

BE THE LIGHTS

The lights of ST Paper Stadium in Oconto Falls shone for 20 minutes Friday evening to honor student athletes sidelined by the COVID-19 school closure that has preempted spring sports, part of the "Be the Lights" observance that a number of area school districts joined. The scoreboard was set at 20:20 to honor the Class of 2020. SEE STORY ON PAGE 25.

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Board considers options for graduation

The Oconto Falls School District ponders how to honor this year's seniors with school buildings closed.

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Board reviews reports from departments

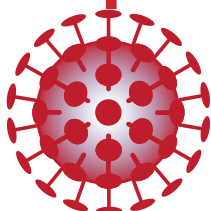
The first meeting of the new Oconto County Board included a review of 23 fact-filled reports.

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Support for military kids

Gillett Legion Auxiliary remembers children of service members.

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Board mulls alternatives to in-person graduation

Falls considers how to honor seniors with school facilities closed through June

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO FALLS — Administrators and teachers in the Oconto Falls School District are brainstorming ways to honor graduating seniors now that the state has shut down in-person classroom teaching for the rest of the academic year.

Superintendent Dean Hess told the school board Monday that the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators interprets “the end of the school year” as being the end of June, which would have an impact on summer school.

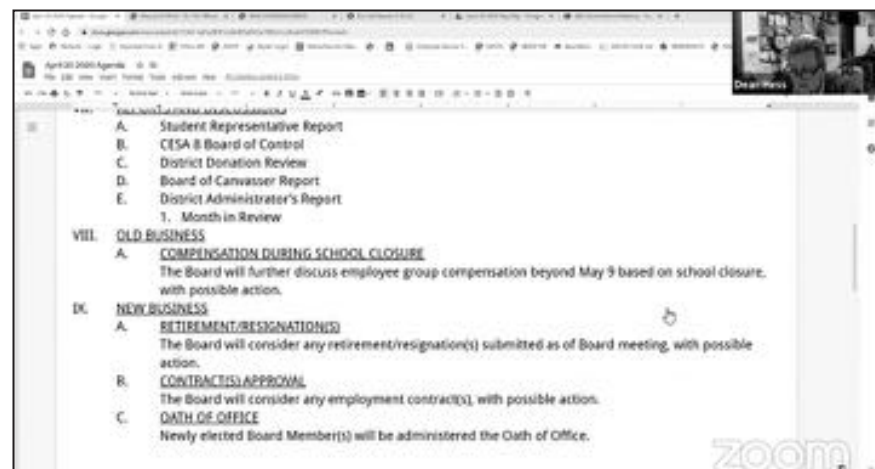
Oconto Falls has scheduled its summer sessions to begin during the second week in June, Hess said.

“Right now, we’re doing planning as if we might potentially be doing summer school on a virtual platform,” he said, but the district was also reaching out to the state Department of Public Instruction to confirm a time line.

The food service is providing lunches and breakfasts for students to pick up Monday through Friday, Hess said. The district is trying to provide more than one day of meals at a time for families that can’t pick up every day.

The most recent state order puts the status of the annual graduation and college scholarship ceremonies into question.

“The high school team is brainstorming the options of how can we



The new look of public meetings in the COVID-19 era: Superintendent Dean Hess (upper right) addresses the Oconto Falls School Board while the agenda is displayed on a YouTube channel Monday.

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honor the work of the Class of 2020,” Hess said. “We’re taking a look right now into what can be done for virtual options for some of these activities, as well as some type of follow-on celebrations once the current constraints and Safer at Home order are lifted.”

The board also voted to offer the choice of early graduation to 13 seniors who have already met graduation requirements.

“Typically, students choose — even though they’re eligible for early graduation — to stay because of a college-level course, co-curricular participation. Because once you graduate early, you lose your eligibility, and then a big one is the social interaction with friends and teachers and being a part of that environment,” said Jake Beschta, high school principal. “Because we don’t have that this year, it provides kind of a unique situation.”

Some of the students may choose to finish the last several weeks of high school under the current conditions, but Beschta said he would at least like to have those conversations and make them aware of the option.

Lastly, board members voted to petition the state DPI to waive the requirements of three statutes that

have been impacted by closing buildings for the rest of the school year — the number of instructional hours, an annual assessment of teachers and principals according to an “educator effectiveness model” and a requirement that students pass a required civics test in order to graduate.

The board meeting was conducted using Zoom remote communications technology and shared with the public live on YouTube.

