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Accident claims Birnamwood boy

A Birnamwood area youth lost his life in an accident on County Road N.

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\$31,260 given from Foundation

The Shawano Area Community Foundation gave grants to 16 agencies.

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Memorial held for homeless

SAM25 held a service to honor the memories of deceased homeless people. Photos tell a solemn story.

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Bonduel 2nd at wrestling classic

Two from Bonduel place first; Shawano team takes 3rd.

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MAKING MERRY

Jenn Schultz, right, tries to coax a smile out of her son Myles Anthony Vincent during his first visit to Santa Claus on Saturday. Also trying to elicit a smile, off camera, was dad Clint Vincent. Myles' parents brought him to see Santa at the American Legion Post 117 in Shawano on Saturday. Despite their best efforts—and Santa's—he remained a little suspicious throughout the visit. Santa was a hit with some visitors, though. See another photo on **CALENDAR, PAGE 10**. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA



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Deer hunters group hosts youth hunts, donates to charities

By MIRIAM NELSON
News Editor

WITTENBERG — Donations to local charities is just one part of the business behind the Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc. Witt-Birn chapter.

The group of about 270 hunters holds just one fundraiser a year. They spend the rest of the time using the money raised to promote ecology and help to ensure a sustainable deer population and donating to organizations that support the communities.

This year, the hunters gave \$1,500 each to the Wittenberg Food Pantry and the St. Florian Food Pantry in Hatley to help with their operations.

Past donations have included \$2,000 to purchase a drone for the Birnamwood Fire Department and \$12,000 to the Wittenberg Fire Department to purchase an ATV.

The Witt-Birn chapter, which started in 1991, has given about \$100,000 over the years to the Witt-Birn Hi-wood Nature Center, according to Denny Brahmer, a longtime member of the Deerhunt-



The Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc. Witt-Birn Chapter recently sponsored two youth pheasant hunts for local students at Sugar Bush Pheasant Ranch in Birnamwood. Besides having a chance to bag a pheasant or two, youth hunters also were able to shoot a round of trap to sharpen their shooting skills.

CONTRIBUTED

ers. Brahmer was one of the high school teachers who helped get the center started for the school district. Over the years, they have also donated 3D targets, bows and arrows, pellet guns and snowshoes to the nature center.

Brahmer noted that each year, the group gives three \$1,000 scholarships to Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduating seniors.

A few years ago, there was interest in adding an archery program at the high school. Brahmer said

they donated the bows, arrows and targets for the physical education department.

Another main focus is promoting an appreciation for outdoor activities, which also includes a youth pheasant hunt. This past fall they sponsored two youth hunts at the Sugar Bush Pheasant Ranch just north of Birnamwood.

Students who had completed the hunter safety training they offered had the opportunity to try hunting. The group provided the guns and ammunition, safety glasses, ear protection, vests, the dogs and the pheasants.

"The cost to hunt can be significant, and we want to give students the chance to see if they enjoy the sport before committing to that kind of investment," said Brahmer.

The Witt-Birn chapter is one of eight chapters in the state. Anyone is welcome to join the organization or attend the annual banquet, which will be held April 4 at Chet and Emil's in Birnamwood.

For information, call Brahmer at 715-454-6637 or Dan Kapitz 715-253-2054.

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Training addresses adverse childhood experiences

ThedaCare and other Wisconsin organizations come together to support youth

SHAWANO — Childhood experiences physically affect how our brains develop, which in turn affects how we react to situations throughout our lives. Adverse childhood experiences are linked to risky health behaviors, chronic health conditions, limited life potential and early death because of the changes they create in a child's brain.

"There are 10 experiences — adverse childhood experiences — that, if they happen in your childhood, can significantly impact a person's long-term physical and mental health," said Paula Morgen, ThedaCare's director of community health improvement. "We need to address those experiences to improve the overall health of our communities."

A study by the Centers for Disease Control and Kaiser Permanente identified the following as adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Physical neglect



Training was held in Shawano in October with the goal to create local team of experts to share adverse childhood experiences/trauma-informed care training throughout the area. CONTRIBUTED

- Emotional neglect
- A family member who is depressed or diagnosed with other mental illness
- A family member who is addicted to alcohol or another substance
- A family member who is in prison
- Witnessing an adult family member being abused
- Losing a parent through separation, divorce or death

According to the CDC, more than

60% of adults report having experienced one or more of these experiences in their youth.

"The study further showed that children who experience four or more ACEs from birth to age 17 are six times more likely to smoke, abuse alcohol or drugs. They're also at an increased risk to develop heart disease, cancer, diabetes or obesity than those who experienced only one or two ACEs," said Morgen. "Continued exposure to ACEs creates toxic

stress, which is the repeated activation of the brain's fight or flight stress response. That affects brain development and impacts a child's ability to regulate their reactions to stressful situations and those effects continue on into adulthood."

Toxic stress is trauma, and it affects attention span, impulsive behavior, decision-making, learning, emotions and response to stress. It is the root cause of many chronic diseases, addictions, many mental illnesses and most violent activities.

Following a 2017 ThedaCare-sponsored Community Health Action Team "plunge," a community task force in Shawano agreed that addressing the effects of ACEs in children and adults could potentially address many community issues.

Those issues included alcoholism, methamphetamine and opioid drug abuse, family dynamics problems, parenting skill issues and young children's low levels of preparedness for school.

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3. All interested persons advised notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 30, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 4040A, Attorney Jennifer L. Stog, P.O. Box 67, Seymour, WI 54153, 920-625-2558, Bar Number: 1061507.

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Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
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Plaintiff
Vs.
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Defendant

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Richard E. Stueckhoff
Date: 12-17-19
Law Firm and Address
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225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
Plaintiff's Attorney's Telephone Number: 262-641-3715
Attorney's State Bar Number: 1024271

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Holiday catalogs surprisingly popular

Catalog retailers see reason for optimism after declines

By DAVID SHARP

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, MAINE — Catalogs, those glossy paper-and-ink offerings of outdoor apparel, kitchenware and fruit baskets, are not yet headed for the recycling bin of history.

A one-two punch of postal rate increases and the Great Recession had sharply cut their numbers. Common wisdom had everything retail-related moving online.

Industry experts say that all those catalogs crammed into mailboxes this holiday season are a sign that mailings have stabilized — and may be growing — after a decline of about 40% since the Great Recession.

Speaking about online retailers like Amazon and Bonobos, “They’ve got to find some new way to drive traffic to their websites,” said Tim Curtis, president of CohereOne, a direct marketing agency in California.

Catalog numbers dropped from about 19 billion in 2016 to an estimated 11.5 billion in 2018, according to the American Catalog Mailers Association. During the Great Recession, catalog retailers reduced their size, slashed the number of pages and became selective about their mailings, said Jim Gibbs from The Dingley Press, in Lisbon, Maine, which prints and mails about 330 million catalogs a year.

Millennials, nostalgic for vinyl records and all things vintage, are a new demographic that’s helping to breathe some new life into the sector, industry officials say.

In fact, millennials are more likely than baby boomers to visit a store based on mailings, according to the U.S. Postal Service inspector general.

Sarah Johnson says she loves flipping through catalogs at her convenience — but gets her hack-

les up when retailers fill her email inbox.

“Promotion emails drive me crazy,” said Johnson, 29, of Vernal, Utah. “When there’s a catalog lying on the table, it feels like it’s my choice to pick it up and flip through it. When it arrives in my inbox, it feels like it’s imposing on me,” she said.

Angela Hamann, another millennial, says she prefers catalogs. “It’s a great way to assess what a company has to offer without making a bunch of clicks,” said Hamann, 37, of New Gloucester, Maine.

But catalogs never died off, as some began predicting during the dot-com bubble. Catalog naysayers didn’t understand that a webpage is useless unless shoppers know about it, and catalogs are an important tool for driving customers online, Gibbs said.

These days, retailers like Amazon, Wayfair and Walmart are boosting their mailings, and dozens of smaller companies are also getting into the act, Davison said. There’s also a trend toward postcard fliers being mailed by companies like Shutterfly, Curtis added.

The tactile feel of catalogs creates a more meaningful connection, Curtis said. Consumers, meanwhile, routinely delete emails or skim over online promotions without a second thought, he said.

In Austin, Texas, tech company worker Mike Trimborn described himself as a “nearly 100% online shopper” who sees catalogs as an “exercise in futility.” But he waxed nostalgic when he received a toy catalog from Amazon in the mail this holiday season.

Trimborn, 42, said his sons, ages 9 and 11, marked up the Amazon catalog just like he marked up the big Sears catalog as a kid.

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Anthony Procaccio

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State Bar No. 1089887

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Glendale, WI 53217

Phone No.: 414-831-9723

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Sheriff Adam Bieber

Shawano County Sheriff

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December 18, 25, 2019 January 01, 2020

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CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Case No. 19PR63

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Nicholas J. Diemel

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2. The decedent, with the birth September 25, 1984 and date of death July 24, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N628 Evergreen St., Bonduel, WI 54107.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

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Second-place finishers



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CONTRIBUTED

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Guys and Dolls

Team	W	L
Dream Team	67	38
Vi's Rollers	64	41
A-Team	64	41
Good Times	61	44
9 Pin Tappers	60	45
SSI's	54	51
Happy Old Farts	51 1/2	53 1/2
The Aces	49	56
4 Amigo's	47	58
Any Old Thing	46	59
Wanabezzzz	37	68
Slingers	29 1/2	75 1/2

High individual game (women): Mary Beth Pecore 189, Mary Beth Pecore 188, Jean Thibodeau 178, Ronda Nolan 176, Dar Mosher 174.

High individual game (men): Clark Radatz 234, Clark Radatz 225, Dave Zelinger 219, John Campbell 216, Wes Fredricks 216, Jack Beyer 213, Tom Rindt 204, Dave Zelinger 203, Tim DeCoster 202.

High individual series (women): Mary Beth Pecore 527.

High individual series (men): Clark Radatz 647.

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Team	W	L
Boettcher Tax Service	4	0

Lisa's Floral	3	1
Mike's Plumbing	3	1
Lee's Gas	3	1
Lake Drive Solutions	2	2
Auto Gals	2	2
Mike's Girls	1	3
Spinning Wheel	1	3
Lakeshore Lanes	1	3

High individual game: Terri Robley 189, Terri Robley 184, Marilyn Winter 183, Judy Reisner 178, Julie Torborg 178, Judy Reisner 176, Connie Rusch 175.

High individual series: Terri Robley 536, Judy Reisner 509, Connie Rusch 491, Connie Babino 484.

Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Golfside	67	13
Launching Pad	57	23
Premier Insurance	51	29
Farmall Fanatics	47 1/2	32 1/2
Lakeshore Lanes	46	34
SLS Construction	45 1/2	34 1/2
Dearco Distributors	34	46
Full Service Tents	31	49
Torborg	28 1/2	51 1/2
Brother's	27	53
Shawano Auto Sales	23	57
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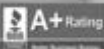
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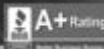
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Bonduel High School holds teddy bear toss

**STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

BONDUEL — Bonduel High School collected stuffed animals during events on Thursday and Friday.

