



## BOARD CONTINUES SOCIAL DISTANCING

The Oconto County Board convenes Jan. 21 for its regular monthly meeting. The board has been meeting in the fellowship hall at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Oconto since summer to allow more distancing among supervisors and spectators. SEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH STORY ON PAGE 2.

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# Ready to 'go on offense' against COVID-19

## Oconto County, local providers work to provide vaccine

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

Oconto County Public Health started a waiting list for COVID-19 vaccinations on Jan. 20, and the deluge began.

"We had about 120 calls in the first hour," Health & Human Services Director Mike Reimer told the Oconto County Board, "so much so that it backed up our voice mail system and we had to get Wayne (Sleeter, technology services director) to increase the storage on the phones so we could keep up with the calls coming in."

But Reimer said local officials are happy to have the vaccine available after "playing defense" since last March.

"Now we have the vaccine. It will allow our nurses to go on offense and start doing what they do."

The county is working with Prevea Health, Bellin Health, and other providers to coordinate local vaccine distribution, Reimer said.

"Our ultimate goal is to make sure anyone in Oconto County has access to the vaccine when they're eligible," said Deb Konitzer, Public Health Division director, working with all their partners



**Mike Reimer, Oconto County director of Health & Human Services, provides a COVID-19 report to the county board Jan. 21.**

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Konitzer said the latest information will be available at ocontocountycovid.info, which is updated at least once a week and daily as necessary.

Officials continue to ask people to wear masks and keep distance as they wait for vaccine distribution.

"We don't know how long that's going to take, it's going to be a number of months until we can get this under control," Reimer said.

As of the board's Jan. 21 meeting, Oconto County had recorded 4,466 positive tests for coronavirus since the first confirmed case last March 27, Reimer said. Fifty of those people had died.

As late as Sunday, the state Department of Health Services was listing only 44 deaths in Oconto County, illustrating the lag between a person's passing and certification, he said.

Reimer said he personally spent four weeks coping with the virus, "and I'm a very healthy person," noting that many people have been hospitalized during the pandemic.

"Those folks have suffered a lot, we haven't really talked about them, but there's a lot of people in this county who have suffered greatly from this virus, have been hospitalized, and have had many many weeks of suffering because of this," he said.

But Reimer said his department is feeling "more positive than we've been in nine months," as classrooms begin to reopen and people go back to their workplaces.

For the most part people are making healthy decisions, and even flu numbers are down because of people's safe practices, he said.

# Grant apps submitted for Oconto Falls projects

## CDBG dollars would fund Park Avenue, Senior Center upgrades

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

Economic development staff were finalizing \$1.7 million in grant applications for two large projects in the City of Oconto Falls, the director of the Oconto County Economic Development Corp. (OCEDC) told the county board Jan. 21.

The grants were being sought

through the state Department of Administration's CDBG-CLOSE program, which was created to replace the revolving loan funds previously offered with federal Community Development Block Grant dollars.

Paul Ehrfurth, OCEDC executive director, told the board that the Oconto Falls projects are a complete reconstruction of Park Avenue, an approximately \$800,000 project, and a \$945,000 renovation of the Senior Center.

After those grant applications are in, Ehrfurth said he and Ashley Bahrke, OCEDC operations manager, plan to turn to prepare an environ-

mental report for the New View Industries project in Gillett, funded through the same program.

The \$1.38 million expansion, begun in the fall, is building a 6,000-square-foot facility on West Park Street for the New Beginnings resale store adjacent to the existing New View Industries campus. The new building will house a retail store, replacing the existing store in Oconto Falls, as well as a computer lab, small group meeting rooms, a kitchen commons, multipurpose activity room and a counseling room along with associated storage and other facilities.

# Sobieski man sentenced for child porn

## Salewski gets 5 years in prison for distributing images

By **KEVIN MURPHY**  
Correspondent

A Sobieski man who sent sexually explicit images of children online in 2019 was sentenced Jan. 21 in federal court to five years in prison, seven years supervised release and assessed a \$5,000 surcharge.

According to court documents, Jacob J. Salewski, 24, told investigators in November 2019, that he used Kik messenger and Snapchat to send child pornography after seeking individuals online with whom to trade images. When asked to estimate the number of photos he may have, Salewski said, “too much.”

A search warrant of Salewski’s cellphone recovered numerous videos of child pornography containing images of children less than 12 years old.

The Department of Homeland Security learned first of Salewski’s

collecting and sharing child pornography in April 2019, and the Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force took over the investigation in July 2019.

Last October, Salewski pleaded guilty to distribution of child pornography and statutory penalties of five to 20 years in prison.

In court on Thursday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Humble recommended a five-year sentence, saying it was a similar punishment imposed in federal court in Green Bay for cases like Salewski’s. Humble also said that Salewski’s employer would welcome him back to his well-paying job.

Salewski’s attorney, Clarence Duchac, said his client has a supportive family and in August was diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome with autism.

“He knew what he was doing was somewhat wrong, but due to autism he didn’t know the seriousness of

what he was doing. He’s now aware of how serious and how wrong that behavior is,” Duchac said.

Salewski is now going to therapy and research indicates that those with Asperger’s Syndrome aren’t predisposed to committing crimes against children.

Salewski told District Judge William Griesbach that he learned through therapy that what he did was wrong and has consequences.

“I know I’ve hurt people and want to apologize. I will continue my therapy ... and would like you to know this is not who I am,” he said.

Griesbach agreed with Salewski that he is “far more than just this crime.”

“You went off in a poor direction ... and now end up paying the severe consequences,” the judge said.

Asked how he got into this activity, Salewski told Griesbach that he “started off trying to make friends and

one thing lead to another, I guess.”

Griesbach noted that some people, with or without autism, don’t realize the seriousness of viewing and sharing child pornography.

“I don’t think you intended to sexually exploit children but your viewing increases that effect and normalizes it which is a terrible message to send to children,” he said.

A five-year sentence was sufficient to protect the public and deter others, said Griesbach, and coupled with seven years of supervised release will help Salewski transition back into the community, return to work “and avoid the temptations to repeat this behavior.”

Griesbach said Salewski is capable of paying the \$5,000 surcharge assessed against those convicted of sexually exploiting children.

