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New Gillett Superintendent Todd Hensik participated in his first "solo" School Board meeting July 16. He officially took over July 1 with the retirement of Todd Carlson, who had held the post for six years. The board spent much of its time addressing how to start the new school year in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. SEE THE FULL STORY ON PAGE 4.

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Sidewalks to be removed from Oakland Street

City's interest rate on loan well below expectations

By **WARREN BLUHM**

News Editor

This summer's reconstruction of Oakland Street will include pavement, curb and gutter but not sidewalks, the Oconto Falls City Council decided on July 14.

"We don't want them. Nobody uses them; they walk in the street," said several Oakland Street residents as the council confirmed its action of June 9, eliminating plans for new sidewalk installation from one block north of Green Bay Avenue, to connect with existing sidewalk, and then extending it to the southwest.

At the urging of most residents in attendance, aldermen went one step further and voted to remove all of the sidewalks from one end of Oakland Street to the other.

"I hate to see them go, but in all honesty on the west side of Oconto Falls — other than that small portion

of Green Bay Avenue and a small portion of Maple — those are the only sidewalks we have," Alderman Tim Holman said. "Everyone else is walking in the street, everywhere else they go."

"I guess if you consider not putting sidewalks in here, then you better be prepared to address the rest of the streets as you develop them," Alderman Kevin Rusch said.

Utility director Greg Kuhn agreed that the city needs to have a clear plan in place as to where sidewalks ought to be included in street projects — "where we see critical infrastructure, schools, businesses, stuff like that, and come up with a plan that says this is where we want to add them in the future if we don't have them, and this is where we want to keep them."

The vote to eliminate the sidewalks was 4-2: Aldermen Devin Wirtz, Jeff McDonald, Rusch and Holman supported the change, and

Aldermen Marty Coopman and Mat McDermid voted no.

"I think all streets should have sidewalks, on one side of the street or the other where it's feasible," McDermid said. "I think it's an asset to the community, it's easier for people to get around."

The city of Oconto Falls is borrowing \$2.265 million for the Oakland Street and Sheridan Street extension projects at a much lower interest rate than even its financial consultant was expecting.

Joe Murray of Ehlers Finance told the council that six bids were received from financial institutions willing to lend the city the money, and all of the bids were well below the 2.53% interest rate that they were expecting to have to pay.

The low bid, approved by a unanimous vote, was 1.12% from Bankers Bank.

"That's a tremendous savings right there," Murray said.

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Fire destroys Townsend home

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A house was destroyed by fire after a lightning strike early Sunday morning in Townsend.

A news release from the Townsend Fire Department indicated that the Nicolet Fire District was dispatched to the 1700 block of Dencur Lane in Townsend around 3:30 a.m. Sunday. When crews arrived they found the single-story home fully engulfed, and a

nearby shed also was starting to catch fire.

Townsend Engine 2911 and Lakewood Engine 2511 dropped three lines and made an initial quick exterior attack, and they were able to bring the blaze under control within a half-hour.

Tenders from Lakewood, Townsend, Crooked Lake, Doty Mountain, and Riverview and one ambulance from Lakewood/Townsend 4011 also responded.

Wisconsin Public Service arrived on scene and noticed that an electric box near the road was blown apart. The WPS crew confirmed that the home was struck by lightning and back-fed the energy to the electric panel.

All units were cleared by 5:30 a.m., with Townsend Fire staying on-scene for few more hours to check for hot spots. No injuries to fire crews or civilians were reported.

Man killed in one-vehicle crash Sunday

A driver was killed Sunday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident in the Town of Stiles.

The Oconto County Sheriff's Department said the accident occurred just after 3:30 p.m. along Stiles Road east of U.S. 141.

When deputies arrived on scene they located a lone vehicle with severe damage in a wooded area. The vehicle had been traveling west on Stiles Road when the driver apparently failed to negotiate a curve, entered the ditch and struck

several trees.

A 57-year-old man, the lone occupant, died at the scene of injuries sustained in the crash.

His name was not released pending the notification of relatives.

CORRECTIONS

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Oconto Falls Main Street, senior center may get makeovers

City approves application for downtown revitalization, senior center upgrade

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Revitalization of downtown Oconto Falls and improvements to the Senior Citizen Center are targets of state-funded grants that the city plans to seek.