The school held a teddy bear toss at halftime of the varsity boys basketball game against Shiocton on Thursday. There was also a pep rally held with the elementary school on Friday.

A total of 398 stuffed animals were collected between the two events.

The stuffed animals will be donated to children being treated at HSHS Vincent Children's Hospital in Green Bay.

The event was planned by the high school's IMPACT Club.

"The first annual teddy bear toss was a great success," said Megan Zeitler, the spokeswoman of the IMPACT Club. "We ended up with 398 stuffed animals which is awesome and will help make children feel at home and help their stay at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital in Green Bay a little better."

"IMPACT Club would like to



Stuffed animals surround the Bonduel Bear mascot during halftime of the varsity boys basketball game on Thursday.

thank everyone who donated, brought a new stuffed animal, and all the media for publicizing this charity event. It was a blessing to

see all the communities and schools come together and make an impact. Thank you to all for your support and help in making a child smile."



Fans throw new stuffed animals toward the basketball court during halftime of the Bonduel varsity boys basketball game on Thursday.



Megan Zeitler, the spokeswoman of the high school's IMPACT Club, speaks with the crowd prior to the teddy bear toss event during halftime of the Bonduel varsity boys basketball game on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 60

Shiocton 37

Bonduel rolled to a Central Wisconsin-Conference-East Division win in Shiocton on Friday.

Allaina Robaidek and Kara Troxel each scored 14 points for Bonduel, while Troxel also tallied six steals.

Breanna Schnell added 12 points and eight rebounds, while Kylie Hoffman totaled nine points, eight rebounds and four steals for the Bears. Madison Kurey finished with nine rebounds and four steals.

Clintonville 61

Luxemburg-Casco 41

Clintonville picked up a North Eastern Conference victory over Luxemburg-Casco on Thursday in Clintonville.

Erin Viergutz scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Clintonville on the court. Selina Torrez contributed 12 points, while Jordan

Lehman had 10 and Elly Arndt nine.

Gresham 49

Bowler 46

Gresham edged Bowler in a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division clash on Thursday in Bowler.

Hannah Cerveney scored 15 points, 11 of which came at the free throw line, to lead Gresham. Destiny Reindl and Makayla Belongia added 11 points each. Kaylee Bohm chipped in seven points.

Kayla Pecore tallied 13 points for Bowler, while Alyssa Strassburg and Brooke Thiex added 10 points each.

WRESTLING

Witt-Birn wins Battle of the Fox

Wittenberg-Birnamwood had five wrestlers place first to help the team win the Battle of the Fox on Saturday in Appleton.

Damien Wudtke (106), Pierson Potrykus (113), Chad Moegenburg (126), Bryze Zoromski (138) and David Gauderman (195) were the Witt-Birn wrestlers that placed first after undefeated days on the mat.

Witt-Birn's Dakotah Olson (120), Chase Kitsemble (145), Wyatt Esker (152), Will Urquhart (160), Larken Betry (170) and Allen Uttecht (285) lost just once on their way to second-place finishes.

Kyle Linke (182) placed third for the Chargers after going 3-2.

Shawano 48

Green Bay United 19

Shawano took down Green Bay United in a Bay Conference dual on Thursday in Green Bay.

Carter Schmidt (145), Ben Carroll (152) and Gage Timm (160) won by pin for Shawano.

Hayden Stange (132) and Quardell Littleowl (182) earned decision wins for the Hawks, while Andrew Popp (170), Keith Tourtillott (220), Nick Kohn (285) and Brady Stomberg (106) all won by forfeit.

Bonduel 66

Tri-County 6

Bonduel dominated an undermanned Tri-County team in a CWC dual on Thursday in Plainfield.

Tyson Bogacz (120), Jayson

ONLINE

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Toellner (132), Jakob Froemming (152) and Tristan Tomashek (182) all won by pin for Bonduel.

Cooper Salerno (113), Luis Lagunes (126), Max Sokolski (145), Moises Lagunes (160), Kaden Bergsbaken (170), Isaac Banker (195) and Alex Garside (220) all won by forfeit for the Bears.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 54

Pacelli 53

Cole Schairer knocked down a clutch free throw to lift Wittenberg-Birnamwood to a thrilling CWC crossover win over Pacelli on Thursday in Stevens Point.

Austin Gibson paced Witt-Birn with 20 points, while Logan Balliett added 14 and Brendan Resch 10.

Witt-Birn led 34-24 at halftime before Pacelli rallied and tied the game with about four seconds to play.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Plummer leads Stanford past Wisconsin in NCAA title game

Badgers fall to 0-3 in championship matches

By ALAN SAUNDERS
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The NCAA women’s volleyball world had no answer for Stanford outside hitter Kathryn Plummer. Now, it won’t need one. Plummer finished off her Cardinal career Saturday night, hammering 22 kills to lead Stanford past Wisconsin, 25-16, 25-17, 25-20 in the NCAA women’s championship match. The championship was the second straight for Plummer and Stanford and third over the last four years. Stanford (30-4) won its ninth title, going back-to-back for the second time in program history. Wisconsin (27-7) has never won a title, falling to 0-3 in NCAA finals. Plummer, the two-time player of the year, had a .459 hitting percentage, 10 digs and three blocks. After missing 10 games earlier in the season with an injury and being

snubbed for All-America selection, she was named the tournament’s Most Outstanding Player. “She’s just an incredible attacker,” Wisconsin middle blocker Dana Rettke said. “She could see things that we couldn’t see at times.” Plummer was especially lethal when the Cardinal were forced to scramble, coming up with out-of-nowhere attacks that left the Badgers reeling and even her teammates impressed with her ability to raise her game on the biggest stage. “My jaw will drop,” Stanford setter Jenna Gray said. “There was a couple times where I couldn’t even celebrate because I was so caught off guard. It’s just like, ‘She really just did that?’” “She continues to grow and become a better player and surprise us with how much better she can get. You think she hits her ceiling and then she just proves you wrong.” Stanford never trailed in the first two sets. In the third set, the Badgers had three leads and were tied at 19 before Plummer and Madeleine

Gates scored five straight points for Stanford. Gates hit the match winner for her 10th kill. But Plummer’s dominance was only half the story for Stanford. Many of her kills came after her back-line teammates were able to make a dig and set up a play. Libero Morgan Hentz had 17 digs and Meghan McClure had 13 to go along with Plummer’s 10 as Stanford held Wisconsin to a .152 hitting percentage. “There hasn’t been anybody that’s done that to us all year,” Wisconsin coach Kelly Sheffield. “We’re really a good team and they just plowed right through us.” The Cardinal completed the tournament by winning all but two sets over six matches. Under third-year coach Kevin Hambly, Stanford has gone 16-1 in NCAA Tournament matches. “They’ll go down as one of the

great classes of all time,” Sheffield said. “It’s an unbelievable team.” Plummer said finishing her career covered in confetti and cutting down the nets with her teammates made the senior’s third title the most special. “This is kind of the cherry on top,” she said. “We set out for this to be our goal this season. To be able to do it, our last time on the court, to finish in this way, playing with our best friends one more time, this one is a little bit sweeter.” Molly Haggerty had 10 kills and Dana Rettke had seven to pace the Badgers. Wisconsin will return both top attackers and five of seven starters from their runner-up squad in 2020. Unlike the experienced Cardinal, Wisconsin had not been to the NCAA finals or semifinals since 2013. “It’s going to drive us every day,” Sydney Hilley said. “We’re not going to forget this feeling for a long time.”

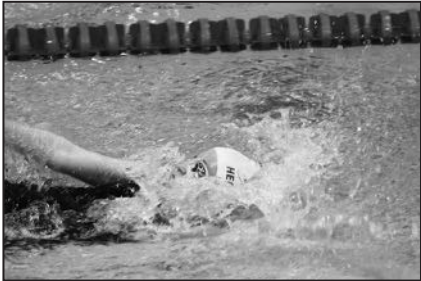
YOUTH SWIM

Four WASP swimmers turn in strong finishes at state meet

BROWN DEER — Four Wittenberg Area Swim Program swimmers competed in the 12-and-under Single Age State Meet on Dec. 14-15. Rylee Crick turned in the top individual finish for WASP, placing third in the 100-yard breaststroke while competing in the 9-year-old division. Crick, who competed in three total events, also came in sixth in the 50 breaststroke. Kelsie Davis and Reese Dickman represented WASP in the 11-year-old division. Davis competed in six events, placing in the top 15 in each one. Dickman earned two top-15 finishers while competing in three total events. Ava Hegewald swam in three events in the 12-year-old division. Despite only having four swimmers compete, WASP earned 79 team points to place 19th out of 34 teams.

12-AND-UNDER STATE MEET

9-year-old
Rylee Crick: third, 100 breaststroke (1:35.75);



WASP’s Ava Hegewald swims the 100-yard IM during the 12-and-Under Single Age State Meet in Brown Deer. MICHELLE DAVIS

sixth, 50 breaststroke (43.32); 25th, 50 freestyle (35.19).

11-year-old
Kelsie Davis: seventh, 50 freestyle (26.92); ninth, 50 backstroke (31.29) and 50 breaststroke (34.96); 10th, 100 IM (1:07.96); 14th, 100 backstroke (1:10.05); 15th, 200 IM (2:32.68).
Reese Dickman: 13th, 100 breaststroke (1:19.76) and 50 breaststroke (35.93); 49th, 50 freestyle (30.38).

12-year-old
Ava Hegewald: 34th, 100 breaststroke (1:21.17); 36th, 100 IM (1:15.15); 41st, 50 breaststroke (38.39).

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kicked it into overdrive,” said Kohn on how he worked his way through his bracket.

Shawano had two other wrestlers make it to first-place matches.

Junior Gage Timm came in second in the 160 class after a tough 6-4 decision loss to Antigo’s Joshua Huess in the first-place match. Timm finished the day with two wins by fall, a technical fall win and a decision win.

Senior Keith Tourtillott took second at 220 pounds after being pinned by Antigo’s Nick Roller in the title match. Tourtillott opened his day with a decision win before a bye, forfeit win and victory by fall.

Sophomores Noah Jones (138) and Jackson Smits (220) and senior Ben Carroll (152) all came in third for the Hawks after losing just once on the day.

Junior Reef Anthony (145) came in fourth, while juniors Wyatt Brandt (126), Colten Herm (145) and Trace Yeager (195), sophomore Andrew Popp (170) and senior Austin Schmidt (220) all placed fifth.

Clintonville’s Young continued the strong start to his freshman year with an impressive showing in the 152 weight class. After a bye, he earned a technical fall win before picking up a pin to advance to the first-place match.



Shawano's Noah Jones, top, wrestles New London's Mason Kloehn during Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic. Jones won a 5-2 decision and went on to take third place in the 138-pound weight class
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The freshman trailed 3-1 heading to the third period of the title match, but got a point for an escape before picking up another point on a stalling penalty to tie it.

