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After a pandemic pause in 2020, Oconto Falls area citizens will again gather around the memorial stone at Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday to honor veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day ceremonies are scheduled around the county Sunday and Monday. **SEE A LIST AND MORE MEMORIAL DAY COVERAGE ON PAGE 6.**

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Masks are off for summer school

Gillett is the latest district to make face coverings optional after the school year is over.

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A former Oconto Falls man's attorney argued that victim saw "intent where intent is not."

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Dietze found not guilty of stalking charges

Defense argued alleged victim was 'seeing intent where intent is not'

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

A jury deliberated barely a half-hour May 20 before finding an Oconto Falls dentist not guilty of stalking a woman who was a witness in a criminal case against him.

Randel Dietze, 55, now of Gillett, had been charged with stalking and bail jumping. During the three-day trial prosecutors had portrayed him as engaging in a pattern of conduct that transformed the woman from normal to fearful and finally panicking when she thought Dietze was following her on the highway.

Dietze was charged in November 2017 with sexually assaulting a woman in his home, and the woman he allegedly stalked was prepared to give evidence in that case. Eleven months later, he was charged with 11 counts of stalking the witness and 11 counts of felony bail jumping, which were consolidated just before the trial into a single charge each of stalking and bail jumping.

Burke told the Oconto County jury that Dietze made a point of placing himself in physical or visual proximity to the woman.

"This guy has been charged with a violent crime, she's a witness in the case, and everywhere she turned he was there," District Attorney Edward Burke said in his closing argument.

But Dietze offered alternate explanations for most of the incidents, claiming he often didn't even notice



Randel Dietze denies that he was stalking a woman on numerous occasions when he drove past or followed her car, which he describes as "incidental contact" as he testifies in his own defense May 20. An Oconto County jury found him not guilty of stalking and bail jumping. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

the woman was there and usually tried to avoid her because his bail conditions included a no-contact order.

Defense attorney Jessa Nicholson introduced dash-cam video from Dietze's vehicles to dispute the allegation that Dietze was targeting the woman.

"There is nothing in this record to suggest that Randel was ever a threat to her," Nicholson said. "It's not whether (the woman) was scared; I stipulate that she was scared. It's whether or not that makes any sense, it's whether or not a reasonable person in her position would be terrified ... I think she's seeing intent where intent is not."

The assault case was closed in June 2019 when the assault charges were

dropped in exchange for Dietze's no contest plea to a misdemeanor charge of witness intimidation. He was placed on a year of probation, which was revoked after a Feb. 22, 2020, incident in which he was again accused of stalking the witness, and he was sentenced to nine months in the Oconto County Jail.

The trial was originally scheduled for Oct. 22, 2019, postponed to March 2, 2020, and then delayed indefinitely during the COVID-19 pandemic. Testimony finally got underway May 18, with jurors seated in every other chair in and outside the jury box, masks required of everyone who was not speaking, and a plexiglass shield around the witness box.

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Two seriously injured in rollover

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Two men were hospitalized after a pre-dawn rollover in the Town of Little Suamico on May 20.

According to an Oconto County Sheriff's Department report, Tyler J. Young, 30, of Peshtigo, and Joseph J. Capadona, 28, of La Valle, were taken

to St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay with what were listed as suspected serious injuries.

Young was driving north on U.S. Highway 41-141 around 4 a.m. when the sport utility vehicle drifted into the median, the report said. After about 500 feet, he over-corrected the direction of travel and the SUV went into a

spin, reentered the highway and overturned an unknown number of times.

The vehicle crashed through a fence and came to rest on the side of East Frontage Road, about a third of a mile south of Allen Road. Capadona was ejected from the vehicle, and Young was helped out of the wreck by witnesses, the report said.

CORRECTIONS

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Gillett schools change mask mandate for summer

Face coverings changed from required to optional for 2021 summer school

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Face masks will not be required for students during summer school in the Gillett School District.

All five of the board members present at the May 20 school board meeting voted in favor of changing the mask mandate for summer school from required to optional. Board members Ron Lenz and Katie Daul, who attended the meeting through Zoom, also voted in favor of removing the mandate.

Superintendent Todd Hencsik recommended that the Gillett School District demask for summer school. Hencsik said he hopes summer school can be used as a trial run for demasking, as well as a change in protocols when students and/or staff are sick.

"We can see what happens with the protocols that way," said Hencsik. "We want to go back to normal protocols when people are sick."

A unanimous vote was also made to change Gillett School District's sickness protocols to what they were before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hencsik said that means that if someone had a fever, the person afflicted would have to spend 24 hours without a fever before returning to school.

"We want to try to eliminate sending everybody home on COVID protocols," Hencsik said.

Data would be tracked throughout summer school to gauge what the next steps going forward would be, he said.

Changing mask use from mandate to optional is going to be run in conjunction with sports that are taking place in the summer.

At their April 15 meeting, board members voted to keep the current mask mandate for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

During the public comment period May 20, Lisa Anderson, who has two children in the school district, said she

would have preferred eliminating the mask mandate earlier.

"I am glad to see that you are finally taking off the mask stuff for the summer," Anderson said. "I wish it was sooner and it should have been sooner."

She said masks should have been optional for what remains of the 2020-21 school year.

"There have already been two deaths of teenagers wearing masks while playing sports in Wisconsin," Anderson said. "If that would happen

to one of our kids, even within the last couple weeks of school and you guys could have prevented that from happening — I just wanted you to think about that. That is a real possibility when they are wearing masks while working out."

Hencsik said the Gillett School Board will periodically receive updates on the "trial run" during summer school.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of May 18

Taylor R. Peterson, 28, Wabeno, pleaded not guilty to three counts of possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 22. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

Proceedings of May 17

Bond was set at \$25,000 cash for Joshua Michael Peters, 32, Menominee, Michigan, after he was charged with three felony counts of battery or threat to a law officer, battery to a nurse, three counts of throwing or discharging bodily fluid at a public safety officer, and misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 16. His initial appearance was adjourned until June 17.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Nathan S. Borkovec, 35, Lena, after he was charged with fleeing an officer, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that alleged occurred May 15. His initial appearance was adjourned until June 17.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for David R. Smith, 54, Oconto, after he was charged with fleeing an officer, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), two counts of bail

jumping and misdemeanor operating while revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 16. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for May 26.

Bond was set at \$3,000 cash for Nikki M. Beaver, 35, Appleton, after she was charged with bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 16. Her initial appearance was adjourned until June 17.

Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Cody J. Wilson, 42, Pulaski, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 15. His initial appearance was adjourned until June 17.

Proceedings of May 14

Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Ben D. Kingsley, 42, Lena, after he was charged with strangulation-suffocation, false imprisonment, and misdemeanor battery, disorderly conduct and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 11. His initial appearance was adjourned until June 17.

Proceedings of May 13

Jason T. Lipp, 34, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to first-degree reckless homicide, in connection with the drug-related death of an Oconto Falls man Aug. 2, 2020. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 15.

An Aug. 24-27 jury trial was scheduled for Michael Joseph Frank Ponton, 27, Gillett, on charges child abuse intentionally causing harm and

felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 31, a second count of felony bail jumping, in connection with an alleged Oct. 9 incident, and charges of felony child abuse recklessly causing great harm, misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer and two counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 6, 2020. A motion hearing was scheduled for July 14.

Diana Marie Wynos, 26, Neopit, pleaded not guilty to 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. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

William A. Riskus, 36, Oconto, stood mute and not guilty pleas were entered on his behalf to charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 7, and possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an alleged Jan. 28 incident. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

Geran D. Metko, 36, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to charges of bail jumping, possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and a misdemeanor count of failure to obtain required approval for deer hunting, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 7. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

James Matthew Watermolen, 37, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to charges

of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 13. A plea hearing was scheduled for July 13.

An Oct. 28-29 jury trial was scheduled for David R. Riskus, 33, Oconto, on charges of felony bail jumping, five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 28. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 7.

William J. McGregor, 54, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor counts of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 4. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

Brent A. Olson, 28, Crivitz, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 6. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 17.

Proceedings of May 6

Jason K. Palomaki, 34, Green Bay, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense) in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 25. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for June 30 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 20

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including a tree down near Old 64 and Bachman roads in the Town of Mountain; a fire control burn on South Chase Road in the Town of Chase; suspicious behavior on Lake Shore Lane in the Town of Mountain, and on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico; trespassing on North Park Avenue Road in the Town of Little River; harassment on SugarBush Road in the Town of Little River; burglary on Big Timber Lane in the Town of Lakewood; an unwanted party on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain; fireworks on Jaworski Road in the Town of Chase; eight traffic stops, one traffic hazard, five traffic offenses, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, three 911 hangups and one open line; two ambulance calls; three crashes, one involving deer.

May 19

Deputies responded to 79 calls, including disturbances on Bramschreiber Road in the Town of Little Suamico, and

on Fifth Street in the City of Oconto; a sexual assault in the Town of How; a fire at Water's Edge Bar, 12058 State Highway 32, Town of Breed; trees down near Beaver Lake Road and County Road I in the Town of Oconto Falls, near Deer Hill Road and County Road VV in the Town of Underhill, and along Beaver Lake Road in the Town of Oconto Falls; suspicious behavior near Delcore and South Range Line roads in the Town of Oconto, and along state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain; a fire control burn on Houston Lane in the Town of Mountain; child abuse at an address in the Town of Oconto Falls; a search warrant at an address in the City of Oconto; an animal bite on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico; threatening behavior on East Main Street in the Village of Lena; 12 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, four traffic offenses, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; two 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance call; three crashes, two

involving deer.

May 18

Deputies responded to 56 calls, including thefts on Parkway Road in the Town of Brazeau and on East Groninger Street in the Village of Suring; suspicious behavior on Bucks Lane in the Town of Little Suamico and near Logtown and Cream City roads in the Town of Oconto; child abuse reports at an address in the Town of Little River and an address in the Town of Morgan; animal neglect on County Road D in the Town of Abrams; a noise disturbance on Cottage Road in the Town of Little Suamico; three traffic stops, one traffic hazard, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; six 911 hangups and six open lines; two crashes, one involving deer.

May 17

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including an animal bite on County Road W in the Town of Mountain; property damage on North Pine Road in the Town

of Little Suamico; disorderly conduct on County Road HH in the Town of Underhill; a disturbance on Pleasant View Drive in the Town of Chase; threatening behavior on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico; suspicious behavior near state Highway 64 and Vashinski Road in the Town of Brazeau; four traffic stops, four traffic offenses, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and two open lines; one ambulance call; three crashes, one involving deer and one involving a bear.

May 16

Deputies responded to 49 calls, including suspicious behavior along Elm Lawn Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, on Van Dyke Street in the City of Oconto, on Moody Lake Circle in the Town of Breed, and on Noble Street in the Town of Little Suamico; disturbances on Long Street in the Town of Lakewood and on County Road Y in the Town of Little River; an unwanted party on East First Street in the City of Gillett; harassment on County Road I in the Town of Stiles

and on North Railroad Street in the City of Gillett; threatening behavior on Muehl Drive in the Village of Suring; a death investigation in the Town of Bagley; five traffic stops, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, four citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; 10 911 hangups and one open line; two ambulance calls; three crashes, one involving an ATV.

May 15

Deputies responded to 56 calls, including a wanted person on County Road J in the Town of Little Suamico; fire near Parkway Road and state Highway

64 in the Town of Brazeau and along Races Lane in the Town of Little Suamico; an animal bite on Machickanee Lane in the Town of Stiles; disturbances on Joyful Acres Lane in the Town of Morgan, along state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain and on North Krueger Street in the Village of Suring; drugs at an address in the Town of Chase; suspicious behavior along state Highway 22 in the Town of Oconto and on East Highland Drive in the City of Oconto Falls; trespassing along County Road J in the Town of Little Suamico; fireworks on Jaworski Road in the Town of Chase;

eight traffic stops, two traffic hazards, four traffic offenses, three citizen assists, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; five 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance call; one crash.

May 14

Deputies responded to 83 calls, including structure fires on Ostrenga Lane in the Town of Abrams and on County Road J in the Town of Little River; trespassing on Pleasant View Drive in the Town of Chase; a wanted person at the county jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto; theft on West Frontier Road in

the Town of Little Suamico; suspicious behavior near state Highway 22 and Old U Road in the Town of Gillett and along County Road HH in the Town of Underhill; disturbances on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico and on Main Street in the City of Oconto; nine traffic stops, seven traffic hazards, nine traffic offenses, one citizen assist, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; six 911 hangups and four open lines; two ambulance calls; six crashes, one involving an ATV and two involving deer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCONTO FALLS: Memorial Day Weekend Celebration, Friday-Monday, May 28-31. See article, Page 6.

