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Friends enjoy the Oconto River while they can off West Side Beach in Oconto Falls. The fall equinox arrives at 8:31 a.m. Tuesday, marking the official end of summer for another year.

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Memorial Field long-range plan bill paid

Oconto Falls City Council ends up with the invoice

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Oconto Falls City Council has agreed to pay the remaining bill for development of a long-range plan for Memorial Field that appears to have gone by the wayside.

The council voted Sept. 8 to pay the invoice to Point of Beginning Inc., a Stevens Point consulting firm that developed a long-range plan to reconfigure the space into a park that would include two existing ball fields and add varsity and junior varsity baseball diamonds, separated by a greenspace large enough to accommodate youth football and soccer games.

Point of Beginning provided renderings of a concept for the park, and the City Council approved the concept in April 2019. The company's spokesman said at the time that development of the concept had involved about six months of work,

including meeting with interested local youth groups.

Three months later, the now-disbanded Panther Pride Association and Oconto Falls School District came forward with a plan to restore the existing varsity baseball diamond at Memorial Field, including the outfield fence, the outfield and infield, the visitor stands, scoreboard and dugout area.

The Oconto Falls School Board voted in July 2019 to provide up to \$20,000 from its community service fund to help fund the improvements. The city and booster club handled the actual work.

In the meantime an invoice from Point of Beginning for \$3,359 has gone unpaid. The document charges \$5,000 for "fundraising support" and reduces the fee by a \$1,640.67 "write-off amount."

Alderman Mat McDermid said the company was previously paid for developing a master plan with

the renderings, and this invoice is apparently for the early work on a fundraising program.

"Next was going to be help with setting up a website and some other things, but it never got that far," McDermid said. "I assume that's why there's a discount for the portion that they did."

No minutes exist showing any agreement between the city and other interested parties about how Point of Beginning's services would be paid. McDermid and Alderman Jeff McDonald said they recalled some conversation about cost sharing but can't remember what, if any, commitment was made, assuming that it was recorded somewhere.

"That's something we have to chalk up as a learning experience," Alderman Devin Wirtz said. "When somebody says they'll help pay for something, get the money up front."

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Apparent fake cop stops vehicles

Suspect used amber strobe light on truck, tried to obtain driver information

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Oconto County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in identifying a person who may have been impersonating a firefighter or other first responder last week.

Sheriff Todd Skarban said authorities were notified of a suspicious truck on County Road J at Molitor Road in the Town of Lena shortly after 9 p.m. Sept. 11.

The caller stated the driver was stopping cars and attempting to obtain driver information. The suspect was described as being a man

between 25 and 30 years old, with a beard and glasses, wearing jeans and a yellow traffic safety vest.

The truck was described as being dark in color, with a ratchet strap holding the bumper on, missing front grill and an amber strobe light on the top.

"Based on the information received, this person appears to be impersonating a firefighter or other first responder," Skarban said. "This appears to be an isolated incident, and we are seeking the public's help in obtaining photographs and eyewitness statements."

Any citizens who had contact with the suspect vehicle and driver are asked to contact the Oconto County Sheriff's Office at 920-834-6900, option 1 for Dispatch, and speak with the on-duty shift supervisor in reference to Incident #20-012304 to provide additional information.

If you feel that you are being followed by a vehicle/person and that your safety is in danger, call 911 right away or as soon as you are safely able to do so, and provide dispatchers with your location, direction of travel and suspect information to have a deputy sent to assist, Skarban said.

CORRECTIONS

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

Bartz inducted into Suring Alumni Hall of Fame

By **RHODA EBERSOLE**
Special to NEW Media

Claudia C. Bartz is the recipient of the 2020 Suring High School Alumni Hall of Fame award, presented during the Aug. 8 graduation ceremony.

A member of the Suring High Class of 1965, Bartz received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1969.

She joined the U.S. Army during her junior year at Madison, and she was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in February 1969. Her Army assignments took her to Colorado Springs, Colorado; Tacoma and Seattle, Washington; Washington, D.C.; Tucson, Arizona; San Antonio, Texas; Asmara, Ethiopia; Augsburg and Munich, Germany; and Mons, Belgium.

Bartz earned a Master of Nursing from the University of Washington (1979) and her Doctor of Philosophy

in Nursing from the University of Arizona (1986). She attained the rank of colonel in the Army Nurse Corps in 1991 and graduated from the Army War College in 1993.

Retiring from the Army in 1999, she began working as an associate clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Nursing in 2000. She taught undergraduate students and was the project director for three research grants. In 2005, she took a position as professional staff for the International Council of Nursing, where she coordinated program development and the telenursing network.