In overtime, Young fell behind after allowing an escape, but the freshman was able to escape in the next overtime session before getting a takedown and a two more points on a near fall to win 8-4 over Marshfield's Garrett Willuweit.

“I just kept my trust in myself,” said Young on how he came out on top of his bracket. “I go to a club every day in the summer, or almost every day, so I just believe in my skills and ability.”

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Clintonville/Marion's Caden Young, top, wrestles Bonduel's Jakob Froemming during Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic. Young won by technical fall and would later win the 152-pound weight class.
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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Wittenberg-Birnamwood blanks Menominee Indian in Central Wisconsin Conference dual

Chargers earn 10 pins

By **MOLLY GRETZLOCK**
Intern

WITTENBERG — The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School wrestling team dominated Menominee Indian from beginning to end, earning a shutout Central Wisconsin Conference dual win on Thursday.

The Chargers finished with 10 pins and won 81-0.

Chad Moegenburg opened the night on the mat for Witt-Birn, winning the 126-pound weight class with a first-period pin over Menominee Indian's Emma Komanekin.

Witt-Birn's Austin Worzalla and Menominee Indian's Joe Perez were next to take the mat at 132 pounds.

It was a hard-fought match by both wrestlers. At the end of the sec-

ond period, Worzalla led 12-6 and he went on for a 23-7 technical fall win.

Witt-Birn's Max Kersten took on Tate Zhuckkohosee in the 138 weight class. Kersten came up with a pin half-way through the second period.

Witt-Birn's Bryce Zorowski and Menominee Indian's Gregory Turney had a good match at 145 pounds. The match went three periods, with Zorowski earning a 22-9 major decision.

The next two matches were quick pins for the Chargers at the 152 and 160 pounds.

At 152 pounds, Witt-Birn's Wyatt Esker pinned Nehomah Whiteman in just over 50 seconds. Charger senior Will Urquhart followed with a pin over Scott Webster with about 30 seconds left in the first period.

“As a senior, my goal is to keep everyone motivated and to keep their heads up,” said Urquhart. “We can’t

look past anyone this season and have to make sure we are always prepared. We have a young team this season and are hoping to make this a big year for our wrestling program.”

Larken Betry picked up a forfeit win at 170 pounds, upping the host's lead to 39-0.

At 182 pounds, Menominee Indian's Glen Miller put up a battle against Kyle Linke. However, at the end, Linke prevailed by pinning Miller in the third period.

At 195, Witt-Birn's David Gauderman pinned Hunter Connahvichnah in the second period. Witt-Birn's Mark LaBarge then pinned Kanewin Dickenson 20 seconds into the match at 220 pounds.

At the heavyweight division, Witt-Birn's Allen Uttecht earned a pin over Asenex Turney with 52 seconds left in the first period.

Damien Wuddtke received the Chargers' second forfeit win of the night at 106 pounds

Moving to the 113 weight division, Witt-Birn's Pierson Potrykus pinned Brendan Biljan 45 seconds in.

“We are a well-built team and everyone wrestled well,” said Potrykus. “However, there is always room to step up the conditioning and to improve so we can get to where we would like to be.”

At 120 pounds, Witt-Birn's Dakota Olsen pinned Chad Reiter-Wilber about halfway through the first period to finish off the win.

“My goal for this team is to get better every week. Not to look at the opponents or their records, but just to simply improve week by week,” said Witt-Birn coach Troy Ostrowski.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Banker, Bergsbaken take first as Bonduel claims second at classic

Shawano's Kohn,
Clintonville's Young
also take first

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — Bonduel had four wrestlers reach first-place matches on its way to a second-place finish as a team at the 2019 Shawano Holiday Classic on Saturday.

Juniors Kaden Bergsbaken and Isaac Banker won the 170 and 195 weight classes, respectively, to lead the Bears.

Shawano took third as a team, with junior Nick Kohn winning the 285 weight class.

Clintonville/Marion also had a first-place finisher, as freshman Caden Young came out on top of the 152 weight class.

Banker had a memorable day on the mat on his way to first place. He pinned all four of his opponents on the day, taking less than three minutes for each fall.

"It's huge. It helps me know that I can go out there and compete with anyone and beat anybody if I put my mind to it," said Banker on what his top finish does for his confidence.

Banker's pin of Shiocton's Jaden Dorn at the 1:57 mark of the first-place match was also the junior's 100th career win.

"It meant a lot to me, being in Shawano, not too far from home," said Banker of the milestone win. "A lot of fans friends, family and a whole bunch of support here to help me along the way."

After earning a bye, Bergsbaken earned a pair of quick pins to advance to the first-place match. The senior earned a 9-4 decision win over Shiocton's Hunter Schuh to take first.

"A lot of my accomplishments come through my teammates. I



Bonduel's Alex Garside, left, battles Shawano's Jackson Smits during Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic. Smits won by technical fall and went on to take third place in the 220-pound weight class.

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think this is a really great year for us — we got a big team with a lot of juniors. We're really just a good family, so I'm thankful for them and my coaches," said Bergsbaken. "I'm hoping I can keep pushing and improving this year and then dominate my senior year."

Junior Max Sokolski and senior Tristan Tomashek were the other two Bears to wrestle in first-place matches at their respective weight classes.

Sokolski lost a 12-4 major decision to Marshfield's Ryan Dolezal in the 145 title match, while Tomashek lost a 6-2 decision to Oconto's Isaac Diaz.

Freshman Tyson Bogacz (120) and juniors Luis Lagunes (126) and Jayson Toellner (132) all took third for the Bears after posting 4-1 records on the day.

Freshmen Cooper Salerno (113) and Donavon Vigue (152) and seniors Moises Lagunes (160) and Alex

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Garside (220) all took took fourth for Bonduel.

After Kohn received a bye, he pinned all three of his opponents on his way to the 285 title. He pinned Marinette's Darik McMahon at the 4:33 mark of the first-place match.

"I just had it in my mind that I knew I could win and just kind of

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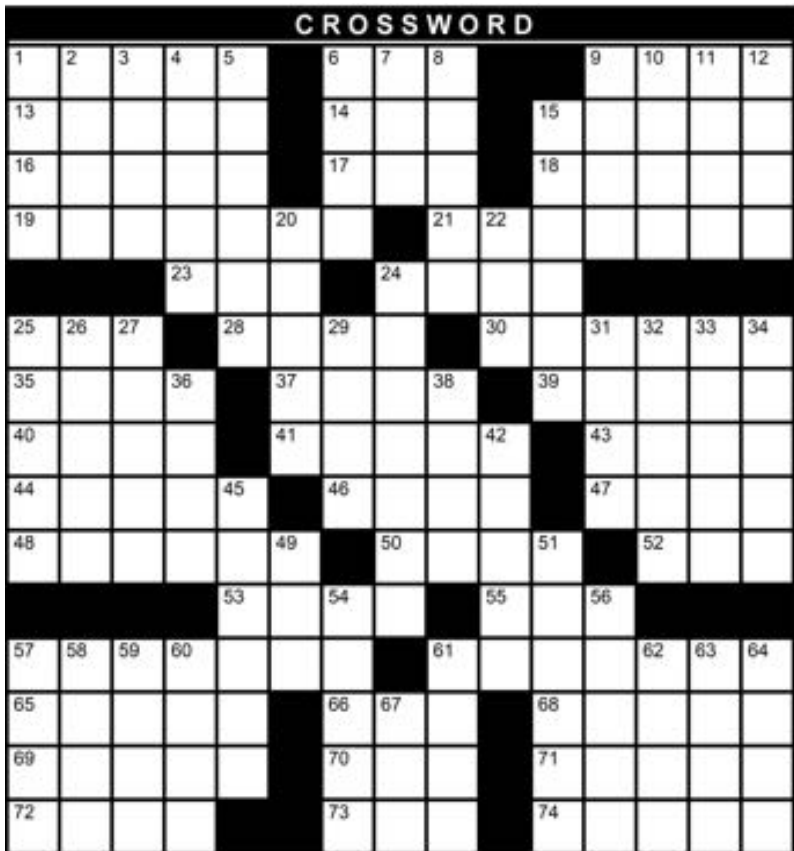
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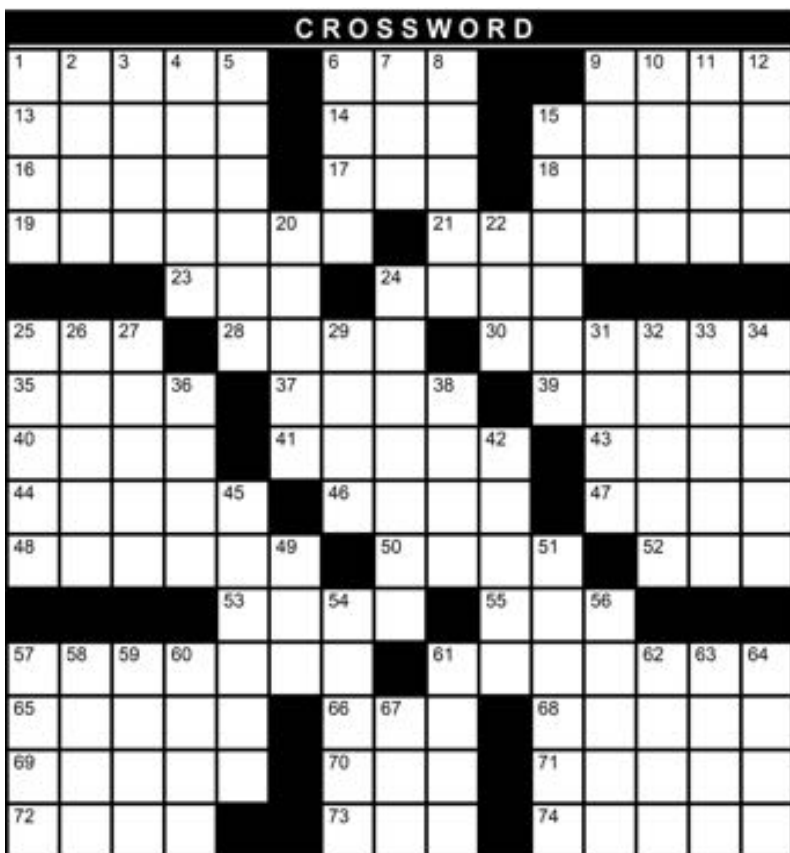
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High bush cranberry, actually one of the viburnums, is an excellent choice for the clusters of bright red berries that remain on the shrub all winter long, providing food for waxwings, robins and other winter visitors.

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Berries add touch of color during winter season

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their food sources, berries in the trees provide a source of important

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Wittenberg-Biramwood School District Official Minutes of the Board of Education November 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Chuck Wendler. Pursuant to Wis. STATS 1984(1) Superintendent Rogowski verified that this meeting was posted and published as required by law.

Roll Call of the Board:

All nine Board members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve the Minutes:

(Pestka-Schmidt) moved to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2019 regular meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

Delegations & Communications:

In attendance were: Dan Johnson, Bill Haas, David Wall, Randy Berndt, Vicky Haas, Megan Marcks, Garrett Rogowski and Joy Harleben. Visitors included: Miriam Nelson, Tyler Tautges and John Trautmann.