MOUNTAIN: Memorial Day parade sponsored by Mountain Area Business Association, noon Sunday, May 30. Chute Pond Snowmobile Club is holding an "All Meat No Fillers" raffle at the Schoolhouse Bar, 14007 State Highway 32, Mountain, immediately following the parade. Proceeds from the raffle will be shared with Suring American Legion Post 283

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays beginning June 1 at Highland

Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls. Produce, crafts, health and fitness vendors, live music, food, children's activities.

OCONTO: Tunes on Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. June 1, Beyer Home Gazebo, 917 Park Ave., Oconto. Mulligan Lite.

LENA: Lena Centennial Committee, 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 2. Any residents of the village and surrounding rural areas are welcome.

GILLETT: Friends of Gillett Public Library Used Book Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 3-4, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 5, Gillett Library Community Center, 204 E. Main St., Gillett.

GILLETT: 10th annual Paulie and Perry's Patriots Ride, Saturday, June 5, ATV ride hosted by Sandy Corners, 5494 State Highway 32, Gillett. Donation breakfast 8 a.m., ride leaves 9:30 a.m. \$20 per person; half donated to Old Glory Honor Flight and half to riders raffle.

BREED: Summer Bands, 3-7 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Arrowhead Saloon, 13486 County Road AA, Breed. The Rejects.

LENA: Ttakeout Chicken Booyah sale 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 6, St. Anne Parish, Lena site., \$8 for a quart and \$7 each for 2 or more quarts. Pre-ordering not required; containers will be provided.

MARRIAGES

Christopher Bryon Sutrick and Melissa Rose Palet, Oconto Falls.

Barbara Louise Guyes and Loreen Kay Nienhaus, Lakewood.

Daryl Roy Pearcey and Raeann Rose Greetan, Oconto Falls.

Brian Lee Pederson and Jolene Ann Moeller, Gillett.

Travis Wade Keiler and Danielle Kuhn, Oconto Falls.

Randy Joe St Louis and Joan Frieda St Louis, Spruce.

Jason Lee Pertzborn and Alexandra L Kathryn Pauliot, Townsend.

OBITUARIES

Lorraine L. Koser

Lorraine L. Koser, 92, of Suring, passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. She was born May 25, 1928, to the late Walter and Margaret (Dettmann) Kohn. On Sept. 9, 1948, Lorraine married Ortwin Koser in Deer Park. The couple started their lives in Milwaukee where they raised their children. While in Milwaukee, Lorraine worked as a cook and oversaw a senior citizen meal site. They retired to the Suring area in 1976. Lorraine enjoyed watching TV, especially "Gunsmoke" and "Flea Market Flip."



Margaret (Tom) Cannon of West Bend; four sons, Robert (RoRo) of Sheboygan, Gene (Irene) of Milwaukee, Arthur (Anita) of Murphy,

Lorraine is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Ortwin; three daughters, Norma (James) Kringer of Milwaukee, Bonita (Tom) Gonzalez of Corbin, Kentucky, and

North Carolina, and Keven (Sue) of Gurnee, Illinois; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Marlene Koser. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Burley (Delores) Kohn and Allen (Donna) Kohn; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Koser and Leroy (Virginia) Koser.

Per Lorraine's wishes, no services will be held. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. On-

line condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Donna Rae Leurquin



married for 56 years before Charles passed away in 2009. Donna and Charles spent many years up north, and devoted one day each week traveling to Green Bay

for shopping and doctor's appointments. On the way home, they would stop at St. Vincent de Paul and every rummage sale they could

find.

Donna was preceded in death by her oldest son, Donald, in 2005; her two brothers, Dewayne and Donald; five brothers-in-law, Frances, Jimmy, Ronald Haworth, Don Horkman and Dennis Gerlikovski; and six sisters-in-law, Betty, Jackie, Mary Ann Gerou, Florence Hayworth, Dorthy Kinney and Marie Maus.

Donna is survived by her children, Charles Jr. (Sharon), John (Marge), Anna (Rick) Olson, Jerry (Donna) and Robbie (Sue); three brothers, Darold (Jamie), Andy

(Bonnie) and Chuck (Barb) Maus; two sisters, Joan Horkman and Diane Camfield; two sisters-in-law, Shirley and Charlotte; two brothers-in-law, Pat Kinney and Jerry Camfield; her daughter-in-law Lisa Leurquin; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, June 4 (10 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. service), at Malcore West Funeral Home, 1530 W. Mason St., Green Bay.

Donna Rae Leurquin, 85, from Suring, passed away after a short illness in Cape Coral, Florida, on Nov. 23, 2020.

She was born Aug. 4, 1935, to the late Omer and Anna Maus of Green Bay. Donna worked for Diana Manufacturing until her retirement.

She enjoyed her life up north back in the woods watching many different species of birds. She loved to read and enjoyed visits from her children and grandchildren.

Donna married Charles Leurquin Sr. in November 1953. They were

Memorial Day Weekend Celebration returns

Veterans ceremony and parade start at their traditional times Monday

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

After being locked down in 2020, the Oconto Falls Memorial Day Weekend Celebration is back in full force Friday through Monday, May 28-31.

The traditional Memorial Day veterans ceremony returns at 10 a.m. Monday at Woodlawn Cemetery, followed by the 12:30 p.m. parade featuring grand marshal Barb Salscheider and a 1960s theme.

Events and activities will be centered at Memorial Field all weekend, including the Christman Amusements carnival, food stands sponsored by the Oconto Falls Lions Club and Oconto Falls High School FFA and a modified-pitch softball tournament.

The sixth annual Dash O.F. Color 5K run/walk sponsored by the Oconto Falls Lioness Club launches at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Live music featuring Sonic Circus is scheduled for 7-11 a.m. Saturday, with a fireworks display at dusk (rain day for fireworks is Sunday).

The Oconto Falls Sno Jokers, who have taken over the general organization of the celebration this year, are hosting the annual "Show-N-Shine" car show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, free to spectators with a \$10 entry fee per show vehicle. In addition to trophies, a special prize will be awarded for best 1960s attire, and a disc jockey will be playing through the day.

A bean bag tournament is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday.

Local Boy Scouts are asking parade spectators to bring a canned food item to Monday's parade. They plan to pick up the canned goods along the parade route, with donations to support the Kingdom Come Food Pantry.



Oconto Falls Memorial Day Parade entries head up the hill toward Main Street during the 2018 celebration. The city's annual celebration returns this weekend after a year's hiatus. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Veterans groups schedule Memorial Day services and ceremonies

Events are scheduled for Monday, May 31, unless indicated.

Abrams — American Legion Post 523 plans to hold ceremonies at four area cemeteries: Stiles Cemetery at 9 a.m., Brookside Cemetery at 9:45 a.m., Little Suamico Riverside Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., and Sobieski Cemetery at 11:15 a.m.

Gillett — The American Legion Post 300 service is 10 a.m. at Gillett Memorial Park. A potluck for members and guests will follow.

Lena — American Legion Post 342 will lead parade at 9:30 a.m., with ceremonies at St. Charles Cemetery at 10:15 a.m. and Pine Hill Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

Mountain — Memorial Day Parade at noon on Sunday, May 30.

Oconto — Veterans plan to parade at 10:30 a.m. from City Hall (lineup

at 10 a.m.) to ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery.

Oconto Falls — Legion Post 302 plans to hold a service at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. A monument brick dedication is scheduled at 11 a.m. at Oconto Falls Area Veterans Monument on nearby North Farm Road for all veterans and families.

Suring — Legion Post 283 plans to conduct several ceremonies: Breed Cemetery at 9 a.m., St. Michael's Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., St. John's (Hayes) Cemetery at 10 a.m., Pleasant Hill Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., The Bay at Suring at 11 a.m., Trinity Cemetery at 11:30 a.m., and Hickory Cemetery at noon.

Wabeno — American Legion Post 44 is scheduled to host ceremonies at 11 a.m. at Veterans War Memorial Park. Guest speaker Roger Vandenlangenberg.

FLAGSTAR BANK SALUTES HEROES



The Flagstar Bank branch in Oconto Falls has installed a bulletin board and encourages the community to stop by and write or provide the name of someone they know who was a veteran of the Armed Forces and has passed away. The goal is to publicly display the community's appreciation and respect for those who are no longer living but served to protect freedom and the U.S. Constitution. CONTRIBUTED

Menikanaehkem to build teaching lodge

Lodge will be used to teach community members about life skills and culture

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Menikanaehkem community plans to build a new teaching lodge in Gresham in June.

Construction of the lodge, including people of all ages, started on May 22 but was postponed.

“We hope to have all age brackets involved,” said Anahkwet “Guy” Reiter, the executive director of Menikanaehkem. “This lodge is for our community, so we have to have all of those age dynamics to be a part of building it, from the little kids all the way up to the grandma and grandpas.”

Menikanaehkem is a grassroots community organization based on the Menominee Reservation that Reiter said focuses on environmental justice, energy sovereignty, food sovereignty, a youth organization and a culture and language initiative.

Reiter said that the teaching lodge is reminiscent of lodges from thousands of years ago.

“It kind of breaks down into a medicine lodge,” he said.

He mentioned that the lodge that is being built isn’t used for ceremonies.

“This lodge is for teaching,” said Reiter. “The actual lodge itself tells a story and gives you a path forward, like how to live your life.”

Reiter believes that something like this is needed in the community. He alluded to the fact that the teaching lodge has been a part of his culture for many years.

“This is something that our people



Community members and volunteers begin to build the teaching lodge on May 22 at the Menikanaehkem complex. The construction of the lodge began on May 22 but was postponed until June.

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have done for thousands and thousands of years,” said Reiter. “The lodge itself is a teacher — when we get it together, we are hoping that the love, compassion, time and energy that we put into it, makes it come alive and gives it back to whoever stands inside of it.”

Reiter said when anyone comes in to visit the lodge, they will feel the love, compassion, time and energy.

“We are always trying to remind our relatives and volunteers to do it with a good mind and good energy,” said Reiter. “We tell them that if they get angry, to step out because we want to have good intentions.”

The Menikanaehkem community uses the lodge for various teaching activities every Thursday when it is up and running.

“We have some sort of teaching — sometimes it is cultural, sometimes it is more life skills like learning about taxes,” said Reiter. “We have games and perform songs in there and always have visitors.”

Reiter explained that the lodge will play an important role within the Menikanaehkem community.

“The thing about this is that it recognizes our own strengths as Indigenous people as well as recognizing our history,” said Reiter. “The lodge is utilizing our own strengths, our own beauty, and our own history to bring it into this contemporary world that we live in now.”

He also added that the lodge can

bring people within the community together to build stronger bonds.

“We are bringing it into 2021, where it seems like everything is so divided and people can’t get along,” Reiter said. “In the construction of this building, we come together as one people and try to do it in a way that is compassionate and caring for not only each other, but also for the Earth, the trees and the environment that we are in.”

Menikanaehkem aims to help their community by building housing as well as creating task forces like the MMIW (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women).

He said that the teaching lodge is a cultural building, while the houses and other projects have a specific purpose.

“This lodge is more encompassing,” said Reiter.

Reiter mentioned that if people wanted to learn more about Menikanaehkem, what they do and who they are, they can visit, <https://www.menomineerebuilders.org> and find them on Facebook — @Menikanaehkem - Community Rebuilders.



Menikanaehkem executive director Anahkwet “Guy” Reiter begins the preparation of building the lodge by digging holes at the Menikanaehkem complex on May 22.

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Ribbons cut at convenience store, bank

Menominee, Oneida tribes work together to help community

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Bay Bank and Standing Pines Convenience Store simultaneously held their grand openings on May 25 in Keshena.

"This is a great addition to the community," said Wolf River Development Company General Manager Jennifer Peters.

Representatives from WRDC, Bay Bank, the Menominee and Oneida tribes were in attendance at the complex to celebrate the grand openings by cutting ribbons.

"Thank you to the WRDC board of directors, both past and present," Peters said. "If it wasn't for you and your willingness to take a risk, we wouldn't be here today."

Bay Bank President and CEO Jeff Bowman said the Oneida Nation started Bay Bank 30 years ago, and through determination, they were able to expand to the Menominee Reservation.