Vice President Jan Stranz and new board member Adam Adler, who were elected April 7, took the oath of office over Zoom. Adler does not assume office until the board’s reorganization meeting, which was scheduled for May 11 or the next special meeting, whichever comes first.

“In the current situation, it seems that we’re being required to conduct some special board meetings,” Hess said, referring to meetings held in late March and earlier this month to discuss the school district’s response to the state-imposed shutdown. By inserting the “whichever comes first” language into the motion, it allows Adler to participate as a full board member in a timely manner.

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“The high school team is brainstorming the options of how can we honor the work of the Class of 2020.”

DEAN HESS, Oconto Falls School District superintendent

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018

County department heads file annual reports

Board was set to hold virtual meeting

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — The new Oconto County Board was scheduled to meet Tuesday, with three new supervisors among those taking the oath of office. Guy Gooding, Tracy Ondik and Fran Wranosky were elected April 7; the other 28 supervisors were reelected for another two years. The meeting was being held in the County Board Room at the Oconto County Courthouse, with most participants expected to sign in via Zoom remote computer technology.

The main order of business was to confirm committee assignments and other appointments, and to accept annual reports from 23 county departments, which were submitted in advance and included in the packet of documents distributed to the board and general public ahead of time.

Among the facts contained in those reports:

- The Health and Human Services Department reported that the suicide rate in Oconto County continues to be higher than the state average. The Public Health staff person responsible for the suicide prevention program Question, Persuade and Refer, trained 212 more people. One goal of the program is to increase the number of participants willing to

ask someone if they were thinking of suicide.

- The department trained 198 first responders in strategies to use when working with individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

- Nearly 130 young children were screened for signs of lead poisoning, and five were identified as having capillary elevated blood lead levels. Their families received education from Public Health staff and follow-up medical care.

- New View Industries – the division that works with disabled adults and youth with pre-vocational services, day services, supported community employment and youth services — served 161 clients during 2019 at its facilities in Gillett and Oconto Falls.

- The court system held four jury trials during 2019, with jury expenses of \$9,587, less than half the costs of 2018. The vast majority of cases are settled before trial.

- Timber revenue for 2019 totalled \$791,832.62, with 10% of that amount shared among 12 Oconto County towns based on the acreage of county forest in their municipalities.

- The single-stream recycling program handled 1,253 tons of material during 2019.

- The victim witness program worked with 4,729 people on 915 court cases during 2019, an increase from 2,502 people and 631 cases in 2015.

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Gillett Legion Auxiliary celebrates 'Month of the Military Child'

Comfort dogs presented to kids

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

GILLETT — The Gillett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300 had the opportunity to support two local military children, Macy and Cullen Arndt, while their mother, Betsy, is serving with her National Guard medical unit.

The auxiliary was able to obtain American Legion Family comfort dogs from Sons of the American Legion to present to the children. These comfort animal are extremely soft and cuddly, encouraging lots of hugs and snuggles, said Rhonda Badeau, vice president of Auxiliary Unit 300. In addition they have long floppy ears, which are great for listening to children's worries and fears, she added.

If you know of any military children who could benefit from the comfort of an A.L.F. dog, message the Gillett auxiliary unit on Facebook at Gillett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300.

Whether serving active duty or with a reserve unit, members of the armed forces are regularly called upon to make sacrifices. This is also true for the loved ones they leave behind, often including their

young children. With this in mind, in 1986 former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger declared April "The Month of the Military Child" to recognize the unique challenges and contributions made by these young American citizens.

People can show support throughout the month by wearing the color purple and displaying purple decorations, according to Badeau. The color purple was chosen to represent all branches of the military, combining blue for Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard, green for Army and red for Marines.

"It is important that the communities in which military children live work together to help support them, not only when the military parent is away for training or deployment, but also on a daily basis," Badeau said. "If they talk about their parents' service, remember to thank the child for their sacrifice as well. Listen to them when they express concerns about the safety of their military parent and provide comfort when they express their fears. If you know a family that has a parent deployed, offer to lend a hand to the parent left behind. Find out what their needs are and help meet them."

Reserve units have Family Readiness Groups that provide support to families of the deployed and will have information on how to help, Badeau said.



Rhonda Badeau, vice president of American Legion Auxiliary Post 300 of Gillett, provided American Legion Family dogs for Cullen and Macy Arndt, whose mom is serving in a National Guard medical unit.

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Wimberger, Holdorf announce candidacies

Second try at the office for both

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GREEN BAY — The Republican candidate who lost a close election to state Sen. Dave Hansen in 2016 is making a second try this year.