Student Representative: Tyler Tautges stated that they had a Student Senate Leadership Conference in Green Bay and they brought back some good ideas to share with others. Will be taking a trip to Minneapolis to the Mall of America and are discussing the Snowball dance.

Public Comments: None

Board Concerns and Reports: Magee attended the intruder drills.

Financial Report: (Magee - Stewart) moved to pay budgetary checks numbering 101032-101188 in the amount of \$212,877.89; payroll checks numbering 141725-141750 in the amount of \$152,264.22; direct deposit advices in the amount of \$435,992.13; ACH payments in the amount of \$287,142.37 and credit card payments in the amount of \$37,539.20 as of November 25, 2019. The motion includes all journal entries made for the month of October. Roll call vote: 9 yes. Motion carried.

Superintendent Rogowski gave the cash on deposit report as: \$2,354,881.84 and money with the Government Investment Pool \$1,696.67 all as of October 31, 2019.

Approve the Agenda:

(Pestka - Schmidt) moved to approve the agenda with 1 closed session item - staff request. Motion carried.

Administrative Reports:

Dan Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor stated that they are working on getting the tech ed rooms, and classrooms on the east side of the building cleaned up and ready for the construction taking place.

Bill Haas, High School Principal, stated that the framing of the tiny house is complete. Hello Doty was a success. ACP trips are taking place. Community service day went well but not as many requests from the community. Veterans Day program was great, fall sports ending - winter sports beginning.

Randy Berndt, Biramwood Elementary/Middle School Principal stated they had a great turn out for elementary parent-teacher conferences. Veterans Day Ceremony was well attended with 70 community members and 35 veterans attending. They have formed a PBIS Tier II Committee to help support those students at risk of developing a more serious behavior problem.

Vicky Haas, Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School Principal shared some important upcoming events. Veteran's Day was celebrated with a moving tribute. Shared the solution to the notes issue for Middle School students. Continuing work on the Title I Development Plan with the next meeting in December to formulate an action plan for the district to address early literacy and math achievement.

Garrett Rogowski, Superintendent, stated he would like to meet with the Buildings and Grounds Committee early December.

New Business:

John Trautmann from went over the results of the 2018-2019 fiscal audit and answered any of the Board's questions.

(Stewart - Raw) moved to approve an early graduation request. Motion carried.

A preliminary plan for installation of a 4K/2 playground and equipment at Biramwood was shared with the Board for review and discussion.

Volume 28 Non 2 Board Policy Revisions were shared with the Board after the Policy Committee had reviewed them. They will be up for approval at the December meeting.

Each Building had an Active Intruder Drill. Principals shared their reports with the Board.

(Raw - Schmidt) moved to accept the resignations of Mike Balliet and Kyle Mrozinski as assistant football coach(es). Motion carried. The Board thanks them for their time with the students.

(Schmidt - Stewart) move to approve the hire of Aaron Swiecichowski as full time 2nd shift custodian at the High School; compensation starting at \$13.54/hr. Motion carried.

(Stewart - Peltz) moved to approve the Construction Trades Building Contract Amendment with the wording "approximate" added to the contract. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

(Pestka - Schmidt) moved to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joy A Harleben
School Board Secretary

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Trump adviser: Expect more aggressive poll watching in 2020

By SCOTT BAUER

The Associated Press

MADISON — One of President Donald Trump's top reelection advisers told Republicans the party has "traditionally" relied on voter suppression to compete in battleground states, according to an audio recording of a private event obtained by The Associated Press.

Justin Clark, a senior political adviser and senior counsel to Trump's reelection campaign, said later that his remarks referred to frequent and false accusations that Republicans employ such tactics.

The adviser made the remarks Nov. 21 as part of a wide-ranging discussion about strategies in the 2020 campaign, including more aggressive use of Election Day monitoring of polling places.

"Traditionally it's always been Republicans suppressing votes in places," Clark said at the event. "Let's start protecting our voters. We know where they are. ... Let's start playing offense a little bit. That's what you're going to see in 2020. It's going to be a much bigger program, a much more aggressive program, a much better-funded program."

Asked about the remarks by AP, Clark said he was referring to false accusations that the GOP engages in voter suppression.

"As should be clear from the context of my remarks, my point was that Republicans historically have been falsely accused of voter suppression and that it is time we stood up to defend our own voters," Clark said. "Neither I nor anyone I know or work with would condone anyone's vote being threatened or diluted, and our efforts will be focused on preventing just that."

Clark made the comments in a meeting of the Republican National Lawyers Association's Wisconsin chapter. Attendees included the state Senate's top Republican, Scott Fitzgerald, along with the executive director of the Wisconsin Republican Party.

Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Ben Wikler said, "The mask is off: Trump and Republicans' plan to win in 2020 is to suppress the

vote. Efforts by the GOP to intimidate Democratic voters represent a direct threat to our democracy and should be condemned by anyone who believes in the Constitution. We will spare no effort in the year ahead to ensure every single eligible voter is able to cast their ballot and have their voice heard."

Audio of Clark's comments at a country club in Madison obtained by the liberal group American Bridge was provided to AP by One Wisconsin Now, a Madison-based liberal advocacy group.

The roughly 20-minute audio offers an insider's glimpse of Trump's reelection strategy, showing the campaign focusing on voting locations in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania, which form the the so-called "blue wall" of traditional Democratic strength that Trump broke through to win in 2016. Both parties are pouring millions of dollars into the states, anticipating they'll be just as critical in the 2020 presidential contest.

Republican officials publicly signaled plans to step up their Election Day monitoring after a judge in 2018 lifted a consent decree in place since 1982 that barred the Republican National Committee from voter verification and other "ballot security" efforts. Critics have argued the tactics amount to voter intimidation.

Although the consent decree forced the Trump campaign to conduct its own poll monitoring in 2016, the new rules will allow the RNC to use its multi-million dollar budget to handle those tasks and coordinate with other Republican groups on Election Day, Clark said. State directors of election day operations will be in place in Wisconsin and every battleground state by early 2020, he said.

In 2016, Wisconsin had 62 paid Trump staff working to get out the vote; in 2020, it will increase to around 100, Clark said.

Trump supports the effort, he said in the audio recording.

"We've all seen the tweets about voter fraud, blah, blah, blah," Clark said. "Every time we're in with him, he asks, 'What are we doing about voter fraud?'"

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SAM25 memorial remembers homeless past and present

Homeless shelter provider hosts singing, reading event

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Community members gathered Dec. 19 in a somber observance in remembering those who have died due to homelessness this past year; to remember those who are dealing with poverty, hunger and homelessness; and to continue to work toward ending homelessness in the Old Tabor Church at Heritage Park, Shawano.

Shawano Area Matthew 25 (SAM25), along with hundreds of service providers, community organizations and individuals around the country, hold the Longest Night Homeless Memorial Service near the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. About two dozen



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Jen Laude Bisterfeldt, SAM25 executive director, provides some background and statistics on homeless people in the Shawano area. She spoke at the Old Tabor Church in Heritage Park, Shawano, Dec. 19. SAM25, that provides homeless services in the Shawano area, hold the Longest Night Homeless Memorial Service near the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, to remember those who are dealing with poverty, hunger and homelessness; and to continue to work toward ending homelessness. The three pairs of boots represented homeless far and near.

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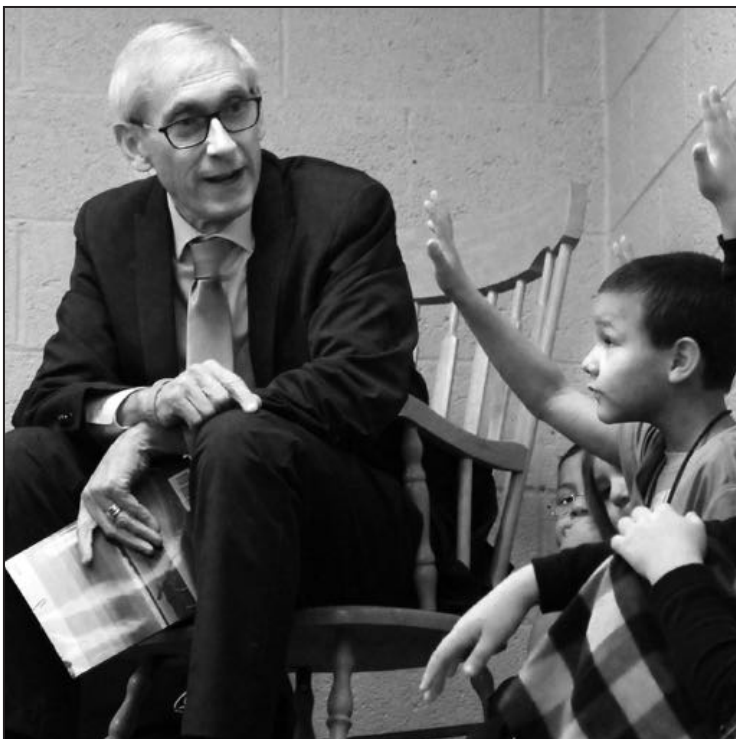
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Gov. Tony Evers walked a gauntlet of students at the Bowler schools Friday. After chatting with teachers, district leaders and school board members, he read a book on things to be thankful for to a group of elementary students in the school library. Later in the day, he also toured schools of the Menominee Indian School District.

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Governor tours Bowler schools, reads to elementary students



Gov. Tony Evers waits to call on one of the Bowler Elementary School students on a question he asked after reading to the group Dec. 20. The governor toured the school and met with district leaders and school board members. Later in the day, he also toured schools of the Menominee Indian School District.

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Gov. Tony Evers returns an autograph to a Bowler student as he greets and briefly speaks with students Friday as part of a tour of the schools. He then read a book to a group of elementary students in the school library.

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► ZION, ELCA, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, Scott Ludford, pastor. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Memorial Day through Labor Day, SATURDAY: 5 p.m. at Zion; SUNDAY: 8 a.m. at Zion, 9:30 a.m. at Shawano Lake County Park.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F,

Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Intergenerational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION (Missouri Synod), 1700 Superior Ave., Oconto. 920-834-5037. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m.

► ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

Methodist

► ANGELICA, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

► CHURCH ON THE HILL, 1000 Engel Drive, 715-526-5380, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Children's Chapel 9:50 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Handicapped accessible.

► HICKORY, 9872 County Road M, Suring. Pastor: David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. All ages welcome.

► NEW HORIZONS, 400 E. Front St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2785. Pastor Loretta Waegli. 715-853-4444. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► OCONTO, 641 Washington St., Oconto. Pastor David Henke. 920-834-2955. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m.

► OCONTO FALLS, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. ► SALEM, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.

► SURING, 314 Main St., Suring. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m.

► TABOR, 120 W. Main St., Gillett. Pastor David Lyman. 920-855-2066. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m.

► ZION, Bonduel, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Brunch Meeting 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday; Communion on the first Sunday. Handicap accessible/elevator.