"Oneida Nation was a pioneer 30 years ago and started this bank when tribal nations starting a bank was unheard of," Bowman said. "The vision that they had 30 years ago made this happen."

Bowman described the celebration as a milestone for both the Menominee Nation and Oneida Nation.

"Both of us have opened brand new businesses," he said. "These businesses will help us and many other people."

He added that out of the 72 counties in Wisconsin, Menominee County was the only one without a full service bank.

"We knew that there was a lot of opportunity to help people, and that's where it starts," Bowman said. "We pride ourselves on personal service."

Bowman said Bay Bank exceeds in helping people find homes in tribal communities.

"You can really transform a community by increasing home ownership," he said.

It's important to have Bay Bank in the Menominee community, Bowman said.

"With this new banking office, we have the opportunity to transform



Jeff Bowman, president and CEO of Bay Bank, addresses the audience between Bay Bank and Standing Pines Convenience Store in Keshena on May 25. Bowman said economic development in native communities is important.

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Members of the Bay Bank Board of Directors, from left, Elaine Skenadore-Cornelius and Fern Orie cut the ceremonial ribbon in front of the Bay Bank, next to the Standing Pines Convenience Store in Keshena on May 25.

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a community," he said. "Economic development in native communities is so important, but it doesn't happen unless there are solid friendships and committed partnerships."

Economic development was also a focus in Menominee Chairman Gunnar Peters' remarks.

"In 2015, Menominee Tribal Legislature combined three charter travel businesses into one — rechartering Wolf River Development Company,"

said Gunnar Peters. "In just a few short years, that company has taken phenomenal steps forward to energize the economic development engines of the Menominee Tribe. They created jobs and improved our commerce here on the reservation."

He added that the partnership between the Menominee Tribe, WRDC and representatives from Bay Bank worked together to produce positive results for the community.

"The tribal legislature, the tribal administrator along with our finance manager and WRDC, worked diligently with Bay Bank to construct this facility and finally brought a full banking service to the Menominee Reservation," said Gunnar Peters.

Peters said the partnership with WRDC can amount to a positive economic future for the Menominee Reservation.

"When the tribal legislature considers what the WRDC has accomplished in just five short years, we cannot wait to see what the future holds," he said. "To all of our travel employees out there come and try the car wash. Soon our Menominee Reservation will be known for pristine lakes, clear streams and also clean cars."

Oneida Chairman Tehassi Hill called the grand opening a stepping stone for nations to come together.

"Today's grand opening of the Bay Bank branch is a great testament to striving for our nations to work together across the state," Hill said. "I hope that we can work together in other avenues — I think that we have a lot to offer one another."

The Keshena Bay Bank branch opened in January, while the Standing Pines Convenience Store opened in February.



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'American Pickers' coming to Wisconsin



Mike Wolfe, a star of American Pickers, is looking to find antiques and treasures in Wisconsin in July.

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A popular History Channel show will be making its way to Wisconsin in July.

The crew from American Pickers will be looking for large, private collections that they can pick through during the day.

"We are looking for different, unusual and unique items — Something that we have never seen before with an interesting story," said American Pickers Associate Producer Maggie Kissinger.

American Pickers began in 2010, and the show follows the duo of Mike Wolfe and Frank Firtz in their search to find interesting and unique artifacts for their collections and stores.

The pickers only visit private collections and do not go to public places, like flea markets, museums, malls, stores, auctions or businesses.

The show has roots in the Midwest with a home base in Le Claire, Iowa. According to Kissinger, the Midwest is a spot that is always on the radar for the pickers.

"The show is originally from the Midwest and the pickers love coming back to visit their old backyard," said Kissinger. "We are excited to find some rusty gold in Wisconsin again."

In order to contact with the American Pickers about a possible collection, an email can be sent to AmericanPickers@cinetflix.com or a call can be made to 855-653-7878. They also have a Facebook page at @GotAPick. They are asking for a name, a city and a state, contact information, a brief description and pictures of the collection.

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Red, white and blue — in wood

Bieber boys make American flags, crosses as a source of pride, profit

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Many folks pledge allegiance to a flag with 13 stripes of alternating red and white and 50 stars in a field of blue, made of cloth that stands limp when the wind doesn't blow.

The flags that the three sons of Shawano County Sheriff Adam Bieber make are a little sturdier, though, with interesting touches on each one.

Will, West and Wyatt Bieber have been hard at work making a variety of American flags to sell and give to people, all out of wood. While many of them are the traditional flags, others have been made in the old Betsy Ross style with the 13 stars from when the United States was first established. Still others have the words of the current Pledge of Allegiance emblazoned on them, and some bear the words of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution regarding the right to bear arms.

The flags are not the only things that the Bieber boys make in red, white and blue, though. The American flag imagery also shows on a number of crosses they've created, combining patriotism and faith.

The common theme to them all is a symbol that has kept the country whole for well over two centuries, one that gives the Bieber family and many others in Wisconsin a sense of pride when they see it flying over homes and businesses or coming down the road in a community parade.

What started out as a project that the sheriff hoped would keep his sons occupied in the early days of the pandemic after Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers ordered all schools closed has turned into a passion project for the boys that Adam Bieber believes has taught them some valuable lessons about running a business.

"(Wife) Amy and I have both encouraged them to keep doing it," the sheriff said. "They've thought about getting other jobs, but now



West Bieber paints one of the red stripes on a wooden flag as a photo of the Bieber family hangs in the background. What started out as a project to keep the boys busy during the initial weeks of the pandemic turned into a source of great pride for the family.

ADAM BIEBER

they're back into baseball, back into football, back into wrestling and all those things that are going on, working out of the garage actually works really well for them, and I think they're finding that out. They can work it around their schedule."

Adam Bieber added that his sons seem to take pride in what they do, especially when they deliver the flags to paying customers or organizations they decide to give them to. Some of the flags have been prizes won at community raffles.

"They've donated to the Boys and Girls Club, to some veterans groups, and they gave to help a benefit for Doug Rogers recently," he said. "They see the value in giving and helping people to raise money for good, quality organizations in the community."

West Bieber, Adam's middle son, noted that when the project began during the pandemic, the flags were not the original idea for the project.

"We were going to make bird-houses, but then we thought about flags," he said. "After we made our first flag, we thought, 'This is nice; we're going to do this.'"

Will Bieber, the eldest brother, added that the flag project was better than the alternative, given the length of the pandemic.

"We just kind of sat at home, played video games most of the time," he said. "Then we thought we should probably do something with all of the time at home. We wanted to make some money, too, because teenagers want money to do stuff."

There were many different materials the Biebers could have looked to use to make flags.

"The wood, I thought, would look the best," Will Bieber said. "It's probably cheaper than buying metal flags or different materials. We saw some wooden flags online and just thought that we should go with wood."

The flags are made in bulk and usually take about one or two hours per flag to be constructed. The stars and any other special items like writing are made through templates and then glued on, and the boys have been quick to change whenever someone has requested a variation.

"People have different preferences," West Bieber said. "Some people want them normal, while others want some writing on it. There's just a variety."

Word soon got out into the community about the Biebers and their flags once they posted photos on Facebook and Instagram.

"More people have asked for them, and we just keep on making them," West Bieber said. "We love



One of the flags bears the current Pledge of Allegiance. Many of the flags that the Bieber brothers make have the pledge or the words of the Second Amendment, but many of them are made without words, depending on a customer's preference.

ADAM BIEBER



Will Bieber, left, and his youngest brother, Wyatt, hold up a pair of crosses with the stars and stripes of the American flag on them, with one of them noting the Bible verse John 3:16. While the flags themselves have been popular in the Shawano community, the crosses have also generated some attention.

ADAM BIEBER

doing them. They're nice."

While the flags have been the main attraction in the boys' wood-

working, the crosses have also caught people's attention.

"We just thought, what if we were

to make crosses?" West Bieber said. "We put together a couple of designs, put them together, and then we did that. It went pretty well."

"Whatever came to mind, we did them," Will Bieber added.

It was trial and error to come up with the first ideal flag. Will Bieber noted that the prototypes were plain and needed "something to spice them up."

"We had no burning (on the wood) at first; we had the wood and we just stained it and that was it," he said. "We thought we'd spice it up by adding some burning marks and wooden stars instead of white spray paint. It was a process."

So far, the boys have made about 300 of the flags. Recently, they made an American flag that also tied in with breast cancer awareness, and another one was made for National Nurses Week.

"We were just trying to keep them busy when we started this. Everything was canceled and shut down, and we wanted to keep them busy and doing something positive with their time and learning something," Adam Bieber said. "It really morphed into a lot of good life lessons."

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Planning vacation easier, but caution urged

A family tradition for many is planning a summer vacation, and due to new guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the increased access to COVID-19 vaccinations, heading to the beach for some sun and fun is a possibility.

Dr. Long Nguyen, a family medicine physician at ThedaCare Physicians-Wautoma, said the new CDC guidelines for people who have been vaccinated can be helpful to planning ahead for an upcoming summer vacation.



LONG NGUYEN

"We want people to remember that travel can increase your chance of contracting COVID-19," said Nguyen. "It would be a safe practice to delay traveling until you're vaccinated. If you're not vaccinated and must travel or will be traveling with children, who are ineligible for the vaccine at this time, there are some safe behaviors and precautions people can take."

In general, people are considered vaccinated two weeks after their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or two weeks after the single-dose vaccine from Johnson and Johnson.

The CDC said if anyone who has a condition or is taking medications that weaken the immune system, they may not be fully protected even if they're fully vaccinated. Those in that category may want to consider delaying travel plans and talk with their health care provider for additional recommendations.

According to the new guidelines from the CDC, fully vaccinated travelers are less likely to get and spread COVID-19 and can travel safely within the United States.

"It's important that everyone still follow safety precautions and keep using proper hygiene practices," said Nguyen. "Fully vaccinated people should still follow those precautions as well, especially while traveling."

The CDC recommends fully vaccinated travelers practice safety measures including wearing a mask over the nose and mouth, staying

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While you travel:

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- Wash your hands often.

After you travel:

- Get tested with a viral test three to five days after travel and stay home and self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel.

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- If you test positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.

- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

- Avoid being around people who are at an increased risk of severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.

feet from others and avoid crowds, and washing your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

"Some of the new CDC guidelines include updates to testing and quarantine," Nguyen said. "Make sure to plan ahead and learn what guidelines or mandates may apply where you're traveling, even if you're familiar with the place, there may be new health updates. Be sure to also check with your airline carrier to make sure you have any required testing and/or documentation for safe travels and check back often for any new updates that could be available."

The CDC says fully vaccinated travelers do not need to get tested before or after travel unless their destination or airline requires it and they do not need to self-quarantine. The CDC website offers a travel planner with the latest health recommendations for where you're planning to travel.

"Taking all of the CDC travel precautions can help prevent the spread of COVID-19," said Nguyen. "We are all ready to get back to fun events like family vacations, and following recommendations will allow us to do so safely."

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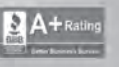
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Lena Centennial Committee begins work

A committee of Lena citizens has begun laying plans for a centennial celebration for the Village of Lena. Prior to its incorporation as a village in December 1921, the Lena area was known as Maple Valley.

Settlement had begun about 5 miles east of the present-day village, but when the railroad went through to the west, the bulk of settlement moved that direction. Loggers, farmers and

trappers were among the earliest settlers, many of whose family names still live on in the area.

Plans are being made to celebrate the centennial from December 2021 until fall 2022. Historic elements will be woven into all aspects of village life throughout that period. Stories and pictures of historic families, buildings, businesses, churches, other organizations and everyday life are being

sought, so that they can be shared in various ways throughout the celebration.

Historic pictures can be taken to the village hall to be copied and archived for future use. Residents with stories to tell — the older, the better — should also contact the village clerk at 920-829-5226 so arrangements can be made for those stories to be shared.

The next meeting of the citizens'

centennial committee is scheduled at the Lena Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 2. Any residents of the village and surrounding rural areas are welcome to attend, share ideas and help with the preparations.

Kid's fishing day set at Finnegan Lake

The Finnegan Lake Walleye Club is sponsoring a kid's fishing day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Finnegan Lake in Gillett, in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin's free fishing weekend.

The event is open to kids 12 and under. Each participant should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The plan is to offer free hot dogs, hamburgers and soda for the participants and their chaperones throughout the day. Prizes will be handed

out to the participants when they arrive and register at the lake. The final prize drawings will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the boat landing on Finnegan Lake. Participants must be present to win.

