a case that's been in the system for three years and has been subjected to many delays.

In the latest case, Bahr is facing one count of failure

to comply with an officer's attempt to take a person into custody, nine counts of possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC greater than 1,000 grams with intent, 22 felony counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, three misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and seven misdemeanor counts of bail jumping.

According to the criminal complaint, on Aug. 4, 2022, at 7:35 a.m., a Shawano County sheriff's deputy responded to a complaint in the Town of Angelica, where Bahr was allegedly contacted by another deputy, as he was allegedly washing a piece of equipment in the driveway. Eight minutes later, Bahr allegedly

fled from the residence on a three-wheeled ATV. While searching, another deputy allegedly found one firearm in a vehicle at the residence.

When law enforcement asked residents if they have seen Bahr, one neighbor allegedly said that they saw Bahr leaving a field edge on County Road S with a shotgun across his lap, according to the complaint.

Before noon that day, Bahr's mother was leaving to the residence where Bahr was spotted. She allegedly told law enforcement, according to the complaint, that Bahr told her he planned to commit suicide, or was going to “shoot it out with the cops.” She then allegedly gave law enforcement two spots where Bahr could be.

On Aug. 7, Bahr was located and brought into custody at Motel 6 in Green

Bay. When searching Bahr's residence, deputies found seven firearms, one box of meth smoking drug paraphernalia with two digital scales, THC drug paraphernalia, 667.8 grams of THC, four Mason jars with green, leafy substances, a plastic gallon-sized bag with a green, leafy substance, aluminum foil with several cut straws and six shotgun shells that were on a sling.

According to Wisconsin Circuit Court Access, Bahr has six other open cases in Shawano County, with the first coming from October 2020. The first case is a misdemeanor disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse repeater.

Things accelerated from there when, in December 2021, Bahr was charged with intimidating a victim with the threat of force with a domestic abuse repeater, along with another

disorderly conduct charge and two bail jumping charges. A second case in that year involves another charge of intimidation, as well as battery and disorderly conduct charges and four more bail jumping charges. Another disorderly conduct charge and two more bail jumping charges are included in a third case.

In January 2022, Bahr was charged with nine counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, three counts of resisting an officer, three counts of hit and run, and 12 counts of bail jumping. In February 2022, Bahr was charged with theft of movable property, criminal damage to property, six counts of felony bail jumping and five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping.

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Walking in memory of ‘Red Hat Rita’



ABOVE: Friends and family members of Rita Trinko lead a walk through downtown Shawano on Aug. 10 to honor and pay tribute to “Red Hat Rita.” Trinko died July 22 at age 82. Trinko loved to walk, and at one point she walked 12 miles a day throughout Shawano.

RIGHT: Nearly 100 family and friends gathered Aug. 10 to walk through downtown Shawano to honor Rita Trinko, who died July 22. Known for her red hat, she walked several miles each throughout the city. Her passion for walking became part of her identity in Shawano. She often walked with no particular destination, simply because she loved it. At the memorial walk, everyone was given a red hat to wear, courtesy of Qualheim True Value.



DNR seeking comments for Lake Michigan Coastal master plan

Initial public comment period open through mid-September

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is seeking public comment on the future management of department properties in the Central Lake Michigan Coastal Region.

A regional master plan establishes the levels and types of resource management and public use permitted on DNR-managed properties. Under the regional master planning process, DNR staff will develop a plan for department properties located within the region.

The Central Lake Michigan Coastal Region includes portions of the following 13 counties: Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca and Winnebago.

DNR properties in the region include fishery areas, natural areas, parks, wildlife areas and various other types of properties. This regional plan includes properties such as Collins Marsh Wildlife Area, Harrington Beach State Park, Kohler-Andrae State Park, Navarino Wildlife Area and Point Beach State Forest.

DNR-managed properties in this region will have new management plans developed as part of this planning process. The

DNR will evaluate whether any updates need to be made to existing plans and include any necessary updates as part of the overall regional plan.

Members of the public are invited to learn more by visiting <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/fl/PropertyPlanning/CentralLakeMichiganCoastal> or by attending a public open house meeting or office hours.

In addition, the public is encouraged to submit comments and questions through the DNR’s online input form, downloadable hard copy input forms or by U.S. mail, email or phone. Submit comments by Sept. 12 to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, C/O Natalie Avallone, DNR Property Planner, 1027 W. St.

Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233; Natalie.Avallone@wisconsin.gov; or 920-492-8183.

An in-person public meeting will be held from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Department of Natural Resources – Green Bay Service Center, Lake Michigan Conference Room (first floor), 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay. DNR staff will give a short presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours for public comment will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Kohler-Andrae State Park – Park Office, 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan; and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Navarino Wildlife Area – Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton.

Karcz farms to unite for common license

Permit seeks OK for up to 2,501 animal units

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

A pair of Karcz family farms are expected to merge for a common livestock facility license and then double the number of cows raised on the two homesteads.

That was the proposal put forth at a Shawano County Land Conservation Department public informational meeting held Aug. 4 in Pulaski.

Karcz Nation, N3035 Willow Road, and Heifer Nation, W1455 Town Hall Drive, are operated by Dillon and Jacob Karcz. Both farms are in the Town of Angelica.

Karcz Nation currently has about 700 milking and dry cows, or 980 animal units. Heifer Nation has 100 springing heifers and 50 calves, or 120 animal units. This application would place both farms under a single livestock facility license and expand to 2,501 animal units.

The application also includes an odor management plan, a waste and nutrient management plan, a runoff management plan, an employee training plan, and an environmental incident and emergency response plan.

Several comments, concerns and questions from neighbors and others were aired at the meeting.

They included the amount of well water being pumped and utilized by the farm, soil erosion and runoff at the two farm sites, and safety on roads with semi-truck activity by the farms’ hired manure hauler.

There was a positive comment about the farm and their employees respecting their neighbors by their safe use of the roads.

Scott Frank, county conservationist, said the proposal met all the requirements in the livestock facility licensing ordinance.

The number of animals constituting an animal unit varies by species. For example, one milking dairy cow equals 1.4 animal units, while a beef animal more than 600 pounds equals one animal

unit.

Under the proposal, the two farms would house 1,500 milking and dry cows; at 1.4 animal units per cow, that equals 2,100 animal units.

Heifers between 800 and 1,200 pounds each equal 1.1 animal units, so 116 heifers will equal 128 animal units. Heifers that weight 400-800 pounds equal 0.6 animal units, so the 342 heifers equal 205 animal units. Finally, the 342 calves (up to 400 pounds each) are 0.2 animal units each, for a total of 68 animal units.

This brings the total to 2,300 cows.

Currently, Karcz Nation has 980 animal units. Under the new plan, it will be home to 2,100 animal units, all of the milking and dry cows.

Heifer Nation currently has 98 animal units. The proposal will have the farm home to 401 animal units, all of them heifers and calves.

Karcz Nation was originally granted a livestock facility license for 986 animal units Oct. 6, 2021.

The farm conducts livestock activities at the two production sites.

The plan proposes new construction at Karcz Nation, including adding 90 feet to the east end of one freestall barn and adding 200 feet to the east end of a second freestall barn.

New construction at Heifer Nation includes building a new freestall barn and associated waste transfer system. An existing barn and waste transfer facility at the site would be abandoned.

Frank said Shawano County currently has about 20 farms of 500 cows or more. The sizes range from 880 to 14,515 animal units.

Written comments on the application will be accepted by Frank’s office until Aug. 14.

“A decision is required within 90 days after the LCD gives notice that the application is complete, which would be by Oct. 15,” Frank said. “These decisions are typically made within a couple weeks after the comment period, and as of now I am expecting it to be a similar time frame.”

The last request was by Krueger Dairy, west of Shawano, in March. That application was approved April 3.

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Sacred Heart hosts church picnic



Paul Clark, of Shawano, leans in for a closer look at the items in a basket as part of the raffle at Sacred Heart Catholic Church's annual picnic Aug. 10. Dozens of baskets were featured, and there were even more in the silent auction. Proceeds benefit the parish.

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Sex offender to be released in Shawano

A 34-year-old registered sex offender is scheduled to be released into the Shawano community in August, according to the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

Branden J. Broughton will be in the Shawano area and considered homeless.

Broughton was convicted of second-degree sexual assault of a child in Shawano County on Dec. 27, 2010.

He is required to register with the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry program for life and is required to comply with GPS tracking.

The sex offender registry can be found at <https://doc.wi.gov> and www.WIstaysafe.gov.

Anyone with concerns or questions regarding Broughton can call the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry main line at 608-240-5830.

Dispatch staffing improving for Shawano

Vacancies persist, but strong candidates in wings

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

There might be a light at the end of the tunnel for the Shawano County Dispatch Center. At least a little light.

While there still remain four vacancies among 16 positions, Kasey Cross, communications supervisor, told the public safety committee Aug. 6 that a new dispatcher will start Aug. 11, training on the night shift.

However, a full-time employee is resigning effective Aug. 24 for a position with the Menominee Tribal Rescue Service.

Interviews were held July 30 with many strong candidates, and another 11 are set to be interviewed soon. Three dispatchers are currently in training.

"Right now, we're kind of at a standstill, because onboarding is being held up for our training to get done, so I have trainers," Cross said.

To help retain employees, Cross is working with Julie Hasser, human resources manager, to add a supervisory layer in the department to mirror what is done with patrol deputies and correctional officers, and to offer some upward mobility within the department.

"I'm hoping to keep them engaged and want to stay here with us for a potential for advancement," Cross said.

Pay raises for supervisors would be paid for through the vacancies at the department, including the 16th position Cross is willing to give up completely.

"We want to give up the 16th position in dispatch and the extra position in the jail," Sheriff George Lenzner said. "We're going to ask for weekend premium with money we're saving from those positions."

"Our biggest hurdle has been to retain employees. They are leaving for other counties."

All county department heads are meeting with the county executive committee to make their case for their 2026 budget requests.

Ty Raddant, chief deputy, echoed the comments about staff.

"In the last five years, we hired 19 people," he said. "Ten have been local, and nine have been from the outside."

Of the 10 local candidates, five were let go when they failed the training. Four of the other five left on their own for various reasons.

"If we haven't got to the point where we pretty

much drained our resources locally, we're getting close to it," he said.

Lenzner said the newest dispatcher was offered a job with Brown County that was willing to pay \$2.50 per hour more, not counting a shift differential or weekend premium pay.

All Oconto County dispatchers and corrections officers are paid an additional \$2 per hour hazard pay, plus night shift differential and weekend premiums.

Some executive committee members have consistently opposed a shift differential or weekend premium for the sheriff's department, because they said all other department heads would want the same, and the county cannot afford that.

Hasser and sheriff's department officials met with all the department heads recently. She said they were all supportive of the extra pay for the sheriff's department, because they understand it's a 24/7 job.

Other department employees are paid overtime if they work weekends.

"The other department heads were really supportive of these changes," she said.