The council voted unanimously July 14 in favor of Community Development Block Grant applications under the state Department of Administration's CLOSE program.

The name refers to the closure of the former state-funded municipal revolving-fund loan programs. The state asked for the money back and is now offering grants to qualifying projects as a way of returning the funds, said Paul Ehrfurth of the Oconto County Economic Development Corp., which is helping the city with the applications.

"You sent \$1.7 million back to the DOA," Ehrfurth said. "We want to get that money back and put it in your community."

CDBG funding is directed at projects designed to improve blighted areas of a community and projects that mostly serve low- to moderate-income residents.

One of the projects under consideration involves hiring a neighborhood consulting firm to develop a downtown revitalization plan for about 50 parcels in and near the central business district, Ehrfurth said.

"It would contain any number of recommendations regarding facade

improvements, streetscaping improvements, parcels that may be suitable for redevelopment, all those kinds of things," he said. "Nothing like this has been done in Oconto Falls since 1986."

A recent meeting of the city's Main Street Committee generated enthusiastic support for the idea, Ehrfurth said.

The larger project is an estimated \$1.2 million renovation of the senior center, which needs "basically a complete overhaul," City Administrator Vicki Roberts said.

"Heating, cooling; they have a water problem, they need a new elevator," Roberts said. "It includes a drive-up to a canopy to allow people to get in and out without being out in the weather elements. A lot of (the center) is not up to code."

The improvements will enable the senior center board to expand programs and better serve the community, Mayor Brad Rice said.

"They were going to dissolve the board and turn the center back to the city, because they can't rent enough space there to survive," Rice said. "With the upgrade, they can put in a serviceable elevator so they can use the basement. All they have now is a freight elevator."

"I think it's probably we either use the funds or lose them," Alderman Mat McDermid said.

Ehrfurth and Roberts confirmed that these two projects were chosen after careful review of the narrow requirements of the funding program.

A public hearing about the CLOSE projects has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at City Municipal Building, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

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Magnin named full-time fire chief

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Oconto Falls City Council took the final step in making its fire chief a full-time position July 14, offering the job to longtime Chief Tim Magnin effective in August.

Magnin, who has held the job on

a part-time basis for about 20 years, will receive an annual salary of \$70,000 and will start at the city's seven-year tier of three weeks' vacation, prorated for the remainder of 2020.

The switch to a full-time position was approved last November as part of the 2020 city budget.

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Gillett aims for in-person school reopening

Delayed graduation ceremony currently set for Aug. 8

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Gillett School District is planning to start the 2020-21 academic year on time in September with in-person classroom instruction and is aiming to hold an Aug. 8 graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020. But an uptick in COVID-19 cases in Oconto County may change those plans.

The number of positive tests for coronavirus among Oconto County residents has doubled during the month of July. After reporting 59 positives through June 30, the county had 61 more cases through Sunday, (July 19) for a total of 120 since March.

Members of the Gillett School Board approved the purchase of 65 Chromebooks for kindergarten students, using \$14,900 of CARES Act funds, and voted to enter into a \$19,970 contract with Acellus Digital Curriculum, an online program that administrators said can be aligned with in-person teaching to provide a seamless learning experience.

The current goal is to open schools with five days a week of in-person instruction. If state directives or local outbreaks of illness require more online alternatives, Acellus permits the district to provide a part- or full-time virtual classroom, Superintendent Todd Hensik said.

Elementary Principal Curt Angeli said Acellus allows the schools a lot of flexibility, with a full assortment of fully accredited classes from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

"We're trying to put our teachers in a position to teach," Angeli said. "We do not want to put our teachers in a position where they're constantly trying to figure out how to videotape themselves, figuring out a way to edit it, figuring out how to send it, making sure kids are able to watch it (or) making sure kids do homework that somehow they're sending home digitally or physically," thus giving them



Adjustments for the COVID-19 era are evident as Superintendent Todd Hensik, from left, addresses the Gillett School Board on July 16, about six feet away from board member Cliff Gerbers, who is about six feet away from board member Nanette Mohr.

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more time for actual teaching.

If a teacher or student is sent home for a 14-day quarantine, Acellus gives the schools a system where they can keep up with their classwork digitally, Hensik said.

Having one platform across all grade levels is helpful for parents who have multiple children in the school, Secondary Principal Jason Dreyer added.