Griesbach allowed Salewski to report to prison at a location to be specified by further court order.

## Absentee voting starts next week

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Absentee in-person voting for the spring primary election may begin Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Seven people are running for state superintendent of public instruction. The top two vote-getters will be on the April 6 general election ballot.

In addition, a five-way primary will determine the Republican nominee in the special election for the 89th Assembly District seat recently vacated by John Nygren.

Elijah Benke, Oconto; Debbie Jacques, Green Bay; David J. Kamps,

Coleman; Michael T. Kunesch, Marinette; and Michael Schneider, Suamico, are on the primary ballot. The winner will face Democrat Karl Jaeger, of Marinette.

The Times Herald has sent questionnaires to the GOP candidates in advance of the primary; watch for their responses in the Feb. 5 edition and at newmedia-wi.com.

Voters can possibly request and vote an absentee ballot in their municipal clerk’s office from Feb. 2-14. Office hours vary by municipality; information can be found at myvote.wi.gov.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Village of Suring  
Village Hall  
604 E. Main Street  
Suring, Wisconsin  
February 9, 2021, 6:00 pm

The Village Board of the Village of Suring will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant CDBG Public Facilities Program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to help identify additional community development needs, and to comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

#### The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Identification of total potential funds
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development needs
4. Identification of any community development needs by public
5. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application, including potential residential displacement.
6. Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG activities

Residents of the Village of Suring are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes.

The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact Municipal Clerk at telephone number 920-842-2333 or email: [suringclerk@ci.suring.wi.us](mailto:suringclerk@ci.suring.wi.us).

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# OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Proceedings of Jan. 22

A 12-person jury trial was rescheduled for July 20 for Justin J. Copen, 31, Gillett, who is charged with possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 6, 2018, and bail jumping for an incident that allegedly occurred March 21, 2019. A final pretrial hearing was scheduled for July 13.

Joshua J. Yingling, 34, Lake-wood, pleaded no contest after felony charges were amended to misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred July 24. Judge Michael T. Judge approved a deferred judgment agreement and placed Yingling in the Volunteers in Probation program for two years, during which time he may have no possession or consumption of alcohol, and no possession or consumption of a controlled substance without a valid prescription, and he must continue with any treatment he is currently receiving.

## Proceedings of Jan. 21

Katie A. Vissers, 32, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 18. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for March 5 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

After a preliminary hearing, Edward Phillip Lindahl, 38, Oconto, was bound over on charges of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), possession of THC (second and subsequent offense), and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. The defense plans to file for a substitution of judges, and the new judge will schedule arraignment.

## Proceedings of Jan. 20

After a preliminary hearing, Cade Wied, 20, Sobieski, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 21. He is accused of violating conditions of bail while awaiting trial on charges of second-degree reckless homicide, second-degree reckless injury and two counts of knowingly driving with a suspended license in connection with the Dec. 14, 2018, crash that killed 14-year-old September Deneys and injured Wied and another youth. A pretrial conference was scheduled

for Feb. 11.

A three-day trial beginning May 18 was scheduled in the case of Jordan Richard Brisson, 27, Little Suamico, who is charged with child abuse recklessly causing great harm, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 15, 2019. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for May 3.

A two-day trial beginning May 5 was scheduled in the case of Nathan John Lloyd, 20, Milwaukee, who is charged with second-degree sexual assault of a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 25. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for April 6.

Keith W. Vorin, 44, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of felony possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 19. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 28.

Reginald R. Tucker, 38, Neopit, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 2. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 11.

After a preliminary hearing, Jason K. Palomaki, 34, Green Bay, was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 25. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 11.

Christopher Thomas VanDenElzen, 47, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 31. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 11.

Ron L. Snyder, 45, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to a felony count of battery or threat to a law officer, and misdemeanor charges of bail jumping, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), resisting or obstructing an officer, and two counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 11. A pretrial conference was set for Feb. 8.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash

for Gary Lamont Montgomery, 37, Gillett, after he was charged with second-degree sexual assault of an unconscious victim, false imprisonment, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, battery, theft and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 12. His initial appearance was adjourned until Feb. 11.

## Proceedings of Jan. 19

A three-day jury trial was again rescheduled to July 20 for Anthony P. Pack, 31, Gillett, who is charged with strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct in connection with a domestic incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 18, 2018. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for June 29.

A Jan. 28 jury trial was rescheduled for May 5 for David R. Smith, 53, Oconto, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), along with misdemeanor operating while revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 4, 2019. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for April 14.

A Jan. 28 jury trial was postponed for Trevon Alexander Harper, 20, De Pere, who is charged with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of escape, operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked (fourth or subsequent offense), and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 23, 2019. A status conference was scheduled for Feb. 11.

A Jan. 28 jury trial was rescheduled for May 18 in the case of Timothy J. Urbanek, 56, Pound, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), misdemeanor operating while his license was revoked, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 4. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for May 3.

A Jan. 28-29 jury trial was postponed for Mark J. Pagenkopf, 50, on charges of being felon in possession of a firearm and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 13, 2019. A status conference was scheduled for Feb. 11.

After a preliminary hearing, Michael N. Adams, 42, Port Byron, Illinois, was bound over on a charge of first-degree child sex assault and another related charge, in connec-

tion with an incident that allegedly occurred July 25, and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 17.

Jeffrey C. Rudolph, 60, Oconto, pleaded no contest to a sex offender registry violation that court records indicate occurred Sept. 28, 2015. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for March 19 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Greylyn M. Gilson, 55, Lena, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine, in connection an incident that occurred Sept. 6, 2019. He received credit for 418 days served in the county jail since his arrest. Conditions of probation include a no-contact provision and that he have no possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs or any controlled substance without a valid prescription. Gilson must also comply with any assessments, counseling or treatment deemed necessary by his probation agent.

## Proceedings of Jan. 15

A Jan. 27 jury trial was postponed until June 2 for David W. Parmentier, 69, Suring, after Brown County Judge Beau Liegios learned that Oconto County continues to prohibit jury trials through the end of February because of uncertainties related to COVID-19. Parmentier is charged with second-degree reckless endangerment and misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 27, 2019, and Liegios is hearing the case because the defendant is an Oconto County Board supervisor. The judge scheduled a motion hearing for March 12 and a final pretrial conference for May 21.