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Highway 29 improvement project now underway

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

It may be August and some may consider summer to be winding down, but road construction season is still in full swing. The newest project is improvements on state Highway 29 westbound from state Highway 22 east to the Wolf River on the Highway 29 westbound exit ramp to Highway 22 in the towns of Belle Plaine and Waukechon. Silty, sandy soils below the roadway pavement section and the lack of an effective drainage system

to remove surface water from the roadway subsoils are causing distress to the overlying concrete pavement and to the Wolf River bridge embankment, officials with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation said. Motorists can expect single-lane traffic on the eastbound side of Highway 29 from Rose Brook Road east to just west of the County Road K interchange while work proceeds on the westbound lanes. A temporary speed reduction from 65 mph to 55 mph will take place within the eastbound

two-way traffic area. In addition, the Highway 29 westbound exit ramp to Highway 22 will be closed during the duration of the project to allow an access route to the underside of the Wolf River structure as well as for ramp repairs. Detours for Highway 29 westbound traffic to access Highway 22 will be as follows:

- Traffic on Highway 29 westbound wanting to proceed north on Highway 22 will be detoured on state Highway 55 north to state Highway 55/22.
- Traffic on Highway

29 westbound wanting to proceed south on Highway 22 will be detoured north on Highway 55, west on Highway 55/22, then south on Highway 22. Construction was set to begin Aug. 11 and will wrap up by late October, contingent on weather and construction progress. Relyco Plus, LLC will lead the project, which includes grading, drainage improvements and concrete pavement repairs. For updates, follow @WisDOTNorthCent on X or visit the North Central Region's 511 website.



Evelyn Suehring and a goat strike smiles at Shawano County's first ever AgStravaganza. The event was created to give youths a space to experience agriculture close up, have fun and learn about joining and supporting FFA and 4-H in Shawano County. CONTRIBUTED



Performing under the trees

ABOVE: Two of the four members of Turkeyfoot Road wait to take the stage at Ridges Amphitheater on Aug. 10 at Mielke Park as part of the 47th annual Shawano Folk Music Festival. A dozen bands performed over the weekend. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

RIGHT: Band O' Barley's members played a variety of instruments during their performances at the Shawano Folk Music Festival on Aug. 9-10. Among them are the Highland bagpipes, smallpipes, Irish whistles, concertina, harmonium, melodion, bohran, harmonica, rhythm guitar, banjo, fiddle, cello and bass guitar. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



FFA, 4-H join forces at AgStravaganza

Shawano County youths from 4-H and FFA recently teamed up to offer the county's first ever AgStravaganza. More than 65 youths attended the premiere event, which featured activities and games for youths, information about FFA and 4-H, live animals and free food (courtesy of the Shawano 4-H Leaders Inc.). This event was planned and hosted by Morgan Staszak, FFA, and Taya Jannusch, 4-H. The event was developed out of an idea for a service project from Staszak's attendance at Washington Leadership Conference. With leadership from 4-H through Extension staff, the gathering was created to give youths a space to experience agriculture close up, have fun and find out more information about joining and supporting FFA and 4-H in Shawano County. 4-H is a community that provides supportive relationships and opportunities for youths to serve and lead. 4-H youths have anchor experiences in their home community while also having opportunities to participate in state, national and international experiences. Helping Staszak and Jannusch were Bonduel FFA and Shawano 4-H for leadership, with assistance from Allison Zernicke. Those who brought animals included the Wolf family, the Zernicke family and the Staszak family/Paulson Club Lambs, as well as 4-H and FFA youths who helped out from Bonduel FFA, Gresham FFA and Tiger Tribe 4-H.

New scam has callers posing as county staff

Shawano County law enforcement officials have been made aware of a scam that has impacted other counties and has started targeting local residents. Individuals posing as county employees are contacting applicants listed in public hearing and meeting notices and requesting additional payments to complete an application or process. Know that Shawano County employees will never contact applicants to request payment beyond any established application or processing fees. All official payments must be submitted through the proper channels, and any additional payment requests made by phone, text or email should be treated as suspicious. If you receive a request that seems unusual or demands additional payment:

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Colors, traditions abound at Mohican Pow Wow



ABOVE: Colorful regalia and carefully timed movement kept the crowd focused Aug. 10 on the dancers at the 49th annual Mohican Pow Wow held at Many Trails Park near Bowler. Although stormy weather impacted the grand entries on the previous day, the weekend featured plenty of dancing and excitement.

LEFT: Francis Delabreau, head male dancer, dances as one of the drum circles behind him sings and beats the drum during the Mohican Pow Wow held Aug. 10 at Many Trails Park.

RIGHT: The movement of the jingle dress rings through the arena at Many Trails Park as Sage Okimosh, head female dancer, performs for the crowd.

BELOW: The Iron Gate drummers, a home drum band for the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, set the beat for the dancers in the arena during an intertribal dance during the Mohican Pow Wow on Aug. 10.

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A staple every summer on the Wolf River, the Shawano Ski Sharks practice each Monday and Tuesday and perform each Wednesday. As the season end nears, members practice in preparation for the final 2025 performance.

Dog Days of summer on area waterways



Members of the Shawano Ski Sharks ballet line, top, and swivel line, above, enjoy the final days of the 2025 season.



Canadian wildfire smoke filled northeast Wisconsin skies in recent weeks. The smoke clouded the skies for boaters on the Wolf River and swimmers at Shawano County Park Beach last week.

PHOTOS BY GREG MELLIS



Sun Drop Museum, 920 S. Franklin St., Shawano



A lot of work went into creating an accurate 3-D depiction of the Woodland Bowl in Keshena, and PBS Wisconsin and Nebraska Public Media worked with a lot of Menominee people to create accurate characters in "Powwow Bound: A Menominee Homecoming."

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Woodland Bowl goes digital for Menominee video game

'Powwow Bound' teaches players about Menominee culture and traditions

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Any teacher struggling to find resources that fit Act 31 (American Indian Studies in Wisconsin), there's something new to be added to the list.

PBS Wisconsin and Nebraska Public Media have recently launched "Powwow Bound: A Menominee Homecoming," a 3-D narrative-driven adventure game sponsored by Vision Maker Media, with one of the creators, Jacob Schwitzer, being a Menominee first descendant now working in Lincoln, Nebraska, as a game producer and developer.

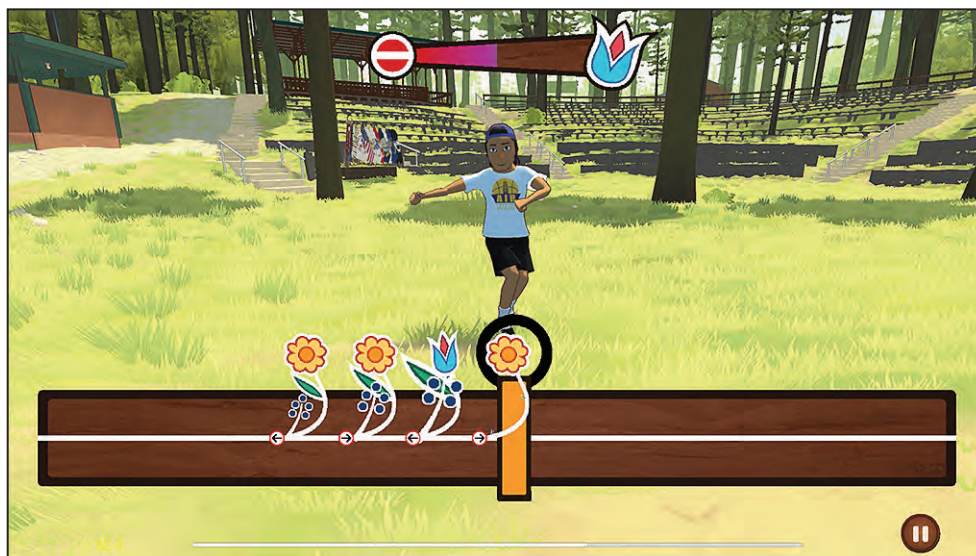
The game is set on the Menominee Reservation, and players get to be Deborah Jo (D.J.), a teen who returns home and is working to reconnect with her Menominee roots. The family is preparing for a special dance for her deceased grandfather, and work is being done to get D.J.'s mother to rejoin the dance circle.

"For the last few years, we have been exploring video games as a new form of media," Schwitzer said. "My mom said, 'Hey, if you ever want to do a video game about your tribe, we can look into doing that.'"

He noted that his mother, Lela Schwitzer, who works for the Bonduel School District, told him that finding resources that fit the requirements of Act 31, which requires schools to teach about the Indigenous tribes of Wisconsin, can be difficult, so Jacob Schwitzer started looking into the possibility of teaching about the Menominee through the lens of a powwow.

"I wanted to create something that taught about the Menominee culture in a modern setting through an interactive media," Schwitzer said. "That was the genesis of it all."

Schwitzer was able to tap into his childhood recollections of going to powwows in Keshena to add a little personal



"Powwow Bound: A Menominee Homecoming" follows the character Deborah Jo (D.J.) as she returns to the Menominee Reservation with her family and prepares to take part in a special dance to honor her deceased grandfather.

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touch to the game. PBS and NPM also worked with local Menominee to provide voices for the game with the help of the College of Menominee Nation.

"It's like our county fair," Schwitzer said about the tribal powwows. "It's like our homecoming for a lot of folks, so it really has a lot of cultural and familial moments tied to it. The idea of focusing on the powwow came more from the sense of people coming home, and that sense of homecoming that comes with it."

He added that, living in Nebraska, he occasionally feels homesick, so he can relate to D.J.

Schwitzer said it was important to have a Menominee character come from an urban environment to the rural tribal lands, as many who are raised off the reservation do not always have the full grasp of their cultural traditions. D.J. gets to learn with the players.

The game has taken almost three years to be completed, according to Schwitzer. Production of the game started near the end of 2022.

Being an Indigenous voice for "Powwow Bound" is important to Schwitzer. However, he knew other voices had to be included on the project for it to be culturally sensitive and relevant.

"Indigenous games should be told with

Indigenous input," Schwitzer said. "Even though I am a first descendant Menominee and our writer is enrolled, we can't speak for the whole tribe. For this game, we brought on a lot of community advisors and worked with the community to develop this game and make sure that it was a conglomeration of many Indigenous perspectives and attempted to capture the general sense of the tribe and the culture."

Authenticity was something that writer Justin Eagle Gauthier, a Menominee now living in Oregon, also wanted to be sure was part of the game, so that players can learn about Menominee culture and traditions.

"The team has been very intentional in how the story, characters and world are portrayed to a larger gaming public," he said. "At its core, this approach has involved many members of the Menominee community representing an array of experiences and belonging to that community."

The game made its debut Aug. 1-3 in Keshena during the Menominee Nation Contest Powwow. Angelina Shi, an interactive media producer with PBS Wisconsin, was Schwitzer's partner on the project and said she was delighted to see

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Back road scenery grows by leaps, bounds

Taking the Seymour/Pulaski exit off state Highway 29 one morning, I was on my way to a breakfast date, meeting up with two friends I've known for 60-plus years. How that happens I'll never understand, since I myself am only 40-something. Wishful thinking.

Slowing down, I noticed how every field of corn was looking simply magnificent.

Voice-texting my husband, I exclaimed,

"There's lots of fields with great looking corn and farmers have hay laying all over the

place out here!"

What does this farmer girl notice? Not beautiful landscapes and plush lawns but how much hay is laying and what the corn fields look like.

Late afternoons when our chores and work are done for the day, sometimes just to cool off and relax, we go on a lazy jaunt around the county roads in our four wheeler. Those drives are conducive to mindless observations. Very laid-back and calming.

"That alfalfa sure looks good. Gee, that's really beautiful hay. Is that third crop?"

Back in the day when we were farming, cutting hay was my most favorite thing to do when it came to hauling myself up in a tractor cab. My husband would hook me up to the disc bine, drive down to the field and opening it for me, cut one round around and then doubling back to cut the outside round closest to the edge of the field.

With my boundaries established in that fashion, I'd take over. When I got a field cut, I'd feel an immense sense of satisfaction. Plus, I barely left any tufts (missed standing hay). I'd smack that field down right nice and clean.