The event will be held rain or shine. The club will have pontoon boats for the kids and parents to ride on and fish from throughout the day.

The club reminds each participant to bring a life jacket for personal safety, a lawn chair, a fishing pole

and a parent or guardian with whom to enjoy the day. The club would also like to remind everyone that the land around Finnegan Lake is private. Please respect this by picking up any garbage that you might see, whether it is yours or someone else's, and please do not trespass. There will be no swimming allowed during the event.

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The rate increase is necessary due to medical supply and pharmaceutical inflation, technology advances, and investment in new services. Reimbursement increases from government Medicare and Medicaid programs have not increased sufficiently to fund these increased costs. Overall, St. Clare Hospital anticipates it will provide \$29.7 million of unpaid care to the Oconto Falls and surrounding communities during Fiscal Year 2022. This includes \$16.3 million of Medicare (federal) underpayment to the Hospital and \$11.9 million shortfall from Medicaid (state) and other government programs. In keeping with our not-for-profit mission, the Hospital also anticipates incurring \$1.5 million in charity and other uncompensated care.

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Christian Dance Company earns Grand Champion title



Members of the Christian Dance Company celebrate their success at the Celebration Talent Green Bay Dance Competition on May 9. Front row from left, DiDi Ortiz, Emily Fabry, Abigail Budz, Kaylee Witt, Alexandra Brown, Meadow Hahn, Trinity LaPlant and Isabella Heinke; middle row, instructor Hannah Weidner, Assistant Director Laura Kostreva, Victoria Caldwell, Brett Norling, Gabby Konop, Abbygale Garrigan and Director/studio owner Tina Kostreva; back row, Natalie Rieth, Grace Shamburek, Faith Shamburek, Isabella Clausen, Loryn Wolf and Adriana Kubsh. Missing from the photo are Hope Hahn and Michaela Crandall.

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Dancer, Pep Elite competition groups advance to nationals

The Christian Dance Company of Oconto Falls came home with a Grand Champion trophy after competing at Celebration Talent Green Bay Dance Competition, held May 9 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

The dance studio brought four group routines and three solo routines. "Footprints In The Sand," performed by the studio's Sixth Group contemporary competition team, received a judges choice award and placed platinum, the highest level they can place in their category.

"Illuminate," performed by the Sixth Group hip hop competition team, placed platinum and took first place in that category.

"I'm Sorry," performed by their Pep Elite contemporary competition team, received a choreography award, placed platinum and took sixth place overall.

"Robot," performed by their Pep Elite hip hop competition team, received a Ruby placement, the highest level they can receive for

their category. 'Robot' also received Grand Champion for the evening, having the highest overall score for first place out of 32 routines.

Brett Norling, Alexandra Brown and Gabby Konop competed as soloists; Norling placed third and Konop was named Dancer of The Year Finalist.

Gabby qualified to compete as a finalist at the Celebration Talent National Finals, scheduled for July 14-19 in Wisconsin Dells, and the studio also plans to bring their Pep Elite competition groups.

The Christian Dance Company staff congratulated their dancers on winning Grand Champion and wished their dancers good luck at Nationals.

The company led by Director Tina Kostreva is currently celebrating 20 years of being a dance studio, offering styles of tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, contemporary and hip hop. Routines that competed this season were choreographed by Assistant Director Laura Kostreva and instructor Hannah Weidner.

Logging camp museum will be open this summer

After an unprecedented year of being closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum will reopen this summer. With maintenance and cleaning done by volunteer staff, the site is ready for school field trips and regular summer activities. School visits began May 17 when Suring students came for their annual field trip outing.

“Hopefully, other schools will be able to fit us into their year’s end busy schedules,” says Bob Brown, school tours coordinator and camp curator. “It’s always fun to watch the excitement as the children enjoy a hands-on interactive look at their logging heritage.”

As in the past, the museum will be open on Summer Saturdays. A special 2021 program, “Lucy Loved Lakewood,” will be presented at 1 p.m. July 17. Joining camp director Kathleen Marsh, who will portray Lucy Holt, will be Lakewood historian Tom Thielke. “Lucy” will share some fond memories of her first visit to the Logging Camp in 1894 with her future husband, W.A. Holt, as well as precious time spent vacationing at the Holt family’s iconic Island Lodge at Archibald Lake.

Thielke will pick up the story of Lucy’s deep connection with Lakewood, including her use of a movie camera (1920s cutting-edge technology) to record local history for posterity. Thielke’s presentation will show rare vintage video of the Cathedral Woods, Holt logging crews at work and Holt’s sawmill operation in Oconto.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays from Memorial Day



Bob Brown (in white apron) recounts Holt & Balcom Logging Camp history to Wabeno fourth graders in 2019. Wabeno was the final pre-pandemic school field trip to the museum, but the site has reopened for 2021.

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weekend through Labor Day. To arrange special tours on other days, call Brown (715-276-3505) or Marsh (715-276-6515).

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Pastor Paul Carlson to be honored Sunday

Hillside Assembly of Gillett’s pastor for the past three and a half decades plans to retire after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, May 30, at the church, 5890 State Highway 22 West, Gillett.

Paul Carlson is retiring after more than 35 years of ministry to Hillside and the Gillett community. John Davis, superintendent of the Wisconsin/Northern Michigan District, is the guest speaker at the

service, titled “Looking back, reaching forward.” A special presentation will also be made by District Secretary Rich Lemberg.

All past and present Hillside members, family and friends are invited. The morning service will be followed by a lunch in the gym area with a time for people to share their memories. For more information, call the church office at 920-855-2962.

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Oconto Falls' bats stymied by Luxemburg-Casco in NEC matchup

Panthers post just 3 hits in loss

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School softball team was unable to get its offense going in a North Eastern Conference game against Luxemburg-Casco on May 17 in Oconto Falls.

The Panthers posted just three hits in the 7-0 setback.

"Our team just needs to learn how to battle back. When people get down in the count, we need to learn how to battle back," said Oconto Falls' Taylor Ash on what made hitting so tough in the game. "She throws probably the hardest we've seen so far, so we just have to compete with that and try to stay up with her."

After keeping the visitors off the scoreboard in the top of the first inning, Oconto Falls got the bottom half off to a strong start when Kyndra Staidl doubled off the left-center fence. Staidl then stole third base with still no outs.

The scoring opportunity was wasted though, as a strikeout and popup gave Lux-Casco two outs in the inning before a sharp line drive by Ash was caught in right field.

After going down in order in the second, the Panthers got a one-out single from Jamesen Engel in the third. Staidl replaced Engel after a fielder's choice, but a popup ended the inning.

Oconto Falls didn't put another runner on base until the seventh inning, striking out five times between the fourth and sixth frames. The Panthers struck out 10 times in the game.

In the seventh, Ashlyn Allen led off with an infield single before Ash flied out to deep center. Allen eventually moved to third base, and then McKayla Goebel walked with



Oconto Falls' Lily Kurek swings at a pitch during a North Eastern Conference game against Luxemburg-Casco on May 17 in Oconto Falls.

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one out and then stole second, giving the Panthers their best scoring chance yet.

Like the rest of the contest, Oconto Falls was not able to cash in on the opportunity, as a strikeout and popup ended the game.

"I feel like our heads weren't completely in the game tonight," said Staidl. "We were just really excited to hit the ball, so we were just really ahead of it and then our head wasn't even on the ball."

Staidl and Allen each stole two bases in the contest.

Lily Kurek suffered the loss in the circle for the Panthers after pitching all seven innings.

Kurek surrendered 11 hits and seven walks, but struck out four batters to avoid any big innings.

Lux-Casco scored single runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings, while plating two runs in the third and sixth. Four Oconto Falls' errors led to two unearned runs.

"We just need to minimize our mistakes. We make mistakes and everyone gets down on themselves," said Ash. "We just need to

keep hitting hard, it'll come eventually for us. It's hard to win with no hits."

Ash and Staidl each added that a positive from the contest was that the team fared a bit better than the previous showing against Lux-Casco. The teams met back on April 27, with Lux-Casco winning 8-0. Oconto Falls had just two hits in that contest, with Lux-Casco using a six-run sixth inning to break the game open.

ATHLETE PROFILE: TUCKER MOYNIHAN

Oconto Falls thrower piling up strong finishes

Oconto Falls High School senior Tucker Moynihan is trying to enjoy every moment of his final high school sport season. He's turned in several strong finishes this spring as a thrower for the track and field team.

Moynihan's best day of action so far this season was at the Oconto County Track Meet on May 10 in Oconto Falls. He won the shot put with a top throw of 43 feet, 0.25 inches and was also first in discus with a throw of 118-11.

At the Peshtigo Quad on May 6, Moynihan was first in the shot put (43-1.5) and second in the discus (111-11). The senior came in first in the shot put (43-7.5) and eighth in the discus (107-4) at a North Eastern Conference quad May 4 in Oconto Falls.

Moynihan placed third in the shot put (40-4) and fifth in the discus (118-8) at another conference meet May 18 in Oconto Falls. He opened the season with a fifth-place finish in the shot put (40-0) and seventh-place finish in the discus (108-0) at the April 27 Marinette Quad.

Q: When did your interest in track and field begin?

A: I would have to say it started in sixth grade when I joined the middle school track team and just tried it out for the first time.

Q: What is your favorite part about the track and field season?

A: My favorite part of the season is being able to compete and hang out with all of my friends that are on the team.

Q: What are your individual goals for your senior season?

A: My biggest goal is to just have fun and improve as much as possible at each meet.

Q: Being a senior, and with this season going later into summer



Oconto Falls senior Tucker Moynihan competes in shot put during the Oconto County Track Meet on May 10 in Oconto Falls.

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than usual, how do you plan to stay engaged and focused as the season winds down and postseason nears?

A: Just knowing that this is my

last every high school season keeps me focused on trying my hardest.

Q: You are a thrower for your team. How did you prepare yourself for the track and field season?

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Tucker Moynihan

SPORT: Track and field

EVENTS: Shot put, discus

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

A: In the offseason I spent a lot of time in the weight room trying to get stronger to increase my throwing distances.

Q: You've been able to rack up a number of top finishes already this season. To what would you attribute that success?

A: I would definitely say lifting in the offseason greatly helped, as well as staying focused at practice.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls track and field team?

A: My favorite memory was when we helped shovel the track my freshman year after we got that huge blizzard in the middle of April.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a meet starts?

A: I just try to stay relaxed, listen to music and have some pre-game Skittles.

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

A: TV show — "Breaking Bad." Movie — "Star Wars." Musical artist — George Strait.

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

A: I'm a fully certified firefighter, as well as a licensed EMT.

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

A: No matter what happens, just have fun.

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

A: I hope to be successful in college to become a career firefighter/paramedic.



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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BASEBALL

Oconto Falls swept by Denmark

Oconto Falls dropped a pair of contests to North Eastern Conference opponent Denmark on May 22 in Oconto Falls.

In a 2-0 loss in game one, Jake Sager led Oconto Falls with two hits. The Panthers had just four hits in the contest.

Tucker Bouche took the loss after allowing an unearned run across four innings, while Sager allowed an unearned run while pitching the final three innings. Bouche struck out seven batters.

In a 4-3 loss in game two, Sager, Braden VanderMoss and Alex Waschbisch all had hits for Oconto Falls. Braden Uelmen suffered the loss on the mound after pitching all six innings.

Oconto Falls 8

Clintonville 3

Oconto Falls topped Clintonville for a second straight night, scoring all eight runs between the third and sixth innings to claim the NEC clash on May 18 in Clintonville.

Tucker Bouche had two hits and drove in three runs for Oconto Falls, while Graeson Pankratz tallied two RBIs on two hits.

Braden Uelmen pitched all seven innings to pick up the win for the Panthers, striking out five along the way. Only one of the runs he allowed was earned.

Oconto Falls 4

Clintonville 0

Oconto Falls used a four-run second inning to take down Clintonville in a NEC battle May 17 in Oconto Falls.

The Panthers had four hits and drew two walks in the big inning.

Jake Sager and Tanner Wos each posted two hits for Oconto Falls. Sager also drove in two runs, while Wos and Braden Uelmen had an RBI each.

Tucker Bouche twirled another gem on the mound to pick up the win. He struck out 11 batters while surrendering just two walks and a hit over seven innings.