Nondenominational

► CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH, 2780 School Lane, Green Bay. Pastors Dennis and Sandy Toyne. 920-662-1146. SUNDAY: Services 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Sunday School 9 a.m., CFC Youth Group 6:45 p.m.

► FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY, 212 E. State St., Bonduel. Pastors Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

► FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtwc1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.

► FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 212 E. State St., Bonduel. Pastors Danny and Lee Anne Hood. 920-471-7863. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► GAME CHANGER MINISTRIES, 507 E. Vinal St., Wittenberg. Pastor Bob Besch. 920-851-3241. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► GRACE FAMILY CHURCH, 113 N. Main St., Marion. Pastor Kelly Loken. 715-754-2550. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.

► GROVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Church Road, Peshtigo. Pastors Rod Efta and Andy Davis. 920-582-4347. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., family hour 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Connection (youth clubs, teens and adults) 6:30 p.m.

► HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shawano, John Anderson, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades 6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org
► LIVING WORD MINISTRIES, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Oogene Greene Puppet

Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.

► NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 516 Brazeau Ave., Oconto. Pastor Bobbie Skelly. 920-834-2411. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY: Ministry hours 1-4:30 p.m. Pastoral counseling available.

► SPOKEN WORD, 407 E. Division St., Shawano, L. Hamann, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. taped message by William Marion Branham.

Pentecostal

► CALVARY APOSTOLIC, 535 McKinley Ave., Clintonville, 715-823-2202, www.calvaryapostolic.ws, Patrick Kloehn, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult and youth services 7 p.m.

► GOOD SAMARITAN, 1086 State Highway 49, Eland. Pastor Frank Ritchie. 715-446-5064. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. THURSDAY: 7 p.m.

► LIFE CHURCH, 222 Mills St., Shawano, Michael McKinnies, pastor, 715-526-6332. SUNDAY: Foundations 10 a.m.; Celebration Service 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Life and Discovery 7 p.m. facshawano.org

► LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH, 821 Superior Ave., Oconto. Pastor: Steven J. Dahl. 920-834-5510. www.ocontopentecostallighthouse.com. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Services 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

► COVENANT LIFE, Sterling Plaza, 1415 E. Green Bay St., Suite 121B, Shawano. Rev. Gordon Oliver. Services: 10:30 a.m. Sunday. 920-980-4180.

► FOREST LARGER PARISH, P.O. Box 129, Wabeno. 715-473-3603. Rev. R. Lee Jennings Jr. SUNDAY: Lakewood, 8 a.m.; Wabeno, 10 a.m.; Laona, 11:30 a.m. (Easter through Labor Day). Sunday school during worship at all three locations.

► FIRST, 133 Jackson St., Oconto, 920-835-3922, fpcocoonto.org. Rev. Craig Alwin. SUNDAY: Worship at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Youth Christian Education at 9 a.m., September through May. Trained nursery care provided. Wednesday night potluck and fellowship. Handicap accessible. Off-street parking.

► FIRST (PCUSA), corner of Main and Presbyterian streets, Shawano. Worship: SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Communion, open to all, first Sunday of each month. 715-526-3329. www.shawanopres.org.

► MENOMINEE OPC, Zoar, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516; SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting; call for time and location.
► OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

Quaker

► FOX VALLEY FRIENDS, UW-Green Bay Mauthe Center, Green Bay. SUNDAY: Meeting 11 a.m. 920-883-8611.

Seventh-day Adventist

► LENA, 538 Harley St., Lena. Pastor Rick Binford. 920-590-1474. SATURDAY: Worship service 10:45 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

► SHAWANO, W7312 Cherry Ave., Rick Binford, pastor. 920-590-1474, 715-526-1725 or 715-524-5459; SATURDAY: Service 11 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ

► PEACE, Shawano, Pastor Gail Irwin, 208 E. Maurer St. 715-526-2916. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Communion first Sunday. THURSDAY: 3 p.m. service.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, Rev. Moira Finley. 715-745-2195, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday service 10:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship hour.

► TRINITY, W6712 County Road F, Shiocton (Leeman), Rev. Moira Finley. 920-525-2132, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday Service 8:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday, Church school during worship service. Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Wheelchair accessible.

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Assembly of God

- FAMILY OF CHRIST, 600 S. Main St., Clintonville, Dick Vanman, pastor. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. worship; WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. prayer, 6:30 p.m. family night.
- HILLSIDE, Gillett. Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-855-2962. The Lord's Supper is commemorated on the last Sunday of every month. SUNDAY: Christian education (during the school year) 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night (during the school year) 6:45-8 p.m.
- HILLSIDE, 2023 County Road Q, Pound, Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-897-2791. SUNDAY: Continental breakfast 8:30 a.m. Service 9 a.m. Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m.
- KESHENA, Matt Golie, pastor, 715-799-3372. SUNDAY: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 9:30-11 a.m.
- MORGAN SIDING, Jonathan Biffert, lead pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible study 7 p.m.
- MY CHURCH, 161 McDonald St., Oconto. Pastor Nick and Amy Badendick. 920-737-8345. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 p.m.
- RIVER VALLEY CHURCH, 131 N. Franklin St., 715-524-4129, Dan Taylor, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship 9 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m. www.rvc.shawano.com.

Baptist

- BETHANY, WI2902 State Highway 29, Tilleda. 715-851-2506. SUNDAY: Prayer 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.
- FAIRHAVEN, 5584 S. U.S. Highway 41, Oconto. Pastor Richard King. 920-834-3927. SUNDAY: worship services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. FRIDAY: worship service 7 p.m.
- FIRST, S.B.C. Clintonville, 15 5th St., 715-823-6976, Eric Hess, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer 7 p.m.
- GILLETT, 10780 Town Hall Road. Pastor Reggie Reinhold. 920-855-6012. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Bible study for adults and teens. Patch the Pirate Club for children.
- MARANATHA, Shiocton, W6607 State Highway 156, 715-758-2311; Joel Smith, pastor, 715-701-1719. SUNDAY: Sunday School and adult Bible class 9:30 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer service 6:30 p.m. www.mbcnavarino.org
- SECTION EIGHT, W10088 W. 20th Road, Pound. Pastor Kevin Holland. 920-897-2502. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night 6:30 p.m.
- SHAWANO, 710 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Pastor Matthew Weber. SUNDAY: Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek prayer meeting, 7 p.m. 715-201-1176 or info@shawanobaptist.com; shawanobaptist.com online.

Bible Church

- COMMUNITY, U.S. Highway 141, Lena. Pastor Stephen Hamilton. 920-829-6385. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m, worship service 10:30 a.m.
- GRACE, 401 W. Main St., Bowler. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School 9 a.m.
- NORTHWOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, Lakewood. Pastor Scott VanLaanen. 715-850-2904. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., worship services 10-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: prayer service 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- STOCKBRIDGE, Camp 14 Road, Bowler. Pastor Ed Zook. 715-793-4933. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Awana 6:30 p.m.

Catholic

- HOLY TRINITY, 716 Madison St., Oconto. Rev. Joel Sember, 716 Madison St., Oconto. 920-835-5900. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass; SATURDAY: Confession 3:45-4:15 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:45 a.m.
- HOLY FAMILY-ST. WILLIAM, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m.
- SACRED HEART: Shawano. Rev.
- Scott Valenty, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- ST. ADALBERT, 3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt. Pastor Jeffrey Hennes. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:15 a.m. SATURDAY: Vigil 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. ANNE, 228 E. Main St., Coleman. Rev. Nonito Jesus Sirios Barra. 920-897-3226. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

- ST. ANNE, LENA-SPRUCE. Rev. Felix Abano. 920-897-3226. Weekend liturgies in Lena: SATURDAY: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.
- ST. ANTHONY, Neopit, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. ANTHONY, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
- ST. ANTHONY, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. BONIFACE, W19104 Church St., Aniwa. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-2104. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
- ST. FLORIAN PARISH, 500 Church Lane, Hatley. Pastor Greg Bohren. 715-446-3085. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. TUESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. FRANCIS, Gresham, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m., confessions before Mass.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 127 S. Garden Ave., Gillett. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY, W7365 State Highway 47, Phlox. Pastor Edmundo Siguenza. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
- ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg. 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.
- ST. LAWRENCE, Navarino, Rev. Donald Zuleger, pastor. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. MARY, Leopolis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. MARY, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. MARY OF THE LAKES, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.
- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.
- ST. MICHAEL, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. MICHAEL, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.
- ST. MICHAEL, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.
- ST. PATRICK, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.
- ST. PHILOMENA, 432 State Road, Birnamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.
- ST. PIUS, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

- HICKORY, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.
- MOUNTAIN, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

- MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, County Road Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m.
- OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m, senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.

- RIVERVIEW, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science

- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF OCONTO, corner of Main and Chicago streets. SUNDAY: Service 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (first and third of each month): meeting 7 p.m.

Episcopal

- ST. JOHN, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.
- ST. MARK'S, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

- BETHANY FREE, Clintonville, 715-823-2770, Kurt Hettinga, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

- OCONTO FALLS, Kingdom Hall, 506 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. 920-846-2914. SUNDAY: Public lecture 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:05 a.m. THURSDAY: Life and Ministry meeting 7 p.m.
- SHAWANO, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

Latter-day Saints

- GRESHAM, 1230 Schabow St., Randle Hoffman, bishop. 715-853-4185. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 10:30 a.m.
- SHAWANO, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

- ASCENSION, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.
- BEAVER AMERICAN, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.
- BETHANY, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.
- BETHEL, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern. 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday; "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.
- BETHLEHEM, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.
- CALVARY (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).
- CHRIST, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahlolke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September through May.
- CHRIST (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahlolke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
- CHRISTUS, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.
- CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.
- DIVINE SAVIOR, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.

- ELIAS, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.
- EMMANUEL (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheunemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.
- EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
- FAITH UNITED (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)
- FRIEDENS, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- GRACE (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Worship services at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional), 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). WEDNESDAYS: Confirmation class 6 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m., Choir 7 p.m. SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).
- IMMANUEL MOHICAN, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.
- IMMANUEL, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.
- IMMANUEL, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.
- IMMANUEL, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.
- IMMANUEL, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.
- IMMANUEL, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.
- MOUNT OLIVE (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahlolke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)
- OUR REDEEMER'S (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).
- OUR SAVIOR'S, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
- OUR SAVIOR'S, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.
- OUR SAVIOR'S, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.
- PEACE, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.
- PEACE, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.
- REDEEMER, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m. Call for Communion schedule.
- RESURRECTION, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.
- RISEN SAVIOR (WELS), 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JAKOBI, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt,

\$31,260 in grants awarded from Shawano Area Community Foundation

Money from endowment fund released to 16 organizations

SHAWANO — The Shawano Area Community Foundation has approved \$31,260 in grants from its Shawano Area Fund to 16 charitable organizations serving people in Shawano County.

The Shawano Area Fund is an endowment that accepts donations of any amount to be used to provide annual grants. The foundation's volunteer committee selects grant recipients through a competitive application process each fall. The money comes from the endowment fund and proceeds from the foundation's annual Harvest Moon Soirée fundraiser.