Hansen defeated Eric Wimberger 51.3% to 48.6% to win a fifth four-year term. The longtime Democratic senator announced in December that he won't be running for reelection.

Wimberger said his focus will be on job growth, clean water initiatives and reestablishing economic stability.

"COVID-19 has brought life as we know it to a standstill. Businesses are struggling to stay afloat leaving many unemployed," Wimberger said in a press release. "There are difficult decisions for my family's small business in Lakewood. As a business owner myself, I understand the struggle we are all feeling. That's why I will do everything within my ability as your senator to get our area back up and running. We can do it safely and care for those who need it."

The 30th Senate District includes southern Marinette County, eastern Oconto County and parts of north-east Brown County, including a portion of the city of Green Bay.



KEN HOLDORF



ERIC WIMBERGER

Jonathon Hansen, a De Pere banker and City Council member, is currently the only other declared candidate.

Meanwhile, Marinette resident Ken Holdorf will again challenge incumbent state Rep. John Nygren in the 89th Assembly District.

Holdorf cited clean water, veterans issues, education and health care as key issues in his campaign.

"The current pandemic has shown how little prepared we are and how it has impacted not only our lives but the very fabric of our day-to-day living. The economic fallout will be significant," Holdorf said in his press release, saying he "promises to work toward a solution to open Wisconsin for business while keeping its residents safe by listening to scientific facts and following medical advice."

Nygren, R-Marinette, recently announced he will not run for the open Senate seat and plans to concentrate on reelection to the Assembly position he has held since 2006.

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Milk dumping is painful for farmers

Farmers are in business to produce food for others. It's what they do. It's what they care about. Right now, some area dairy farms are being told to go against their very nature and "dump" the high quality food product

they've invested their lives into producing.

As our entire world faces very unusual circumstances, many are wondering why something like that could possibly have to happen. There is certainly no easy answer to

that question, as it lies somewhere in the middle of supply, demand and economics.

The simplest reason is to look at the effects of the drastic societal changes taking place to limit the spread of the coronavirus which causes COVID-19. In 2018, according to USDA Economic Research Service data, the average American household spent 54.4% of their food budget on food away from home. That is good for the dairy industry, as the average restaurant meal has a higher content of concentrated dairy products (butter, cheese, sour cream, etc.) than do meals cooked at home.

The "safer at home" orders have changed these patterns drastically. Fluid milk consumption has actually increased, but the food-service industry orders for dairy products have plummeted. This is particularly a problem for the Wisconsin dairy industry, which is based on cheese production, and a lot of that cheese are the cheeses most commonly used in the food-service industry.

As product supplies build, storage and processing capacity go down and the need (or even ability to do anything with it at the plant) for our area's daily milk production decreases dramatically. If milk cannot be processed, it is safer and cheaper for the industry to have farms manage it as a waste on-farm. Thus, the mental hardship being faced by some area farms that are being asked to flush their cows' milk into their manure storage systems.

Right now, farms being asked to do so are larger farms that have sufficient manure storage capacity to store the milk and manure mix until it can be safely and properly applied to fields as fertilizer. This allows for some level of recouping of this loss at the farm level, but it creates additional oversight and testing needs, as well. Milk can safely be directly applied to fields in some situations, but only if soil conditions are proper and the field meets multiple criteria that limit risk of off-site movement.

The cooperatives which buy the farm's milk will pay for the milk and spread the loss throughout their entire organization. That is, at least, what happens in the short term. If such a situation continues, then the cooperatives and dairy companies may have to enforce clauses that limit how much milk each farm gets paid to deliver, or drop farms completely if they are on the edges of their system in any way (geography, milk quality, milk component content, etc.).

The entire farm industry is stressed due to decreasing commodity prices, but the dairy industry is being hit harder than most other sectors. Less than two months ago, the expected milk price (futures market price) for April production was about \$17.50. That is almost precisely the full break-even price for the average dairy farm in the Upper Midwest. Following a multi-year period of below break-even prices, dairy farms were needing a positive economic stretch. Right now, April's farm milk price is expected to be less than \$14 and May's milk price is around \$12, meaning that they will be going further in debt just to stay in business.

Certainly all small businesses are being affected right now. However, this downturn could not have come at a less opportune time for farms, as they incur the costs of planting season and have to face very difficult decisions about what crops to plant in this marketing situation. Any farm wanting to discuss cropping decision making or any other agricultural decision making process is welcome to contact the Extension office.

Scott Reuss is the agriculture agent for Marinette and Oconto counties for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension. He can be reached at sreuss@marinettecounty.com or 715-732-7510.