Kyle Andrew Collins, 32, Shawano, was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for possession with intent to deliver amphetamines, in connection with an incident that occurred July 23. Judge Michael T. Judge gave Collins credit for 175 days already served in the county jail and ruled he is eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can result in early release after successful completion. Conditions of extended supervision include absolute sobriety and no contact with any person who is using, selling or purchasing illegal drugs.

# OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Jan. 21

Deputies logged 37 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 11000 block of Tom Post Road, Brazeau, 2:04 a.m.

Bad check — reported in the 800 block of East Main Street, Suring, 6:22 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of County Road Y, Little River, 11:28 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 11:28 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 8000 block of North Brown County Line Road, Chase, 12:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of state Highway 22, Town of Gillett, 5:06 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged three traffic stops, one traffic offense, three citizen assists and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road T and Archibald Lake Road, Doty, 9:19 a.m.; and a personal-injury crash near U.S. 41 and state Highway 22, City of Oconto, 10:27 p.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## Jan. 20

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following:

Drugs — reported at an address in Little Suamico, 8:58 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of South Half Moon Lake Road, Brazeau, 12:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of Ireland Trail, Sobieski, 1:46 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of Konitzer Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 1:57 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 8000 block of Meetz Lane, Brazeau, 4:05 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

911 — Five open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 4000 block of Menominee Line Road, Underhill, 6:07 a.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 17000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 11:49 a.m.

## Jan. 19

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 7:12 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 3000 block of Vermeiren Road, Pensaukee, 8:25 a.m.

Fire control burn — in the 9000 block of U.S. 141, Town of Lena, 12:20 p.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 3000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 2:13 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 12000 block of Kingston Road, Mountain, 7:13 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 12000 block of Parkway Road, Brazeau, 7:28 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of Schaut Lane, Mountain, 10:45 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged seven traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses and one citizen assist.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Two 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Old 32 and Spring Creek roads, Mountain, 7:16 a.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## Jan. 18

Deputies logged 55 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of County Road D, Chase, 9:09 a.m.

Automobile theft — reported in the 15000 block of Island Lake Road, Riverview, 10:41 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 9000 block of County Road E, Morgan, 11:07 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Burg Road, Town of Lena, 4:57 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of Foxtail Lane, Little River, 8:03 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 12 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two traffic offenses, three citizen assists and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Four 911 hangups and three open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Roads A and B, Spruce, 5:56 a.m.; an accident near Burdosh and Brehmer roads, Abrams, 10:56 a.m.; and a property-damage crash along Maiden Lake Road, Riverview, 3:53 p.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## Jan. 17

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 300 block of Falcon Circle, Chase, 1:44 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 3:37 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of County Road D, Morgan, 11:07 a.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 5000 block of Meadowview Lane, Town of

Oconto Falls, 11:32 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Bitters Lane, City of Oconto, 12:53 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 17000 block of Meadow Parkway, Townsend, 12:58 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of South Half Moon Lake Road, Brazeau, 2:44 p.m.

Criminal damage — reported near Sumac and Coralberry roads, Abrams, 4:04 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 6000 block of Maplewood Lane, Little Suamico, 8:19 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 300 block of Madison Street, City of Oconto, 11:34 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 22 and Duame Road, Stiles, 11:43 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic stop, five traffic offenses and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Seven open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 141 and Sunnybrook Road, Town of Lena, 8:57 p.m.; a property-damage crash along U.S. 41-141, Abrams, 9:39 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and Kruegers Quarry Road, Pensaukee, 9:53 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

## Jan. 16

Deputies logged 29 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of County Road Y, Little River, 2:22 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of Habeck Lane, Abrams, 12:32 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along state Highway 32, Chase, 5:49 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of Careful Lane, Little Suamico, 9 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, three traffic offenses and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Five 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road A and Tower Drive Road, Town of Lena, 12:38 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 14000 block of Parkway Road, Brazeau, 2:54 a.m.; and a property-damage crash near Gluckie Lake Trail and Pickerel Lake Road, Townsend, 7:32 a.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

## Jan. 15

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the

2000 block of County Road A, Little River, 12:14 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 6000 block of Sherrie Lane, Underhill, 2:12 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of Pleasant View Drive, Chase, 8:47 p.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an address in Chase, 11:17 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses and two citizen assists.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — Five 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near state Highway 32 and Star Lake Road, Riverview, 2:04 a.m.; a property-damage crash near Hillview Drive and Hilbert Road, Sobieski, Chase, 2:58 a.m.; an accident near County Roads M and R, How, 3:13 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and Geano Beach Road, Little Suamico, 6:01 a.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road M and U.S. 141, Town of Lena, 6:06 a.m.; an accident near County Roads I and A, Town of Lena, 6:25 a.m.; an accident near County Road A and Midway Road, Town of Lena, 6:57 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 7:28 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 32 and County Road MZ, Maple Valley, 7:56 a.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 32 and County Road R, How, 4:54 p.m.; and a personal-injury crash in the 11000 block of County Road H, Town of Gillett, 6:01 p.m.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## Jan. 14

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Fire control burn — in the 300 block of Beaumier Lane, Sobieski, 9:35 a.m.

Fire control burn — in the 6000 block of Chestnut Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 10:26 a.m.

Fire control burn — along County Road HH and East Line Road, Underhill, 1:07 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of County Road W, Mountain, 4:13 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 4000 block of Elm Lawn Road, Morgan, 4:57 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 6:55 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of East Main Street, Village of Lena, 9:40 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged seven traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two traffic offenses and two citizen assists.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Two 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

# Oconto County Board OK's fishing funds

## OCEDC to promote North Bay Shore County Park as staging area

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

The Oconto County Board has agreed to support efforts to bring more fishing tournaments into the area this year and next.

The board voted 28-1 on Jan. 21 to provide a one-time injection of \$15,000 for the Oconto County Economic Development Corp. (OCEDC) to attract tournaments to North Bay Shore County Park.

The City of Oconto is pledging another \$13,500 for tournaments at Breakwater Park, where six professional fishing tourneys were staged

during 2020.