Gillett's back-to-school plan is "a living, breathing document that is constantly changing," Hensik said. A committee has been meeting weekly to update the plan with the latest information. Staff and parents are being surveyed to get their input.

"Most parents want their kids back in school," he said. "The staff wants assurances that safety measures are in place."

The question remains whether students and staff will be required to wear masks, Hensik said.

"The enforcing part of it is the hard part," he said, adding he would struggle with sending a child home from school for refusing to wear a mask. "But that decision may be made for us."

Currently, Gillett has scheduled an

in-person graduation ceremony at 10 a.m. Aug. 8 outdoors in the football stadium on the school campus. Usually held the first weekend in June, the program was postponed after Gov. Tony Evers closed schools through the end of June.

Dreyer said he received guidance from Oconto County Public Health Officer Deb Konitzer that gatherings should be limited to 50 people or less, and restrooms should be constantly cleaned. He said she expressed concern over bottlenecks of people as they enter and exit, as well as a lack of appropriate social distancing.

Suring recently decided to postpone its in-person ceremony for the Class of 2020, while Oconto Falls went through with their graduation on July 12 at ST Paper Stadium, Dreyer noted.

"We're told that lot of the community spread has come from graduation parties," he added.

Gillett has held a virtual graduation, and teachers went to each of the senior class members' households to deliver gift packages, he said. The community also held a senior parade on the afternoon the ceremony was originally scheduled.

Board members said if the restroom

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The Oconto Falls School Board also worked on plans for the coming school year Monday night. See coverage at www.newmedia-wi.com.

issue could be solved, they would like the district to go through with the in-person ceremony, unless COVID-19 forces a last-minute cancellation.

Administrators committed to finding a way to livestream the ceremony, and masks will be strongly recommended for attendees. Each graduate is being allowed a limited number of tickets for family members.

"The most important thing to me is the senior class gets to see each other one more time — even if it's from six feet away — to say goodbye, because they never had their last day in the school," Board President Jamie Young said.

The board has scheduled a special meeting for Aug. 5, and a make-or-break decision could be made at that stage, but they leaned toward allowing the ceremony to proceed, especially since they're planning to invite the entire student body into the building three weeks later.

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Gillett sets annual meeting date

The Gillett School Board has scheduled the district's annual meeting for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 7 in the commons of the Secondary School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

The meeting includes approval of the tax levy for the coming year, re-

ports by administrators and the board treasurer, and setting school board members' salaries.

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Bids are due on Thursday, August 20, 2020 by 8:00 P.M. and will be opened and awarded at the Town Hall meeting on August 20, 2020 starting at 8:00 P.M. at 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, WI 54139. This will be a three year project and bids must be submitted for entire project. Sub-contractors may be used.

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Goatsville Road is to be a 4 rod road with 28 foot road surface including 1 foot shoulders.

Road should be centered using crushed rock for the road and for the shoulders of the road.

The road should be watered and rolled ready for blacktop. Price to include replacing the culverts. Also include cleaning out the ditch on both sides of the road and back fill with crushed rock. All used culverts are to be hauled back to the Town Hall. Contractors are responsible for erosion control including mulch and seed, staking, clearing, ditching, and grading.

Blacktop will consist of two 1 1/2 inch compacted layers.

The Town of Lena reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder. Bids can be mailed to the Town of Lena at 8489 Sunshine Road, Lena, WI 54139.

Please contact Town Chairman, Kevin Jagiello at 920-373-4908 or Town Clerk, Dawn VanArk at (715)281-4672 for project specs.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday August 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Notice is hereby given, that the City of Oconto Falls Common Council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Community Development Block Grant CLOSE - Public Facilities (CDBG-CL-PF) and Community Development Block Grant CLOSE - Planning (CDBG CL-PLNG) projects on Tuesday August 18, 2020 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Municipal Building; located at 500 N. Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls. This hearing is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend and provide comments on the proposed projects.

The agenda for the hearing is as follows:

- Overview of the CDBG-CL-PF and CDBG CL-PLNG programs
- Presentation on proposed projects
- Public Comment
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Abrams theater cancels 2020 season

Community group expresses concern about COVID-19

Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. has decided to cancel performances for the remainder of the year due to concerns over COVID-19. "My Fair Lady" and "Elf the Musical" are canceled for the 2020 season.

