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ACT seeks approval for transmission line rebuild

Public comment being accepted through Aug. 23

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

MADISON — American Transmission Co. has applied to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for permission to double the capacity of an electric transmission line through Oconto County.

The application is to rebuild 21 miles of existing 69-kilovolt transmission line to a double-circuit 138 kV line between the Bayport and Pioneer substations in the villages of Howard and Suamico in Brown County and in the towns of Abrams, Little Suamico and Stiles in Oconto County.

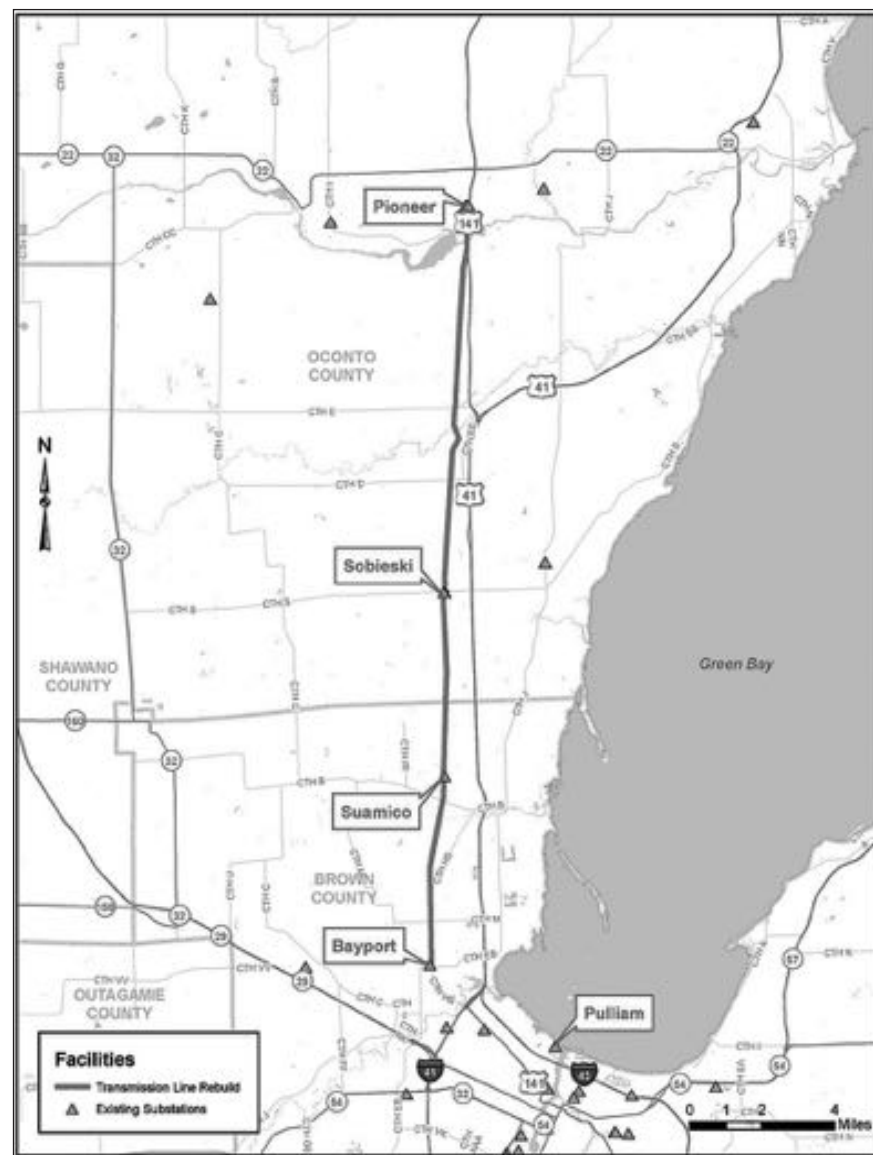
Public officials and affected landowners are being notified about the application in a public notice.