Using the National Walleye Tournament Economic Impact Model, the OCEDC estimates those six tournaments brought about \$2.13 million into the area, said Paul Ehrfurth, executive director.

Only a couple of smaller tournaments have committed for 2021 so far, he said.

"The bottom line is that economic impact number will be dramatically reduced, there's absolutely no question about it," Ehrfurth said.

Tournaments need money up front to lock dates in, and the city and county dollars will enable tour-

ism director Samantha Boucher to commit those funds quickly, he said.

"There is no single economic function that adds that kind of value to our local economy," Ehrfurth said. "It's urgent that we continue to maintain these fishing tournaments, get them funded, and get as many of them into our county as possible."

Boucher said that broadcasts of the professional tournaments have a ripple effect.

"Amateurs watch these pros fish and they want to go where the pros are, so we do get action after that, people watching those episodes in our area," Boucher said. "They

show giant walleyes, and when a fisherman see that, they want to go there."

Supervisor Dick Doeren noted that county sales tax revenues tend to spike around the dates of fishing tournaments.

"That's an indication we're getting some of that money back, and the bigger the tournament the more money we're going to have."

Supervisor Guy Gooding cast the only dissenting vote. He said the county provides about \$2,500 in its annual budget to OCEDC for promoting fishing tournaments.

# Deer carcass program collects 30 tons

The 2020 Oconto County Deer Carcass Program helped local hunters properly dispose of more than 30 tons of waste this season.

The program is a cooperative effort between Lee Lake Disposal, local businesses, area townships, Oconto County sportsman's clubs, Wisconsin DNR, Oconto County Sheriff's Office and the Suring Area Public Library.

Program supporters believe that it is sportsmen's responsibility to dispose of their deer carcasses properly to help protect natural resources and preserve the deer hunting heritage.

The dumpster program is also expected to help stop the spread of CWD and illegal littering of carcasses in the area. There is a \$200 fine for disposing of carcasses illegally.

Dumpster locations and sponsors:

3.35 tons were collected from G3 UP NORTH Convenience, sponsors White Potato Lake Sportsman Club, Klondike Sportsman Club and Kelly Lake Sportsman Club; 2.02 tons at Rhode's Junction, Breed Sportsman Club; 2.33 tons, Suring Village Hall, Suring Sportsman Club; 4.51 tons, Gillett Town Hall, Finnegan Lake Walleye Club, Lone Oak Gun Club, and Oconto River Trout Unlimited;

6.62 tons from two dumpsters at Morgan Recycling Center, Oconto County Sportsman Club Alliance; 1.39 tons, Crooked Lake Sportsman Club; 1.3 tons, Oconto Sportsman Club; 6.41 tons, WDNR Oconto Falls Office (two dumpsters); 2.85 tons, WDNR Peshtigo Office; 2.0 tons other DNR Offices (Trailers were left for carcass collection into January).

## New fire chief



John Fetterly is sworn in by Town Clerk Brooke Kriescher as the new chief of the Brazeau Fire Department during the Jan. 19 town board meeting.

BRAZEAU FIRE DEPARTMENT

## New pastor



Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Breed, and Tabor Lutheran Church, Mountain, have announced that the Rev. Steven Stoll has accepted the call to be their new pastor. The public is invited to welcome and meet Pastor Stoll and his wife, Paula, on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a.m. at Tabor Lutheran Church, 14153 Church Road, or 10 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13346 County Road AA.

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# OBITUARIES

## Jeffrey A. Youngs

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Youngs, 62, of Oconto Falls, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021, at his home with his loving family by his side.

Jeffrey was born July 19, 1958, in Green Bay, a son of the late Courtland Youngs and Carol (Peterson) McVane. He attended school in Pulaski, graduating with the Class of 1976. Following school, Jeff became a painter by trade and owned his own business. He had a passion for the outdoors and loved fishing, especially during the summer on Lac Vieux Desert. He also loved hunting and trapping. He had a



green thumb and a passion for gardening and working on his hobby farm. Jeff will be greatly missed as he had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party.

Survivors include his daughter, Sarah (Josh) Youngs of Green Bay, and their children Austin (Natalie), Shane and Tyler; and his son, Jerod (Brook) Youngs of Oconto,

and their children, Braxton, Scarlett and Autumn; his great-granddaughter, Adelle; his loving fiancée and soul mate, Donna Schell, and her son, Trevor; and his siblings, Mark Youngs of Texas and Kathy VanDeYacht of Pulaski.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, a celebration of Jeff's life will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, at his home for his family and friends. Details will follow when available. Memorials will be greatly appreciated to the Bellin Cancer Team-Green Bay or Bellin Health Oconto.

Mickelson Funeral & Cremation

Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at [www.mickelsonfs.com](http://www.mickelsonfs.com).

"The family would like to thank the Bellin Cancer Team in Green Bay, especially Dr. DeVilla and her staff for all the loving care Jeff received while undergoing his treatment for cancer. Also, Bellin Health Oconto Hospital, especially Dr. Russell and the emergency room nursing staff, and Dr. Heyka and the medical unit nursing staff. Your kindness will always be remembered."

## James Thunes

James Thunes passed away on Jan. 16, 2021, in the COVID-19 unit of Luther Manor in Wauwatosa.

Due to COVID-19, a private funeral for family will be held later in the year. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to your favorite charity.

Jim was born March 5, 1930, to Jens and Caroline (nee Burger) Thunes. He graduated from Menominee High School and served in the Army during the Korean War. Jim married his high school



sweetheart Marilyn Anita Waltonen on Dec. 27, 1950, and they had three children. Jim worked as a draftsman at Signal Electric Manufacturing Co. and Prescott Company in Menominee, Michigan. He

also played clarinet and accordion in a local dance band. He later moved to Green Bay, where he worked for 30 years at Paper Converting Machine

Company.

He and Marilyn retired to Legend Lake in Keshena, where he enjoyed fishing, working on the house and feeding the birds, squirrels and chipmunks. They later moved to Luther Manor in Wauwatosa, where they enjoyed many walks around the complex together until Marilyn's death in 2013. After her death, Jim continued taking his daily walks and visiting residents. He was a member of Abiding Word Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa.