Since her retirement in 2015, Bartz has lived in the Town of How. She participated in the Healthy Oconto County program over several years. She continues to advocate for telehealth and nursing, and she is currently on the board of directors for the International Society of Telemedicine and eHealth. Her hobbies are reading and traveling worldwide.



Claudia Bartz, Ph.D. in nursing, holds the plaque she received as the newest member of the Suring High School Alumni Hall of Fame. CONTRIBUTED

Health Needs Assessment video conference planned

Healthy Oconto County is preparing improvement areas for 2021-23

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Healthy Oconto County is hosting a Community Health Needs Assessment video conference from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

The coalition of local government and health care providers surveyed the community earlier this summer in a periodic assessment that is part of regulatory requirements for Public Health and hospitals within each county.

The individual feedback has been combined with data on demographics, injury, and health behavior, and the environment. The webinar will provide the health and lifestyle data for residents of Oconto County and identify the health-focused improvement areas for the next three years.

The coalition plans to “mobilize people, organizations and stakeholders in our county to collaboratively address issues to impact health,” according to the announcement about the video conference. “The ultimate goal is to measurably improve the health of Oconto County residents.”

To register for the conference, email Brenda.Rehberg@bellin.org or call 920-835-1101.

Members of Health Oconto County include representatives from Bellin Health Oconto Hospitals & Clinics, CESA 8, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, NorthLakes Community Clinics, the Oconto County Board, Oconto County Economic Development Corp., Oconto County Public Health, Oconto County Sheriff's Office, and Tri-County United Way.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Sept. 11

Cody L. Belisle, 28, Green Bay, was placed on two years' probation after a six-year term of imprisonment and supervision was imposed and stayed for being a felon in possession of a firearm, in connection with an incident that occurred March 25, 2018. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Belisle must maintain absolute sobriety and full-time employment and successfully complete any assessments, evaluations and/or treatment recommendations as directed by his probation agent.

A Nov. 4-6 jury trial was scheduled for Diann L. Moeller, 55, Oconto Falls, who is charged with bail jumping and four other felony charges that arose after a search warrant was executed at her home Sept. 6, 2019: manufacture and delivery of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), maintaining a drug trafficking place (second and subsequent offense), possession of methamphetamine precursors (second and subsequent offense) and possession of paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine. In an earlier case, she is charged with possession of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), possession of narcotic drugs (second and subsequent offense) and possession of THC (second and subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that occurred May 23, 2019. A motion hearing is scheduled for Oct. 13, and a final pretrial conference is set for Oct. 26.

Nicholas Joseph Meyer, 26, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on three counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child younger than 13, attempted second-degree sexual assault of a child and causing mental harm to a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 4, 2013. Arraignment was scheduled for Oct.

15.

Todd A Woyak, 53, Little Suamico, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 10. A felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge Michael T. Judge approved a deferred judgment agreement and placed Woyak in the Volunteers in Probation program for 18 months.

Dominic V. Mancini Sr., 57, Pulaski, pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 20. A pretrial hearing was scheduled for Oct. 15.

Autumn Taylor Grulkowski, 18, Suring, pleaded not guilty to charges of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, two counts battery or threat to a law enforcement officer and misdemeanor counts of obstructing an officer, lewd and lascivious behavior, battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 4. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Nov. 12.

Calla Anne Hook, 26, Peshtigo, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 27. Arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 17.

After a preliminary hearing, Christopher Alan Barstow, 36, Marinette, was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 29. Arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Proceedings of Sept. 9

Curt Porath, 49, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine production paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Sept. 6, 2019. A jury trial scheduled for Sept. 9 was canceled, and several related charges were dismissed but read into the record. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Nov. 10 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Melanie L. Nelson, 55, Oconto, formerly Wild Rose, North Dakota, pleaded not guilty to charges of bail jumping, possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC and drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 14. In a previous pending case, she is charged with misappropriating ID information to obtain money, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred in Oconto on Nov. 29. A pretrial conference on both cases was scheduled for Oct. 9.

Marsha A. Cassell, 42, Suring, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine, along with misdemeanor counts of bail jumping, resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Oct. 9.