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Oconto hires school resource officer

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — Kassie Dufek, administrative assistant to Oconto Police Chief Mike Rehberg, is taking on new duties as the school resource officer for the Oconto Unified School District. She will be working at the schools part-time under the jurisdiction of the Oconto Police Department.

School resource officers (SROs) are police officers who work in elementary, middle and high schools with administrators, security staff and faculty on developing comprehensive safety plans to ensure schools are safe places for students to learn. The role of the officer is to promote rapport with students with a goal of forging strong relationships among the school, police department and the community.

SROs' roles include safety plan development, conducting drills and developing best practices to help prepare students and teachers for the potential of a hostile threat to the school. Dufek will be the first line of interaction in terms of breaking



KASSIE DUFEK

up fights and de-escalating aggression between students or between students and staff. She is trained in dispute mediation and can initiate talks to mitigate differences.

Other responsibilities of SROs include managing incidents of bullying, detention, attendance/truancy and arrests in case of breaking the law, and property searches, school patrols, supervising metal detectors, staffing special events, giving assembly presentations on topics including dangers of drug abuse, bullying, on-line safety tips, and other such safety precautions.

It is also in a resource officer's job description to safeguard against theft and property damage, assist in medical emergencies and reduce the incidence of 911 calls from schools to emergency personnel.

Gillett hosts blood drive Thursday

GILLETT — An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for 12-5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Gillett High School gymnasium, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

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CLUB NOTES



Hintz 4H welcomes new members Guinevere Miller, left, and Willow Krueger at its March meeting.

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Hintz 4-H

On Feb. 16, Hintz 4-H members had a monthly meeting at Underhill Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Under old business, the party at the Jan. 12 meeting was discussed so the members had an idea of how to handle that event in the future. Grace Sturm gave a demonstration on how to make lip balm. Lip balm ingredients from a base were added to tubes for each member to take home.

New business that was brought up was the possibility of having Carol Stanek come to a future meeting to talk about photography. Serenity Gardens is interested in having the club come to the facility for bingo at a later date. Club members were reminded to drop or add projects by April 30.

Hintz 4-H met again on March 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The club welcomed two new members – Guinevere Miller and Willow Krueger. The club had been invited to a community ice skate event at Marinette High School March 15 (later canceled due to COVID-19). Members brought donations for the Food Pantry in Gillett. This is a community project the club has done for many years.

Zander Davis gave a presentation about his dog, Jordy. Jordy is a schnauzer/beagle Mix that the family got from an animal rescue in Kansas. They named Jordy after Jordy Nelson, who is from Kansas. Zander

talked about things like how he takes care of Jordy, and what Jordy eats and enjoys doing.

Under new business, in addition to having Carol Stanek talk about photography at a future meeting, Corri Jepson will plant seeds with the club members at the May meeting. Mrs. Jepson is also looking at getting a tour of the greenhouse in Bonduel. The club was also told about planned Leader Association meetings at the Gillett Library Community Center.

The club voted to celebrate the milestone of the 60th year of Hintz 4-H. It will be decided at a later meeting how to do that. At the end of the meeting, members could look over the “Share Table” to see what craft items members may need for projects. The club has the “Share Table” once or twice a year and members and neighbors bring craft supplies, books, etc., that maybe someone could use for a project. This year the “Share Table” items will again be at the next meeting and also at the July meeting. If anyone happens to have items to donate to this “Table,” contact Jean Frank, 920-855-2430.

There will be no April meeting. The state Extension office has cancelled all 4-H activities through May 3. Hintz 4-H meeting for May is 1:30 p.m. May 17 unless that changes due to state decisions.

— Adam Vorpahl, Hintz 4-H Club reporter



THANKS FOR BEING THERE

City Hall is closed to the public, but police and other municipal personnel in Oconto Falls are still on the job. Someone taped up thank-you signs at the city building and other “essential” sites around Oconto Falls, including (thank you!) the office of the Times Herald.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: CLAYTON RATHSACK

Falls senior won't get to golf with friends again

OCONTO FALLS — Clayton Rath-sack has been around the game of golf since a very young age and been a consistent player for Oconto Falls for the first three years of his high school career. With the coronavirus officially canceling the spring season on Tues-day, Rath-sack is stripped of making more memories with his teammates, whom he considers friends.

Rathsack served as the Panthers' No. 1 golfer as a junior. He just missed out on qualifying for sectionals as an individual.

Q: When did your interest in golf begin?