SOFTBALL

Oconto Falls drops 2 to Denmark

Oconto Falls lost two games to NEC foe Denmark on May 22 in Oconto Falls.

In a 12-10 final in 11 innings in the first game, each team had 18 hits.



Oconto Falls' Ashlyn Allen runs toward first base after connecting with the ball during a North Eastern Conference game against Luxemburg-Casco on May 17 in Oconto Falls. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

Jayden Arndt and Jamesen Engel each homered for the Panthers, driving in two runs each. Taylor Ash and Lily Kurek also had two RBIs. Ashlyn Allen led the team with four hits, and Abbi Remic scored a team-leading three runs.

Kurek took the loss after striking out seven batters across 10 2/3 innings. Arndt got the final out in the 11th inning. Only seven of Denmark's runs were earned.

Oconto Falls was limited to three hits in a 10-0 loss in five innings in game two. Remic had two hits, while Alexis Euclide had the other. Arndt took the loss after pitching a complete game.

Oconto Falls 11

Waupaca 1 (5 inn.)

Lily Kurek dominated in the circle to lead Oconto Falls to a NEC win over Waupaca on May 18 in Waupaca.

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Kurek pitched all five innings, allowing just one walk and one hit. The run she allowed was unearned. Kurek struck out three batters.

Oconto Falls had 14 hits in the contest, led by Ashlyn Allen's three hits. She also scored twice and drove in a run. Jayden Arndt drove in three runs on one hit and also scored twice.

Taylor Ash and Jamesen Engel each drove in two runs on two hits. Alexis Euclide, McKayla Goebel and Kurek all added two hits. Kyn-dra Staidl walked three times in the contest, while Goebel walked twice.

Crivitz 15

Gillett/Suring 5 (5 inn.)

Gillett/Suring couldn't keep up with Crivitz in a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup May 17 in Gillett.

Kelsey Smith drove in three runs on two hits for Gillett/Suring, while Paige Krueger had two hits and two RBIs. Carrie Griffin and Krueger scored two runs each.

Emily Umentum took the loss after pitching the first two innings. She allowed 12 runs, but only four were earned.

Autumn Dryja pitched the final three innings for the co-op. Only one of the three runs she allowed were earned. Gillett/Suring committed six errors in the contest.

TRACK AND FIELD

Oconto Falls teams

take 3rd at NEC meet

Oconto Falls' boys and girls teams each placed third at a NEC meet May 18 in Oconto Falls.

Owen Huber was the top finisher in the 200-meter dash (25 seconds) and the triple jump (36 feet, 10.5 inches) to lead the Oconto Falls boys. Huber was also on the top-finishing 4x200 relay team (1:47.1). Devon Dorn, Justin Spaulding and Riley Treichel filled out the relay.

Dorn, Spaulding and Treichel joined Nicholas Allen on the first-place finishing 4x100 relay (50.7).

Brailyn St. Louis won the 100 hurdles (15.6) for the lone first-place individual finish for the Oconto Falls girls team. Kearra Champeau, Joana Espino, Hailey Kopke and Anna Spaulding formed the first-place finishing 4x100 relay (56.7).

AUTO RACING

Whitman cashes in after IMCA Modified win

Schmidt, Arneson, Frank, Wedde win other features

By **DAVE BUSS**

Special to NEW Media

A picture-perfect night for racing brought a large crowd to the Legendary Half Mile at Shawano Speedway. With added money in the IMCA Modified division, it was sure to be a big night of racing.

Jayden Schmidt, Eric “Chummy” Arneson, Johnny Whitman, Gunner Frank and Brad Wedde had the biggest of nights with feature wins in their respective divisions.

The IMCA Sport Mods got the show rolling with Jason Jach trying to find a groove after a rough early start to the season. Jach grabbed the early advantage despite multiple cautions in the early going.

While Jach didn’t want to see any yellow flags, Schmidt was happy to see them. Schmidt, having started mid-pack, used each caution to shrink the gap to the front of the pack. On lap 10, Schmidt wrestled away the lead and cruised to a feature win.

Jach finished with a strong runner-up performance, with Jeffery Teske in third place.

It is getting very difficult to find adjectives that explain just how great the action has been in the IMCA Stock Car division. Saturday was no exception.

For the first nine laps, Vern Stedjee was out in front of all the craziness behind him. Kyle Frederick rose to the top on lap 10 and looked to escape.

Meanwhile, Arneson was battling



Johnny Whitman won the IMCA Modified feature race May 22 at Shawano Speedway in Shawano.

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with numerous heavy hitters in three-wide battles that evolved into four-wide wildness. Arneson snuck past Frederick with four laps left and drove to the win.

Chucky Forstner grabbed third, with Travis VanStraten and Trent Nolan using late-race charges to complete the top five.

Thanks to LINE-X Extreme Coating, there were 1,000 reasons to win the IMCA Modified feature. Normally a driver leading green to checkered for the win makes the recap a boring thing to write, but not on this night.

Whitman took the lead on the opening lap after starting third. Whit-

man then began to power away from the field. With multiple feature wins this season, Mike Mullen was doing his best to entertain as he was slicing his way to the front. By lap six, Mullen made his way to second from 10th.

Mullen began to cut into the lead lap after lap, and it looked like he would get by the Whitman machine on multiple occasions. Whitman was up to every challenge.

A late-race caution gave Mullen one more shot, but Whitman was up to the challenge and picked up the win. Mullen was second with Marcus Yarie third and Lance Arneson fourth.

Frank wouldn’t let anyone spoil

his pole position start as he jumped to a big lead in the Late Model feature. Building an over five-second lead at one point in the race, Frank was just too strong.

Luke Postl would be the talk if it wasn’t for Frank, as Postl finished a strong second. Brett Swedberg finished third with Mullen grabbing fourth while racing double duty.

Wedde kept up his strong season with a win in the Mighty 4’s as he took the lead on lap two and cruised to victory.

Tanner Westphal finished second. Taylor Becher and Alexis Michonski completed the top four.



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Suring's Taylor, STAA's Russell among area players named to WFCA All-Star Game rosters

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano's Gage Timm, Suring's Leo Taylor and Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op's Ethan Russell were all named to Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game rosters.

Timm was named to the North Large team as a quarterback, while Taylor (offensive/defensive lineman) and Russell (running back/defensive back) landed on the South

8-Man team.

The 8-Player All-Star Game is scheduled for July 16 at 6 p.m. The Large School All-Star Game will be played July 17 around 6 p.m. All all-star games will be played at Titan Stadium in Oshkosh.

"It's a great honor, just knowing that all of the work that I have put in is paying off," said Timm on being named to an all-star roster. "Being recognized as one of the top

players for my position in the state means a lot."

Timm landed on the Bay Conference first team as a quarterback and defensive back after his senior season. He was also the Bay's Offensive Back of the Year.

"I found the honor to be very nice, and when I was informed that I made the All-Star (roster), it made me feel as if all the years of training and learning wasn't for naught,"

ONLINE

For full all-star game rosters, visit https://www.wifca.org/news_article/show/1165301.

said Taylor.

Taylor made the MONLPC-8 all-conference team as an offensive and defensive lineman this past fall.

Russell attends STAA. He was also named to the MONLPC-8 all-conference team this past fall, doing so as a defensive back.

DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Bonduel 9

Hofa Park 4

Bonduel moved to 2-0 on the young season after taking down Hofa Park on May 23 in Hofa Park.

Chase Reinke earned the win on the mound for Bonduel, striking out 10 batters along the way. Jack Reinke came on in relief and got the save.

Jack Reinke, Luke Kostreva and Adam Frost all had three hits for Bonduel. Frost homered and drove in a pair.

Marcus Hornacek, Bob Tilot, Carson Williquette and Will Sullivan all had two hits for Hofa Park, which slipped to 0-2 overall. Tilot also drove in a pair.

Pulaski 13

Cecil 1

Pulaski tallied 15 hits to roll to a win over Cecil on May 23 in Cecil. Pulaski was playing its first game of the season, while Cecil slipped to 0-3 overall.

Jason Infusino homered among his three hits while driving in five runs and scoring two more to lead Pulaski at the plate. Garrett Kaczrowski drove in three runs.

Kaczrowski earned the win after pitching six innings and allowing just one run.

Isaac Boldt pitched the first 3 1/3 innings and took the loss for Cecil before Noah Beilfuss worked the final 5 2/3 innings. Beilfuss had two of the team's seven hits and drove in the only run, scoring Riddik Bohm.

Waupaca 6

Shawano 2

Waupaca moved to 2-1 overall after handing Shawano its first loss of the season in a May 23 game in Shawano.

Ryan Joseph tripled twice among his four hits, scored two runs and drove in a run for Waupaca. Luke Russell drove in two runs.

Cameron Seidl picked up the win after striking out 10 batters across six innings. Russell got the save after pitching the final three frames.

Shawano is now 1-1 overall.

Hortonville 9

Navarino 1

Hortonville improved to 3-0 after easing past Navarino on May 23 in Hortonville.

Ryan Boettcher took the loss on

ONLINE

For more details on the Dairyland League, visit the teams' Facebook pages.

the mound, while Kendal Lecker and Wyatt Erb also pitched. Navarino is now 2-1.

Lecker and Mike Dingeldein had two hits each for Navarino, but the team stranded 10 runners on base.

Marinette 18

Freedom 6

Marinette got its season started with a lopsided win over Freedom on May 23 in Freedom.

Ty Meyers had two RBIs for Freedom, while Dusty Varick suffered the loss on the mound. The hosts slipped to 0-2 overall.

WIAA State Track and Field Championships remain in La Crosse

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse have agreed to continue planning for the State Track & Field Championships at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse on June 24-26.

The State Track & Field Championships and all spring sports were canceled in 2020 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The schedule of the state meet will be altered this year from its traditional format to accommodate continued COVID-19 guidelines. The meet will be held over a three-day period with events

for both genders conducted in one day for each of the respective three divisions.

"For the high school track and field student-athletes in Wisconsin, this year is so very significant," WIAA Assistant Director Kate Peterson Abiad said. "On the heels of losing the 2019-20 season in its entirety, we are proud to be able to offer them the opportunity to compete on the UWL campus with the hospitality of the La Crosse community. We are grateful to our longtime host for helping us to make this happen."

The accommodations and guidelines will permit up to 5,500 in attendance for each of the three days of competition. The specific dates of the event are: June 24 for Division 3; June 25 for Division 2; and June 26 for Division 1.

"UW-La Crosse and the La Crosse community are delighted to partner with the WIAA and host the 2021 State Track Meet," UWL Chancellor Joe Gow said. "It's been a challenging year with COVID-19, and UWL looks forward to working with the WIAA to put on a memorable championship event for Wisconsin's high school student-athletes."

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The State Track & Field Championships have been held at Veterans Memorial Stadium on the campus of UWL since 1990. The event is the longest running state high school meet in the country, with origins dating back to 1895.

For details and information about the state tournament schedules, times and locations, visit the WIAA website and each sport's respective tournament page (<https://www.wiaawi.org/Tournaments>). Additional details will be posted on the website when they become available.

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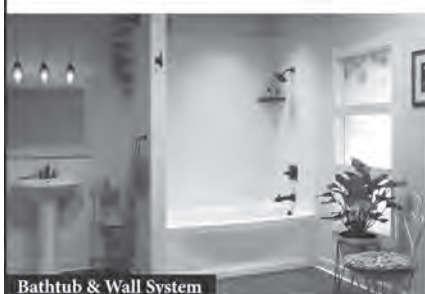
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Isolation, inactivity in pandemic 'recipe for falls'

CDC targets 4 states, including Wisconsin, for falls prevention campaign for older adults

By SHAMANE MILLS
Wisconsin Public Radio

Wisconsin has the nation's highest rate of deadly falls among older adults — and the pandemic may have made the problem worse.

In response, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is launching a new campaign — Still Going Strong — in Wisconsin, along with Maine, Oklahoma and Oregon, to prevent falls among older adults.

The campaign will have TV, print, radio and social media ads that highlight the importance of being active and staying up to date on routine doctor's visits.

Wisconsin has consistently ranked in the top three in the nation for deadly falls among older adults, said Janet Zander, policy coordinator for the Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network.

"We continue to try to find what is the way to message this that's going to really get their attention. Because we certainly have not been successful to date," she said.

Candy Hoyt, 70, remembers repeated trips to the hospital for falls she had in 2015. She wasn't seriously injured but had to undergo rehabilitation services for five weeks.