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Daniel Duran Rockman, 25, Gillett, after he was charged with intentionally subjecting an individual at risk to abuse with a likelihood of causing bodily harm, and misdemeanor bail jumping, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 5. His initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Proceedings of Sept. 8

Gary G. Rosek, 65, Mountain, was sentenced to four years in prison, followed by four years on extended supervision, for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (seventh offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 24, 2019. He was given credit for 159 days already served in the county jail. Judge Michael T. Judge assessed fines and court costs of \$5,510.50 and revoked Rosek's driver's license for three years. Under extended supervision he must maintain absolute sobriety and must undergo an alcohol assessment, following through on all treatment recommendations.

Bond was set at \$50,000 cash for Jeremy J. Winter, 36, Gillett, after he was charged with three counts of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of felonies, three counts of bail jumping, possession of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 1. His initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Tanya R. Bender, 36, Green Bay, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 19. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Nov. 10 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Proceedings of Sept. 4

Bond was set at \$15,000 cash for Taylor N. Nowinski, 18, Abrams, after he was charged with bail jumping, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 1. His initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Ag professionals invited to farm management update meeting

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Extension Division, is hosting a virtual farm management update meeting for agricultural professionals next week.

Feed costs account for roughly half of the dairy farm's total expenses. Extreme weather events and excessive moisture have created forage challenges to varying degrees across eastern Wisconsin. It will be important to make decisions that are agronomically and economically

sound, as markets and prices remain volatile due to the pandemic.

The meeting will take place in the form of a forage-focused webinar offered 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Presenters will discuss forage supply, demand, quality and pricing with an emphasis on financial aspects of the following topics:

- Making last alfalfa decisions — presented by Scott Reuss, Extension Marinette County
- Feed inventory/quality after

corn silage harvest overview — Kevin Jarek, Extension Outagamie County

- Making decisions for 2021: Planting after corn silage harvest — Matt Akins, Animal & Dairy Science Department, UW-Madison Division of Extension

There is no registration fee, but participants must register by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. Registration can be made online at <https://go.wisc.edu/62av56>. After submit-

ting the online form, you will receive further details on how to connect to the webinar.

For information, contact Reuss at 715-732-7510 or scott.reuss@wisc.edu.

This program is being sponsored by UW-Madison Division of Extension offices for Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca and Winnebago counties.

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Expand online access to government records

The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us that many of our jobs can be done digitally and remotely.

We've found that we can process reports, post documents online and share files with ease from our home workplaces. In some cases, providing access to information is actually easier than it was before.

The same thing could — and should — be done with records maintained by state and local governments, removing a cumbersome, unnecessary barrier between the public and the records to which they are entitled.

Simply put, information that would normally be released through an open records request could be posted to the internet.

With a few clicks of a computer mouse, things like criminal charging documents, public-private partnership contracts, and government agency budgets could be put online for all to access.



STEVEN POTTER

Making this happen could be relatively simple. For example, where county court clerks used to file a defendant's motion to an internal server, they would now also file it in the online court his-

tory of the case on a searchable and public database.

In some cases, as with the federal government's PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) program, this is already happening, but the practice isn't as widespread as it should be and, consequently, access to public records isn't as open as it could be.

In some cases, this idea has already been put into practice. The Madison Police Department, deluged with records requests regarding the 2015

police killing of 19-year-old Tony Robinson, opted to post all manner of case records on its website. Use-of-force reports, personnel files for the officer involved, and records of the department's internal review of the shooting were all there for anyone to read or download without having to file an open records request. The Wisconsin Department of Justice similarly posted its investigation into Robinson's death on its website.

All of this saved the time and energy of those seeking documents as well as the government agencies that otherwise would have had to respond to multiple individual requests.

The same efficiencies could be achieved by posting, say, the bids from different contractors for a major government construction project, or the cover letters and resumes of applicants for key positions, like school superintendent.

Granted, expanding access to re-

ords online would take a fair amount of effort. Besides training office staff to upload the documents, government agencies may need additional computers and server space to hold all of the documents they would be making available.

It would be important work that served the public interest, and it would save agencies time on the back end, when multiple citizens come knocking on the door seeking the same information.

Some government agencies can and will move forward in this direction of their own accord. Others may need a prod from the governor's office or state Legislature. No matter how it gets done, moving to making more records routinely available is an idea whose time has come.

Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government. Steven Potter is a reporter and radio producer based in Madison.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Penny' Nicholas talked about his Navy service

To the editor:

In the Sept. 4 newspaper obituary was Leland "Penny" Nicholas. Years ago, he was my barber in Oconto Falls. We were both Navy veterans. He told me when he served about the USS Moale, he would sleep on the bottom bunk on his stomach with his hand on the floor so he would wake up if water came on the floor, if the ship was sinking. He said he was still sleeping on his stomach because

he got comfortable sleeping on his stomach.