"It is with great sadness that we made this decision, but we know it's the right decision in order to protect the health of our cast and crew, our volunteers and our audience," said ASPI President Bill Koehne. "We look forward to reopening the theater to the community in 2021 to provide live performances once again."

Performances of "My Fair Lady" were originally scheduled in March but were postponed after Gov. Tony Evers issued the "Safer at Home" executive order that barred most public gatherings. The company recently announced performances of the musical would take place in late September, with tickets to go on sale July 15, but Tuesday's announcement reversed that decision.

"Elf the Musical" had been scheduled as Christmas season fare in early December.

Patrons who purchased tickets



Abby Frank and Preston Pelegrin rehearse a scene in February for the Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. musical "My Fair Lady." Originally scheduled for March, the show was postponed to September but has now been canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

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have two options. They can receive a refund or donate the cost of the ticket back to the theater. Volunteers will call ticket-holders in the coming weeks to process refunds. For more information, call the box office at 920-826-5852.

The organization said its Facebook page will have up-to-date information on upcoming fundraising campaigns as well as the announcement of its 2021 season.

Leadership Oconto County postpones 2020-21 program

Steering committee plans to focus on long-range planning

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Organizers of Leadership Oconto County (LOC) have decided to postpone the third year of their program because of ongoing concerns about the possible spread of coronavirus.

LOC is a cooperative effort of the Oconto County Economic Development Corp. and the University of Wisconsin-Extension of Oconto County. The goal of the leadership program is to build a pool of citizens with broad

knowledge of the ideas, issues and concerns faced by local communities.

"With all of the challenges COVID-19 has brought, we, too, must make a decision on the future of our program and the safety concern of all it involves," said Katie Daul, LOC chair. "The Steering Committee determined that we will be postponing the program year '20-'21 and focus our energy on a 5-10-15-20-year strategic plan and alumni efforts to ensure the best possible program experience going forward."

LOC will continue to accept applications but plans to hold them for program year 2021-22, Daul said.

DNR reports manure spill near Pulaski

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources says its staff is assisting with cleanup efforts of a manure spill near Pulaski in Oconto County that entered the Little Suamico River.

Late last week and over the weekend, surface-applied manure from Betley Family Farms near Pulaski, ran off the intended application site in the Town of Chase and into the Little

Suamico River.

The spill started at County Road C and has since moved northeast of Pulaski towards the bay of Green Bay.

DNR staff has been on-site since Sunday July 12 and is assisting with cleanup efforts being led by the farm. The discharge has been stopped at the application site; however, cleanup efforts are still ongoing.

Mursau named to broadband task force

Gov. Tony Evers has appointed state Rep. Jeffrey Mursau, R-Crivitz, to a newly formed Governor's Task Force on Broadband Access.

According to a news release from Evers' office, "The task force will advise the governor and Wisconsin State Legislature on broadband actions and policy, including strategies

for successfully expanding high speed internet access to every residence, business, and institution in the state; initiatives for digital inclusion; and pathways to unlocking and optimizing the benefits of statewide, affordable access to broadband for all communities in Wisconsin."

The 24-member task force will be chaired by Brittany Beyer, executive director for Grow North Regional Economic Development Corp. in Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES

Andrew James Hoppe, Oconto, and Cara Danielle Griesbach, Black Creek.

Christopher John Hodkiewicz and Tanya Emily Benser, Stiles.

Steven James Adamski and Melissa Rachel Jacobson, Oconto Falls.

Jody James Landers and Catherine Frances Pecor, Oconto.

Brandon John Swiatnicki, Peshtigo, and Paige Deborah Woodford, Oconto.

Austin James Wright and Jesslyn Jeri Holl, Suring.

Kenneth Russel Darby, Stiles, and L'Therese Marie Farinosi, Tomahawk.

Timothy Francis Hanaway and Tammi Joann Casper, Oconto.

Donald Kenneth Marsh, Oconto, and Elizabeth Joleen Bussler, Menominee.

Brandon James Bero and Alicia Mae Nompoggi (no town listed).

CITY OF GILLETT PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Council Chambers – Municipal Building 150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the August 11, 2020 Election in the City of Gillett will be conducted on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 12:30 pm at Gillett City Hall, 150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI. This test is open to the public.