A: My interest began when I was real young, maybe 4 or 5 (years old). My mom (Sheila) worked at the local golf course (River Island Golf Course) in town, and my dad (Jon) played there on Wednesdays with the men's league. I would go down there at least once a week to just ride around with my dad and be around the game of golf. It really sparked my interest.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: My favorite part is just being with a group of guys that you can have fun with, especially my coaches (Scott Schroeder, Rick VandenBush). They really just make golfing a lot better. They really want you to im-prove, which is great and I absolutely appreciate that. Just being out there with my friends, people that I know. It's just a lot of fun, especially with the guys I golf with.

Q: You were about to take part in your senior season in what I believe was your only sport. How would it make you feel if you couldn't compete this spring because of the coronavirus?

A: It's really kind of depressing. We had a lot of new guys going out, espe-cially in my grade — some of my really close friends that I talked into going out for golf because they're pretty good at it. We had a pretty promising



Oconto Falls' Clayton Rath-sack prepares to tee off during the 2019 Bonduel Regional at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.

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year (ahead of us), and we all were re-ally excited for it. Now, it's just pretty depressing. I love golfing. I love being with my friends. It's just saddening that I won't be able to get to spend the last year I have with them.

Q: Talk about how disappoint-ing it is to have worked hard on golf for the past several years and now might not get to golf as a senior?

A: It's saddening not to be able to play with everyone. But I think even though I put in all the work ever since I was young, I still think I'm going to play the game of golf when I get out of high school when I'm older. It will just be a great way to relax. Hopefully the same friends I played with in high school, I can play again with when I'm older. That's also something that I look forward to.

Q: How are you staying pre-pared, should the season start up at some point?

A: Before the end of last season, I managed to get a bag full of golf balls from my coaches because they

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The interview was conducted on April 15.

wanted us to practice before the season. Me and my friends were going out to the driving range before all this happened and would hit about two buckets of balls and just practice on our form and critique each other. I've really just been trying to stay in that mindset that I can come back at any time. And I hope we can come back and compete still. If it doesn't happen, I guess it doesn't happen. It's not up to us. It's up to the safety of all the players and coaches.

Q: Talk about what it's been like the past few weeks for you person-ally?

A: They started doing online schooling, so that's definitely new and a little bit confusing with everybody trying to figure it out what they're doing for coursework. Today (April 15) I believe we're getting an email about the specifics about graduation, so I'm still waiting on that.

But otherwise, I've been trying to

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Clayton Rath-sack

SPORT: Golf

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

stay at home as much as possible. I usually work about 25 hours a week, so that's been keeping me busy. Then, it's sad to say but, I've been trying to stay away from family just to try and keep everyone safe.

Q: What's your favorite mem-ory of competing on the Oconto Falls golf team?

A: My favorite would probably be my freshman year — that was prob-ably the roots of what started it all for me, why I really got into golf and why I really love it.

That team I had that year was just full of fun energy and fun people. They just made the game of golf and our overall experience (better). Whether it was just being at practice, on the rides to different meets or stopping to eat, they definitely made it worthwhile and my favorite year.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Forged in Fire." Movie — "The Lord of the Rings" tril-ogy. Musical artist — Motley Crue.

Q: Name one thing about your-self that not many people know.

A: In the next couple weeks actu-ally, I'm hoping to start bladesmith-ing. That really started because of my favorite TV show. There's only a few people that know that I'm into that kind of stuff.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in golf?

A: Probably just hanging out with my friends. We're all really close. We have a group of like eight or nine of us that we all just hang out all the time. Even if like half of us are gone, the other couple are still hanging out and doing something.

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April 16

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including the following:

- Structure fire — reported in the 9000 block of County Road K, Spruce, 5:20 a.m.
- Illegal burning — reported in the 11000 block of Redwood Lane, Breed, 11:21 a.m.
- Child neglect — reported in the 300 block of South Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 11:33 a.m.

- Property damage — reported in the 5000 block of East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 1:33 p.m.
- Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Sampson Road, Abrams, 8:45 p.m.
- Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

April 15

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following:

- Fraud — reported in the 13000 block of Silver Road, How, 8:48 a.m.
- Fraud — reported in the 13000 block of County Road M, How, 10:35 a.m.
- Illegal burning — reported near Garbrecht Road and Fuller Lane, Stiles, 3:53 p.m.
- C19 compliance — checked in the 5000 block of Main Street, Abrams, 4:13 p.m.

- Disturbance — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 5:01 p.m.
- Utility problem — reported along County Road E, Morgan, 5:43 p.m.
- Harassment — reported in the 200 block of North Rosera Street, Lena, 8:38 p.m.