Jim is survived by his children, Kerry (Wayne) Binnington, Jerry

(Joyce) Thunes and James (Kathy) Thunes; grandchildren, Jamie Binnington, Arron (Nicole) Thunes, James Thunes, Celesta (Ryan) Milanowski, David (Emily) Thunes and Michael Thunes; great-grandchildren Caden and baby Thunes, Emberly and Kaisley Milanowski.

He was preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife.

Our whole family thanks the staff and caregivers at Luther Manor and Hospice for all of the great care they provided to Mom and Dad over the years.

## James A. 'Jim' Winter

James A. "Jim" Winter, 81, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. Jim was born Aug. 8, 1939, to the late Curt and Hildegard (Schoenick) Winter in Shawano. Jim graduated from Shawano High School, then enlisted and proudly served in the United States Army. Jim lived and worked in the Shawano area all of his life. On Dec. 21, 1974, Jim was united in marriage to Myrna Grignon at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Keshena.

Jim enjoyed deer hunting, fish-



ing, gardening, especially flowers, spending time at the lake lot and sitting on his front deck at home. He loved watching the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers with his family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Myrna; one daughter, Ruth (Andy) Winter; and his cat, Sabrina, aka Peanut. He is survived by his

siblings, Richard (Maureen) Winter, Nancy Martin, Mary Wastel and Michael (Paula) Winter. He is further survived by brothers-in-law, Robert Grignon and David (Donna) Grignon; one sister-in-law, Mary Grignon; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Curt and Hildegard Winter; his sisters, Betty DeCoster and Jeanne Speering; brother, Roger Winter; one daughter, Jenny Winter; father- and mother-in-law, Raymond and Josephine Grignon Sr.; brothers-in-law, Robert Martin, Duane Speering, Gary

Wastel, Cecil Grignon, Raymond Grignon Jr. and Wilfred Grignon; and sisters-in-law, Mabel Winter and Jeanette Grignon.

A memorial service for Jim was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano with the Rev. Nonito Barra officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Veterans of the Menominee Nation.

Myrna and Ruth would like to extend a special thank you to the Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice team, especially to Jim's nurse, Tina.

[www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)

## Stella J. Dunahee

Stella Joyce Dunahee (nee Jeske) passed on to her reward on Dec. 25, 2020.

Stella was born Aug. 20, 1944, at home in Cecil to Gilbert and Lelia Jeske. Upon graduation from Oconto Falls High School in 1962, she started her certified professional secretary career as a clerk-typist with the FBI in Washington D.C. After a year with the bureau, she attended Madison Business College and upon graduation in 1964 continued her

secretarial career with the University of Wisconsin Horticulture Department in Madison.

She married Stanley Dunahee in 1968 and worked for the Center for Advanced Study of Organizational Science at UW-Extension Milwaukee, and UWM Physical Plant, Milwaukee. Upon the birth of her sons Kenneth and Steven took a hiatus of seven years after which she worked for the city of Muskego parks and recreation and for the

local landfill committees as secretary.

Stella is survived by her husband, Stanley Dunahee; son, Kenneth Dunahee, and his wife, Sonja Stanich; son, Steven Dunahee; granddaughter Samantha Dunahee; grandson Malcolm Dunahee; siblings and their spouses, Leroy and Edith Jeske, Russell and Betty Jeske, Orphie and Loren Hamilton, Arnie and Susie Jeske, and Tom and Jean Jeske; brother-in-law and his wife, Lynn and Kathy Dunahee; sister-in-law Vir-

ginia Gully; nieces, nephews, extended family and many dear friends.

Stella was preceded in death by her father and mother, Gilbert and Lelia Jeske; and siblings Billy and Sally Jeske, who died in infancy.

Private services were held.

Stella was a regular blood donor. In lieu of flowers, please consider becoming a blood donor, or if you are unable to donate blood, please consider giving to Versiti or the American Red Cross.



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## Red Cross blood drives planned around county

Four American Red Cross blood drives are scheduled in Oconto County in the first 11 days of February.

The Red Cross typically has a tough time keeping the blood supply strong during the winter months, when inclement weather and seasonal illnesses can impact donors. This year, the pandemic adds another challenge in keeping the blood supply strong. The Red Cross is urging healthy individuals to make an appointment to give blood or platelets this month.

Red Cross volunteers are scheduled to visit:

- St. Anthony Parish, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls, from 1-6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1;
- Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32, from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4;
- Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8; and
- United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11.

## Fat bike competition launches Saturday

The first-ever Fatty in the Falls fat bike competition is scheduled for Jan. 30 at the Falls Fitness Trail and the perimeter of the River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls.

A beginner race of one approximately 5-mile lap is scheduled for 9 a.m., followed by a two-lap intermediate race of about 9 miles and a three-lap advanced race of about 13 miles.

The three main races will be followed by a "fun" relay race featuring teams of up to four riders. Registration is available at the race's Facebook and Instagram pages.

The Oconto Falls Area Cycling Coalition is staging the event, with proceeds from sponsorships and registrations going to the growing city trails system and the coalition itself.

## Pulaski, Birnamwood schools gets Packers grants

The Green Bay Packers and Brown County United Way have awarded several Wisconsin middle school student groups with Character Playbook Community Impact Grants to help develop service projects that directly impact their school, neighborhood or community.

Groups selected have received grant awards up to \$500 through funds from the NFL Social Responsibility Grant to help fund implementation of the project.

Students involved with the PCMS #RaiderStrong Courtyard in the Pulaski Community School District will

develop the space at the center of the building at PCMS into an outdoor learning, reading and activity space with seating.

Also, Warming Hearts in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District will see the sixth grade class at Birnamwood Middle School making blankets and packages with basic food and toiletry items for the local soup kitchen.

Student groups, under the guidance of a Wisconsin school or non-profit organization, were invited to develop a service project that would help their school, neighborhood or surrounding community and submit a proposal for the project. The pool of applicants had the opportunity to present the group's project idea to select Green Bay Packers, Character Playbook and United Way representatives in order to receive a grant.

Each group selected has a project supervisor who will help guide the students in their project and to serve as the communication liaison with the Packers and United Way. The projects should all follow the current Wisconsin Department of Health Services and CDC recommendations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and be complete by the end of the school year.