The existing Sobieski substation would be relocated by Wisconsin Public Service Corp. approximately 600 feet east of its present location in a separate operation. Both the Suamico Substation and the relocated Sobieski substation would be converted to 138 kV operations.

The project would predominantly reuse the existing right-of-way of this line. ATC needs to obtain a new easement from an existing landowner for the Sobieski substation relocation.

The section of T-98 (69kV line) between the Bayport and Pulliam substations would be de-energized as a part of the project.

Before construction can begin, the PSC must grant ATC a certificate of authority for this transmission line project. ATC also must obtain permits from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. PSC staff is reviewing the need for the project, the potential environmental impacts, engineering aspects, and costs. The commission will approve, modify, or



A Public Service Commission map shows the route of the proposed 21-mile rebuild of a transmission line serving Oconto County.
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deny ATC's proposal.

Anyone wishing to provide input regarding specific environmental topics or concerns to be addressed in the upcoming environmental assessment is encouraged to comment in writing in one of the following ways:

- Web comment: Go to the commission's website, <http://psc.wi.gov>, and click on "File a Comment" button. On the next page, select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 137-CE-190.

- Mail comment: Send comments to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

- E-mail comment: Send comments to paul.rahn@wisconsin.gov.

Rahn can also be reached by telephone at 608-267-8967. Any material submitted to the PSC is a public record and may appear on the commission website.

All comments must be received no later than Aug. 23.



HAVE A NEWS TIP FOR THE TIMES HERALD? EMAIL US AT
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Dog park grand opening Saturday

Gonnering has worked on project for more than a year

By **EDEN WITT**
Correspondent

OCONTO FALLS — Barely 13 months after Emily Gonnering got the green light from the Oconto Falls City Council, the grand opening of the city dog park will be held Saturday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Final touches were taking place this week as signs were posted, ornamental fire hydrants got a coat of paint and picnic tables and benches were installed. The official ribbon-cutting and grand opening is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at the park, located on North Maple Avenue just south of the bridge.

The organizer and fundraiser of the dog park, Gonnering started the project to achieve the Girl Scout Gold Award, which is the highest award a scout can earn.

"I've always wanted to be the best that I can be," said Gonnering, who said that she has wanted to earn this award since she started in Girl Scouts.

She chose to build a dog park for her Girl Scout Gold Award project because she loves dogs and there was no other dog park in the area.

"It will be used a lot by the community," Gonnering said. "A lot of dogs are always seen in the community, but there was not really a place where they could be dogs."

According to Sue Gonnering, Emily's mom, her daughter decided to choose this as her Girl Scout project because she "has a passion for all animals."

After receiving approval from the City Council in July 2018 to start raising money for the dog park, Emily Gonnering began collecting donations for the \$25,000 needed to build the dog park.

"I started by making dog treats and dog toys and selling them at home football games," said Gonnering, who also sent out letters to businesses in the community asking

for support as well as asking family members and friends for donations.

"I received a lot of in-kind donations, like the concrete slabs that are now being put in," she said. The city donated the piece of land that is being used for the dog park, and the fire department contributed fire hydrants for the dogs.

The Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce also donated \$3,000 toward Gonnering's \$25,000 goal.



GONNERING

Chamber President Gail Yatso said creation of a dog park was one of the five things she stated that she wanted when she first became the president in 2013.

"It allows the dogs to get exercise off-lead and their owners, too," said Yatso, who said that the dog park is special because there is no other place in the city for dogs to run around freely.

"I've seen dogs in the industrial park off-lead since some owners have no other place to let their dogs get exercise," she said.

Yatso also said the dog park will help increase tourism in the area.

Gonnering faced numerous challenges while fundraising and building the dog park, but she said that her greatest challenge was "communicating with so many people on different levels." She added, however, that this was also her favorite part.

"I'm grateful for the challenges I faced," she said.

Sue Gonnering, who is also her daughter's Girl Scout leader, said that "it is impressive to bring a dog park to the community and leave her footprint on her community." She also was impressed that her daughter was able to raise \$25,000 on her own.