"I missed Christmas, I missed New Year's. I missed a lot," she recalled. "When I went in, I could not walk on my own, I needed help. It was a very humbling experience."

Doctors believe a thyroid problem made her gait unstable, along with low vitamin D levels which she said may have increased her chances of falling.

While exercise classes like Stepping On focus on improving strength and balance, there are many contributing factors that can affect a person's gait or ability to stay upright — like Hoyt's. Sometimes it's not always obvious.

"To a lot of people it's confusing and their first answer will be, 'Well, it's cold outside and it's slippery.' That's not it. We have colder states, we have Minnesota doing better than us," said Dave Nelson, executive director of The Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging, which urges older adults to talk to their doctors about any medication they're on, in case it may contribute to falling.

Not only is Wisconsin No. 1 in deadly falls, but the most recent data shows rates are increasing faster than other states.

The rate of deaths from falls among people 65 and older in Wisconsin rose 19.1% from 2016 to 2019, while the nationwide rate increased 7.6% over the same time period, according to the CDC.

A 2019 report from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services showed alcohol-related disorders accounted for the second-highest rate of hospitalizations in those 65 and older, and that "excessive drinking, icy winters and better reporting of falls" were cited as reasons for why Wisconsin leads the nation in deadly falls.

New national data for 2020 isn't out yet but some have speculated that, like other Americans cooped up during the pandemic, older adults may have lost some strength and balance that can help prevent falls.

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How to downsize your home for a move

By JIM MILLER

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Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you offer for downsizing? My husband and I would like to relocate from our house into a retirement community condo near our daughter but need to get rid of a lot of personal possessions before we can move.

Overwhelmed Willa

Dear Willa,

The process of weeding through a house full of stuff and parting with old possessions is difficult and overwhelming for most people. A good place to start is to see if your kids, grandkids or other family members would like any of your unused possessions. Whatever they don't want, here are a few tips and services that may help you downsize.

Selling your stuff is one way to get rid of your possessions and pad your pocketbook at the same time. Selling options may include consignment shops, a garage sale, estate sale and selling online.

Consignment shops are good for selling old clothing, household furnishings and decorative items – they typically get 30 to 40% of the sale price. A good old-fashion garage sale is another option, or for large-scale downsizing you could hire an estate sale company to come in and sell your items. See EstateSales.net and EstateSales.org to locate options in your area. Some estate companies will even pick up your stuff and sell it at their own location – they typically take about 35% of the profits.

Selling online is also a great option and opens you up to a wider audience. The OfferUp app (OfferUp.com), Facebook Marketplace (Facebook.com/marketplace), Craigslist (Craigslist.org) and the CPlus for Craigslist app (Yanflex.com) are great options for selling locally, which can eliminate the packing and shipping costs and hassle. These websites and apps also don't take a cut of your sales, but you're responsible for connecting with your buyer and making the exchange of money and goods.

If you itemize on your tax returns,

donating your belongings to charitable organizations is another way to downsize and get a tax deduction. The Salvation Army (SAtruck.org, 800-728-7825) will actually come to your house and pick up a variety of household items, including furnishings and clothing. Goodwill (Goodwill.org) is another good option to donate to but they don't offer pickup services.

If your deductions exceed \$500, you'll need to file Form 8283, "Non-cash Charitable Contributions" (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8283.pdf). You'll also need a receipt from the organization for every batch of items you donate and will need to create an itemized list of the items donated. To calculate fair market value for your stuff, use the Salvation Army's donation guide at SAtruck.org/home/donationvalueguide.

If you have a lot of junk you want to get rid of, contact your municipal trash service to see if they provide bulk curbside pickup services. Depending on where you live, you could hire a company like 1-800-Got-Junk (1800gotjunk.com, 800-468-5865) or

Junk-King (Junk-King.com, 888-888-5865) to come in and haul it off for a moderate fee.

Another disposal option is Bagster (TheBagster.com, 877-789-2247) by Waste Management. This is a dumpster bag that you purchase for around \$30, fill it to a limit of 3,300 pounds and schedule a pickup, which costs anywhere between \$100 and \$300 depending on your area.

If you want or need some help, consider hiring a senior move manager. These are professional organizers who help older adults and their families with the daunting process of downsizing and moving to a new residence. To locate one in your area, visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers at NASMM.org or call 877-606-2766. You can also search at Caring Transitions (CaringTransitions.com), which is a large senior relocation and transition services franchise company that has more than 200 franchises nationwide.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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How to reduce back pain during pregnancy

The good news during a normal pregnancy is that your baby is growing. The bad news is that you are likely to experience back pain.

Your symptoms may occur in the pelvic area or the low back, or both, and some women may also experience leg pain. Back pain during pregnancy is generally attributed to postural changes (increased low back curve to balance increasing belly weight) and ligament laxity caused by hormones.

Most pregnant women will experience some degree of back and/or pelvic pain during pregnancy. It usually begins in the third month of pregnancy and peaks in the third trimester before declining in severity. Many women report a return to pre-pregnancy levels of low back pain within six months of delivery, but some experience chronic low back or pelvic pain. The 12-month postpartum rate of back or pelvic pain is 37%, and the six-year rate is 18%.



BRIAN GRIEVES

Pregnancy-related low back pain contributes substantially to health care costs. Ninety-four percent of women who experienced low back pain during pregnancy have recurrent symptoms with subsequent pregnancies, and two-thirds of these patients experience disability requiring sick leave. Notably, 19% of women with pain in an initial pregnancy report avoiding a future pregnancy out of fear of a recurrence of these symptoms.

Fortunately, several effective non-drug strategies can help reduce the severity and frequency of back and pelvic pain — practicing good posture when standing and sitting, sleeping on your side and wearing low-heeled shoes with good arch support. Exercise and spinal ma-

nipulation are also very effective.

Medical research teams have found that an individualized exercise program that includes stabilizing exercises and aerobic exercise is effective for pregnant patients with back or pelvic pain. Aerobic exercise during pregnancy is important to your overall health, the improvement your mood and the reduction of fatigue. Stabilizing exercises can control pain, improve function and enhance overall quality of life. Both forms of exercise can be used not only to treat pain, but also to prevent it. You should consult with your medical doctor before beginning any exercise program.

Researchers have found that spinal manipulation can provide safe and effective relief of back and pelvic pain in pregnant women. Three scientific reviews found that chiropractic treatment during pregnancy is a safe and effective means of treating common spinal symptoms

in pregnant patients. Altogether, the current literature suggests that chiropractic treatment is a safe intervention for pregnant women with back and pelvic pain.

Recently, a randomized clinical trial found that adding chiropractic care (between four and six treatment sessions) to standard obstetric management provided important clinical benefits to pregnant women with back and pelvic pain. This study, published in the "American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology," was conducted with medical doctors and chiropractors. The Mayo Clinic has also recommend spinal manipulation for pregnant patients. If you are considering chiropractic care, it is recommended that you consult with an evidence-based chiropractor.

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Letters to home

ABOVE: Sacred Heart Catholic School first-grade students pose with their letters outside the Shawano Post Office on May 14. They were excited to secretly write and then mail their letters to their families.
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RIGHT: Sacred Heart Catholic School first-grade student Hunter Goetsch places his envelope with a letter in one of the mail slots inside the Shawano Post Office on May 14. The first grade class has been learning how to handwrite a friendly letter as well as how to properly label an envelope and even how to mail it out from the post office.
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Butterflies in school



Bonduel High School seniors Gracie Giese, left, and Aubrey Rausch recently completed work on a butterfly mural that is located near the kindergarten hallway at Bonduel Elementary School.
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Shawano Area Writers give out awards



Ellie Ford has a big smile on her face after she accepted her first-place award for poetry in the first and second grade category for the George Putz Memorial Student Writing Contest on May 23 at the Mielke Arts Center.
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Sacred Heart holds 4K graduation



Sacred Heart Catholic School held a graduation for its 4-year-old kindergarten class on May 20 inside the church. Students and their parents/guardians had a special private ceremony with songs and certificates. Pictured are, from left, front row, the Rev. Scott Valentyn, Bryce Jessup, Declan Firari, Weston Marcks, Samson Gilling, Dani Johnson, Meah Brunner, Lennyn Wassenberg, Riley Coffey and Deacon Jim Lonick; back row, Harper Ebert, Brea Sperberg, Carmen Grignon, Isabella Bantle, Trell Raddant and Everett DuQuaine. Not pictured are Ava Raddant and Isabelle Bobick.

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\$2 million available for food waste reduction

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the availability of up to \$2 million for local governments to host Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction pilot projects for fiscal year 2021.

The cooperative agreements support projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans and they are part of USDA's broader efforts to support urban agriculture.

USDA's Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (Office) will accept applications on www.grants.gov until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 16. Projects should span two years with a start date of Sept. 25, 2021, and completion date of Sept. 25, 2023.

"Finding ways to turn food waste into nutrient rich compost is a win-win for farmers, communities and the environment," said Tyler Radke, Acting State Executive Director in Wisconsin. "The level of enthusiasm and creativity communities are putting towards this kind of problem solving is inspiring, and USDA is proud to support it."

Cooperative agreements support projects led by local governments that generate compost, increase access to compost for agricultural producers, reduce reliance on and limit the use of fertilizer, improve soil quality, encourage waste management and permaculture business development, increase rainwater absorption, reduce municipal food waste and divert food waste from landfills. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service will

provide assistance for conservation related activities.

Priority will be given to projects that anticipate or demonstrate economic benefits, incorporate plans to make compost easily accessible to farmers, including community gardeners, integrate other food waste strategies, including food recovery efforts and collaborate with multiple partners.

This is the second year the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production offered this grant opportunity.

A pre-recorded webinar will provide an overview of the cooperative agreements' purpose, project types, eligibility and basic requirements for submitting an application. The webinar will be posted at farmers.gov/urban.

Questions about this cooperative agreement opportunity can be sent to UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov.

The Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production was established through the 2018 Farm Bill, and in addition to these grant opportunities, it offers grant and engagement opportunities. It includes representatives from many USDA agencies, including the Farm Service Agency and the Agricultural Marketing Service, and is led by NRCS. More information is available at farmers.gov/urban.

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Ryobi 5hp push trimmer, New 1700psi elec power washer, small picnic table, Poulan push mower, new ice maker, 2 gazebo/screen tents, New patio size Charbroil grill, ext cords, elec blower vac, new shelving units, other shelving units,

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Lift Chair (New), Vizio 40" Flat Screen TV, Green Bay Packer Chair, Solid wood Entertainment Stand, Frigidaire Upright Freezer, Smaller Kenmore Freezer, GE Elec Stove, Whirlpool Fridge/Freezer, Kenmore Elec Washer/Dryer, Cochrane Kitchen Table - 6 padded chairs and leaf, maple china hutch, 5pc oak bedroom set (beautiful), maple kitchen table and 4 chairs, Portable Air conditioner, Futon in excellent condition, couch, rocker/recliner, New infrared heater, dehumidifier, Watt Ovenware, Antq table, philips flat screen, kitchen cabinets, end tables, lots of cookbooks, kitchenwares, New Nuwave oven, Maple china hutch, Huge amount of crafting supplies, 3pc bedroom set. Costume jewelry, folding tables, record albums, large amount of Christmas village items, Christmas village train set, Christmas trees, medical supplies and much more!

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Kathy Bahrke, Clerk



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Saturday May 29th 11:00

HUGE Auction for Several Estates at Yoap's Auction Gallery

6234 Duane Road, Lena, WI—Stiles Junction (Jct of 141 & 22)

Like new Polaris Ranger, SUV, Yard & Shop Tools

2015 Polaris Ranger XP900 EPS "White Lightning" Side x Side UTV with 3,000 1-owner miles. This is a Fully Loaded Ranger with a Pro-Fit hard cab, ProStar engine, P-X-T tires, alloy rims, winch & hitch. Also selling like new Camoplast T4S Track System for Ranger, Clean 2011 Hyundai Santa Fe GL 4WD SUV with 2.4l 16V 4cyl, console automatic & 116k miles, Newer Gravely ZT 48XL zero turn mower w/ 185 hours, Cub Cadet LT1042 mower w/ 160 hours, Cub Cadet GT1554 54" mower, Cub Cadet LT2042 42" mower w/ bagger, Lawn roller(2) Stihl KM110R pro trimmers w/ blower, rubber rake & broom attachments, Toro 721E snow thrower, Like new Onan 5500 generator, Monarch 14" x 6ft Lathe, Lathe tooling, Arbor press, Workbenches & Welding tables, Like new Millermatic 252 wire welder, New Lincoln 225 AC/DC stick welder, Torch set, Hypertherm Powermax 30XP plasma cutter, 30ton Press, Husqvarna 365 chainsaw w/ bars up to 4ft, Saw chain & sharpeners, Log snag & tow chains, Clevises, Nylon straps, New Smittybilt 17,500# winch for skid steer, Stump bucket & Tree puller for skid steer, Bobcat 15C post auger, Lots of Tools, Potbelly stove, Antiques & Household Items

Sunday, May 30th 11AM

Excellent Auction for MaryAnn Pasek Estate

9158 James Way, Pound, WI Located between Lena & Coleman on Hwy 141 to County M, then 6 miles West to County B, then 2 miles North to Lee Lake Road, then 2 1/2 miles West

Country Home & 80 Acre Subdivision!