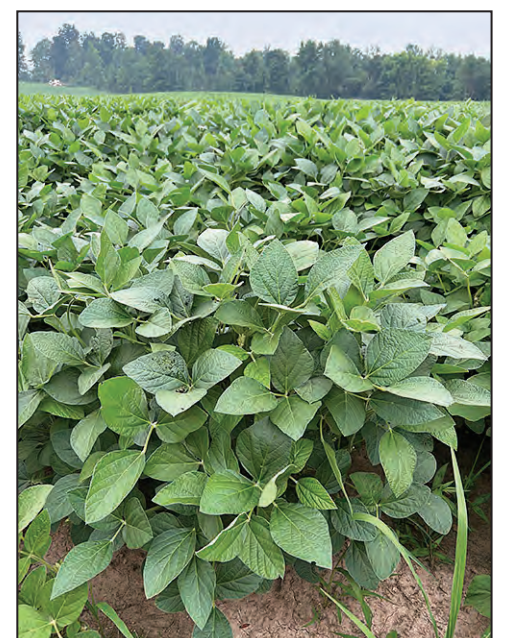
Back to our county road musings.

"That field of soybeans look amazing."

"There's some corn that's tosseling."

"You don't see much oats planted these days."

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A beautiful field of soybeans can be viewed while driving along some of the back roads of Shawano County.

KAY REMINGER

IN THE KITCHEN WITH FRANCESCA



Waffles can get some taste from vanilla or almond extract, but to really give them some kick, adding some blueberries and whipped cream will get the job done.

FRANCESCA ULLMER

Switching up waffle recipe gets mixed reviews at home

National Waffle Day is Aug. 24.

There are many different kinds of waffles, different add-ins and different recipes. Waffles are pretty popular in my family; we have them almost every Sunday. However, we usually just use Mom's pancake recipe, in waffle shape. Most of the time, they turn out just fine.

I was curious about trying a real waffle recipe though, so I found one in an old cookbook and gave it a try. I forgot to add the family favorites though, almond and vanilla extract, so I got some flak from the family.

"There is no flavor," said my sister.

I thought the waffles tasted pretty good. In all subsequent attempts, I was careful to add the extracts. I don't really measure the extracts; I just add a splash of each.

Most waffle recipes call for the eggs to be separated, with the yolks mixed into the batter, and the stiffly beaten egg whites to be folded in last. I'm not exactly sure



This quick coffee cake earns its reputation, only requiring 25 minutes in the oven to bake to perfection.

FRANCESCA ULLMER



why this is so, but I still do it. Also, it is not necessary to smooth out the batter in the waffle iron, but I think it cooks better if you do.

My favorite toppings for these waffles are butter, blueberry pie filling and whipped cream. Of course, butter is not nec-

essary, but I like how the salt in the butter cuts the sweetness of the toppings. Any toppings will work with these waffles; experiment with what you like, and you will figure out what you like the best.

I found this coffee cake recipe in the Farm Show magazine my dad gets. The "quick" part of the recipe attracted me, and I decided to give it a shot. I regretted it pretty quick. This recipe was very confusing.

Aside from that, I was pleasantly surprised when the baking time turned out to be nearly spot-on. This recipe is really quick, which is perfect for when you need a quick addition to breakfast.

To make a 1/2 cup of sour milk, add 1/2 tablespoon of lemon juice or white vinegar to 1/2 cup of milk.

Francesca Ullmer, the second child of a large homeschooled family, is from the Krakow area. She enjoys baking, reading, knitting, raising goats, and entering numerous items in the Oconto County Fair.

QUICK COFFEE CAKE

1/3 cup butter
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup sour milk

3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. baking soda

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 9-inch square pan. Cream the butter and brown sugar. Add the flour and cinnamon and mix well. The mixture should look like a bowl of crumbs. Add the baking soda to the sour milk; give it a quick stir. Pour into the brown sugar mixture. Stir quickly until almost completely mixed, then finish by folding the batter over a few times with a rubber spatula. Pour into prepared pan; level with a spatula. Sprinkle with a mixture of butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, and flour. Bake for about 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

WAFFLES

1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup milk

3 tsp. baking powder
3 tbsp. melted butter
2 eggs, separated

Melt the butter; set aside. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Mix the egg yolks with the milk; add the slightly cooled butter. Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Add the egg yolk mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Grease a hot waffle iron. Pour in about a 1/3 cup of batter, spreading slightly if necessary. Bake until golden. Serve with desired toppings.

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We also have been known to intensely discuss wildlife.

"See those fawns? Are they ever little. She must have had them late."

"There's some deer way back near that woods, in the field. Must be bad weather coming."

Deer can give us a more accurate forecast than a weatherman. When we spot them out eating during the day, they're filling up so they can hunker down — knowing instinctively there's a storm brewing.

"What's that? Is that a bear?"

Slowly traversing on back county roads with lots of woods, I rubberneck out the window something fierce, trying to spot a bear. Safely tucked in our side-by-side, I'd love to see one in the wild. I notice large uprooted tree roots and many rocks looking suspiciously like a rotund bear, but alas, I've never actually spotted one.

One day while on my daily walk down our lane — which clears my mind and sets my endorphins in proper order — I noticed a pile of scat. The "present" told me in no uncertain terms that a bear had been there and done that.

Walking between two cornfields with stalks towering makes me feel very small and, if you want to know the truth, rather vulnerable. Setting my podcasts on full volume, I also hoot a bit along the way. I don't want to startle one, I want to let him know I'm coming so he runs away.

When I was a little kid I had a recurring nightmare where a bear was chasing me round and round our empty barn. Going in and through the vacant stanchions, I was always just one or two steps ahead of it and would awaken in a cold sweat. My fascination of (or rather, fear of) bear has been with me for years.

Along our county drives,

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so many children giving the game a try.

"I was very happy with the reception at the powwow," Shi said. "We had a fairly continuous stream of mostly kids come by and play the game on those three days. We had kids stop by multiple times during the powwow to play and kids bringing their friends. That was nice to see."

Shi said that it was a natural merging for PBS Wisconsin to work on the Menominee video game, although she noted it was an ambitious project for public media to undertake. "What we ended doing over here at PBS Wisconsin was we contributed to the art direction as well as a lot of the UI (user interface) design, as well as the play-testing and promotion of the game," Shi said. "In terms of play-testing, that would be essentially

I do also notice landscaping. Many places have beautifully kept lawns and gardens and flowers galore. Everything is lush and green. A few places, though are unkempt and look forlorn.

My sister brought this thought to my attention, "Maybe the people who live there can't keep up with it."

Very good perspective.

There's been just about perfect weather for growing just about everything — heat and moisture. Years ago, an old-time farmer once told me, "You can hear the corn growing in this weather," referring to hot and humid conditions.

The garden is taking off, and we've been eating and giving surplus of spinach and cucumbers away. I've been vacuum-sealing green beans for a few days. While not quite ready to eat, the garden corn is the tallest I've ever seen it.

Peering at a stalk of corn, I marvel. Each stalk produces about two or three cobs. Tucked inside those cobs are rows and rows of kernels stacked in military precision. Each kernel has the capacity to produce another stalk of corn. It's marvelous when you really ponder it — it truly is. Such a provisional Father.

We've had beautiful weather conducive to growing food and enjoying nature at its finest. I'd like to bottle this stuff and haul it out come mid-January.

("Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.' And it was so." Genesis 1:11)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

putting earlier versions of the game out in front of people, trying it out and telling us what does and doesn't work."

"Powwow Bound" was considered an ambitious project because the video game realm differs from what is produced for television, according to Shi.

"It also involved a lot of folks on both sides together and contributing to what is a fairly accurate 3-D representation of people in the local area," she said. "That took quite a few people. There were a ton of assets created in terms of 3-D models."

"Powwow Bound" can be played on Mac and Windows computers but is not available on tablets or mobile devices. It can also be found at www.pbswisconsin.org/powwow-bound or www.wisconsin-firstnations.org.

Mild winters mean plenty of fall venison

The abundance of deer in our little northeast section of hunting paradise is obvious to those of us who travel daily through Shawano, Waupaca, Oconto and other counties abounding with bounding bucks and does.

As regular readers of my column already know, one of those bouncing brown devils found my front bumper last month in the middle of a four-lane highway and his 100-pound frame demolished my 4,000-pound mini-van. RIP, Honda Odyssey. You were a great machine.

As for the deer, she continued across the road and into a deep, grassy ravine. Although I doubt she survived the crash, she could have run a half-mile. Or maybe she's still alive. But the roadside carcasses tell the story of a habitat with far too many deer. And we deer hunters aim to do something about it starting in September.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has biologists who dedicate their careers to studying deer and other critters. Sure, we sometimes doubt their words when we don't see anything during a brief sit on a deerstand for a few hours opening weekend, but the visible browse line in the woods and pastures teeming with deer from early spring through fall tell another story.

Back-to-back mild winters have helped most does drop two or three fawns and boosted the survival rate of both young and adult deer. Local hunters like Jim Schoenike, of Pella, are also seeing ample deer for hunting, both in person and on trail cameras. Schoenike has produced a calendar for years that uses trail camera photos from dozens of cams he places around his own 400 acres of farmland and woods in Shawano and Waupaca counties.

"The 2025 deer season



Jim Schoenike, right, harvested this 12-point buck that rough scored 150 points in 2019 in the Pella Swamp near his home west of Clintonville. Helping him with the search was his father, Jerry Schoenike. Jim Schoenike noted the deer was shot on the day of his uncle Jack Schoenike's funeral, and his uncle had a hand in sending the arrow straight.

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Ross Bielema
Columnist

is looking up," said Schoenike, president of Clintonville Bow Hunters and an accomplished bowhunter, with about 30 deer under his belt since he shot his first deer in the Pella Swamp at age 13. "Deer populations seem high, and I have seen many fawns and family groups in Waupaca and Shawano counties. The buck-to-doe ratio seems high in this area."

DNR deer specialist Jeff Pritzl compiled a detailed look at the statewide deer population, new deer management units (marking a return to numbered zones within some counties) and regional forecasts. To see the full report, visit <https://widnr.widenet/s/jw98q65tgf/2025->