Although the city will be taking over control of the dog park, Emily Gonnering said she wants to turn the brown building that is on the property into a mural of dogs by working with the Oconto Falls School District and their art department. She also said that there is a possibility that an agility course may be added to the park in the future.



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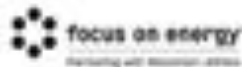
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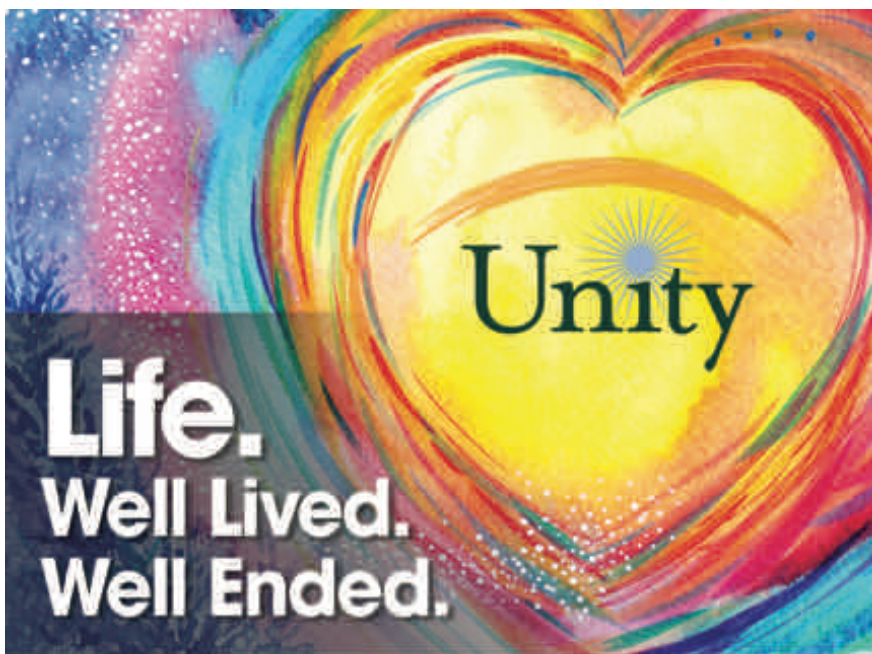
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MARINETTE — Supplemental Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase 36 funds for local agencies are available in Marinette and Oconto counties and Menominee County, Michigan.

According to Tri-City Area United Way, Marinette County will receive \$7,595, Oconto County will receive \$5,589 and Menominee County, Michigan, will receive \$3,685 in federal funds to supplement food and emergency shelter programs. The national board determines the amount to be allocated to counties, and the local boards distribute these funds.

A number of conditions must be met to be eligible for receiving fund-

ing under this program. These funds are not allocated to individuals but to nonprofit organizations. For details, visit www.efsp.unitedway.org.

The program was created in 1983 to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. The funding is open to all organizations helping hungry and homeless people. Funds must be used to supplement feeding, sheltering (including transitional sheltering), rent/mortgage and utility assistance efforts only.

For information, contact Erika Lesperance at Tri-City Area United Way at 715-715-7785.

Happy Harvest Day Aug. 24 at St. John's Lutheran in Morgan

MORGAN — St. John's Lutheran Church in Morgan invites the public to its Happy Harvest Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at the church, 3374 County Road C.

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The public may request that the applicant hold an informational meeting on this proposed application within five days of publication of this announcement.

WI DNR Wildlife Biologist
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NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE 2018 TID ANNUAL REPORT FOR TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NO. 2 AND 3 IN THE CITY OF GILLETT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Gillett will hold a Joint Review Board (JRB) meeting on August 27th at 5:30 p.m. at the Gillett City Hall, located at 150 N. McKenzie Avenue. The purpose of this meeting is for the JRB to review the Annual Report for TID Nos. 2 and 3. The meeting is open to the public.