Al Christopherson, Oconto Falls

Gallagher should oppose Trump 'losers' comment

To the editor:

It's been over a week since The Atlantic magazine published confirmed reporting that documented President Trump calling our military/veterans "suckers" and "losers." We have yet to hear from U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher, whose devotion to Trump has been fervent and un-

wavering. No, not a word; and yes, silence is assent.

My uncle, Lester Marsh, was KIA (New Guinea; Dec. 12, 1942). In one of those unbelievable coincidences, I found out some years ago that my wife's Uncle Clarence Schmidt was the medic who attended him as he died. With tears in his eyes, Clarence told me, "I am so sorry, Jon. I'll never forget Lester. He knew he wouldn't make it; all I could do was hold his hand. I have never met a braver man with a deeper faith in God."

Uncle Lester and Uncle Clarence were not losers. They were not suck-

ers. They were loyal Americans who did their duty. Like Trump, to whom Gallagher pledges his unwavering fealty, he seems not to understand that. Surprising, because Mike served and should know better. Is this the way presidents and 8th District legislators should behave? No, and neither Trump or Gallagher deserve reelection.

I am proud of my uncles' and my own military service. I respectfully ask voters of the 8th District to choose Joe Biden and Amanda Stuck on Nov. 3. Our national security depends upon it.

Jon Marsh, Townsend

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ATHLETE PROFILE: EMILY UMENTUM

Gillett senior ready to lead, set up teammates

Hitters tend to steal the headlines when discussing volleyball teams, but without a solid setter, teams still struggle while on the attack. Emily Umentum functions as the setter for Gillett Secondary School's volleyball team and is ready to turn in a solid senior season.

Umentum is coming off a junior season in which she was named to the Marinette & Oconto Conference honorable mention team. During conference play, Umentum tallied 134 assists.

While setting her teammates up is her primary role, Umentum is more than capable of producing in other aspects of the game. She also recorded 84 digs, 43 aces and 37 kills in M&O action last fall.

Umentum and the Tigers head into the fall season under the direction of new coach Jill Halla and hope to build upon the 2019 season, which featured a playoff win.

Q: When did your interest in volleyball begin?

A: My mom (Amy) was a volleyball coach at Gillett, so my first volleyball practice was at four months old. Also, my aunt (Dawn Nelson) was the varsity coach later on, and I grew up going to volleyball practices after school.

Q: What is your favorite part about the volleyball season?

A: My favorite part about the season is playing in games with my teammates and going to team dinners.

Q: What kind of individual goals have you set for yourself this fall to help your team out?

A: Some of the goals I set are to be a positive leader for my team. Also, working on consistency with my setting.

Q: What are some of your team's keys to success this season?

A: Some things we need to do

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Emily Umentum

SPORT: Volleyball

POSITIONS: Setter

SCHOOL: Gillett Secondary School

YEAR: Senior

are to stay positive and not let errors get us down. We also need to give 110% each game and practice.

Q: As a senior, how will you balance being a leader for your team and trying to enjoy your final season?

A: Since it is my last year, I don't want to put too much pressure on myself. I just want to play the sport I love with my friends while we can.

Q: Talk about your preparation for the season.

A: To prepare I went to open gyms, lifted weights and played beach volleyball with my friends.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Gillett volleyball team?

A: Last year in Niagara, it was the fifth set and I sent the ball over in two, to win us the game. It was a big win for us that I will never forget.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "The 100." Movie — "SharkBoy and LavaGirl." Musical artist — Journey.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: I love to bake and cook.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: "Find a job that you love and you will never work a day in your life." — Ray Johnson.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: After high school, I hope to go to UW-Stevens Point to major in psychology and then later get my doctorate in clinical psychology.



Gillett's Emily Umentum sets the ball during a 2018 playoff game against Bowler in Bowler.

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Sept. 10

Deputies logged 57 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 8000 block of Elm Road, How, 7:33 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Meadow Brook Road and Pawlak Lane, Town of Lena, 12:22 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 15000 block of Maiden Lake Road, Riverview, 1:25 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 16000 block of Waboose Drive, Riverview, 2:23 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 500 block of School House, Sobieski, 4:09 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 9000 block of County Road E, Morgan, 6:02 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 17000 block of Presbyterian Road, Townsend, 6:42 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of County Road R, Underhill, 9:23 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Galuska Road, Abrams, 11:09 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — one ambulance call was received.