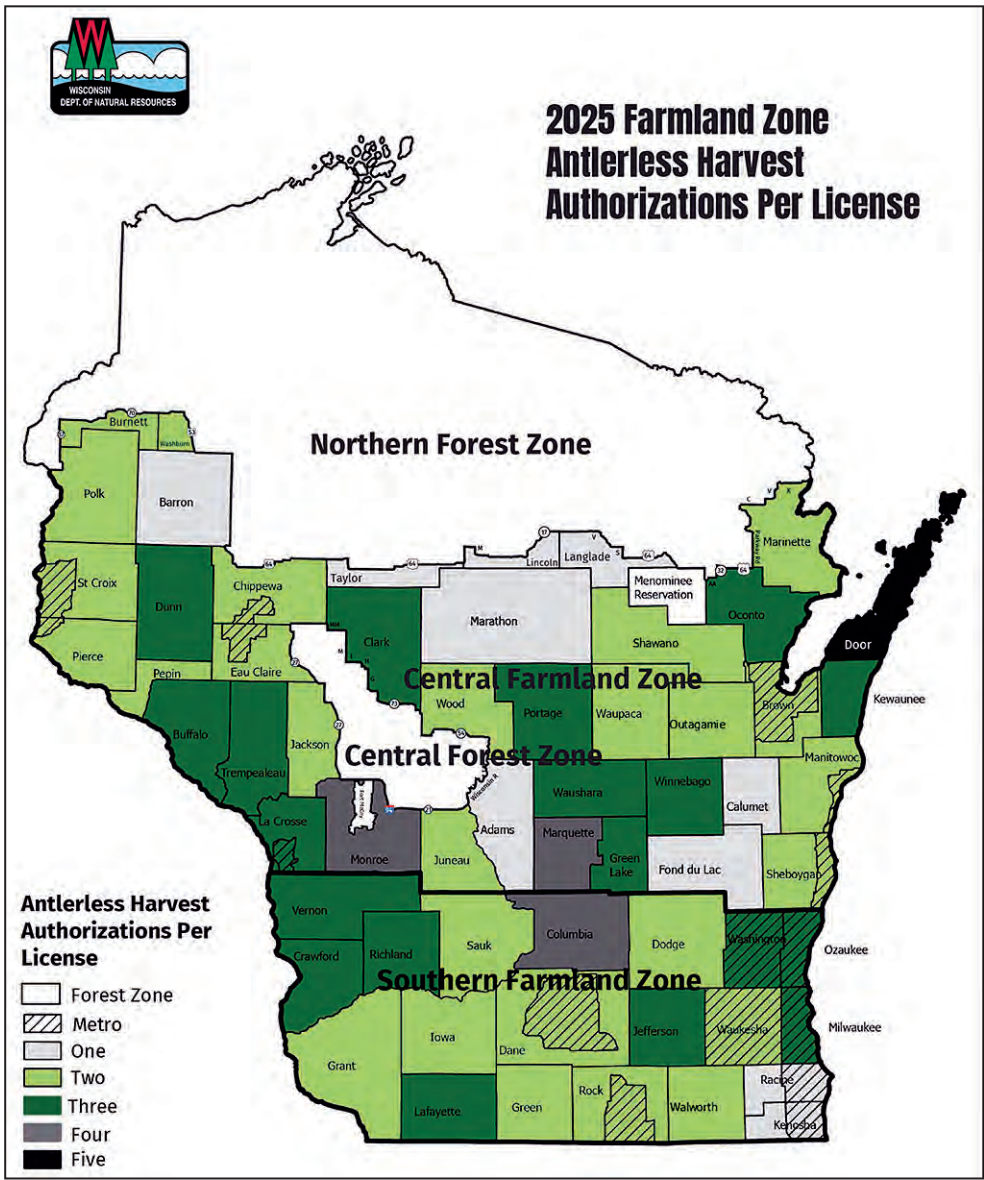
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A total of 44 counties will have an antlerless-only Holiday Hunt Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, including Shawano, Oconto and Outagamie counties. Of those 44, 37 counties will also extend the archery deer season from the normal Jan. 4 closure to Jan. 31. Waupaca County's Deer Advisory Council is the only one in our region to reject both. Shawano, Waupaca and Outagamie counties will provide two antlerless deer tags per gun and archery buck tag, while Oconto County will provide three for each gun and archery buck tag.

A portion of Oconto County is now part of the new numbered zones, with bonus antlerless tags available there but not included in the free bonus antlerless tags.

DNR wildlife biologist Steve Burns offered his insights into the hunting prospects for our area.

"Deer hunters through-



This map shows the free antlerless deer harvest authorizations (tags) given to hunters for each archery and gun buck tag they purchase. This year marks the DNR's return to numbered zones in the northern areas, versus the traditional county Deer Management Units used in recent years.

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out the Northeast District have reason to be optimistic about the 2025 hunting season," he said. "For the second year in a row, the district experienced a mild winter, setting the stage for high winter survival and reproductive rates. Last year, six counties in our district had the highest buck harvest ever since 1980. However, only one county's antlerless harvest ranked in the top 10 over that same period. This likely reflects an abundant huntable population but less willingness to harvest antlerless deer when bucks are so available."

Harvest overall last year was above the five-year average in the Central Farmland zone and

should equal or surpass that this year, depending on the timing of crop harvest, weather and, of course, hunter efforts, he noted.

The archery (bow and crossbow) season opens Sept. 13 and ends on Jan. 4 in counties without the extended bow season. The youth firearm season (bows and crossbows also legal) is Oct. 11-12. The nine-day gun deer season is Nov. 22-30, the muzzle-loader deer season is Dec. 1-10, and the statewide antlerless deer season is Dec. 11-14. The gun deer hunt for the disabled is Oct. 4-12.

If you need bonus antlerless deer tags to hunt does in another county or your current county, they

go on sale beginning Aug. 18 (for Northern and Central Forest zones), Aug. 19 (Central Farmland zone) and Aug. 20 (Southern Farmland zone). Remaining tags will be sold Aug. 21 and after.

Don't forget that you must register your deer online or by phone no later than 5 p.m. the day after you harvest your deer. The online site is gamereg.wi.gov and the phone number is 844-426-3734. You will be given a 10-digit registration number to confirm that your deer has been legally registered.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

OCONTO FALLS: Music by the River, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, North Main Street. Live music by Warden.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

OCONTO: Movie Night Under the Stars, dusk, Joel's Reel Inn, 400 Holtwood Way. Adult Night: "Weekend at Bernie's."

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

OCONTO: Team Wisconsin Carnage Event, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Breakwater Park, 1301 Harbor Road. A special day for active duty, reserves, Guard members and veterans, featuring a morning of fishing followed by lunch, a DJ and more. Hosted by the Fallen Outdoors.

SHIOCTON: Sporting Clay Shoot, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., J&H Game Farm, W5810 JH Road. Shooter prizes, raffle items, food and more. Fee \$35, reentry \$25. Event supports Navarino Nature Center.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair Horse, Dog, Cat, and Small Animal Show, 8-11 a.m., Fairgrounds, Zippel Park.

SHAWANO: Fly-In and Car Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Airport, N5468 Airport Road. Antiques, classics, warbirds, show cars and skydivers, police and fire, demos, food vendors. static aircraft displays, children's activities, free airplane rides for ages 8-17. Free admission.

LAKEWOOD: Bead Character Pins, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Recommended for ages 7-17. Information: 715-276-9020 or lake@lakescountrylibrary.org.

LAKEWOOD: Brat Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lakewood SuperValu, 17186 Twin Pines Road. Proceeds to benefit Lakes Country Public Library. Information: 715-276-9020 or lake@lakescountrylibrary.org.

SHAWANO: Shawano Has History Walking Tour, 10 a.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., to Stubborn Brothers, 220 S. Main St. \$10 admission includes a free drink at Stubborn Brothers.

CECIL: Cecil-Washington Fireman's Fest, 1-11 p.m., Fire Station, 111 E. Hofman St. Food, drinks, raffles, cornhole tournament 1 p.m., meat raffle 4 p.m., DJ by Beantown Entertainment, live music with the Glam Band 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN: Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club fundraiser, 1-5 p.m., Animal's Bear Trail, 16895 State Highway 64. Food, meat raffles, refreshments.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 6-8 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Live music with Pure Country.

SHAWANO: Shawano Speedway, 6 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. \$12, ages 12-16 \$6, and younger than 11 free. Gates open 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

SHAWANO: Zurko's Midwest Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

OCONTO: Battle on the Bay Walleye Tournament, 5 a.m., Breakwater Park, 1301 Harbor Road. Hosted by Sheboygan Walleye Club. \$7,000 first prize based on 100 teams. Applications deadline Aug. 10; details at www.thesheboygan-walleyeclub.com/forum.

SHAWANO: Fox Valley Sports Car Club Lapping Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Admission \$20.

ABRAMS: Farmers Market, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Town Square, 5877 Main St.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park at Arlington, 6:30-8:30

p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Live music with Jacob Fannin.

MONDAY, AUG. 18

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19

SHAWANO: Give Kids The World Ladies Fall Fling, 10 a.m., Shawano Lake Golf Course, W5714 Lake Drive. 18-hole, four-lady scramble, registration 10 a.m., shotgun start 11 a.m., dinner 5 p.m. \$80 includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Event supports Give Kids The World Village in Kissimmee, Florida.

LAKEWOOD: Stitch Happens, 2-4 p.m. Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Gathering of knitters, crocheters and stitchers to create, learn and share with each other. Information: 715-276-9020 or lake@lakescountrylibrary.org.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Memorial Field. Vendors, live music, food trucks.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 6 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Cloud Nine Fire Show.

WITTENBERG: WOW Concert in the Art Park, 6 -8 p.m., 114 Vinal St. Music with the Drovers. Bring your own chairs, snacks and beverages.

CECIL: Shawano Paddlers evening paddle, 6 p.m., 215 W. Freeborn St. Check Facebook page for latest information.

ABRAMS: Auditions for "Magic Tree House," 6-8 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. December play to be produced by Abrams Spotlight Productions.

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

SHAWANO: Walk Wednesdays, 7-8 a.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Track is open for walkers. Free admission.

NAVARINO: Storytime, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Story topic: Dinosaurs. Admission \$3.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., corner of Cecil and Green Bay streets.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, 4:30-9 p.m., Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Food trucks 4:30 p.m., mariachi band and mechanical bull riding 6-9 p.m.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 21

SHAWANO: Strong Women,

Strong Coffee, 9-11 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St. Guest speaker Suzanne Witman, executive director of Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce. Free event; register by Aug. 19 at wwbc.com/trainings or on site.

CAROLINE: Shawano Paddlers morning paddle, 9 a.m., Cloverleaf Lakes, N2754 County Road Y. Check Facebook page for latest information.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Swine show 9 a.m., Stray Bales band 3-5 p.m., special swine show 5 p.m., opening ceremony 6 p.m., Homegrown band 6:30-10:30 p.m., Ag Olympics 7 p.m.

GRESHAM: Wolf River Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing, 9 a.m., Pine Hills Golf Course, N9498 Big Lake Road. \$120 individual, \$400 team, includes 18 holes of golf with cart, four-person scramble, rolling lunch and dinner. All players receive a North Star Casino Resort gift and free play.

LAKEWOOD: Community Connections, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Social time to connect with others for the first hour, followed by Lunch 'N Learn, featuring Margaret Brubaker on German heritage. Information: 715-276-9020 or lake@lakescountrylibrary.org.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Ebenreiter Square, 200 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Live music with Star Six Nine.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

OCONTO: Aim Pro Walleye Series Wisconsin State Championships, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Breakwater Park, 1301 Harbor Road. Take-off 7 a.m., Return 3 p.m.

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Rabbit show 9 a.m., beef show 10 a.m., Randy Peterson 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., Mischief and Magic Show 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., goat show 3 p.m., Ken and Kris 3-7 p.m., rabbit kiddie showmanship 4 p.m., 4x4 truck pulls 7 p.m., Petty-Cash band 8 p.m. to midnight.

LAKEWOOD: Rainbow Science Lab, 11 a.m. to noon, Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Recommended for ages 5-11. Information: 715-276-9020 or lake@lakescountrylibrary.org.

SHAWANO: Smalley Beach Bash, 2-7 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Presented by city Parks and Recreation Department. Giant water slide and Slip n Slide, crafts with Shawano Library, food truck, Dunk a Cop and Popsicles with the Police, Shawano Ski Sharks, music with a DJ, Shawano Paddlers.

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Top seeds survive first round of BABA playoffs

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

East Division

Aug. 10

Neopit 11, Marion 4

The top-seeded Chiefs advanced to the East Division final with a win over the fourth-seeded Meisters in the opening round of playoffs for the Badger Amateur Baseball Association.

Anthony Leeman led Neopit with three hits, and Wendell Waukau, Ray White and Bob Peters added two each.

Nick Schoen had two hits to lead Marion.

Walker Miller picked up the win, and Hudson Miller took the loss. Clintonville 9, Gresham 8

The third-seeded A's headed to Gresham to face the second-seeded Gophers and returned home with a one-run win.