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For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid On-line Bidding, only. Paper bids will not be accepted. To submit a vBid online bid you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN, which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in setting up a free standard membership registration, downloading this digital project information, and submitting your bid via the vBid Online Bid Portal. The online bid portal (Live Bid Schedule Document) will be open when documents uploaded for viewing. There is a non-refundable fee of \$45 for a set of digital contract documents. (This fee includes both downloading of digital plans/specs and online bidding.) The unconfirmed bid results will be publicly read aloud after the bid portal closes on Friday, February 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Due to the Governor's Emergency Order #12 (Safer at Home Order Relating to COVID-19), the bid opening will be held by teleconference. Any interested Contractors or members of the public that would like to participate in the teleconference will need to call 1-414-877-0020 and enter the code 872098 when prompted.  
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The owner encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals.  
The Bidding Documents may be examined for free at: QuestCDN.com or [www.releecinc.com/bid](http://www.releecinc.com/bid) list - enter eBidDoc number 7501330  
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## ATHLETE PROFILE: TREVOR SCHINDEL

# Oconto Falls wrestler hoping to keep senior season alive as postseason starts

As the winter wrestling season comes to a close, senior wrestlers are trying to soak up as many memories as they can and keep their seasons alive as long as possible. Oconto Falls High School's Trevor Schindel is among that group of seniors.

Schindel has earned four wins on the season, two of which were by pin. Another win was by decision and the final one was a forfeit win. The senior has not been pinned in any of his losses.

Schindel and the Oconto Falls wrestling team are scheduled to open postseason action Jan. 30 by hosting a Division 2 regional.

**Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?**

A: My interest in wrestling started during sixth grade middle school.

**Q: What is your favorite part about the wrestling season?**

A: My favorite part about wrestling season is being able to have fun with the team while still working hard.

**Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?**

A: Over the years, wrestling has taught me that my mind is stronger than my body.

**Q: Talk about your mindset when you step on the mat to wrestle.**

A: When I step on the mat to wrestle, I try to think about it like I do in practice; therefore that match isn't a big deal and all I have to do



Oconto Falls' Trevor Schindel wrestles during a dual against Denmark on Dec. 22 in Denmark.

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is what I've been doing in the room every day, which is wrestling hard.

**Q: How did you prepare for the wrestling season and how do you maintain a certain weight throughout the season?**

A: I have prepared for this wrestling season by not allowing myself to get lazy over the summer and fall. I maintain my weight by just watching what I eat and working

hard in the room every day.

**Q: As the season quickly winds down, what kind of things are you looking to accomplish before the end of the season?**

A: As the season winds down, I look forward to accomplishing my goals, as well as the team goals.

**Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls wrestling team?**

## AT A GLANCE

**ATHLETE:** Trevor Schindel

**SPORT:** Wrestling

**WEIGHT CLASSES:** 160/170

**SCHOOL:** Oconto Falls High School

**YEAR:** Senior

A: My favorite memory being on the Oconto Falls wrestling team is when we went to La Crosse and competed at the Bi State Classic (when Schindel was a junior). The team worked hard and had fun doing it.

**Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?**

A: TV show — "The Ranch."  
Movie — "Smokey and the Bandit."  
Musical artist — Shania Twain.

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

A: One thing about me not a lot of people know is that I hate hot dogs, cannot stand them.

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

A: The greatest advice I ever got was when coach Mike (Tassone) told me the beginning of the wrestling season would be a lot easier as long as I don't get fat over summer again.

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

A: After high school, I hope to graduate from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and eventually start my own business.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Oconto Falls girls ease to NEC win over Marinette

Strong defense, persistence on offense pay off for Panthers



Oconto Falls' McKayla Goebel, left, follows through on a shot during a North Eastern Conference win over Marinette on Jan. 23 in Oconto Falls.

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By MORGAN RODE  
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School girls basketball team dominated from start to finish during a 60-22 North Eastern Conference win over Marinette on Jan. 23 in Oconto Falls.

Facing a winless team, Oconto Falls wanted to set the tone early. The Panthers did so with their defense, using a swarming man-to-man defense to create several turnovers.

On the offensive end, Oconto Falls didn't shoot the ball great, but was persistent in tracking down missed shots, and it led to several second-chance looks and buckets.

"We knew we were the better team coming in. I think they were 0-15 coming in," said first-year Oconto Falls coach Tim Solarek. "Sometimes as a coach, these are the games that scare you. Are we gonna go through half the motions and still win by 15, or are we going to come out and go hard? That was the challenge I gave to them in the locker room, is 'Let's not pick up any bad habits, let's not be doing something that we don't practice.' So that was kind of our mindset coming in."

Marinette hit a 3-pointer on its first offensive possession, but Oconto Falls' defense settled in shortly after, not allowing another point until about six minutes later.

During that timeframe, the Panthers scored 15 points. Alexis Euclide, Amelia Rice and Ashlyn Allen hit 3-pointers during the stretch, and Hailey Peitersen converted a three-point play.

"We really focused on getting in



Oconto Falls' Amelia Rice, left, prepares to go up for a shot during a North Eastern Conference win over Marinette on Jan. 23 in Oconto Falls.

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the mindset that we were the better team and that we really had to come out strong and not play down to their level," said Peitersen of how the team set the tone early on. "We just had to go get them right away from the start."

"We just focused on what we needed to do — running our plays the right way, making sure that all our techniques were right and that's what we worked on," said Euclide. "We knew it was one of the lower teams that we were playing (from the conference), so we knew we needed to come out strong because you can't ever hold back on a team."

Both offenses went cold over the next several minutes before the Panthers ended the first half with a flurry.

Up 21-9 with under five minutes to go, Peitersen hit a triple to spark the hosts. She ended up scoring 10 points during an 11-4 run.

Oconto Falls kept its foot on the gas to open the final half, scoring the first 14 points to make it a 46-13 game.

The Panthers coasted to the win from there, emptying the bench and

getting some quality minutes from the girls off the bench. Ten different Oconto Falls players scored in the contest.

Peitersen led the Panthers with 17 points. All four of her free throw attempts came on and-one chances.

Euclide tallied 14 points, while Rice had 10. The duo combined to score the team's first 14 points in the second half.