Copies of the TID Annual Report(s) are available for review in the Clerk's Office located at the Gillett City Hall, 150 N. McKenzie Avenue and will be provided upon request.

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Sandra M. Miller

Sandra May (Zittlow) Miller, 71, Gillett, passed away peacefully at home Friday, Aug. 2, 2019, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Green Bay on Jan. 20, 1948, a daughter of the late Norbert and Dorothy (Lindner) Zittlow. Sandy married Vernon Miller on Sept. 21, 1968, and together they raised four daughters. Sandy worked at Even Flow and later for Wichman's BP in Suring. She was an avid reader of mystery novels and loved spending time with family and friends. Sandy also loved to cook and enjoyed cooking shows. She will be sadly missed.

She leaves behind her husband, Vern, of over 50 years; her daughters: Rhonda (Patrick) Flynn of Gillett, Stacie (Dan) Chapin of Gillett, Dawn (John) Wenninger of Wautoma and Leanne (Brandon) Miller, also of Wautoma. Sandy also leaves her grandchildren: Eric Fellenz, Amber Fellenz, Ashley Marshall, Austin Miller, Emily Wenninger, Haley Miller, Abbey Miller, Reese Chapin, Jake Wenninger, Hannah Miller and Carly Chapin. She is further survived by her siblings: Bob (Joan) Zittlow of Shawano, Beverly (Walter) McNeill of Davenport, Iowa, Carol (Keith) Mogged of Green Bay and Connie



(Del) Miller of Gillett, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother James and her brothers Norbert Jr., Gerald, Richard and Ronald.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at the Lone Oak Gun Club, 6555 State Highway 32 North, Gillett. Please join the family.

The family sends special thanks to the staffs of St. Vincent Hospital and Heartland Hospice for their kind and compassionate care of Sandy.

For those wishing, memorials are appreciated to the family.

Legacy Funeral Chapels of Gillett, Green Bay and Abrams is serving the family. For more information, please visit LegacyFuneralChapels.com or call 920-855-2144.



Anita M. Delzer

Anita Mae (Nelson) Delzer, 66, Suamico, unexpectedly walked across her rainbow bridge on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019.

Anita spent endless hours as founder of Mit Liebe German Shepherd Dog Rescue the past 21 years. Her greatest joy was rescuing abandoned and neglected German Shepherds, showing and giving these dogs the love and companionship they so deserved. Countless rescues and forever home placements fulfilled Anita's mission to MLGSDR.

Anita married the love of her life, Paul Delzer, on Oct. 23, 1976. Together they raised two daughters, Sabrina and Amber Delzer.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; daughters, Sabrina and Amber; grandsons, Noah Delzer and Logan Goin; and mother-in-law Joan Delzer. Further survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Margaret



Nelson; brother Marty Nelson; sister Barbara Tenor, and father-in-law George H. Delzer.

A memorial gathering was held at the Pfothhauer Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Howard-Suamico, 1145 Cardinal Lane, on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Memorial service 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Jerry Wirtley officiating.

Online condolences welcome at www.pfothhauerfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations to MLGSDR in Anita's memory will be greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Deacon Darrell, Chaplain Heather and the ER staff of St. Mary's Hospital for their loving care of Anita and her family.

Connor R. Kellogg

Connor R. Kellogg, 5, Oconto Falls, was surrounded by his loved ones and was guided by an angel and went home into the loving arms of Jesus on Aug. 7, 2019. He was born in Green Bay to Douglas and Dawn Kellogg on Sept. 24, 2013. Connor was a strong-willed, energetic, sweet-spirited little boy with a beautiful smile and a contagious laugh that could light up the darkest places and remind people to live life being happy. Connor attended Oconto Falls Elementary School where his early childhood autism teachers, therapists, volunteers and staff learned very quickly to laugh, smile and have their running shoes on! Connor enjoyed Mickey Mouse, running, jumping, playing with puzzle pieces, cards and putting stickers on everything — even TVs and furniture. Connor's favorite times were spent going for walks with his wagon, giving tight hugs, watching "Miles from Tomorrowland" and Mickey Mouse movies, trading toys with his little brother Owen, wrestling with his daddy and going to Lifest with his mommy, Grandma Julie and great aunts where he would rock out to David Crowder music. The bond he shared with his cousins was undeniable. The love they had for each other was more like siblings, especially with his cousin Mackenzie. Connor was only here for five, almost six, years, yet he still managed to touch the lives and hearts of everyone he met. The love and memories he leaves behind will always and forever be remembered.