Chelsea Anderson, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

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Gillett School District Food Service

Gillett School District is seeking applicants for Food Service positions starting in the 2020-21 school year. Previous food service experience is preferred but not required.

Please send letter of interest and completed support staff application, available on the school webpage (www.gillett.k12.wi.us) by August 7th to: Gillett School District, Attn: Lynda Zeitler, 208 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 227, Gillett, WI 54124

The Gillett School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL

The following resolutions have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on July 14, 2020. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

RESOLUTION 20-004; RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$2,330,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020A

RESOLUTION 20-005; RESOLUTION TO APPROVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) – SLUM & BLIGHT CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORM

RESOLUTION 20-006; RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE POLICY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND THE BARRING OF ENTRANCES/EXITS FOR NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HEAD – Job Opportunity

The City of Gillett is seeking a highly motivated, experienced public works professional to manage and operate the public works department. The position reports to the Council/or Council Chair and is responsible for all business functions including: planning, budgeting, policy implementation, personnel, operations, finance, rates and customer service, plowing, chipping, leaf pickup, etc.

The successful candidate will be a strong leader and working supervisor with excellent business judgement who will be responsible for assuring the financial health of the organization while meeting key business objectives including high reliability, excellent customer service and a safe work environment.

Applicants should have a combination of education and experiences that provides knowledge, skills and abilities in municipal public works. Strong communication and team building skills are essential. CDL is required. Salary and terms are commensurate with experience ranging \$18-22/hour with benefits. 40 hours a week.

- A. Ability to supervise the work of others in a manner conducive to full performance and high morale.
- B. Ability to maintain effective working relationships with representatives of other agencies, City officials, employees and the public.
- C. Working knowledge and operation of heavy equipment.
- D. Ability to maintain records and schedule activities relative to his/her responsibilities.
- E. CDL required
- F. Must possess mechanical skills to maintain and repair various equipment.
- G. Pass DOT physical and DOT drug test prior to employment.
- H. Pass background check prior to employment.
- I. Must have a response time of 20 minutes.

Full job description located at City Hall.

The City of Gillett is an equal opportunity employer.

Application deadline: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 4 pm

Ways to apply:

Indeed.com

Online – <http://www.cityofgillett.com/employment>

Pick up – applications available at:

City Hall 150 N McKenzie Ave.

Gillett, WI 54124

Mail – Send cover letter, application, and salary requirements and resume to:

City of Gillett

Public Works Position

150 N McKenzie Ave

Gillett, WI 54124

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Did you know Prevea Health offers *Department of Transportation (DOT)* *physical exams?*



What is a DOT physical?

A DOT physical is a medical screening for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers that are required to complete and pass to maintain a valid commercial driver's license (CDL).

According to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), if you are a CMV driver, you will undergo a DOT physical conducted by a certified medical examiner and receive a medical examiner's certificate (MEC) — also called a DOT health card. Without a valid DOT health card, you can lose your CDL. A certified medical examiner will issue you a DOT health card after you meet the DOT physical requirements.

We've made it easy and convenient for you to obtain your DOT physical.

Step 1: Contact Prevea Health at (920) 846-4680 to schedule your DOT physical.

Step 2: Get your physical. The examination is completed by a certified medical examiner (CME) who is registered with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and listed with its national registry. The exam will include at a minimum a health history review, a thorough physical examination and a vision test for commercial driver license eligibility. More testing may be required depending on your health history and exam results.

Step 3: Get your medical exam report.

Your complete test results will be reported electronically to the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME). Certified drivers will receive a copy of the Medical Examiner's Certificate. Prevea's DOT physical exams follow strict guidelines established by the FMCSA, ensuring that commercial drivers and other safety-sensitive employees are in good health to work safely. Our medical examiners are

certified by the FMCSA and are experienced DOT and FMCSA requirements. Our goal is to help you through this process to help you qualify for your FMCSA card and ensure your safety and the safety of the public.

The health center provides drivers with the required medical forms at the time of the exam. The driver's past and current health status will be documented, going with their past and current medical and surgical history, medications and other treatments. A vision screening, hearing test, blood pressure, height, weight and urinalysis are also completed.

Certain health conditions may require further clearance from a driver's primary care provider or specialist or even prohibit that driver from an electronic medical permit, such as a continuous positive airway pressure machine (CPAP). It is the driver's responsibility to bring along with them this information. If you are uncertain if a condition or treatment requires documentation or if you have other questions or concerns, contact Prevea Health at (920) 846-4680 for assistance.