Hunter Vollmer had three hits to lead Clintonville, while Brock Smejkal, Jake Van Allen and Aaron Hoffman added two each. Smejkal drove in three runs.

Treyvon Granquist hit a home run and led Gresham with three hits, while Tom Nietzer added two hits.

Jaden Doornink picked up the win, and Paul Murphy took the loss.

West Division

Aug. 10

Little Falls 12, Leopold 1

Little Falls took an early lead with a run in the top of the first inning, but the top-seeded Loggers outscored the fourth-seeded Bulldogs 12-0 the rest of the way.

Chris Dunn held Leopoldis to one hit over six innings and struck out 17 batters.

Dunn, Kal Fischer, Parker Gullixon, Carter Kurki and Tanner Nienhaus each had two of the Loggers' 14



Ryan Malueg bats for Leopoldis in the top of the first inning of a BABA West Division semifinal playoff game Aug. 10 in Little Falls. Leopoldis took an early lead, but the Bulldogs' season ended with a 12-1 loss to the top-seeded Loggers.

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hits. Gullixon and Kurki hit home runs.

Jackson Krohn had the Bulldogs' only hit, and Jaden Stuhr took the loss on the mound.

Caroline 9, Tigerton 8

Justin Reminger drew a bases-loaded walk to drive in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the second-seeded Cougars the win over the third-seeded Tigers.

Klay Barkow, Neil Hoffman and Kyle Finger had two hits for Caroline, and Finger also drove in four runs.

Connor Harris, Logan Wanta and Izaiah Hidde had two hits to lead Tigerton at the plate. Harris and Paul Sellner hit home runs.

Reminger picked up the win, and Patrick Bailey took the loss.

Aug. 6

Marion 10, Menominee 4

Marion defeated the Indians in a play-in game after both teams tied for fourth place in the final division standings.

Kaden Jueds led Marion with two hits, and Nick Schoen drove in a pair of runs.

Isaiah Moss and Pete O'Kimosh each had three hits to lead Menominee.

Hudson Miller picked up the win on the mound, and Ray LeMieux took the loss.

North Division Aug. 10
Birnamwood 9, Elderon 0

The second-seeded Kings shut out the third-seeded Whiskey Jacks in Birnamwood.

Wittenberg at Eland
Results not reported.

Aug. 8
Wittenberg 6, Antigo/Polar 5

Wittenberg hosted Antigo/Polar in a play-in game and stayed alive in the playoffs with a win after both teams tied for fourth place in the final division standings.

South-Central Division
Scandinavia 7, Weymont 0

Winning pitcher Ben Lee struck out 14 Weymont batters over seven innings to help lead the top-seeded Vikings over the White Bass.

Lee and Landon Moe led Scandinavia with two hits each. Moe also drove in a pair of runs.

Colin Jorgensen and Kolden Baehman each had a hit for Weymont, and Luke Schwenn took the loss on the mound.

Plover 8, New London 2

The third-seeded Pterodactyls headed to New London and picked up a win over the second-seeded Irish.

Kaden Thauer led Plover with three hits, and Josh Marcione added two.

Brent Helsten led New London with two hits.

Josh Opiola got the win on the mound, and Mike Helsten took the loss.

Upcoming schedule Aug. 17

Division finals (all games 1:30 p.m.)

East Division
No. 3 Clintonville at No. 1 Neopit

West Division
No. 2 Caroline at No. 1 Little Falls

North Division
No. 1 Eland or No. 4 Wittenberg vs. No. 2 Birnamwood (highest seed hosts game)

South-Central Division
No. 3 Plover at No. 1 Scandinavia



Dane Hodkiewicz takes a swing at a pitch from Little Falls pitcher Chris Dunn. Dunn went on to strike out 17 batters in the Loggers' 12-1 win over Leopoldis.

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Jaden Stuhr pitches for Leopoldis in a season-ending 12-1 loss to Little Falls in the first round of the BABA playoffs.

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Bonduel, Pulaski advance in Dairyland League playoffs

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Aug. 10
Bonduel 7, Hofa Park 3

Cooper Campshure's three hits helped lead the sixth-seeded Broncos to a road win over the third-seeded Panthers in the opening round of playoffs in the Dairyland Baseball League.

His hits included singles in the third, five and ninth innings.

Campshure's RBI single gave Bonduel a 1-0 lead in the third inning.

Race Anvelink and Campshure each had three of Bonduel's 12 hits, while Chase Reinke added two hits and a team-high three RBIs.

Winning pitcher Noah Weier added two hits. He gave up five hits and three runs over seven innings and Jack Reinke worked the final 1 2/3 innings to pick up the save.

Trevor Cornell had two hits to lead Hofa Park, and Robbie Schuettpelez drove in a pair of runs.

Pulaski 12, Cecil 2 (7 inn.)

The fourth-seeded Reds ended the season for the fifth-seeded Mudhens in a seven-inning game in Pulaski.

Jason Infusino had three of Pulaski's 12 hits and also drove in a team-high three runs.

Cecil had runners in scoring position numerous times but came up empty.

Noah Beilfuss accounted for both of the Mudhens' runs with a home run in the sixth inning.

Beilfuss took the loss for Cecil after giving up nine hits and eight runs over 3 1/3 innings.

Waupaca 8, Navarino 0

Top-seeded Waupaca opened the postseason by shutting out No. 8 Navarino.

Winning pitcher Cam Seidl broke Keith Peterson's team strikeout record during the game. He now has 1,207 strikeouts as a Lakeman.

Hortonville 5, Shawano 1

No. 2 seed Hortonville, the defending grand champion, handed the No. 7 Lobos a season-ending loss.

Upcoming schedule

Aug. 17

Semifinals (both games at 1:30 p.m.): No. 6 Bonduel at No. 1 Waupaca; No. 2 Hortonville vs. No. 4 Pulaski.



Hunter Larson watches the action from first base after reaching on a single in the top of the seventh inning of Navarino's season-ending 8-0 loss to Waupaca in the first round of the Dairyland League playoffs.

GREG SEUBERT

It's time for high school sports

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Local high school girls golf meets are on the schedule for this week, with football coming next week.

Bonduel, Shawano, Oconto Falls and Pulaski golf teams are on the schedule at various locations Aug. 14-15. More meets are scheduled for Aug. 18-21.

Tennis will begin Aug. 18, with Pulaski at Appleton West and Shawano at Bay Port (also scheduled for Aug. 19). Shawano will be at Green Bay Preble on Aug. 22.

Swimmers from Pulaski will participate in the Green Bay Pentathlon on Aug. 21.

Football season will begin Aug. 21 when Suring hosts Wausaukee.

Several teams will play Aug. 22.

They include Bonduel at Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gillett vs. Three Lakes, Lena vs. Niagara, Tigerton/Marion vs. Rosholt at Tigerton, Oconto Falls vs. Oconto, Pulaski at Oconomowoc, and Shawano at Denmark.

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SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 10
Deputies responded to 36 incidents, including a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity near County Road MM and Plum Lane in the Town of Richmond; a noise disturbance near state Highways 22 and 117 in Cecil; a weapon offense on Green Valley Road in the Town of Maple Grove; suspicious activity at Dollar General, 472 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood; two 911 calls; eight reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

Aug. 9
Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including an animal bite at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B, Shawano; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near County Roads BE and E in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Witt-Birn Townline Road; suspicious activity on Fourth Street in Leopolis; threatening on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; a noise disturbance near Sunset Drive and Geider Road in the

Town of Herman; seven 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; three welfare checks; one crash.

Aug. 8
Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including trespassing on County Road B in the Town of Hartland; an assault at the county jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; seven 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one deer-related crash.

Aug. 7
Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including a disturbance on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; property theft on County Road U in the Town of Herman; fraud on Black Oak Circle in the Town of Wescott; disorderly conduct on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; harassment on South Howard Street in Wittenberg; a disturbance on Highland Drive in the Town of Washington; threatening on Engel Drive in Shawano; harassment on County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon; suspicious activity on state Highway 55 in the Town of Maple Grove; suspicious activity on Sarah Street in Birnamwood; an animal bite on Campground Road in the Town of Seneca; eight

911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; three welfare checks; two crashes.

Aug. 6
Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including suspicious activity at Jungles On Main, 1215 Main St., Gresham; suspicious activity on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Almon; a disturbance on Island Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; illegal burning near Broadway and Basswood roads in the Town of Richmond; criminal damage on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an animal bite on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; bail jumping at The Higher Wire, N6017 Lake Drive, Town of Wescott; burglary on Shawano Shores Circle in the Town of Wescott; five 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; five welfare checks; one crash.

Aug. 5
Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including trespassing on North Pathfinder Circle in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Shawano Shores Circle in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Micks Road in Bowler; two 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

Aug. 4
Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including trespassing on Marble Avenue in Mattoon; suspicious activity on Fourth Street in Leopolis; a disturbance on Sugar Bush Road in the Town of Aniwa; four 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare checks; two crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 10
Officers responded to 10 incidents, including a disturbance at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; lewd and lascivious behavior outside Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.; assaults on Mountain Bay Trail Drive and on Pearl Avenue; two 911 calls; one welfare check.