Meadows of Lee Lake Subdivision: This subdivision enjoys a Great Location. Country Living in a Neighborhood of Lakes & Wildlife! Boating, Fishing, Hunting & Horseback Riding are all nearby. You may want to purchase a Lot(s) to build your home on Now or in the Future or to Speculate or to build Storage Shed(s) for your boat, RV or other property. Much of this Subdivision is Wooded and the cleared lots are currently being farmed and are taxed as such.

Parcel #1: 2.04 Acre Lot located at the Auction Site with a nice yard and some farm field. The Home is a 2000 Holly Park 28x52ft with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Nice floorplan with Cathedral ceilings in the kitchen, dining and living rooms. Patio doors lead to the Deck. The master bedroom has its own private bath with a corner Garden tub & walk-in shower. The home has a natural gas furnace, central air, a drilled well and conventional septic system. There is a 2+ stall attached Garage & nicely landscaped yard. The real estate taxes for 2020 were only \$ 1,587.

Parcels #2 thru #28: Individual Surveyed Lots that will all Perk Test for a conventional septic system. Each lot has frontage on a Town Road and has an electric pedestal already installed. The lots range in size from 2.01 Acres to over 3 1/2 Acres.

Parcel #29: Combination of all Unsold Lots in the Subdivision with up to 28 Lots and covering over 80 Acres of platted land. This land is affordable to Hold with the current farmland rent servicing the taxes. Terms on Real Estate: \$ 10,000 earnest money downpayment with Offer. NO Contingencies to Offer. Closing in about 4 weeks. NOTE: This property may be purchased prior to the Auction. Call to schedule a Viewing at (920) 604-1704



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Massey Ferguson 65 utility tractor w/ Perkins diesel, 2009 Yamaha Rhino 4x4 450 Side x Side w/ open Cab, Moose snowplow & winch—Low Hours! King Kutter 8ft field cultivator, Ant hand plows, John Deere X300 mower w/ 48" deck & 525 hours, Jari Sickle mower, JD Pro trimmers, 99 Titan 18ft GN Dump Trailer w/ gas motor, 2001 Kiefer GN steel Flatbed trailer w/ 20K axles & ramps, Roller tool chests, Wrenches & Tools, New extension cords, Powermate 6250 generator, Plug aerator, Cement mixer

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GREEN RETURNS TO WEST SIDE

(Left) The Oconto Falls Area Chamber and the City of Oconto Falls joined forces last summer to improve the winding trail that wanders through the woods off West Side Beach, which recently reopened for the season.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE

The following budget adjustment/transfer has been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on May 20, 2021:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Contingency Fund	Emergency Management	\$13,817	Environmental Response Cleanup Invoice

Published pursuant to Wis. Stats. 65.90(3)(a).

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HIGHWAY OPERATOR I

Oconto County Highway Department is accepting applications for future vacancies for full time Operator 1 positions. Pay rate is \$19.94/hour plus excellent fringe benefits. Responsible for performing manual labor work of a routine nature in a wide variety of highway maintenance areas as directed. Will operate large trucks, loaders, excavators, dozers, fork lifts, and various other maintenance related pieces of equipment. Will also help in the completion of highway maintenance duties. Works in other Highway Department positions as needed and requested, such as snow plowing and salting roads within Oconto County.

Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background check, physical exam, and successfully completing a road test. Successful candidate must possess a current valid commercial drivers license (CDL) with A, B, D and N endorsements, or the ability to obtain a CDL with required endorsements within sixty (60) days of hire date.

See link below for full job description. Interested candidates please apply on-line. Please include a resume and references. Application deadline is Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

http://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Town of How, Oconto County

The Town of How Board is seeking sealed bids for the follow road project. The project is 8/10ths of a mile on Red Bank road. The project shall include 2 inches of additional 3/4 inch gravel on existing road then pulverized 6 to 8 inches deep, graded, packed, and re-surfaced with asphalt 22 feet wide and 2 inches thick. The shoulders shall be 1.5 feet wide with 3/4 inch gravel. Bidders are required to provide certificate of insurance of liability. The deadline for submitting is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Please send sealed bids to: Town of How William Bartz, Jr., Chairman 14410 Cedar Lane Suring, WI 54174 The Town of How Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mary Woods, Clerk/Treasurer Town of How, Oconto County, WI

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Mapping Technician/Physical Address Coordinator

The Land Information Systems of Oconto County is seeking to fill a full time Mapping Technician/Physical Address Coordinator position

This position is responsible for assigning new physical addresses, correcting pre-existing erroneous physical addresses, maintaining the physical address database, assist in computer mapping and working with the townships and other agencies concerning road name issues.

An Associate's Degree from two-year College or Technical School; or 4 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. Other requirements preferred would be experience in the use of CAD, Coordinate Geometry and GIS software that relates to surveying and mapping practices. Understanding of basic computer skills, along with ability to interpret survey maps, plats and legal descriptions. Starting wage rate of \$19.94 - \$20.79 hr with full time Oconto County fringe benefits.

Applications will be accepted until June 9, 2021 at 12:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Oconto County Land Information Systems, 301 Washington St., Oconto, WI 54153, 920-834-6827. To apply and for a full job description go to

www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities

Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background investigation.

Oconto County is an EO/AE Employer.

City of Oconto Falls Park & Rec

Summer job openings:

Lifeguard, Volleyball and Tennis Coaches

LIFEGUARD FOR THE EAST SIDE BEACH.

Must be at least 15 years old and certified • Requires light cleaning work in beach house, bathrooms, grounds

Great Hours = 1pm - 7pm with working 1/2 hr on dock then 1/2 off dock.

Monday - Sunday with flexible time off if needed • Working first part of June - End of August

Starting pay at \$9.50 with each year of employment you get a raise

SAND VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS COACHES

Dates are June 14-17 and June 21-24 Monday - Thursday for Sand Volleyball • Times are 12:30 - 2:30 for sand volleyball

Dates are July 12-15 and July 19-22 Monday - Thursday for Tennis • Times are 12:30 - 2:00 for tennis

(can coach both if interested in doing that)

Location is west side of town at the Pine Grove park (Sherman street)

Needs to have knowledge of the sport • All equipment is provided • Starting pay at \$10.00

Applications are available on line: cityofocontofalls.com under the "Contact Us - Employment Opportunities" or can be picked up and dropped off at City Hall - 500 N. Chestnut Avenue.

Any questions can be directed to the Park & Rec Supervisor - Sheila Manns at smannsparkrec@gmail.com



JEB

Meet Jeb. (76lbs.) He is a 3 year old German Shepherd mix ready for a home. He is a laid back guy who enjoys spending his time laying in the sun and napping the day away. He goes about life with a rather lazy energy, but he loves the outdoors and zoomies.



PIXIE

Meet Pixie. She is a 1 year old Lop Eared bunny ready for a home. She has a playful personality and curious about meeting new people. She does well with litter box training. She is already spayed as well. Pixie prefers no other bunny buddies but has done great by the shelter cats.



JIJI & ROXANNE

Meet Jiji and Roxanne. They are a mother and son duo that would love to find a home together. Jiji likes his toys and we can often find him doing zoomies around his cage. Once adjusted to their new environment, Jiji and Roxanne will be a playful pair of cats.



SAMMY

Meet Sammy. He is a 1 year old mixed breed ready for a super active home. He is a wild child at heart and loves to spend his time being active and busy. Once tired out, Sammy is a cuddler. He enjoys spending time laying on the floor with the staff and playing with toys.

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GILLETT WATER UTILITY
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2020
Utility Office 150 N. McKenzie Avenue Gillett, WI 54124
Telephone 920-855-2315

WHAT IS THIS REPORT?

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The Gillett Water Utility obtains groundwater from three wells. Well No. 2 is a 16-inch diameter, 245 feet deep well and Well No. 3 is a 16-inch diameter, 280 feet deep well. Well No. 4 is a 12 inch in diameter and 325 feet deep. The distribution system consists of 75,399 feet of water main, 125 fire hydrants, three booster pump stations, one 97,000-gallon ground storage reservoir, one 77,000-gallon ground storage reservoir, one 75,000-gallon ground storage reservoir and one 300,000-gallon elevated storage tank.

The Gillett Water Utility has made significant improvements to the water supply system in the last 5 years to provide you with a safe and reliable water service. There were fire hydrants, and their valves were upgraded; also, more dead-end water mains were connected to provide better quality water on those streets. There was full reconstruct on watermain, valves, and hydrants on 4 streets to also improve our system in 2020.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Ron Anderson at (920) 855-2255.

The Gillett Water Utility routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations. Table I shows the results of our monitoring for constituents that were detected for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2020. Constituents not monitored in 2020 and showing a prior detection in the last 5 calendar years are also included.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

As you can see by Table 1, our system had no violations. We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water meets health standards. Between 04/01/2020 and 06/30/2020, we did not monitor for coliform bacteria contaminants, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. We sent in the samples a day late, and that is what caused the violation. We have addressed the problem in July of 2020 and are making sure that this occurrence will not happen in the future.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions. (920-855-2315)

Definition of Terms and Abbreviations

AL- Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENT- A level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.

MCL- Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLs allow for a margin of safety.

MFL- Million fibers per liter

mrem/year- Millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

MRDL- Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

NTU- Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pCi/l- Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm- Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb- Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppt- Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

PPQ- Parts per quadrillion, or pictograms per liter

TCR- Total Coliform Rule

TT- Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Ron Anderson at (920) 855-2315.

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
2	Groundwater	245	Active
3	Groundwater	280	Active
4	Groundwater	325	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Ron Anderson at (920) 855-2315

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water; include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

EPA Information

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

This will be the only publication of this report. The report can be found at Gillett City Hall, 150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett WI 54124 or the City of Gillett Website <https://cityofgillett.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2020-WATER-QUALITY-REPORT.pdf>

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (Units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2011)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
NITRATE (N03-N)	10	10	0.03	0.03-0.03		NO	Runoff from fertilizers, leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	2	2.0-4.0	7/15/2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	80	0	4.4	1.0-9.3	7/15/2020	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (Units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2011)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	N/A	3	3.0-3.3	7/15/2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.052	.038-.050	7/15/2020	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.1	0.1-0.1	7/15/2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
TETRACHLORO-ETHYLE(PBP)	5	0	ND	0.27-0.90	7/15/2020	NO	Leaching from PVC pipes; Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
NICKEL (ppb)	100		2.7000	0.0000-2.8000	7/15/2020	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water & surface waters & is often used in electroplating, stainless steel & alloy products
SODIUM (bpm)	N/A	N/A	6.3	3.40-6.30	7/15/2020	NO	N/A

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (Units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2011)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226+228)(pCi/l)	5	0	0.9	0.9	7/15/2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants

			90th percentile	# of Results			
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.3600	0 of 10 results were above the action level	08/11/2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	3.10	0 of 10 results were above the action level	08/11/2020	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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May 28, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-**

Permittee: , , , , ,

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: ,

Receiving Water And Location: Jones Creek (44_ 57 20_ N_ 88_ 2_ 59_ W) in Oconto County

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Lena operates a 0.125 MGD activated sludge wastewater treatment facility with a design BOD and TSS loading of 135 pounds/day. The facility serves approximately 600 people with no significant industrial contributors. Treatment at the activated sludge package plant includes flow equalization, aeration basins, final settling, and aerobic digestion of sludge. Treated effluent is discharge through Outfall 001 to Jones Creek and sludge is land applied to Department approved agricultural fields. The facility has optimized phosphorus removal using the current treatment system and plans to upgrade the existing chemical dosing and storage facility to meet MDV interim limits by the end of the proposed permit term.