2019 Shawano Area Fund grant recipients include:

- Boys & Girls Club of Shawano – To provide after-school child care during the five-week summer school program to offer working parents a low-cost, safe, fun and character-building option for care. Amount awarded: \$2,500
- Bridge the Gap, Inc. – To support 10 children on the autism spectrum with middle school mentoring. Amount awarded: \$1,940
- Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin - Fox Valley – To provide food donations to 11 food pantries in Shawano County, increasing access to free and healthy food for food-insecure families in the area. Amount awarded: \$2,000
- First Presbyterian Church – To provide financial assistance for families seeking child care through the Kids Klub day care program. Amount awarded: \$1,500
- Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc. – To provide leadership development programming and financial assistance to current and future area Girl Scouts.



The Shawano Area Fund has given \$1,250 to the Tigerton School District to expand its chicken coop initiative, which is used in educational programming.

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Amount awarded: \$1,000

- Junior Achievement of Wisconsin – Wolf River Region District – To provide general operating support for ongoing Junior Achievement programming for K-12 students in participating schools in Shawano and Menominee counties. Amount awarded: \$1,500
- Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin – To support mental health counseling sessions

for Shawano-area clients who are unable to pay the full cost of treatments. Amount awarded: \$1,500

- Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin – To support 24/7/365 shelter operations. Amount awarded: \$1,000

• Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Educational Foundation – To provide financial support for educational expenses of Shawano-area students who are single par-

ents. Amount awarded: \$2,500

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin – To sponsor a guest room at the Ronald McDonald House for a Shawano County family for a period of two months. Amount awarded: \$2,000

• Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center – To finish the children's playroom in the basement of the shelter which will offer them a safe place to play and learn while they heal from the trauma of domestic violence or sexual assault. Amount awarded: \$3,535

• Shawano Area Matthew 25 – To purchase portable technology equipment which will be used for educational programming. Amount awarded: \$3,535

• Shawano County Historical Society – To enable off-site speaking engagements, portable museum boxes and an oral history project. Amount awarded: \$1,500

• The FRESH Project – To provide a series of cooking classes and educational activities to the homeless, elderly and low-income children and families. Amount awarded: \$1,500

• Tigerton School District – To expand the Tigerton School District's chicken coop used in educational programming. Amount awarded: \$1,250

• Wescott EMS – To help purchase a side-by-side UTV unit, which will be used to reach patients in hard-to-reach areas. Amount awarded: \$2,500

Local nonprofits can get help addressing their own community needs through the foundation's annual competitive grants process. For information, visit shawanofoundation.org or call 715-280-1110.

The Shawano Area Community Foundation was established in 1990 by community volunteers to preserve and improve the quality of life in Shawano and the surrounding area. It is an affiliate of the Appleton-based Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, the second-largest community foundation in Wisconsin.



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Everyone is welcome so grab a friend and come see what Relay is all about and how you can get involved.

Relay For Life is an opportunity to come together in the fight against cancer - join us in 2020!

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or heather.krawinkel@cancer.org

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OBITUARIES

Allan J. Christensen

Allan Jay Christensen, 60, passed away peacefully in his residence on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019, after courageously battling Huntington's Disease for many years. Family and nurses were there by his side.

Allan was born in Oconto Falls on Aug. 3, 1959, a son of the late Vernon and Delores (Gilbertson) Christensen. He graduated from Gillett High School with the class of 1977. Allan was active in wrestling and football during school and went on to wrestle in state championships. Allan resided in Pulcifer during his adolescence and later moved to Suring with his family. He worked for Brickform Concrete most of his adult life as a foreman, but due to illness he retired early.

Allan was very active in outdoor activities and loved to enjoy them with his siblings and his children. He loved to fish in any kind of weather and never left the woods without finding his deer. He was happiest in nature and loved to take trips to see all the sights that he could. Allan was also interested in playing pool with his friends while enjoying a few beverages.

Allan was the best father to his children and really enjoyed spending all the time he could with them. A couple of his favorite things to do was watch WWE with the kids and pretend wrestle them in the middle of the living room floor, and he also enjoyed building snow forts or giving us face washes with the snow. Any day the Green Bay Packers were on TV, no one else could touch the TV until dad said the Packers were done playing. He loved taking the family to Packer Family Night and always kept up on the latest Packer news.

Allan loved to celebrate and decorate for the holidays, especially Christmas and Halloween. Allan was loved so much by his two children who did anything they could to help him and their mom when he got sick.

James J. Orvedahl

James J. Orvedahl, 90, of Iola, passed away Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019, at Wisconsin Veterans Home-MacArthur Hall at King.



Allan is survived by his spouse, Laure Christensen, of Suring; his two children, Joey and Carly Christensen, of Suring; his mother, Delores Christensen,

of Pulaski; four siblings, Jane (Russell) Herrmann, of Ferryville, Todd Christensen, of Appleton, Kevin (Joyce) Christensen, of Appleton, and Neal (Heidi) Christensen of Pulaski; many nieces and nephews: Rebecca (Michael) Panetti, Anthony Christensen, Amy (Eric) Wiczorek, Dan Herrmann, Carrie Zenk, Craig Zenk, Rachel Vanark, Nathan Vanark, Allison (Casey) Blohm, Abigail (Jordan) Napper, Walker Christensen, Rider Christensen and Mason Christensen.

He is further survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews, other relatives, and many loving friends.

Allan was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Christensen; his first-born son, Cory Christensen; his brother, Larry Christensen, and two sisters, Debbie Zenk and Gail Christensen.

Family members greeted relatives and friends during a memorial visitation on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at the Kuehl Funeral Home in Gillett from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Memorial services will be held after visitation from 7 p.m. Bill Gruenstern will be officiating the service, guiding Allan to his new home with God. Burial will be in the spring at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend a huge thank you to the Southern Care Hospice team, Christy, Erin, Carol, and Judy; as well as a previous caretaker, Peggy Murphy. We are so appreciative of how caring you all have been throughout this journey.

A gathering for family and friends will be held at a later date.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home, Tigerton, is assisting with the arrangements.

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THURSDAYS

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN: 6-7:30 p.m., Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Road, Shawano. 715-526-3421.

AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

NA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 866-285-7830

FRIDAYS

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

AA: 8 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, state Highway 156 and McDonald Road, Bonduel. 715-758-8312.

SATURDAYS

AA: 8 a.m., Red River Room, ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-8800,

AL-ANON: 8 a.m., ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-2111.

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH: 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Please use the Washington Street entrance. shawanoovercomersoutreach@gmail.com.

MONTHLY MEETINGS**FIRST TUESDAY**

MUG CLUB FOR CAREGIVERS: 5-7 p.m., Fellman Center, 607 E. Elizabeth St., Shawano. For anyone providing care for other individuals. 715-526-4686.

SECOND TUESDAY

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP: 10 a.m., River Room, Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 715-526-5104.

FOURTH TUESDAY

AIR IT UP! BETTER BREATHERS GROUP: 1 p.m., ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B., Shawano. 920-730-3529.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: 3 p.m., Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St. 715-526-3829.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8**

EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION: 400 Ahnaip St., Suite 100, Menasha, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING

COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearing will gather public input on a proposed update to the 2009 Shawano County Comprehensive Plan. The plan is used as a guide for making decisions on land use and development in the county. The proposed update to the Shawano County Comprehensive Plan is available at: <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us> or from the County Planning and Development Department at the Shawano County Courthouse during business hours.

ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS**SATURDAYS**

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 1-3:45 p.m. and 6:30-8:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

SUNDAYS

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

MONDAYS

STRING THEORY: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 10 a.m. For knitters and crocheters. 715-526-3829.

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel, 7:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham, 4:05 p.m.; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler, 5 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda, 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg, 4:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB: Room 146, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 9-11:30 a.m. Community Education activity for ages 50+. New members welcome. Free. 715-526-2192, ext. 3102.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

TUESDAYS

BABY AND ME LAPSIT: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. A 20-minute lapsit program for non-walking babies and their caregivers which includes traditional rhymes, finger plays, tickles, bounces, songs, and sturdy books. Playtime follows. 715-526-3829.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office.

715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STORY TIME: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. Thirty-minute programs including books, songs and a simple craft, and sometimes puppets, flannel board activities, and maybe dancing. All ages of children must be accompanied by parents/caregivers. 715-758-2267.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, 3:45 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRETCH YOGA: Aquatic Center, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 6-7 a.m. \$8. Ashley Hegewald, 715-581-6062.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

WATER AEROBICS: Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Weigh-in 8-9 a.m., meeting 9 a.m. 715-799-4343.

COMPUTER/INTERNET HELP: Sponsored by AARP. Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. 715-754-5344.

SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM: Shawano Park and Recreation Department, 220 E. Division St. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Free with membership or \$2 per day.

FRED BEYER, "THE PIANO MAN": Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-524-8711.

WEDNESDAYS

CARD GAMES: Matsche Center, 362 Railroad St., Birnamwood. 1-4 p.m. Free. Cribbage or other card games. 715-449-0004 or 715-449-2113.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STORY TIME: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

STORY TIME: Mattoon Public Library, 311 Slate Ave., Mattoon. 11 a.m. Books, music, crafts, and more. Thirty minutes of fun for preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. 715-489-3333.

STORY TIME: Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 11 a.m. Themed 25-minute program including reading books, singing songs, music, dancing and fun. 715-253-2936.

STORY TIME: Birnamwood Public Library, 337 Main St., Birnamwood. 2:30 p.m. 715-449-3120.

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Christus Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Clintonville. 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 715-823-6521.

THURSDAYS

STORY TIME: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

FOOD PANTRY: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 1-3 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

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WATER AEROBICS: Pool, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-526-9311.

LATIN SPLASH: Pool, Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

FRIDAYS

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

NEEDLES R US: Knitting and crocheting. Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 9 a.m.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 23

BLOOD DRIVE: Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 800-733-2767.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

COMMUNITY DINNER: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 5:30 p.m. Food and conversation.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

HOLIDAY MOVIE FEST: Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Movies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies. Reservations recommended; call 715-526-3829.

BLOOD DRIVE: Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler. 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 800-733-2767.

BLOOD DRIVE: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 910 E. Ziegler Ave., Shawano. 1-6 p.m. 800-733-2767.

OPEN TAB: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8-11 p.m.

TRIGGER TRIPPERS: Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47 55 55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free in

the lounge.

THE COUGARS: North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Variety. Free in the Groove.

KEITH AND SCUBA STEVE: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

BONDUEL ICE FISHING DERBY: Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court, Shawano. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash, prizes, meat raffle.

LIONS MEAT RAFFLE: Resch Lanes, 407 S. Howard St., Wittenberg. 6 p.m.

FROGWATER: Cotter Creek Concerts at the home of Joel Kroenke, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. Potluck meal 5:30 p.m., concert 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations at 715-853-6879.

LUMA KNOTTY: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

THE COUGARS: North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Variety. Free in the Groove.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

BOOK CLUB: Tigerton Public Library, 221 Birch St., Tigerton. 6 p.m. 715-535-2194.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY FOR KIDS: Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 11 a.m. to noon. Snacks, games, balloons, noisemakers.