Aug. 9
Officers responded to 16 incidents, including suspicious activity on South Washington Street; property theft at Wisconsin House, 216 E. Green Bay St.; suspicious activity on Mills Street; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near West Green Bay and North Washington streets; a disturbance on East Green Bay Street; one reckless driving incident.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL M. HILL
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 52
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/02/1950 and date of death 08/22/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of N2915 County Road K, Shawano, WI 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] October 27, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by Katrina Hochholzer 2401 E. Enterprise Avenue Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone 920-882-4070 1126478
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY Y
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John R. Rettkowski
DOD 06/28/2025
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 53
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/13/1938 and date of death 06/28/2025 , was domiciled in Shawano County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4035 Malueg Road Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 28, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
James E. Aschenbrenner P.O. Box146 Shawano, WI 54166 USA 715 524 6258 1008896
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA CAROL ADAMSKI
Amended
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25-PR-07
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/07/1937 and date of death 11/06/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1218 Maple Rd. Pulasaki, WI 54162.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 10/22/2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate office.
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08/15/25, 08/22/25
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowel Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, at Rooms A/B on September 3, 2025 at 9AM, to consider the following application:
Z-9-25: Clark Schuette request zone change from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling on approximately 2.2000 total acres. Property is located and described as the West 390' of the North 245' of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 27, T29N R11E, located in the Town of Aniwa. Tax Parcel #006-27220-0020. Currently vacant land.
CU-8-25: Steven Shur request conditional use permit for the purpose of requesting a conditional use permit for establishment of a Commercial Animal Services and Boarding (land use) for operating of an animal rescue (cats and dogs) to serve the Shawano County area. in the OAR, Open Lands, Agricultural, and Residential on approximately 2.3700 total acres. Property is located and described as Commencing at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, thence West 24.75' to the point of beginning thence continue West 150' South 290' West 50' South 300' East 200' North 590' to point of beginning, Section 9, T27N, R17E], located in the Town of Washington. Tax Parcel #044-09440-0000. Property Address: N6561 Cheese Factory Road, Cecil, WI 54111.
CU-9-25: Cole Yach request conditional use permit for the purpose of requesting a conditional use permit to construct 2 Personal Storage Facility/Mini-Warehouse (land use) in the C-G, Commercial General Zoning District on approximately 3.6400 total acres. Property is located and described as part of the Lot 3 Certified Survey Map #4640, Section 17, T29N, R11E, located in the Town of Aniwa. Tax Parcel #006-17320-0000. Property Address: N11016 US HWY 45, Birnamwood, WI 54414. Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author a well as the primary address of the signer. The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on September 3, 2025. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours.
Please note that upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-6766 to leave a message for arrangements.
Dated this 6th day of August, 2025.
For: The Shawano County Board of Adjustment
By: Kyle Waelchli, Zoning Administrator
NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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08/08/25, 08/15/25, 08/22/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUTCOURT SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF
Willow Rose Kabble
Notice and Order for
By (Petitioner) Cheyenne Marie Kabble
By (Co-Petitioner Zadeus Kim Huxford
Amended
Name Chance Hearing
Case No.2025cv128
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Willow Rose Kabble
To: Willow Rose Huxford
Birth Certificate: Willow Rose Kabble
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin Shawano Court Judge Sloma BR1 311 N Main St Shawano WI September 30 2025 8:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date.
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08/01/25, 08/08/25, 08/15/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
United Wholesale Mortgage
425 Phillips Blvd., FC-236
Ewing, NJ 08618
Plaintiff,
vs.
Chloe Smith
603 S Lafayette St
Shawano, WI 54166-2813
Kaydee Bohl
603 S Lafayette St
Shawano, WI 54166-2813
John Doe Bohl
603 S Lafayette St
Shawano, WI 54166-2813
John Doe Smith
603 S Lafayette St
Shawano, WI 54166-2813
Defendants.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 25-CV-000129
The Honorable
Katherine Sloma
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after August 1, 2025 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2145 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint 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 now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
24th day of July, 2025.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
State Bar No. 1018058
Case No. 25-CV-000129
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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08/08/25, 08/15/25, 08/22/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC AS SERVICER FOR WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., AS ISSUER LOAN TRUSTEE FOR ONEMAIN FINANCIAL ISSUANCE
TRUST 2023-1
601 NW Second Street
Evansville IN 47708
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRITTANY D OPPERMAN
W7009 EDGEWATER RD
SHAWANO WI 54166-7057
Defendant.
Case No.: 2025CV000134
Classification Code: 30301
The amount claimed is over \$10,000.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 40 (forty) days after August 7, 2025, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, 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 311 N Main Street., Shawano, WI 54166 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) 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 now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated this 29 day of 7/29/2025 .
DOBBERTSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC
Attorneys for the plaintiff
Electronically signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032
MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 641-3715
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NEW MEDIA INC.
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08/01/25, 08/08/25, 08/15/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC
Plaintiff,
vs.
AARON J HOLL
Defendant.
AMENDED SUMMONS
Case No. 25CV000107
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: AARON J HOLL
260 MAPLE ST #14
BIRNAMWOOD WI 54414
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within Forty (40) days after August 1, 2025, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, 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: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY, 311 N MAIN ST, SHAWANO WI 54166 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiffs attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.
If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 14, 2025.
KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:
/S/JOHN H. DANNER IV
JOHN H. DANNER IV
State Bar No. 1125953
Attorney for Plaintiff
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08/08/25, 08/15/25, 08/22/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY Y IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF Joyce J. Goers
DOD 07/26/2025
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 54
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/07/1932 and date of death 07/26/2025 ,was domiciled in Shawano County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 103 Madison Way Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 04, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Wisconsin Room 202 Probate office
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HOUSE FOR SALE
NEW MEDIA INC.
715-526-6188
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08/15/25, 08/22/25, 08/29/25
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD N. MOESCH
DOD: JULY 24, 2025
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 56
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/29/1929 and date of death 7/24/2025 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI , with a mailing address of W3340 County Road E, Cecil, WI 54111 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 14, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Attorney Tori L. Kluess PO Box 23200 Green Bay, WI 54305 920-437-0476 1017508
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 25-CV-000012
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 14, 2025 in the amount of \$162,951.38 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: September 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold as is and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano
DESCRIPTION: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4), Section Twenty-five (25) North, Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Eighteen (18) East, in the Town of Green Valley, Shawano County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing Twenty-five (25) feet South and Twenty-five (25) feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4), Section Twenty-five (25) North, Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Eighteen (18) East; thence East One Hundred Twenty-five (125) feet; thence West One Hundred Twenty-five (125) feet; thence North One Hundred Twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: W497 County Rd E Green Valley, WI 54127-9425
DATED: June 16, 2025
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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Shawano School District

Is accepting RFP's for snow removal for the 25-26 school year.

Details can be found on the school's website:
<https://www.shawanoschools.com/page/building-and-grounds>
Questions regarding the project should be directed to Shawn Mathwich
Via email: smathwich@shawanoschools.org and CC: pkussman@shawanoschools.org

Bid due date/opening: Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9 AM.

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Shawano County

Fair Housing Ordinance

Shawano County is dedicated to promoting fair housing and equal choice for people looking to buy or rent a home in the County.

Shawano County has a fair housing ordinance. This ordinance states that persons cannot be treated unfairly in their search for housing because of:

- Race
- Lawful Source of Income
- Sex
- National Origin
- Sexual Orientation
- Ancestry
- Family Status
- Disability
- Age
- Color
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Status as a Victim of Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse or Stalking

Any individual who has been refused housing or otherwise discriminated against in the provision of housing on the basis of any of the above characteristics can contact State of Wisconsin, Equal Rights Division at: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er> or call 608-266-6860.

Community Development Block Grant-Northwoods Housing Region

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held before the City of Shawano Plan Commission on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to:

Amend Chapter 10 Zoning Code, Article VII Performance Standards, Section 10-109 Swimming pool standards (8) to read as follows:

(8) Enclosure. Pools within the scope of this section that are not enclosed with a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. An aboveground/onground pool wall, itself, may be the barrier if the pool structure is on grade and the wall is at least 48 inches in height. Such fence or wall shall not be less than four feet in height and not less than four feet from the pool edge, and constructed not to have voids, holes, or openings larger than four inches in one dimension. Gates or doors shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices located at the top of the gate or door on the pool side of the enclosure, except the door of any residence that forms a part of the enclosure. This section shall not apply to existing fences on the date of adoption of this chapter at least 40 inches in height that otherwise comply with this section. Fencing for swimming pools shall be provided per the American National Standard for Model Barrier Code for Residential Swimming Pools. Spas and Hot Tubs.

Amend Chapter 10 Zoning Code, Article VII Performance Standards, Section 10-108 Fencing Standards to remove the following:

(8) Swimming pools. Fencing for swimming pools shall be provided per the Model Swimming Pool Enclosure Code established by the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), which is available from the City Public Works Department.

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Menominee Tribal Enterprises Board of Directors has called the Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Menominee Indian Tribe as follows:

When: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC) at the MTE Mill, Neopit, WI. 54150

At this Annual Business meeting, reports on the operations of the Menominee Tribal Enterprises for the past fiscal year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025), and for transacting such other business will occur, at the Annual Meeting.

ELECTIONS/VOTING:

Neopit, November 12, 2025 – Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC-MTE Mill): 9:30am-7:30pm

Keshena, November 13, 2025 – Menominee Casino Resort: 9:30am – 7:30pm

Three (3) Menominee's will be elected as Class III Directors for the 3 year term to the Board of Directors, terms expiring on the Annual Business Meeting date in 2028.

The following Directors terms expire at the Annual Business Meeting on December 13, 2025:
Class III: Joan Delabreau, Ron Bowan Jr, and Clifford Kaquatosh

Eligibility to serve on the MTE Board of Directors requirements:

1) Enrolled member of Menominee Indian Tribe of WI

2) Must be 25 years of age or older on the date of the Annual Meeting

3) Never have been convicted of a felony, unless such conviction has been overturned or the individual has been pardoned (proof required).

Nomination Petitions

will be available to any person seeking to become certified for the position of Directors Class III on **September 8, 2025**. The candidate for a Director's position must pick up the Nomination Petition at the Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC-MTE MILL) office, Neopit, Wisconsin. The Nomination Petition must be signed by no fewer than seventy-five (75) enrolled eligible voters. Eligible voters must be an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe and be eighteen (18) years of age or older on or before November 13, 2025.

Completed Petition

must be returned **ONLY** to the Election Board Members mentioned below by hand delivery, no later than **September 29, 2025 before 4:00pm**.

Election Board Members:

Alison Corn- Election Board Chairperson, MTE MOC OFFICE, Neopit, Wisconsin

Diane Waukau- Election Board Clerk, MTE MOC OFFICE, Neopit, Wisconsin

For further information please contact Alison Corn, MTE Secretary at 715-756-2311 ext. 1127

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COURT NEWS

• Philip K. Hope, 38, Green Bay, pleaded no contest Aug. 8 to a misdemeanor charge of operating while revoked. A related felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge William Kussel Jr. levied fines and court costs and sentenced him to 45 days in county jail.

• Quinn Lowell Larock, 34, Oneida, was charged Aug. 4 with three counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor or counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 12.

• Moises J. Morales, 20, Greenville, Texas, was charged Aug. 4 with substantial battery intending bodily harm and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 28.

• Shauna M. Bradbury, 38, Cecil, was charged Aug. 4 with fleeing an officer in her vehicle, second-degree reckless endangering safety, four counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 13.

• Joel L. Lehouillier, 42, Bowler, was charged Aug. 4 with six counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 23.

• Robert J. Boettcher, 59, Shawano, was charged Aug. 4 with strangulation and suffocation, battery and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 18.

• McKenzie L. Boogren, 26, Shawano, was charged Aug. 5 with felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 22.

• David A. Faust, 36, Birnamwood, was charged Aug. 5 with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, nine counts of felony bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 7, when Faust was bound over and arraignment set for Aug. 26.

• Mara L. Klasen, 38, Krakow, was charged Aug. 5 with four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 6, when she was bound over and arraignment set for Sept. 4.

• Jason John Juskowiak, 45, Wittenberg, was charged Aug. 5 with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 28.

• Willie D. Hayes, 33, Keshena, was charged Aug. 6 with three counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond plus a \$5,000 signature bond. In a second file, Hayes was charged with battery or threat to a law officer, six counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, and Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond. In a third file, Hayes was charged Aug. 7 with driving or operating a motor vehicle without consent and three counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$3,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing in all three cases for Aug. 15.

• Evan Michael Braun, 29, Shawano, was charged Aug. 6 with substantial battery intending bodily harm, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 23.

• Michael J. Thorson, 37, Caroline, was charged Aug. 8 with taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent and two counts of felony theft. Kussel set a \$10,000 cash bond. In a second file, Thorson was charged with burglary while armed with a dangerous weapon and felony theft. Kussel set a \$15,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing in both cases for Aug. 15.

08/15/2025, 08/22/2025, 08/29/2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Case # 2022-CV-000173

US Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Cabana Series V Trust,

Plaintiff,

William A Wilson, et al.

Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on 04/04/2023, in the amount of \$90,105.20, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: September 10, 2025 at 09:00A.M.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Shawano County Clerk. (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

LOCATION: First Floor of the Shawano County Courthouse
311 N Main St
Shawano, WI 54186

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 15 OF HIDDEN PINES, TOWN OF WASHINGTON, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

TAX KEY / PIN: 044601500140

PROPERTY ADDRESS: W4830 HIDDEN PINE LN., SHAWANO, WI 54186

GEORGE LENZNER
SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF

DATE

Please email property address to paralegal@efalaw.com to request the bid for sale. Bids are usually available 1 week prior to sale.

Prepared By:
Eric Feldman & Associates, P.C.,
Attorney Bryan Ward
5555 N. Port Washington Rd., Suite 305
Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-271-4849
paralegal@efalaw.com

Attorney Bryan Ward LLC is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

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08/15/2025, 08/22/2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow La Boutique Secondhand Store (Featuring the Man Cave) to open a thrift store at 320 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-39(3)(r) Indoor sales or service, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Light Industrial (LI) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Assessors Map Lot 1 Blk 31 Known as Lot 1 Cert Sur Rec V17 P80 Map #3820, Tax parcel #281-404002510).