**Marinette 13 9 — 22**

**Oconto Falls 32 28 — 60**

**Oconto Falls (60):** Alexis Euclide 2-5 14, Tori Hutchinson 1-2 1, McKayla Goebel 1-2 1, Morgan Kowalczyk 0-0 5, Hailey Peitersen 1-4 17, Ashlyn Allen 0-0 3, Autumn Magnin 0-0 3, Jaden Reed 0-0 4, Amelia Rice 1-2 10, Brenna Morrissey 0-0 2. **Marinette (22):** Amara Smalls 0-2 2, Samantha Pieper 1-4 4, Jamie Scully 0-0 2, Hannah Chenier 0-0 7, Lindsey Wingender 1-2 4, Matti Renikow 0-2 3.

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## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

### North Iowa Area

Oconto Falls High School graduate Samantha Coron, who plays for the North Iowa Area Community College women's volleyball team, helped the team to a sweep of Southwestern Community College (North Carolina) on Jan. 24.

Coron played in all three sets, accumulating two attack kills and six digs.

NIACC won by scores of 25-14, 25-15, 25-21.

### Lindenwood

Oconto Falls graduate and wrestler for the fourth-ranked Lindenwood University (Missouri) team Nate Trepanier earned a pair of wins on Jan. 24 to help the team improve to 4-0.

In the team's 36-3 win over Ouachita Baptist (Arkansas), Trepanier earned a 10-5 decision win at the 165-pound weight class.

In Lindenwood's 36-8 win over 20th-ranked Drury University (Missouri), Trepanier earned a 9-5 decision win at the 165 class.

# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 48

STAA 39

Gillett knocked off St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup on Jan. 22 in Gillett.

Austin VandeCorput hit three 3-pointers and led Gillett with 15 points. Aydin Franti knocked down seven free throws to finish with nine points.

Brandon DeBauch and Aidan Patza chipped in eight points each in what was a balanced Gillett offensive attack.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lena 53

Florence 51

Natalie McNurlen hit a game-winning shot at the buzzer to propel Lena to a nonconference win over Florence on Jan. 21 in Lena.

McNurlen finished with 16 points, while teammate Kennedy Marquardt led the team with 21 points. Chaela Rabas chipped in 13 points.

Rabas and McNurlen each hit

three 3-pointers in the contest. Marquardt made 10 field goals.

Suring 57

Coleman 47

Suring dominated the second half to top Coleman in a Marinette & Oconto Conference clash on Jan. 21 in Suring. The Eagles outscored the visitors 35-18 in the final 18 minutes of play.

Paige Krueger finished with 23 points, 15 rebounds, four assists and four blocks to lead Suring. Kate Mahoney added 10 points and grabbed five boards.

Kylee Stelzer recorded nine points and four assists for the Eagles, while MacKenzie Bailey had eight points, 15 rebounds and four assists. Kelsey Smith grabbed eight rebounds.

Suring 66

Niagara 46

Suring eased to a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Niagara on Jan. 18 in Suring.

Kylee Stelzer and Paige Krueger led the charge for Suring, scoring 21 and 18 points, respectively.

Kate Mahoney and Kelsey Smith tallied eight points each.

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**Gold & Silver Coin Collection:** Engelhard 100-ounce Silver bar, 1 kilo Silver bar, 500 Mercury dimes, 100 Walking Liberty halves, Graded Morgan & Peace sil-ver dollars (MS63-66), Indianhead & Liberty \$ 2.50 & \$ 5 gold pieces, 1881 & 1899 \$10 gold, 1932 \$10 Indian gold, 1908 & 1927 Saint-Gaudens \$20 gold, Carson City dollars from 1878 & 1891, Graded antique coins: 1804 half-cent, 1824 Bust half dollar, 1837 Protest token, 1853 3-cent silver, 1854 half-dime, 1858 Flying Eagle, 1863 Patriotic token, 1865 2-cent MS62BN, 1875S 20-cent, 1911-S & 12-S cents AU55, Raw coins: 1938D half, 1915S Barber half, 1921 Mercury dime, 1885 & 86 V-nickels, 1927S quarter, 1932D quarter, 1925 Stone Mt, Silver Eagles & 1st Strike MS69 & 70, Book of Morgan dollars, 445 1943 War pennies (all mints), Indianhead pennies, Sunshine Silver Buffalo rounds, "Titledown Forever" silver rounds w/ Packer Greats & Superbowl tokens, Silver from 1622 Spanish shipwreck, War-time Japanese currency, Foreign note collection, 60 Transit tokens, Downey coin tray

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## Donation enables purchase of cordless Jaws unit

Local farmer Richard Gardebrecht recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the Suring Fire Department.

Gardebrecht is a 37-year member of the department and farmer in the area; his son Michael Gardebrecht is a captain in the department.

The Suring Fire Department has used the funds toward the purchase of a cordless Jaws of Life unit, eliminating the dependence of a small

engine and hydraulic hoses during forced entry of a structure or vehicle extrication.

"We are extremely happy to receive donations like this that enable us to purchase items that we normally can't afford out of our operating budget," said Mark Zahn, Suring fire chief. "I want to thank Dick for taking the time to apply for this grant and thinking of us."

The department received the new equipment in early December.

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## Newingham elected to FSA county committee

The Oconto-Marquette County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that Darryl Newingham of Wausaukee was elected to represent the local administrative area during the recent county committee election.

"County Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA," said Nancy Swenty, county executive director. "They help deliver programs at the

county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently elected county committee members will take office in January 2021."

Every FSA office is served to by a county committee of local farmers, ranchers and foresters elected by local producers. Other current members of the FSA county committee include Mary Noll, Lynn Bauer, Douglas Allen, and Daniel Van De Walle.

### Human Resource Director

Oconto County is seeking applications for a full time Human Resource Director. This position is responsible for administering and implementing the human resource programs, policies and procedures, and benefit programs of the County. Position provides professional responsibilities in the areas of recruitment/selection; union negotiation, and assistance to administration, county managers/supervisors and staff in the interpretation of contracts, personnel policies/procedures, and guidance concerning employee relation issues, laws, or regulations. Please see link for complete job description.