THE BLASTERZ: Classic's Restaurant & Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

WADE FERNANDEZ & KELLY JACKSON: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the gaming floor; guest DJs in Club Edge, 10 p.m.

ROBBY VEE: Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47/55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free in the lounge.

ZACKARY Z BAND: North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free in the Groove.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1

ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE JUMP FOR CHARITY: The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road, Shawano. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

WINTER MARKET: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to noon. Healthy foods, handmade gifts, live music, cooking demonstrations. 715-526-5206.



Amber Scholar gives Santa a hug at the end of her visit when he stopped in at the American Legion Post 117 on Saturday. The post has been sponsoring Santa's visit for over 10 years. The event includes a collection of canned goods for the local food pantry, and gifts and candy for the children who visit Santa.

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SPORT EVENTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian at tournament, TBD, Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian at tournament, TBD, Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

WRESTLING: Shawano at invitational, 8 a.m., Merrill High School, 1201 N. Sales St., Merrill.

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at tournament, 8 a.m., Ripon High School, 850 Tiger Drive, Ripon.

WRESTLING: Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Kolf Sports Center, 785 High Ave, Oshkosh.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Manitowoc Lincoln, 12:05 p.m., Kress Events Center, 2358 Leon Bond Drive, Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Green Bay Preble, 1:40 p.m., Kress Events Center, 2358 Leon Bond Drive, Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion at tournament, 2 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 23

BLOOD DRIVE: Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 800-733-2767.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

COMMUNITY DINNER: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 5:30 p.m. Food and conversation.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

HOLIDAY MOVIE FEST: Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Movies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies. Reservations recommended; call 715-526-3829.

BLOOD DRIVE: Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler. 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 800-733-2767.

BLOOD DRIVE: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 910 E. Zingler Ave., Shawano. 1-6 p.m. 800-733-2767.

OPEN TAB: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8-11 p.m.

TRIGGER TRIPPERS: Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47 55 55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free in

the lounge.

THE COUGARS: North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Variety. Free in the Groove.

KEITH AND SCUBA STEVE: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

BONDUEL ICE FISHING DERBY: Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court, Shawano. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash, prizes, meat raffle.

LIONS MEAT RAFFLE: Resch Lanes, 407 S. Howard St., Wittenberg. 6 p.m.

FROGWATER: Cotter Creek Concerts at the home of Joel Kroenke, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. Potluck meal 5:30 p.m., concert 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations at 715-853-6879.

LUMA KNOTTY: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

THE COUGARS: North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Variety. Free in the Groove.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

BOOK CLUB: Tigerton Public Library, 221 Birch St., Tigerton. 6 p.m. 715-535-2194.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY FOR KIDS: Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 11 a.m. to noon. Snacks, games, balloons, noisemakers.

THE BLASTERZ: Classic's Restaurant & Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano.

WADE FERNANDEZ & KELLY JACKSON: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the gaming floor; guest DJs in Club Edge, 10 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN 1

ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE JUMP FOR CHARITY: The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road, Shawano. 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

WINTER MARKET: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to noon. Healthy foods, handmade gifts, live music, cooking demonstrations. 715-526-5206.



Amber Scholar gives Santa a hug at the end of her visit when he stopped in at the American Legion Post 117 on Saturday. The post has been sponsoring Santa's visit for over 10 years. The event includes a collection of canned goods for the local food pantry, and gifts and candy for the children who visit Santa.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 21

Police logged 17 incidents, including the following:

Trespass — Trespassing was reported in the 200 block of South Andrews Street.

Theft — An attempted theft was reported in the 800 block of East Randall Street.

Disturbance — A 47-year-old woman was arrested for domestic violence-related disorderly conduct after a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of East Elizabeth Street.

Dec. 20

Police logged 24 incidents, including the following:

Disorderly — Police responded to a disorderly conduct complaint in the 300 block of West Eagle Street.

Truancy — Police logged three truancy complaints from Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

Disturbance — Police responded to a disturbance at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.

Theft — A theft involving juveniles was reported at Family Video, 606 E. Green Bay St.

Accident — Police responded to a property damage accident in the 1200 block of East Green Bay Street.

Dec. 19

Police logged 23 incidents, including the following:

Accident — Police responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident at Prospect Street and Ridlington Avenue.

Auto Theft — A vehicle was reported stolen in the 100 block of Woodlawn Drive.

Dec. 18

Police logged 19 incidents, including the following:

Theft — Police responded to a theft complaint at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.

Arrest — A 39-year-old man was arrested at the probation and parole offices, 1340 E. Green Bay St.

Dec. 17

Police logged 24 incidents, including the following:

Arrest — A 39-year-old man was arrested at the probation and parole offices, 1340 E. Green Bay St.

Harassment — Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Lakeland Road.

Theft — Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St., reported a theft complaint. Packages were reported stolen in the 300 block of West Danks Street. A property theft was reported in the 600 block of West Richmond Street.

Dec. 16

Officers investigated 19 incidents including the following:

Assist/General — Officers responded to a reported break-in on Spruce Court.

Assist/Other LE — Officers responded to a call for backup in the Thedacare Medical Center-Shawano emergency room.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Dec. 21

Deputies logged 34 incidents, including:

Reckless Driving — Authorities responded to a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the town of Angelica.

Drug Offense — Authorities investigated a drug complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7199 U.S. Highway 45 in the town of Wittenberg.

Accident — Authorities responded to an injury accident on state Highway 29 in the town of Morris.

Dec. 20

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including the following:

Disturbances — Authorities responded to disturbances on Railroad Street in Bowler and and Balsam Circle in Bonduel and a domestic disturbance on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel.

Theft — Authorities responded to a property theft complaint on County Road M in the town of Grant.

Dec. 19

Deputies logged 21 incidents, including the following:

Reckless Driving — Reckless driving was reported on state Highway 29 in the town of Maple Grove and Country Road MM in the town of Angelica.

Accidents — Authorities logged six accidents, including three deer-related crashes.

Dec. 17

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following:

Warrant — A 34-year-old man was arrested on a warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.

Theft — A property theft was reported in the 600 block of West Richmond Street.

Dec. 16

Deputies investigated 45 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — Deputies responded to a burglary in progress in Eland.

Criminal Damage — Deputies investigated an antenna that was cut on a repeater tower in the town of Pella on County Road D.

Transport — Deputies responded to an incident at the county jail, "1 to hospital,

tried to hang himself."

Accident — Deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on Butternut Road, Gresham, where a power pole was struck and broken in half.

CLINTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 20

Police logged eight incidents, including the following:

OWI — A subject was taken into custody for operating while intoxicated fourth offense.

Assault — A sexual assault was reported and is under investigation.

Dec. 18

Police logged seven incidents, including the following:

Harassment — A harassment issue was reported at Clintonville Middle School, 255 N. Main St.

Accident — A two vehicle property damage accident was reported on West Madison Street.

Dec. 17

Police logged 10 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — Police responded to a disturbance on Wilson Street.

Warrant — A 29-year-old male was taken into custody on Eighth Place for multiple warrants through Outagamie County and Department of Corrections.

Dec. 16

Officers investigated nine incidents including the following:

Disorderly conduct — Officers responded to a disorderly conduct reported on Wilson Street.

Accident — Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident reported on South Main Street. The Clintonville Ambulance Service and Clintonville Fire Department assisted.

Governor denies Brendan Dassey pardon request

Evers says 'Making A Murderer' subject doesn't meet criteria for clemency

By **CORRINNE HESS**
Wisconsin Public Radio

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers says he will not consider a pardon request from Brendan Dassey, the man convicted of rape and murder when he was a teenager whose story was documented in the 2015 Netflix series "Making a Murderer."

A letter released Friday says Dassey's request filed in October does not meet the criteria for a pardon consideration because he has not completed his prison sentence, and he is required to register as a sex offender.

Advocates have been pushing for Dassey, now 30, to be freed but ran out of options in the courts after the U.S.



BRENDAN DASSEY

Supreme Court refused to hear his latest appeal.

Dassey's attorneys, Laura Nirider and Steven Drizin, issued a statement Friday afternoon. They said the Wisconsin Pardon Advisory Board rejected Dassey's clemency petition in an "unsigned form letter, without reviewing the petition on the merits."

Dassey has been in prison for 13 years. He confessed to the 2005 rape and murder of photographer Teresa Halbach in northeastern Wisconsin.

Dassey's uncle, Steven Avery, was also convicted in the killing.

Dassey's attorneys argue that police manipulated Dassey into making a false confession.

"Although the Pardon Advisory Board has stated that it will not consider commutations, Gov. Evers is not bound by those rules," Nirider and Drizin said in their statement. "He does have the power to issue commutations under the Wisconsin Constitution and should do so when, as here, courts fail to deliver justice. Our partners around the country stand ready to work with the governor to develop an appropriate process for the review of commutation petitions."

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The School District of Bonduel recently received a \$1,339 donation that helped several families erase their overdue lunch accounts.

Carrie Johnson Macki (Class of 1993) and Mrs. Kristin Johnson Pilon (Class of 1990) donated the money, which was used to wipe out the lunch account debt of several families who owed more than \$20 each.

"We feel blessed to be able to be a part of this," Macki said. "We feel it is important for everyone to help one another either through a monetary donation or volunteer work. Hopefully if others see this, they will feel the need and kindness to help others as well."

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State GOP eyes property tax cut in 2020

By **SCOTT BAUER**

The Associated Press
and **HOPE KIRWAN**
Wisconsin Public Radio

MADISON — Republicans who control the Wisconsin Legislature are considering a property tax cut proposal to be introduced early in 2020, the state Senate leader said Dec. 20.

Discussion of a property tax cut comes in the wake of homeowners receiving tax bills that could amount to the largest property tax increase in 10 years, the nonpartisan Wisconsin Policy Forum said in a report last week.

A Wisconsin Public Radio story adds state school districts are increasing this year's property taxes by the largest percent in a decade, according to the forum.

The forum used state Department of Revenue data to find school districts will levy \$5.21 billion in property taxes this year. That's a 4.5% increase from last year and the largest year-over-year increase since 2009.

Jason Stein, research director from the Wisconsin Policy Forum, said much of the increase is likely due to state lawmakers increasing revenue limits for school districts in the most

recent budget.

Dan Rossmiller, government relations director for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, said he thinks many school districts took advantage of the increased revenue limit because they have few alternatives for funding.

"People are a little surprised," Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald said at a news conference.

Republican senators are in the early stages of putting together a tax cut proposal, but there's no targeted amount yet, he said. That will partly depend on the state's tax revenue forecast, which is looking good and will be updated next month, Fitzgerald said.

One option being discussed is shifting some of the money that currently funds technical colleges off the property tax bill and onto the state's general fund, Fitzgerald said.

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos supports a tax cut, said spokeswoman Kit Beyer, "but it all depends on how successful the economy is next year."

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

The state budget Evers signed this year cut income taxes for the middle class by about 10%.