- Suspicious — reported near the storage units, 16568 Bobcat Road, Townsend, 9:11 p.m.
- Jail incident — reported at 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 9:22 p.m.
- Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

April 14

- Deputies logged 39 incidents, including the following:
- Jail incident — at 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 12:27 a.m.
- Theft — reported in the 300 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 9:29 a.m.
- Suspicious — reported along Goldfield Road, Brazeau, 12:40 p.m.

- Suspicious — reported near Frog Pond Road and Pine Avenue, Oconto, 2:28 p.m.
- Trespassing — reported in the 8000 block of North Brown County Line Road, Chase, 5:19 p.m.
- Disturbance — reported in the 300 block of North Rosera Street, Lena, 6:35 p.m.
- Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

April 13

- Deputies logged 34 incidents, including the following:
- Tree down — reported in the 2000 block of Holewinski Road, Chase, 3:06 a.m.
- Disturbance — reported in the 500 block of McDonald Street, Oconto, 3:10 a.m.

- Suspicious — reported along Sampson Road, Pensaukee, 8:11 a.m.
- Suspicious — reported near County Roads A and B, Spruce, 6:19 p.m.
- Harassment — reported in the 6000 block of Chestnut Road, Oconto Falls, 11:05 p.m.
- Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 141 and Old 141 Road, Lena, 4:26 a.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and Old U Road, Gillett, 4:32 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road I, Stiles, 5:24 a.m.; an accident near County Roads A and I, Lena, 5:29 a.m.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

April 12

- Deputies logged 16 incidents, including the following:
- Property damage — reported in the 600 block of Cross Road, Little Suamico, 7:28 a.m.
- Tree down — reported along River Edge Lane, Breed, 12:29 p.m.
- Line down — reported near Tar Dam Road and Up North Lane, Riverview, 5:59 p.m.

- Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Golden Corners and Elm Lawn roads, Oconto Falls, 12:05 p.m.; a personal-injury crash in the 11000 block of Parkway Road, Brazeau, 6:47 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 10:01 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and County Road B, Oconto Falls, 11:56 p.m.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

April 11

- Deputies logged 45 incidents, including the following:
- Accident — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 16000 block of state Highway 64, Doty, 2:41 p.m.
- Disturbance — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 9:58 a.m.

- Weapon offense — reported in the 18000 block of Horn Lake Road, Townsend, 10:03 a.m.
- Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto Falls, 10:08 a.m.

- Illegal burning — reported in the 17000 block of Canary Lane, Townsend, 12:35 p.m.
- Fire — reported in the 12000 block of South Shore Drive, Breed, 1:12 p.m.
- Theft — reported along Landing Lane, Stiles, 1:30 p.m.

- Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Oconto, 2:12 p.m.
- Suspicious — reported along Bachman Road, Mountain, 2:49 p.m.
- Illegal burning — reported in the 11000 block of East Anderson Lake Drive, Breed, 2:56 p.m.

- Harassment — reported in the 14000 block of Deer Run Trail, Riverview, 4:02 p.m.
- Theft — reported at storage units, 13489 County Road VV, Underhill, 4:06 p.m.
- C19 compliance — checked in the 15000 block of County Road W, Riverview, 4:44 p.m.

- Suspicious — reported near Cottage and Geano Beach roads, Pensaukee, 5:48 p.m.
- Fire — reported in the 3000 block of Delcore Road, Oconto, 6:30 p.m.
- Illegal burning — reported in the 17000 block of Horn Lake Road, 7:18 p.m.
- Fireworks — reported in the 800 block of Lilac Road, Little Suamico, 9:05 p.m.
- Squad damage — reported at the jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 11:07 p.m.

- Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash on County Road S at the U.S. 41-141 interchange, Little Suamico, 2:39 p.m.; and an accident near U.S. 41 and Old 41 Road, Pensaukee, 7:15 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

April 10

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including the following:

- Theft — reported near Forest Hill Drive and Whispering Pines Lane, Townsend, 8:21 a.m.
- C19 compliance — checked near Chrysler World, 2612 County Road EE, Abrams, 10:14 a.m.

- Harassment — reported in the 9000 block of St. Bernadette Road, Spruce, 10:13 a.m.
- Utility problem — reported in the 800 block of County Road J, Little Suamico, 11:50 a.m.