Requires Bachelor's degree (B. A. or B.S.) or equivalent in Human Resources Management, Public Administration or closely related area. Requires one to three year's related experience preferably in public sector.

Salary \$67,236 to \$71,528 plus a generous benefits package including participation in the Wisconsin Retirement System. Anticipated starting date is April, 2021.

Submit application on-line and include resume, cover letter indicating interest, and a letter of recommendation. Completed application materials must be received by Monday, February 15, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. [https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career\\_opportunities/](https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/)  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

*Oconto County – CDBG Citizens Participation Committee Meeting*  
*Tuesday, February 9, 2021*  
*New View Industries*  
*222 Park Street, Gillett WI*  
*Multi-Purpose Room*

Notice is hereby given that the Oconto County CDBG Citizens Participation Committee will hold a public hearing regarding the Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) CL-PF 20-11 project to construct the New Beginnings store and training center on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 during the regularly scheduled County CDBG Citizens Participation Committee Meeting which begins at 4:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and provide comment on the proposed projects. The agenda for the hearing is as follows:

1. Overview of the (CDBG-PF) CL-PF 20-11 Project
2. Review of the Preliminary Design of the Facilities
3. Review of the Planned Schedule of the Project
4. Public comment
5. Adjourn public hearing

Additional information on this CDBG project can be obtained by contacting Kevin Hamann, County Administrator at 920-834-6811 or [kevin.hamann@co.oconto.wi.us](mailto:kevin.hamann@co.oconto.wi.us).

Notice is further given that printed copies of the complete agenda are available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin 54153, during regular office hours, and from the County's website calendar: [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)

Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.

THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC TEST VILLAGE OF SURING

PLEASE take notice that a PUBLIC TEST of the electronic voting system to be used at the SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021, will be conducted on, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM at SURING VILLAGE HALL, 604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI 54174, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 5.84(1). This public test is open to the general public.

Dated & Posted: January 19, 2021 Kim Gruetzmacher, Clerk-Treasurer

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### CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

Oconto County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications to hire Correctional Officers as well as create an eligibility list. Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. Will work rotating shifts with varying days off, and within first year, successfully pass State Certification. Starting wage is \$20.37/hr. Excellent benefit package including State Retirement.

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Qualifications include High school graduate or GED equivalent. Two-Year or Four-Year Corrections Officer/Law Enforcement Degree preferred.

Successful applicants for this position will be required to undergo a background check and physical (health) screening.

Please apply on-line and include resume and references. Job description available by clicking link. Application deadline is Monday, February 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. [https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career\\_opportunities/](https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/)

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**Medical Assistant/Front Desk – Menominee Clinic (Part Time)**

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. one day per week, other days working 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Sleep Lab Technologist – Oconto Sleep Center (Part-Time)**

Nights 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

**LPN/MA – Medical Oncology Marinette (Part-Time)**

Days 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**RN IV Specialist – Marinette Infusion/Oncology (Full-Time)**

Days 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LPN/MA – Escanaba (Full Time)**

Days 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**LPN/MA – Daggett (Full-Time)**

Days 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE

The following budget adjustment/transfer has been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on January 21, 2021:

**FROM**  
Contingency Fund

**TO**  
OCEDC

**AMOUNT**  
\$15,000

**PURPOSE**  
Support of Area  
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### USDA Choice Boneless Ribeye Steak


**\$9.99**

lb

### Alaskan Pollock Fillets

**\$2.69**

### Gerber Amish Family Pack Frying Chicken Thighs or Drumsticks


**\$1.49**

lb

### Boneless Center-Cut Pork Loin Chops or Roasts

**\$2.29**

### USDA Choice Boneless Sirloin Tip Steak or Roasts


**\$3.99**

lb

### Kraft Miracle Whip

**\$3.49**

 Regular  
or Light  
30oz

### Dutch Farms Bagels

**\$1.29**

 Assort Variety  
5pk

### Large Seedless Green or Red Grapes


**\$2.29**

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### Gala or Granny Smith Apples


**\$3.69**

3 1/2 Bag

### Whole Mushrooms


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### Broccoli Crowns


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### Kretschmar Hickory Smoked or Honey Roasted Turkey Breast


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## Taking Care of Your Health *Lingering COVID-19 Symptoms?*



*Lingering symptoms of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome may include shortness of breath, cough, fatigue, body aches, joint pain, difficulty sleeping, headaches, brain fog, gastrointestinal issues and dizziness.*

Prevea Health now offers a COVID Recovery Clinic designed to help individuals who had COVID-19 and continue to suffer from COVID-19 symptoms long after the initial illness has subsided.

Often called "post-acute COVID-19 syndrome," some people are experiencing ongoing symptoms preventing them from feeling "normal" even after recovering from the initial illness. According to the CDC, symptoms are being reported among COVID-19 survivors for months afterward in both young and old individuals and those who experienced a mild case of the illness. Lingering symptoms of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome may include shortness of breath, cough, fatigue, body aches, joint pain, difficulty sleeping, headaches, brain fog, gastrointestinal issues and dizziness. Anyone experiencing these ongoing symptoms 14 days or longer after they

initially tested positive for COVID-19 may benefit from Prevea's COVID Recovery Clinic services. The COVID Recovery Clinic is a coordinated multi-disciplinary team effort bringing together multidisciplinary teams and multiple medical specialties in order to coordinate care and help patients thoroughly manage their COVID-19 aftercare. The comprehensive team approach begins with an assessment by a primary care provider who then works closely with the patient to identify and navigate all phases of their post-acute COVID-19 recovery, which may include referrals to other specialists if needed.

Patients who are active adults or youth athletes may also receive return-to-sports assessments. These assessments help determine if individuals are healthy enough to return to the physical demands of their once active lifestyles.

Those who tested positive for COVID-19 and are still experiencing symptoms

14 days or longer after initially testing positive should ask their Prevea primary care provider to discuss the next steps in their care. Those who do not currently have a Prevea primary care provider may call (920) 846-8187 to talk with someone about how to get started with the COVID Recovery Clinic. Initial appointments are currently available throughout Oconto County at the H&H St. Clare Memorial Hospital Prevea Health Centers in Gillett, Lena, Mountain, Oconto Falls and Suring.

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