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Cannibal sandwiches are a thing

A polarizing and misunderstood Wisconsin tradition

By **MARY KATE MCCOY**
Wisconsin Public Radio

Imagine. It's the holidays and to quiet your pre-dinner hunger, someone hands you a slice of rye bread, preferably the cocktail variety, topped with a thick spread of fresh raw beef, chopped onion and a sprinkle of salt and pepper.

It's called a "cannibal sandwich." Sounds great, right?

"At first you look at it like, excuse me? I'm supposed to do what with that?" said Jeff Zupan, operations manager of Bunzel's Meat Market in Milwaukee, and a lifelong cannibal sandwich enthusiast.

Cannibal sandwiches are a longtime Milwaukee tradition. Come Christmastime, Bunzel's goes through over 1,000 pounds of raw



The quintessential cannibal sandwich, Wisconsin style: ground beef, preferably high quality, on cocktail rye bread and garnished with a white onion and salt and pepper.

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beef and about 250 pounds of raw onions, exclusively for cannibal sandwiches.

While southeastern Wisconsinites may be the more eager cannibal sandwich consumers, the snack has been spotted across the Upper Midwest. Some may also know it by the name tiger meat or wildcat.

Chef Justin Carlisle of Ardent, Milwaukee, remembers it from growing up on his family farm in Sparta, Wisconsin — which he described as an initially terrifying ordeal.

Not wanting to get made fun of by his older brothers, Carlisle would do his best to disguise the raw meat.

"Being the youngest of three boys and completely terrified of this raw beef sitting on the counter ... I would take the ground beef and put it on my grandmother's deviled eggs, and then eat it really fast," he said.

But Carlisle, a James Beard Award finalist, has since come around. He even serves a dish at Ardent that was inspired by his unique way of eating cannibal sandwiches as a kid.

Both Carlisle and Zupan say not to knock it till you've tried it — though the inexperienced are often shocked

by what they witness, Zupan said.

"With all of our new customers ... they watch somebody buy it and they're like, 'What are you going to do with it?' We're going to eat it raw. And they gasp," he said.

"If you like food, you have to try it," Zupan insisted.

Yet, try it with precaution. Not all cannibal sandwiches are created equal, and the USDA would prefer that no one participated in the holiday treat.

Dr. Zorba Paster — a longtime cannibal sandwich fan and public radio host — said that while there will always be a risk with eating cannibal sandwiches, there are steps you can take to lower it.

"The best cannibal sandwich with the lowest risk is if you take steak, or something like steak, and you grind it up," he said. "The worst cannibal sandwich is if you simply eat ground beef out of a package because then the risk of E. coli is greater."

Paster said aim for the leanest cut of beef you can get, let your butcher know you're using the meat for cannibal sandwiches and ask for it to be freshly ground with a clean grinder.

And don't dawdle. Eat the meat the same day you buy it, and preferably before the end of the party.

So, where did cannibal sandwich-

es come from? The snack's history in Wisconsin is a little murky, but Carlisle said its story is likely one of practicality and tradition, going back to the northern Europeans who settled in the state.

It's kind of like making cheese in Wisconsin, like you always had dairy and you always had meat.

"Being an extremely agricultural state, it is one of the necessities that you always had," he said. "It's kind of like making cheese in Wisconsin, like you always had dairy and you always had meat."

Despite its history, cannibal sandwiches' popularity has plummeted. The dynamic of life changed, Carlisle said. Fewer people lived on farms, health concerns were raised and processed, convenience foods took over.

Carlisle tied cannibal sandwich popularity to other traditional Wisconsin fare which has seen similar fates — pickled herring and liver sausage, which often sat side by side on the snack table at family gatherings.

"A lot of the ways people prepared things and did things were lost for so many years, and everybody wants to blame it on the millennials, but it was long before that where it died off," Zupan said.

Though Carlisle and Zupan say tastes are changing — and they're seeing signs of a cannibal sandwich comeback.

"People now are like, 'Oh gee, I remember when Grandma made this, and how'd you do it?'" Zupan said.

"The inspiration for cooking again is coming back, I think people are starting to decide that they want something better."

"I'm very proud of our area," Carlisle said. "All these items that we grew up with as staples ... have borderline disappeared. And now to have this come back, or at least to the people that are reinforcing and holding onto it, to me it means a lot."

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Apartments eyed for abandoned training site

City says project will add up to \$25 million to tax base

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Property in Shawano's industrial park once expected to be home to a medical residency training center would instead be used for a residential apartment complex, under to a proposal that will be taken up by the Common Council next month.

The ambitious training center project was abandoned in August 2018 when developer RTC Real Estate Holdings, LLC, backed out of the project.

RTC had entered into a development agreement with the city in November 2016 that called for RTC to construct a 45,000-square-foot medical clinic in three phases, with the first phase completed by January 2018.

The residency training hospital was expected to be up by January 2020.

Four 12-unit apartment buildings were expected to go up in 2019 and 2020, with 48 units of additional apartments and/or senior assisted living beds by January 2023.

The last phase of the medical clinic was to have been completed by January 2026.

The only part of the project that was completed was a 22-bed assisted living facility that sits on a 5-acre parcel, leaving 34 acres of undeveloped land that reverted back to the city when RTC pulled out.

Now, after months of negotiations with a new developer, the city has a proposed use for 18.6 of those undeveloped acres.

SC Swiderski, of Mosinee, is proposing an apartment development that would include a minimum of 160 units and as many as 224 units that would be completed in stages over the next five years, according to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard.

Sheppard said the project is envi-

sioned as being done in three stages between now and January 2025, with the first stage kicking off right away, if the project is approved.

The proposed development agreement that will go before the Shawano Common Council Jan. 15 calls for SC Swiderski to purchase the 18.6 acres from the city for \$450,000.

The city is valuing the land at \$24,000 an acre, higher than the \$20,000 per acre normally assessed for development projects.

When Swiderski has completed and gotten occupancy permits for 160 units, the city will reimburse the developer for the purchase price of the land.

The 160-unit figure is being used as a "bare minimum" in the proposed development agreement, even though Swiderski is planning as many as 224 units, Sheppard said.

The city has typically offered land at zero cost to developers, provided they meet expectations, as a trade-off to the value those projects will add to the tax base.

According to Sheppard, the bare

minimum of 160 units would add an estimated \$16 million of taxable value to the city, while the 224 units ultimately planned would add \$25 million.

According to a web page devoted to its Shawano housing project, Swiderski said it is "proposing to invest in the city of Shawano by creating a housing community featuring a variety of floor plans and amenities."

Swiderski said the site will offer quality, market-rate rental housing with service provided by SCS Property Management.

"We believe quality housing is a critical need in this community and are excited to propose a response to that need," the company said.

Plans call for 12 apartment units per acre in three building styles, including two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments with attached garages; one- and two-bedroom apartments with detached garages; and two- and three-bedroom apartments with attached two-car garages.

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Birnamwood area boy mourned by high school classmates

Teen struck while dragging deer off road

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BIRNAMWOOD — Students at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School are mourning the loss of a classmate.

Samuel Edward Egging, son of Michael and Ginger and brother to Andrew and Henry, was the victim of an accident on County Road N in the town of Birnamwood on Dec. 19.

"We grieve for the loss of our student, teammate, and friend of our WB family," said Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski. "The student will be remembered for his genuine kindness, friendly and approachable personality; he was a friend to so many students."

The accident is still under investigation, according to the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

A press release from sheriff's Lt. Nick Prey said deputies were called about 5:15 p.m. to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident. The release said

the driver of the vehicle, identified as a 45-year-old male from Bowler, reported the accident and that he was unable to see the youth due to headlights being on bright on a vehicle stopped by the side of the road.

"When deputies arrived on scene, they observed a male lying in the ditch and another male performing chest compressions," according to the release.

Members of the Mattoon Ambulance Service were unable to get a pulse and requested the Shawano County coroner be paged. The coroner pronounced the boy dead at the scene.

Investigation of the crash showed that the boy struck a deer while driving, stopped in the lane of travel, left his vehicle and went to drag the deer out of the roadway when he was struck by the oncoming vehicle, the release said.

Also assisting were the Birnamwood Fire Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

According to Rogowski, crisis staff were available all day Friday for students. Counseling and school psychology resources can be utilized at any point in time. He noted that the balcony and

library were a designated space for students to gather to grieve with fellow students or speak with counselors.

Dan Weisensel, liaison officer for WBSD, got the call from the sheriff's department regarding the accident Thursday and immediately contacted Rogowski to prepare a grief counseling plan for the students and staff. He said the school held an assembly for the high school students on Friday.

"I think it was extremely important to be able to help them separate fact from fiction. Social media has a way of distorting the facts," said Weisensel. "And I was able to help answer questions regarding the accident for them."

Rogowski noted that there are family and friends attending Birnamwood Elementary/Middle School and counselors are available there as well.

Weisensel noted crisis counselors needed to be mindful of the students' needs in the weeks to come as the reality of the loss settles in.

A visitation is set for Dec. 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a service at 1 p.m. at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, 445 Main St., Birnamwood. Details can be found at <https://www.schmidtschulta.com>.

Diemel brothers' family files a wrongful death suit against Nelson

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

KINGSTON, MO. — The family of Nick and Justin Diemel, who disappeared during a trip to Missouri for their livestock business in July, filed a wrongful death lawsuit last month against Garland "Joey" Nelson.

Nelson remains jailed without bond on two counts of first-degree murder and other charges, including a felon in possession of a firearm, in the deaths. His next court appearance is in January 2020. Nelson was arrested July 25 and the murder and other charges were filed in October.

The suit, filed in northwest Missouri's Caldwell County, also names Nelson's mother, Tomme Feil, and the family cattle company, J4S Farm Enterprises, KSHB-TV reported. No attorney is listed for Nelson, Feil or

J4S in online court records in the civil case. Nelson's attorney in the criminal case didn't immediately return a phone message to the Associated Press.

Their mother, Pamela Diemel, and Nicholas Diemel's wife, Lisa Diemel, allege in the suit that J4S "failed to exercise reasonable care to supervise the activities of Nelson."

Nelson violated the terms of his parole in his business dealings with the Diemel brothers and by possessing a firearm, according to the lawsuit. Investigators have stated they believe Nelson used a .30-30 rifle to shoot the brothers.

Nelson was convicted in October 2016 of cattle and insurance fraud and served 13 months in federal prison. The suit says J4S failed to disclose that to the Diemel brothers when agreeing to

care for Diemel Livestock's cattle, putting them at risk, according to the AP.

Court documents also indicated that the J4S Farm Enterprises owed the Diemel brothers \$250,000 for cattle, some of which Nelson sold without paying for and others of which died in his care.

The brothers were killed when they went to Braymer, Missouri, to receive the \$250,000 payment for the cattle, prompting a missing persons search.

"Due to their knowledge of Nelson's dangerous propensities, prior fraudulent cattle transactions, and his possession of a firearm, Defendants J4S and Feil knew or should have known that allowing Nelson to return to the cattle business created an unreasonable risk of harm to others, including" the Diemel brothers, the lawsuit contended.