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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08/22/2025

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN

Notice is Hereby Given that the City of Shawano will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on August 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at the Shawano City Hall, located at 127 S. Sawyer St. Virtual meeting information can be found on the final agendas, which will be posted on the city's website.

The meeting is being held to consider approval of the resolutions adopted by the Shawano Common Council amending Tax Incremental District No. 6 and amending Tax Incremental District No. 7. The meeting is open to the public.

The Joint Review Board will also review the annual reports and the performance and status of each Tax Incremental District governed by the Joint Review Board as required by Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4m) (f).

By Order of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin

Published August 22, 2025

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Schairer's moves to new location

A favorite destination for fall fun has a new home this year. Schairer's Autumn Acres features a corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, a petting zoo and more – and now it will be located at 154 Highway 45, Birnamwood. They will be open every weekend from Sept. 20 through Oct. 31. Sat-

urday hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Schairer's Autumn Acres has a full list of special events for the fall. Sept. 20: Live music by The Burckocks from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 27-28: Horse-drawn wagon rides, apple fest and craft show week-

end, live music by The Drovers from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 27, live music by Carl Jackson and Barn Dance Band from noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 28. Oct. 4-5: Brandt's horse-drawn wagon rides, live music by the Resch Family Gospel from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 5. Oct. 11-12: Odyssey Farms Percherons horse-

drawn wagon rides. Oct. 18: Trick-or-treat corn maze from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24-25: Pumpkin stroll from 6-9 p.m. with more than 100 carved pumpkins on display on a lighted corn maze trail. For more information, call 715-573-8397 or visit schairersautumnacres.com

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mated that Jorgenson's level was between 0.077% and 0.097% at the time the crash occurred. Jorgenson initially told officers, according to the complaint, that there was a fourth person in the vehicle who had been driving at the time the Camry crashed and then fled the scene. He later recanted, allegedly, and admitted he was the driver when a search of the area found no additional person. According to the complaint, Jorgenson claimed he'd picked up a man at the Shawano Kwik Trip and let him drive. An examination of video footage at the Kwik Trip showed the vehicle

had never been there. Instead, it was discovered the vehicle had stopped at the Kwik Trip in Bonduel about 5:28 p.m., about a half-hour before the crash, and that the vehicle traveled along state Highway 29 before turning onto County Road D. One of the victim's phones showed a brief video prior to the crash showing the speedometer, which indicated the vehicle was traveling over 100 mph. The phone also had the Life360 app, which investigators used to determine the vehicle's rate of speed from the Kwik Trip to the crash site. The app indicated the vehicle

was traveling at speeds exceeding 120 mph on the highway. Jorgenson has a history of reckless behavior with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department ranging from last December to the end of May, according to the complaint. Among the charges are disorderly conduct, drinking alcohol on school property, threatening a minor and reckless driving. Jorgenson is currently being held on an \$80,000 cash bond. If convicted on the homicide charge, Jorgenson faces a maximum 60 years in prison. The reckless injury charge comes with a maximum 25-year sentence and an-

other nine months for the obstruction charge.

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08/15/2025			
WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT			
BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY			
ANNUAL MEETING - August 25, 2025 @ 5:30 pm (HS Library)			
GENERAL FUND	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	4,855,267.95	5,150,303.09	5,525,024.17
Ending Fund Balance	5,150,303.09	5,525,024.17	5,525,024.17
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	3,817,329.18	3,529,026.89	3,929,595.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,418,472.00	1,602,533.00	1,784,666.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	45,487.82	35,807.08	12,520.00
State Sources (Source 600)	9,864,996.03	10,523,752.26	10,290,044.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	689,811.01	351,087.87	209,662.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	139,581.67	113,990.88	25,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	15,973,677.71	16,156,198.08	16,251,487.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	6,409,231.95	6,675,981.59	7,098,846.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	5,551,232.22	5,455,503.26	5,838,627.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	3,718,166.40	3,649,992.15	3,314,014.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	15,678,632.57	15,781,477.00	16,251,487.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDS	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	223,442.01	288,984.17	302,536.74
Ending Fund Balance	288,984.17	302,536.74	302,536.74
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,684,832.69	2,580,119.03	2,658,375.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,619,290.53	2,566,566.46	2,658,375.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	215,541.96	182,960.42	153,736.66
Ending Fund Balance	182,960.42	153,736.66	116,273.66
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,113,506.00	2,274,531.00	1,820,006.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,146,087.54	2,303,754.76	1,857,469.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	4,172,475.17	4,779,957.56	5,640,873.94
Ending Fund Balance	4,779,957.56	5,640,873.94	5,283,838.94
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,139,896.43	1,141,091.37	666,580.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	532,414.04	280,174.99	1,023,615.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	318,037.79	281,783.16	281,424.16
Ending Fund Balance	281,783.16	281,424.16	228,424.16
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	777,058.05	729,259.86	735,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	813,312.66	729,618.88	788,000.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDS	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance	1,413,595.95	1,699,381.31	2,057,654.23
Ending Fund Balance	1,699,381.31	2,057,654.23	2,051,654.23
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	982,044.39	937,080.98	351,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	496,259.03	778,808.06	357,000.00
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses:			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	22,285,996.37	22,440,400.15	22,935,946.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,327,328.26	2,223,424.65	1,840,800.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	19,958,668.11	20,216,975.50	21,095,146.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR	-1.11%	1.29%	4.34%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
General Fund	3,338,592.00	3,246,066.00	3,780,974.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	2,113,506.00	2,274,531.00	1,820,006.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	300,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,752,098.00	5,795,597.00	5,875,980.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE			
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR	-2.11%	0.76%	1.39%

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**WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2025-2026
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**ALL RETURNING STUDENTS MUST
REGISTER THROUGH SKYWARD FAMILY
ACCESS BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS.**

- Update Student Info
- Update Family Info
- Update Emergency Info
- Sign Important Documents
- Fill Out Free/Reduced Lunch Form
- Make Lunch Payments
- Make Sports Fee Payments
- Make Registration Fee Payments



**First Day of School:
Tuesday,
September 2, 2025**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND
ANNUAL MEETING**
Sec. 65.90(4)
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Wittenberg-Birnhamwood School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held in the High School Library on Monday, August 25, 2025 with the Budget Hearing at 5:30 p.m. and Annual Meeting to immediately follow for the transaction of business. The Regular Board Meeting will immediately follow the Annual meeting in the High School Library. A summary of the budget will be published in the Enterprise News on August 15, 2025. Detailed copies of the budget can be obtained in the District Office on or after August 15, 2025. Chris Pietz, Board of Education Clerk

STAY INFORMED!
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WITBIRN.K12.WI.US
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NEW FAMILIES TO THE DISTRICT:
PLEASE ENROLL YOUR STUDENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at www.wittbirn.k12.wi.us
District Page - New Student Enrollment.

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BIRNAMWOOD, WI 54414
715-253-2763

WITTENBERG ELEM/MS
300 S PROUTY ST
WITTENBERG, WI 54499
715-253-2221

WB HIGH SCHOOL
400 W GRAND AVE
WITTENBERG, WI 54499
715-253-2211

***IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN THE WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT, YOU MUST GO THROUGH THE WISCONSIN DPI OPEN-ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND BE ACCEPTED BEFORE ENROLLING IN OUR DISTRICT.**

Fees and Breakfast/Lunch Prices 2025-2026

4K-8th Grade
Registration Fee: \$10.00
Breakfast: \$1.50
Lunch: \$2.75
Milk Break/Extra Milk: \$0.35
Lock Fee: \$5.00

High School
Registration Fee: \$25.00
Breakfast: \$1.50
Lunch: \$3.00
Extra Milk: \$0.35
Athletic Fee: \$25.00/Sport
Parking Fee: \$40.00/Year
\$15/Trimester

**Please write separate checks for registration and lunch fees. Thanks!*



4K - 8th Grade Open House

- Birnamwood Elementary & Middle School
- Wittenberg Elementary & Middle School

Bring your supplies, check out your classroom and meet your teachers!

August 28, 2025
2-6pm



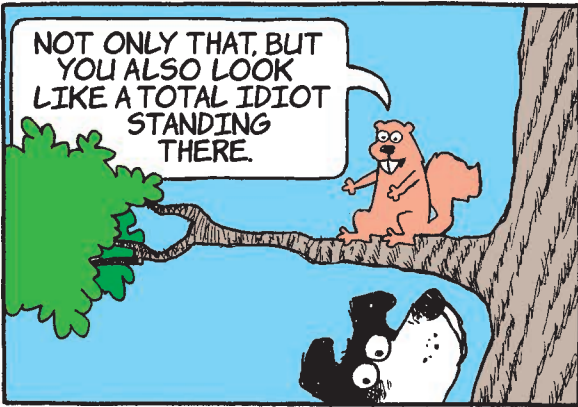
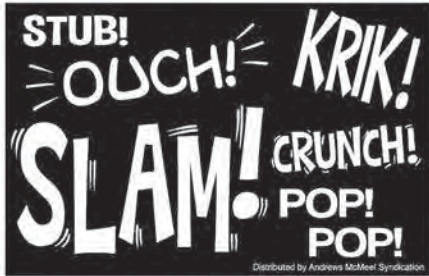
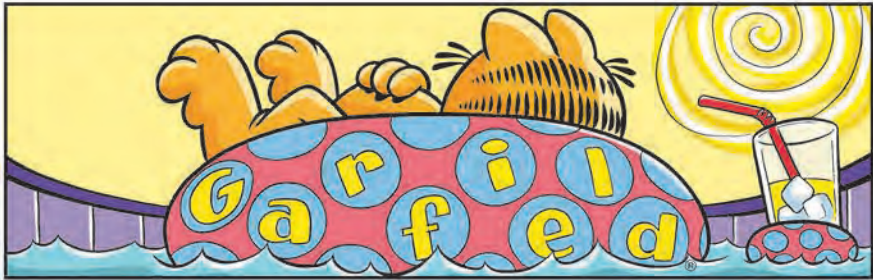
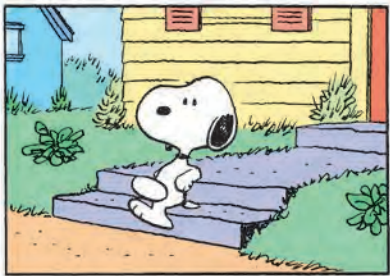
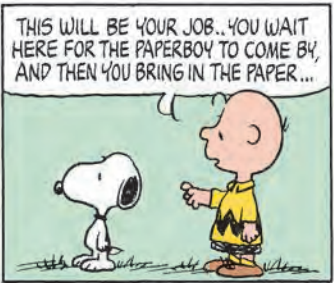
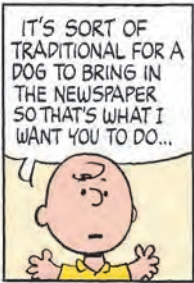
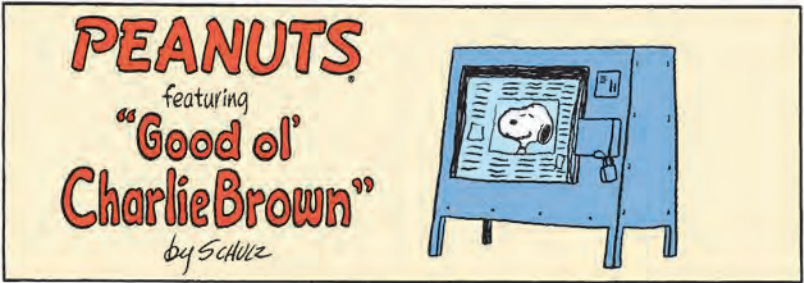
PICTURE DAYS
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School
September 2, 2025
Retake Day: October 6, 2025