Upon completion of the exam, a qualified driver will be issued a Medical Examiner's Certificate (or Med Card) and we will electronically enter the exam into the National Registry. However, drivers are responsible for submitting their Federal Card with the state.

Prevea has made it easy to find a CME who can perform DOT physicals near you. To learn more about our DOT physicals and to find out all our DOT physical exam locations, visit prevea.com/DOT.



OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of July 16

Blaze L. Agen, 57, an inmate at Oshkosh Correctional Institution, pleaded not guilty to 11 counts of second-degree sexual assault, in connection with assaults that allegedly occurred from 2013 to 2016. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Zebullin Augustus Fountain, 21, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to repeated sexual assault of the same child, in connection with an incident alleged to have occurred in 2012. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Aug. 7.

A Jan. 5 jury trial was scheduled for Jasmine Skye Williams, 27, Keshena, who is charged with reckless driving causing great bodily harm, in connection with a crash that occurred Nov. 5 on County Road VV near County Road HH in the town of Underhill. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Dec. 23.

A bench warrant was authorized after Robert James Schneider, 46, Suring, failed to appear on charges of possession firearm by a person convicted of a felony, possession of a short-barreled shotgun or rifle, strangulation-suffocation, and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 14.

Melanie L. Nelson, 54, Minot, North Dakota, pleaded not guilty to misappropriating ID information to obtain money, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred in Oconto on Nov. 29. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Aug. 13.

Tami Graves, 32, Suring, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of misstating facts in a food stamp application and knowingly trafficking in food stamps, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in April 2019. Arraignment was scheduled for Aug. 13.

Tanya R. Bender, 36, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 19. A further plea hearing was scheduled for Sept. 8.

Todd A Woyak, 53, Little Suamico, pleaded not guilty to two counts of child abuse intentionally causing harm and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 10. A further plea hearing was scheduled for Sept. 11.

A Nov. 17 jury trial was scheduled for Jonathan Noe Tafolla, 22, Green Bay, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner's

consent, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), and eight related misdemeanor counts in connection with a one-vehicle crash on U.S. 41 just south of Moody Lane at 3 a.m. Feb. 23. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 11.

A Nov. 17 jury trial was scheduled for Jesse Brian Rickard, 29, Gillett, on charges of strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor charges of battery, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and three counts bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 23. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 11.

A Dec. 15 jury trial was scheduled for Phillip John Waupoose, 36, Gillett, on charges of substantial battery intending bodily harm, intimidating a victim by damaging property, false imprisonment, misdemeanor criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 29. A final pre-trial conference is scheduled for Dec. 7.

Ashley R. Hardy, 19, Pound, pleaded not guilty to theft of movable property worth between \$10,000 and \$100,000, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 3, 2019., three counts of forgery-uttering, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in March and April 2019, and misdemeanor theft, in an alleged March 8, 2019, incident. A status conference was scheduled for Aug. 13.

A bench warrant was authorized for Diana Marie Wynos, 25, Shawano, after she failed to make her initial appearance on charges of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, and fleeing an officer in a vehicle, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 21, 2019.

Sarah J. Hujet, 37, Sobieski, pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 16. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 15.

Brandon P. Conradt, 25, Suamico, stood mute and a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf on charges of fleeing or eluding an officer in a vehicle, two misdemeanor counts of resisting an officer, and one misdemeanor count of striking a K-9 officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 28. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Aug. 13.

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CITY WIDE GARAGE AND YARD SALE

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
 You must register in person at the Times-Herald office, 420 N. Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls. At that time you can put your location on the map. There will be a \$20.00 registration fee which includes an ad of up to 30 words, (over 30 words, add 50¢ per word), your approximate location published on a map in the August 7th and 14th Oconto County Times Herald, and one large rummage sale sign.
The deadline is NOON, Monday, August 3rd, 2020.
No "on the map" Ads Will Be Accepted After This Date.

Name: _____
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 List type of merchandise offered (any special items).
Please separate items with a comma, or a period.
 30 words or less \$20.00. Over 30 words add 50¢ per word.
DEADLINE: NOON, Monday, August 3, to be on the map.
SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS: 9am - 12 Noon July 27-31 and August 3.

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