Sept. 9

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including the following:

Threatening — reported in the 9000 block of Yatso Road, Spruce, 12:47 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near County Road S, Hilbert Road, Sobieski, 4:44 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of County Road G, Maple Valley, 8:23 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 5000 block of Younger Road, Stiles, 10:42 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in the Town of Gillett, 11:46 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of Lemere Road, Stiles, 1:08 p.m.

Drug investigation — reported at an address in the Village of Lena, 1:31 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4300 block of Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 5:40 p.m.

Automobile theft — reported in the 7100 block of County Road K, Town of Oconto Falls, 7:38 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident in the 6000 block of Company Lake Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 2:46 p.m.; an accident near Old 22 Road and North Flat Rock Lane, Town of Gillett, 5:56 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Sept. 8

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Weapon offense — reported in the 9000 block of South Chase Road, Chase, 6:57 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000

block of Marl Lake Road, Bagley, 9:02 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of Settlement Road, Underhill, 10:55 a.m.

Threatening — reported in the 12000 block of Leos Road, Mountain, 11:19 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of Tonka Lane, Breed, 11:39 a.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 17000 block of Munger Lake Lane, Lakewood, 2:16 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 4000 block of Elm Lawn Road, Morgan, 3:38 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 10700 block of state Highway 32, Breed, 7:02 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 200 block of East Armstrong Street, City of Gillett, 11:40 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

Sept. 7

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 15000 block of Long Street, Lakewood, 9:13 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 9000 block of North Kelly Lake Road, Brazeau, 10:39 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of Bayside Road, Little Suamico, 2:26 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of Grosse Road, Little Suamico, 3:18 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 2000 block of County Road C, Morgan, 4:36 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 400 block of Madison Street, City of Oconto, 5:08 p.m.

Tree down — reported along South Big Island Lake Lane, Doty, 5:41 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 32 and County Road S, Chase, 7:21 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Ball Park Road, Little Suamico, 9:27 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 32 and County Road R, How, 12:27 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near state Highway 32-64 and Silver Hill Road, Mountain, 1:01 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Sept. 6

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Eagle Bluff Lane, Riverview, 2:03 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 3:40 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Eagle Bluff Lane, Riverview, 4:36 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of East Frontage Road, Little

Suamico, 10:11 a.m.

Wanted person — reported at Zippel Park, North McKenzie Street, Gillett, 11:17 a.m.

ATV accident — reported in the 11000 block of Weso Creek Road, Breed, 12:01 p.m.

Attempted burglary — reported in the 9000 block of County Road Z, Brazeau, 12:27 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 15000 block of McCabe Road, Lakewood, 1:38 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of Sundew Road, Sobieski, 8:10 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of County Road F, Lakewood, 9:58 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged a vehicle-bear collision and one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — one ambulance call was received.

Sept. 5

Deputies logged 88 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of County Road HH, Underhill, 5:53 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 4000 block of County Road HH, Underhill, 6:43 a.m.

Fire — reported at Bear Paw Scout Camp, 14000 Bear Paw Camp Lane,

Mountain, 8:47 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 5000 block of Pine Avenue, Town of Oconto, 10:28 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Havenwood Hills Drive, Little Suamico, 11:52 a.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 16000 block of County Road W, Doty, 1:23 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 4000 block of U.S. 141, Abrams, 3:27 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 1000 block of Grosse Road, Little Suamico, 5:15 p.m.

Disturbance — in the 100 block of N. Mackenzie St., City of Gillett, 5:31 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 9000 block of Hogsback Road, Little River, 5:34 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of West Shore Drive, Mountain, 6:55 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of River Road, Breed, 7:03 p.m.

Disorderly — reported in the 200 block of North Rosera Street, Village of Lena, 6:56 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of Elm Lawn Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 7:40 p.m.

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Physiatry injections are also available at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital by Prevea physiatrists.

"I realize the impact chronic pain has on one's life," Wolf said. "That's why it is my goal to help patients



BECKY WOLF

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Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls, is planning to show the family movie "Moana" in its parking lot starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

The film is open to the community. People can stay in their cars or bring lawn chairs and blankets and

sit outside. The church is asking for a donation of a canned item to be donated to Kingdom Come food pantry.

This event will be held weather permitting. For information, call the church office at 920-848-2177 or Pam Langlay at 920-373-2731.

Townsend church bazaar this weekend

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend is holding its Annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend.

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The following resolution has been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on September 8, 2020. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

RESOLUTION 20-007; COMPLIANCE MAINTENANCE RESOLUTION submitted by Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

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