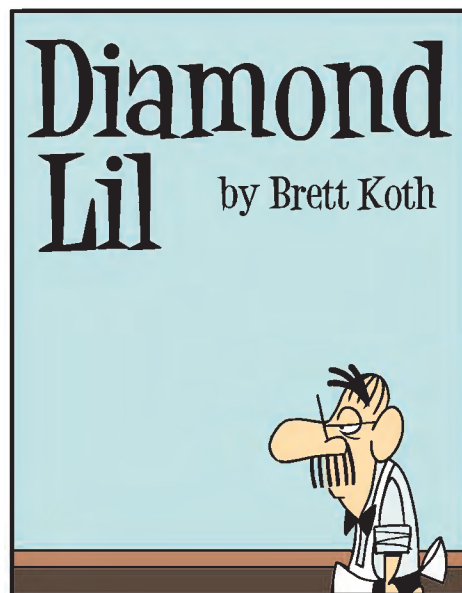
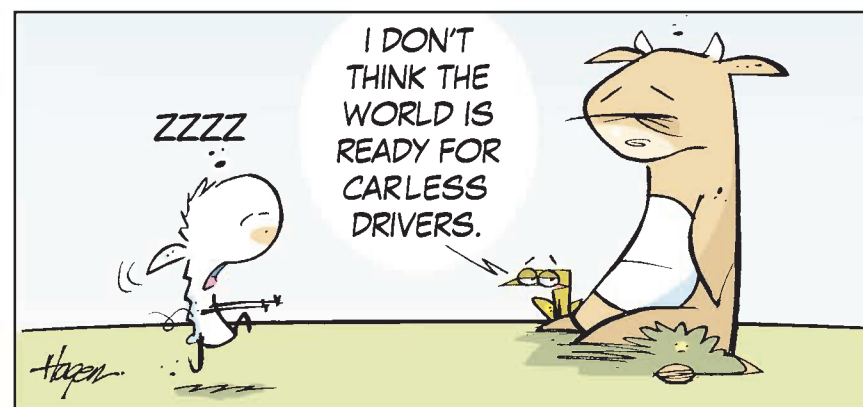
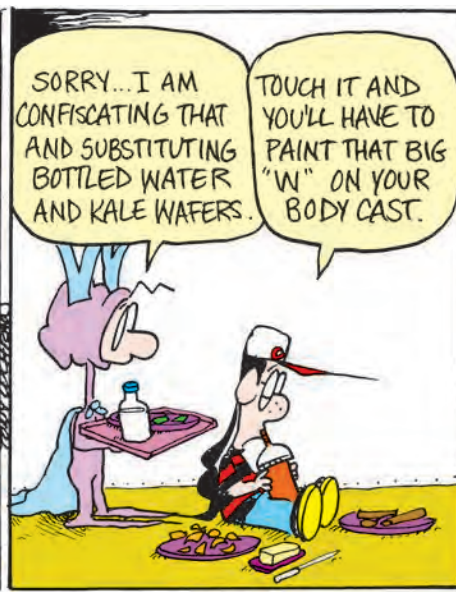
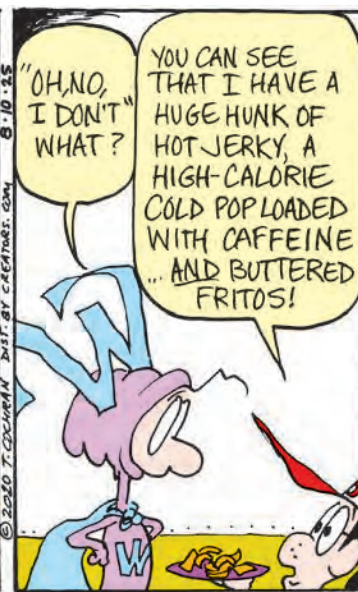
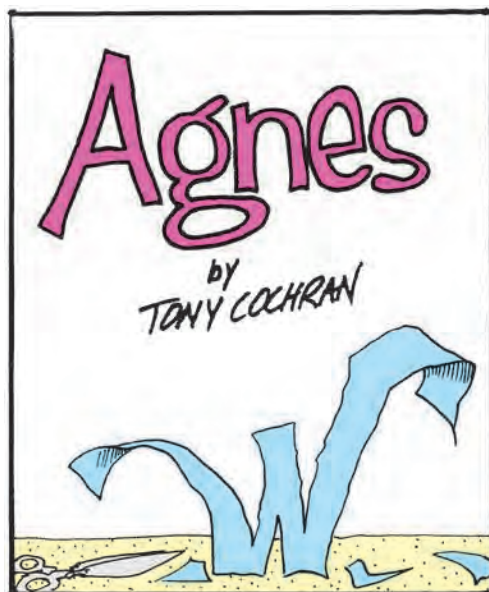
**Birnamwood Elementary & Middle School**
September 16, 2025
September 17, 2025 - Mon/Wed 4K
Retake Day: October 29, 2025

**Wittenberg Elementary & Middle School**
September 16, 2025
September 17, 2025 - Mon/Wed 4K
Retake Day: October 29, 2025

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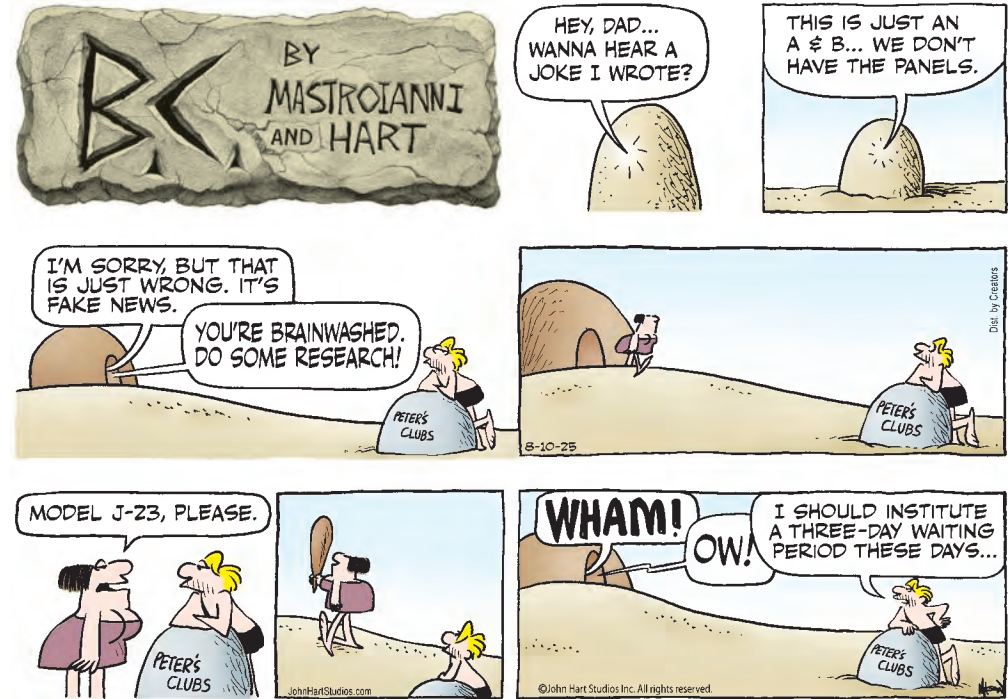
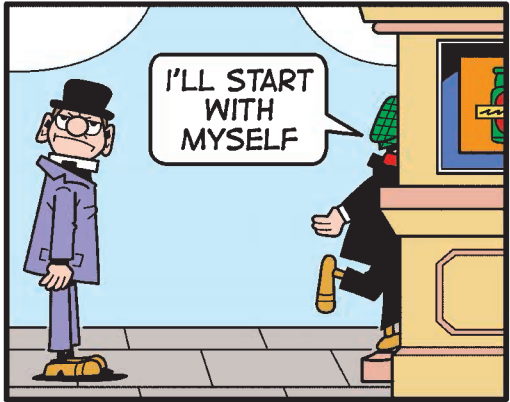
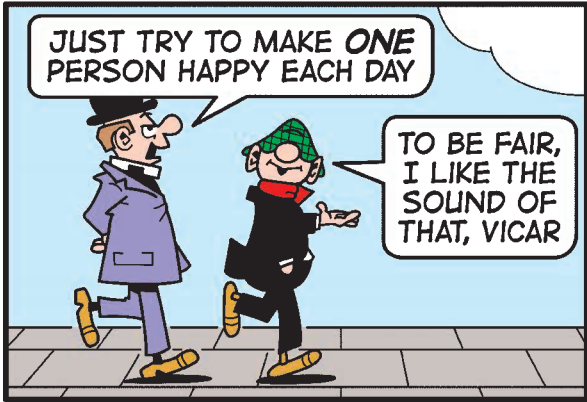
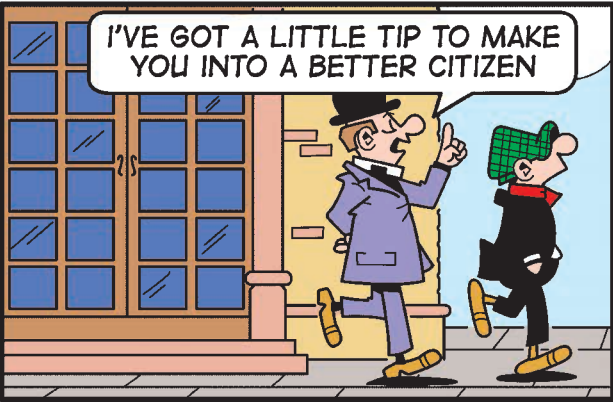
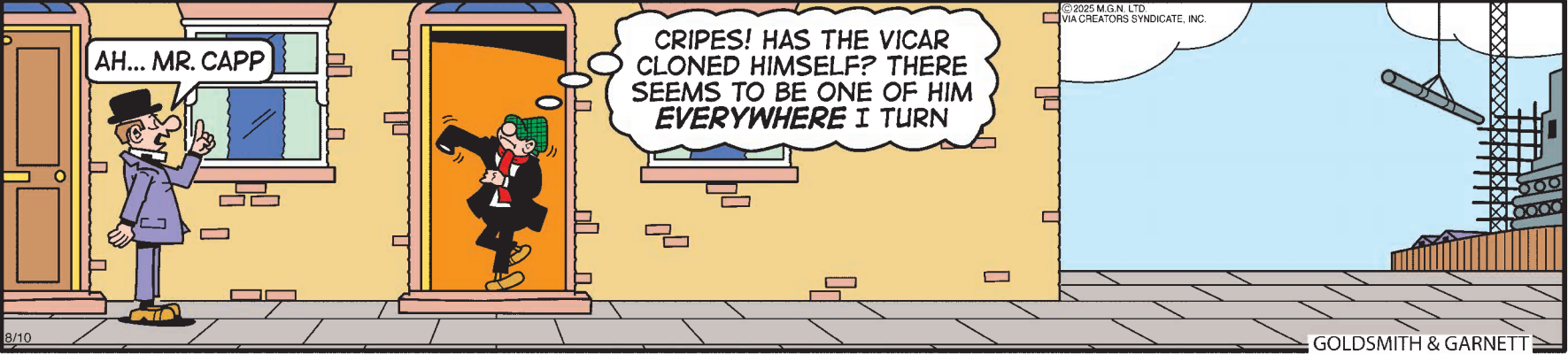






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