- Disturbance — reported in the 17000 block of North Road, Lakewood, 11:56 a.m.
- Gas leak — reported in the 600 block of East Brook Street, Suring, 1:58 p.m.
- Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of County Road N, Oconto, 3:32 p.m.
- Threatening — reported in the 2000 block of Moody Road, Pensaukee, 5:08 p.m.
- C19 compliance — checked near Irish Greens, 2946 Logtown Road, Oconto, 5:24 p.m.

- C19 compliance — checked in the 7000 block of County Road Y, Little River, 8:13 p.m.
- Drugs — reported at an address in the city of Oconto, 8:49 p.m.

- Controlled-burn fire — near School House and South Chase roads, Little Suamico, 9:11 p.m.
- Structure fire — reported in the 5000 block of County Road A, Lena, 9:13 p.m.
- Suspicious — reported in the 300 block of Columbia Street, Oconto Falls, 10:49 p.m.
- Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

April 9

- Deputies logged 29 incidents, including the following:
- Disturbance — reported in the 800 block of South Main Street, Oconto Falls, 12:45 a.m.
- C19 compliance — checked near North River Road and County Road J, Oconto, 11:48 a.m.

- Drugs — reported at an address in Little Suamico, 1:01 p.m.
- Burglary — reported at storage units, 6071 Cream City Road, Oconto, 3:57 p.m.
- Suspicious — reported near Harry and Lori's, 17939 State Highway 32, Townsend, 6:35 p.m.

- Criminal damage — reported in the 700 block of West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 7:16 p.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of April 14

Chance Emory Chamberlin, 17, Oshkosh, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and misdemeanor charges of obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 5. Judge Jay N. Conley approved a deferred judgment agreement on the felony charge,

under which he will suspend a finding of guilty for two years while Chamberlin serves probation on the misdemeanor convictions. The probation begins with a 120-day county jail term with 69 days credit for time already served. Other probation conditions include that he maintain absolute sobriety, obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent and maintain full-time employment, or part-time if attending school. He will have

the right to ask that the convictions be expunged from his record if he completes all conditions. A June 25 jury trial was scheduled for Harmony F. Hollins, 20, Lena, who is charged with two counts of bail jumping and one count of possession of methamphetamine, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Jan. 16 and Feb. 1; three counts of forgery-uttering, in connection with incidents that allegedly

occurred in March and April 2019; and misdemeanor theft, in connection with an alleged March 8, 2019, incident. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for June 15. Meanwhile, a new charge was filed against Hollins, alleging theft of movable property valued between \$10,000 and \$100,000, in connection with an alleged Feb. 3 incident. Her initial appearance on that count was scheduled for May 7.

YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • April 21, 1910 • Oconto Falls Herald

PULASKI: George Pulaski, a saloon keeper in Pulaski, was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Andrews on a charge of using vulgar obscene and unmentionable language in front of a lady (unprovoked). He paid a \$112.15 fine and returned home.

OCONTO FALLS: Wisconsin Sarsaparilla, an excellent blood purifier \$1 per bottle at Sharp's Drug Store.

100 years ago • April 23, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: A meeting of the Oconto Falls Cemetery Association was held last Monday evening in the high school building, at which the bylaws of the Association unanimously adopted. The purpose of the Association is to maintain an up-to-date cemetery.

OCONTO COUNTY: The Wisconsin Division of Markets sends out a warning to potato growers in Northern Wisconsin, that there is a danger of not being able to secure, enough potatoes for seed.

90 years ago • April 24, 1930 • Gillett Times

GREEN VALLEY: Chas Lenss, age 49 years, committed suicide Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock at the Otto Kasten home near Green Valley. He had left his wife and children to join the House of David. The cult leader King Ben had died, and the cult has since broken up.

GILLETT: LOST—Brindle colored Heifer about 5 years old. Finder please notify Harry Kasten, Gillett. 36-37.

90 years ago • April 24, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

GREEN VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 21.

LENA: Mr. and Mrs. David Belongia are the parents of a girl born April 16.

80 years ago • April 25, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

KLONDIKE: Mildred Sloup became the bride of Joseph Konop at St. Wenceslaus Church.

KELLY LAKE: A daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas on April 19.

HICKORY: Mrs. Mary Jane Davis passed away at a Green Bay Hospital.

70 years ago • April 20, 1950 • Oconto Falls Herald

PULASKI: Gordon McDonald, 27, was badly injured Friday when the automobile he was driving rolled over.

KELLY BROOK: William Kamke has returned to his studies at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

OCONTO FALLS: Gregory Junco is one of the 18 winners of the Paul Bunyan Bear Contest sponsored by the Milwaukee Sentinel as a feature of the annual sports show.