Connor is survived by his loving parents, Douglas and Dawn Kellogg; little brother Owen; grandparents, Robert and Cathy Kellogg, Julie

Pasternak; aunts, Kijrsten (Lewis)



Kellogg, Nicole Sanders; uncles, James (Katie) Vannaman, Brandon Vannaman; cousins, Steven, Mackenzie and Austin Sanders, Bryan, Preston, Trevor and

Kourtney Vannaman, Morgan, Mallori, Leah and Laney Rymer; many great-grandparents, great-aunts and great-uncles, second and third cousins and family friends.

Connor was preceded in death by his uncle, Robert Sanders, and grandfather, Tom Bickel.

The family will greet family and friends at Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, 121 Chicago St., Oconto, on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The honoring of Connor's life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with Pastor John Carlson officiating. A meal will follow immediately after at Oconto Falls Elementary School, 415 Volk Drive, in Oconto Falls.

The family would like to thank the EMTs and all the staff at Oconto Falls HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital for all of their compassion, love, care and endless efforts with Connor. A special thanks also to Oconto Falls Elementary School teachers and staff and the community for all their love and support during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.rhodescharapata.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Connor's name.

SALUTES

THANKS FOR READING THIS SUMMER!

To the Editor:

Seventy people participated in the Lena Public Library's Summer Reading Program. We had fun spinning the wheel to win prizes, extra card punches or chores. Plus we also enjoyed making visors, book covers on bags, working together on a sticker mural and making bookmarks. We also enjoyed meeting animals when the NEW Zoo Zoomobile visited us.

Thank to you all our donors who made this possible! Thanks to Lena

Lanes and Dirt City for donating prizes. Thanks to Oconto Electric Cooperative and its members for the Community Change grant that allowed us to purchase prizes for our readers.

One final thank you to Oconto County, the Village of Lena and the Town of Lena for their continued support of the Lena Public Library. See you soon at the Lena Public Library!

Amy Peterson,
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Lena

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YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Aug. 12, 1909 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Union Manufacturing Company has undergone many changes to the interior to the building in preparation for making pulp board at the plant. Workers have installed a cooker to prep the wood before it goes into the grinder and a pulp machine has been installed to make pulp boards.

STILES: George Tripp's body was found 300 yards from the side of the railroad tracks at Stiles Junction. The unfortunate man had gone to Oconto Falls and had imbibed too freely and perhaps had fallen from the train platform or laid on the tracks and fell asleep.

100 years ago • Aug. 15, 1919 • Farmer Herald

MARINETTE: What will prove an attractive feature of the Old Settlers' Picnic, which is being held at Marinette today and tomorrow, will be the sale at auction of four carloads of dairy cows, mostly high grade Holsteins and Guernseys. A number of pure bred bulls will also be auctioned.

OCONTO: Levi Valley has purchased the store and cheese factory from Arthur Mallien at Gerondale's Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Mallien are moving their household goods to Escanaba where they will make their future home. A farewell party was given in their honor Saturday night and was largely attended by their friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in a social way. after which a nice lunch was served.

90 years ago • Aug. 15, 1929 • Gillett Times

GILLETT: The Gillett Library has been very active during the summer months, but we hope for an increase in membership; circulation and books during the coming months. While Mrs. Korotev, Librarian was out of town Miss Mildred Helm was in charge of the library. A new collection of books is expected from Oconto next week.