Summary of Proposed Changes:

☐ Ammonia Nitrogen: Limits updated.

☐ The permittee is approved for a multi-discharger variance (MDV) for phosphorus for this permit term. A level currently achievable interim limit of 1.7 mg/L has been added that goes into effect upon permit reissuance. The highest attainable condition limit of 1.0 mg/L will go into effect beginning June 1, 2026.

☐ Chloride: Monitoring requirement removed.

☐ Total Nitrogen Monitoring (TKN, N02+N03 and Total N): Annual monitoring in rotating quarters throughout the permit term was added.

☐ Copper: Monthly monitoring required in 2023.

☐ WET Testing: Chronic WET testing is required twice annually in rotating quarters.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: , , , , ,
Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: , , , , ,

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The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Phosphorus Multi-Discharger Variance: The Department has determined that the permittee is eligible for a phosphorus multi-discharger variance (MDV) in accordance with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats. The MDV provides a time extension for the permittee to comply with the final water quality based effluent limits for phosphorus while contributing funds towards nonpoint pollution control projects to reduce phosphorus. Comments on this determination are requested and additional supporting documentation and data are available upon request.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. Currently, DNR staff are working remotely and have very limited access to US mail. To ensure comments are received, the Department recommends that all comments be sent via email to the permit drafter listed in this notice. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed. The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public

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informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, is accessible via e-mail by contacting the above named permit drafter's e-mail address or the above named basin engineer's e-mail during normal business hours Monday through Friday (except holidays). Note that DNR staff have limited access to permit hard copy files during this time as they are working from home, but much of the permit file is available electronically by e-mail request. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

Date Notice Issued: May 26, 2021

WNAXLP

#1346

May 28, 2021

**NOTICE
TOWN OF SPRUCE**

The following individuals have made application for alcoholic beverage licenses for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 from the Town of Spruce which will be acted upon on June 15th at the regular monthly meeting.

Class "B" Beer & Class "B" Liquor:

-Robert E. Davis, Walker's Kraken Shack, 9388 County Rd G, Suring, WI 54139

-Gregory F. Ebben, Blue Spruce Tavern and Hall, 8096 County A West, Lena, WI 54139

-Jo Ann M. Falash, Kelly Lakeside Restaurant, 9363 County Rd G, Suring, WI 54174

**Legals
WNAXLP**

#1344

May 28, 2021

**TOWN OF STILES
OCONTO COUNTY WISCONSIN
NOTICE
TOWN OF STILES**

The following have applied for liquor/beer licenses from Town of Stiles for licensing period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022:

Class A liquor/beer license:

-Charles Dufek, The Local Market, 5068 Hwy 141, Oconto, WI 54153

-KWIK TRIP, INC, 5908 Duane Rd., Lena, WI 54139

-Team Schierl Companies, The Store#65, 5070 Hwy 141, Oconto, WI 54153

Class B liquor/beer license:

-Jolene Barkhaus, JoJo's Diner, 5774 Duane Rd., Lena, WI 54139

-Craig Garfield, The Windmill, 6949 Hwy 22W, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

-Stephanie Wirhanowicz, Steel Moose Bar & Grill, LLC, 7081 Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

-Deborah Wood, RiverWood Saloon, 4998 State Hwy 22, Lena, WI 54139

Class B beer license:

-Wade Jeske, Lena Swamp Archery, 6640 Hwy 22E, Lena, WI 54139

-Mary Lade, Oconto Falls Sportsman Club, 7974 Co Rd I, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Marilyn A. Magnin, Clerk
Town of Stiles

WNAXLP

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SALSCHIEDER'S ANTIQUE BAR

Main St., Oconto Falls • 920-846-8782

May 24th-31st • "60's Theme"

Bar is decorated in 60's Theme

Anyone dressed in 60's attire Friday thru Monday
can enter once a day to win a total of ten

\$20 gift cards. (Chamber Bucks)

Drawing After Parade ~ need not be present to win.

Winner of Floats will be announced:

1st Prize: \$350 • 2nd Prize: \$250 • 3rd Prize: \$150

4th Prize: \$75 • 5th Prize: \$50

TITOS
VODKA
LITERS
\$20⁴⁰
TAX IS INCL
1.75 L
\$33²⁰
TAX IS INCL

COKE OR
DIET COKE
24 PK CANS
\$8⁵⁰

BUD/BUDLIGHT
24 PK CANS OR BOTTLES
COORS LIGHT - MILLER
LIGHT/DRAFT/64
30 PK CANS
Instant
\$3 OFF
A CASE

LTD
1.75 L
\$12.20
-\$5.00 Mail-In Rebate
\$7²⁰

LEINIES
Instant
\$4 OFF
26 PKS

VIZZYS
Instant
\$5 OFF
ON 2 12 PKS

MIKE'S SELTZERS
OR WHITE CLAW
Instant
\$4 OFF
ON 2 12 PKS

SMIRNOFF
RED-WHITE-BERRY LITERS
\$13⁸⁰

SMIRNOFF
PINK LEMONADE VODKA
\$10¹⁰

"Teach us to honor them
by ever cherishing the ideals
for which they fought."



Conducted by—
American Legion
Eick-Sankey Post 302



American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 302

Monday, May 31, 2021

Memorial Service • 10:00 a.m.
Woodlawn Cemetery

Veterans Brick Dedication • 11:00 a.m.
Oconto Falls Area Veterans Monument

Oconto Falls, Wisconsin

In the Event of Rain the Ceremony will be held at Oconto Falls High School.

Pat's Market

GILLETT (920) 855-6040
STORE HOURS: Mon-Fri 7:00am - 7:00pm
Deli Closing at 7:00 pm**
Sat 8:00am-5:30pm Sun 8:00am - 1:00pm
HSBS PHARMACY HOURS:
MON-FRI 9:00AM - 5:30PM
These Prices June 1 to June 6, 2021
While Supplies Last!
Accepting Mastercard, Visa, Discover and Quest Cards
We reserve the right to limit quantities.


Tostitos


2/\$6
**Asst Variety
10-14oz**

Body Armor


4/\$5
**Asst Variety
16oz**
**USDA Choice
Boneless Mock
Chuck Tender Roasts
or Steaks**

\$4.49
lb
**Gerber Amish
Boneless Frying
Chicken Thighs**
\$2.99
lb
**Klement's
Family Pack Brats**

\$6.99
**2.5lb Pack
Regular, Beer,
or Italian**
**Boneless
Center-Cut Pork Loin
Chops or Roasts**
\$2.59
lb
**Gerber Amish
Fresh Tray Packed
Frying Chicken Leg
Quarters**

99¢
lb
**Fiora
Bath Tissue**
\$4.99
**Asst Variety
12 Roll**
**Best Choice
Creamy or Crunchy
Peanut Butter**
\$1.79
16oz

Local Red Potatoes


\$1.99
5lb Bag

Yellow Onions


99¢
**each
2lb Bag**

Romaine Hearts


\$2.79
3Ct

Dole Celery


89¢
each

Blackberries


\$2.49
**each
5.5-6oz**

Hormel Deli Ham


\$2.99
**lb
Shaved or Sliced**

Gold Standard Danish Coffee Cake


2/\$6
**Asst Variety
14oz**

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese


\$4.49
5pk

Betty Crocker Suddenly Pasta Salad


99¢
**Asst Variety
7.25-7.75oz**

Mr. Dee's Golden Rounds, Crinkle Fries or Assorted Hash Browns


2/\$4
**Asst Variety
18-24oz**

Dot's Pretzels


\$5.99
**Original or Southwest
16oz**

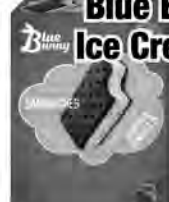
Dean's Orchard Pure Orange Juice


\$1.99
64oz

Farm Rich French Toast Sticks


2/\$4
**12oz
Original or Cinnamon**

Blue Bunny Premium Ice Cream Sandwiches


2/\$7
**Asst Variety
9pk**

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Cups


\$2.99
**8pk
Asst Variety**

OCONTO FALLS MEMORIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATION

**Fri., May 28 -
Mon., May 31, 2021**

**For more information contact
Kurt Wolf 920-604-0670
Ceremony for Veterans
held at the cemetery
at 10:00 a.m.**

**FOOD
STANDS**
Sponsored by
Lions Club &
Oconto Falls High
School FFA

**Bean Bag
Tournament**
4PM
Sun., May 30 -
\$20 Entry
Payout based on number of entries.
Information call Chad at 920-604-0621

**Modified Pitch
Softball
Tournament**
All Weekend-Cash Awards
Payout Based On The
Number Of Teams Entered.
Entry Fee \$225.00

**Dash O.F. Color
5K Run Walk**
PRESENTED BY LIONESS CLUB
Saturday, May 29th
9AM
Registration 7-8:30 @ Memorial Field
Contact Steph at 920-604-4020

**Christman
Amusements**
Fri., May 28 -
Mon., May 31
Advanced Wrist Bands \$17.00 Each, Sold
at Witt's Piggly Wiggly, Mercier's Fast Stop,
Antique Bar, United True Value, BP Gas
Station, & The Penguin Again
WRIST BAND DAYS
SAT 12-4PM & SUN 12-4PM & 6-10PM

**Fireworks
Display**
On Saturday, May 29
BETTER THAN EVER!
PRESENTED BY WICKIT
At Dusk on the
Football Field.
Rain Day - Sun., May 30

**RIDE
SPECIAL FOR
THE KIDS**
Fri., May 28, 6-10 pm
\$1.00 a Ride

LIVE BAND
Saturday 7-11PM
**SONIC
CIRCUS**

Local Boy Scouts are
asking everyone to bring
a Canned Food Item to
the parade. They will be
picking the canned goods
up along the parade
route. ****All donations will
support Kingdom Come****
(A local Food Pantry)

CRAFT VENDOR
Monday, May 31

**Parade on
Monday, May 31
at 12:30 p.m.**
Grand Marshall
Barb Salscheider
Cash Prizes for
Best 60's Theme
Floats

**Sno Jokers Show-N-Shine
Sunday May 30**
10AM-5PM at Memorial Field
All cars, trucks, motorcycles,
ATVs, UTVs, tractors, etc
welcome!
\$10 per show vehicle. Dash
Plaques to 1st 100 entries.
D.J. Cranking Oldies
Special Prize for Best 60's Attire
Free to Spectators
Contact Mike at 920-604-0848

2021 MEMORIAL DAY FIREWORKS SPONSORS

The Oconto Falls Sno Jokers would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for contributing to 2021 Memorial Day weekend fireworks display. Without the generosity of the community and local businesses the Oconto Falls Memorial Weekend Celebration would not be possible. Please thank them and patronize these businesses that support their local community.

S & M Machine Service
City of Oconto Falls
Our own Construction Corp.
Great American Disposal
Oconto County Culligan
McDermid Transportation
Senn Insurance
The Flower Shoppe
Morgan Wood Products
Witt's Piggly Wiggly
Konop Builders
Custom Metal Specialists, Inc.
Oconto Falls Pharmacy
Magnin Landscape LLC
Spaulding Construction
Blaser Farms
141 Clips N Styles
Ristow Dental
Countrystyle Propane

Antique Bar
N.E.W. Credit Union
Jones Funeral Service
Oconto County Lumber
Coachlight Inn Motel
Chrysler World
Eslien Law Offices
Beards & Shears Barbershop
Aschers Janitorial
Merciers Fastop
Oconto Falls Insurance Center
Luisier Well Drilling
Oconto Falls Chamber of Commerce
Oconto Falls Lioness Club
Kozak Auto Parts
Fischer Auto Body
BPM Inc.
Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities
Oconto Falls Lions Club

Riverview BP
Greg & Sal's Blue Spruce
United True Value
Falls Family Restaurant
Chad Rabas Express
Vorpahl's Business Services
Oconto Electric Cooperative
Jason (Whitey) Blazek
Mortell Studio
Patriot Golf Club
Sutrick Septic Service
The Windmill Bar
Hometown Veterinary Clinic LLC
New Media, Inc.
United Plumbing & Heating
The Cottages at Meadowlands
Troy & Joanne Drews
Peterson Ford

**Please join us at Memorial Field, in Oconto Falls, Saturday May 29th at dusk
for an amazing firework display to honor and celebrate those who paid the
ultimate cost serving our great country!! (Rain Date-Sunday, May 30th)**