60 years ago • April 21, 1960 • Times Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: It was a cold day for Easter eggs and Oconto County this Easter Sunday. Temperatures dropped and snow fell.

OCONTO: Morris Rymer of Oconto Falls was re-elected chairman of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors at the annual organizational meeting.

GREEN VALLEY: Mrs. Harold Hansen, 50, died while raking leaves at her home.

50 years ago • April 23, 1970 • Times Herald

SURING: Louis Strehlow's garage was destroyed by fire while he was smoking suckers.

OCONTO: A 24-year-old Shawano man was arrested for allegedly taking two payroll checks from the Linwood Corporation in Mosling. He forged the signatures and cashed them.

GILLETT: James C. Marlborough has

been named superintendent of Mirro Aluminum Company, Plant A.

40 years ago • April 25, 1980 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Jerome and Sharon Luther of Gillett announce the birth of a son, Shawn Martin.

ABRAMS: A 59-year-old Sun Prairie man was killed in a car accident near the intersection of Highways 41 and 141.

30 years ago • April 25, 1990 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Lynn Heim was elected mayor to replace retiring Ron Curran.

MACHICKANEE: Local Wisconsin Conservation Corporation crews planted trees along the Machickanee Flowage.

GILLETT: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Green Bay, announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Brett Zahn. He is the son of Nolan and Karyl Zahn.

25 years ago • April 26, 1995 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Marge Pemrich and her family presented a donation to the Gillett Public Library building fund.

SURING: Candice Heins was chosen by the Suring High School faculty as Badger Girls State delegate.

COLEMAN: Dolores Brickner, former owner of the Montana Lake Inn, passed away.

20 years ago • April 26, 2000 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Lisa Christensen is the recipient of the Ebenreiter Scholarship. She is a senior in accounting at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

GILLETT: Lloyd "Pete" Kreschke retired after 42 years of service with Warvel Products.

SURING: The United States Achievement Academy named David McDermid the U.S. National Award Winner in history and government.

10 years ago • April 21, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls will proceed with the installation of a well at Memorial Field, following the city council's override of Mayor Don Osborne's veto of the plan to upgrade the field's football facilities.

LENA: An alcohol-related traffic accident involving students and emergency personnel from the area was re-enacted at Lena School on April 13 as part of a two-day presentation to discourage drinking and driving.

OCONTO FALLS: A power outage that lasted from 6:15-8:15 a.m. Wednesday affected 1,624 customers. The outage occurred after a bird landed in electrical substation equipment.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PURCHASE OF NEW SQUAD CAR AND RELATED LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT

Village of Suring

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 6:00 PM at Suring Municipal Building, Learning Center Room 1, 604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI 54174 to discuss the proposed Law Enforcement Department project and funding with the public. Chief Philip Christenson will be present to explain the project and assist in answering any questions. Carol Heise, Clerk- Treasurer

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TOWN OF MORGAN ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND PLAN TO ADJOURN.

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Morgan will be called to order at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at the Morgan Town Hall, 3276 County Road C, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. Due to the current public health emergency, it is anticipated that after calling the meeting to order there will be a motion and vote to immediately adjourn the annual town meeting to May, 26, 2020, (a later date within 30 days after the date of the originally scheduled meeting) as allowed under Wis. Stat. § 60.11(4). Julie Belongia Town Clerk.

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CITY OF GILLETT PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124

PUBLIC NOTICE/HEARING:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gillett Planning Committee will meet for a Public Hearing on approving the City of Gillett 20 Year Comprehensive Plan. It will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 5:00pm-5:45pm at Gillett City Hall, Council Chambers, 150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI. This meeting is open to the public. Following the public hearing, the Council will vote on the proposed 20 Year Comprehensive Plan during the monthly Common Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. the same night.

Chelsea Anderson, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS CITY OF OCONTO FALLS

SIDE-BY-SIDE UTILITY CART

2004 - 1,000 SXS ARCTIC CAT

1,237 HOURS

The winning bidder must provide their own means of pick up.

If interested in viewing the cart, it will at the West Side Street Shop (on Green Bay Avenue, Oconto Falls) in the outside fenced in storage area from 7am until 3pm – Monday thru Friday.

Sealed bids must be received before 9am Monday, May 4, 2020. Bids can be dropped off at City Hall drive up window / night deposit or mailed to following address:

City of Oconto Falls Municipal Building
500 Chestnut Avenue - PO Box 70
Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Please mark envelope "Sealed Bid – Utility Cart"

Attn: Gerry Lemirande

Minimum bid: \$ 700.

Item up for bid will be sold as is.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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