SHAWANO: Notice - My wife, Emma Rasmussen, having left my bed and board, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, I will not be responsible for any or debts contracted by her. Dated at Shawano. Wisconsin, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1929. Peter Rasmussen

90 years ago • Aug. 15, 1929 • Oconto Falls Herald

COLEMAN: Archie Ruelle, employee at the Motor Car Company received treatments on his eye following an accident when he had four small slivers embedded in his eyeball.

ABRAMS: Alvin Winans lost three valuable heifers during the last week. They were found dead in the pasture on the Stiles Road.

80 years ago • Aug. 11, 1939 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: Miss Helen Kirley of Daylestown, Wis., is the new instructor for the fifth and sixth grades in the Lena School for the upcoming year.

OCONTO FALLS: Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks, Jr., have been named David and Donald.

70 years ago • Aug. 11, 1949 • Gillett Times

HAYES: Friends and relatives helped Butch Heimerman celebrate his second birthday Wednesday night.

GILLETT: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterleus on Sat., Aug. 6, at the Oconto Falls Hospital.

60 years ago • Aug. 13, 1959 • Times Herald

PULCIFER: Thanks to the active Pulcifer Sportsmen's Club, Inc., residents of the area are enjoying the new park along the Oconto River for picnics and various types of recreation.

GILLETT: Harold Klebenow was confirmed postmaster of the Gillett Post Office recently by the U.S. Senate.

50 years ago • Aug. 14, 1969 • Times Herald

SURING: Friends and relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate observe their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 3.

GILLETT: David Pelow received a master of science in teaching degree from the College of Education at Stevens Point.

40 years ago • Aug. 15, 1979 • Times Herald

GILLETT: The Gillett School Board at their regular monthly meeting last Thurs. Gave their approval for the construction of an athletic track on the high school grounds.

LENA: Cindy Monfort recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

30 years ago • Aug. 16, 1989 • Times Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: Ronald J. Curran has been elected to serve on the board of directors for Farmers State Bank of Pound, Coleman and Oconto.

OCONTO COUNTY: Henry Wolfe presented Oconto County Youth Fair Board President William Steffel and Vice President Arnold Anderson with a check for \$1,000 in memory of his wife, Carolina,

who recently passed away. The money is to be used toward the development of the new fairgrounds.

KELLY LAKE: Brenda Wolf was chosen the 1989 Fairest of the Fair at the Holiday Inn, Kelly Lake.

25 years ago • Aug. 17, 1994 • Times Herald

GILLETT: The 1994 Oconto County Fair is being dedicated to J. Franklin Jones, Gillett, who gave many years of service to the Oconto County Fair.

GILLETT: Patrick Noffke was the recipient of the Bradd G. Evans Memorial Physics Award at Carroll College's recent Awards Convocational.

GILLETT: John Anderson was recently made the new manager of the American Legion Arcade in Gillett.

20 years ago • Aug. 11, 1999 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: David Polashek, 51, Oconto Falls superintendent of schools, has been named in a complaint alleging he disclosed the names of two district employees in a letter to parents of a child suspected of being abused. He has denied the accusation and will appear in court Aug. 24.

GILLETT: A new type III ambulance was delivered to Gillett Area Ambulance from Wheeled Coach Industries, Winter Park, Florida. The unit will be used to respond to approximately 225 basic life support calls annually.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Falls School Board voted unanimously to proceed with a two-year charter school contract for Spruce School. Anticipated enrollment is 40 students for the next year.

10 years ago • Aug. 12, 2009 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The St. Anthony's Cemetery Board is enforcing guidelines this year regarding the placement of decorations around grave sites at St. Anthony's Cemetery and Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls. The board made the decision in order to improve the overall appearance and for ease of maintenance.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls is featured in a YouTube video and on Facebook after Carla Bouwkamp and Lauren Walsh of the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health visited the city and collected footage to use in promoting careers in health care.

GILLETT: Marcy Schuettpelez was chosen from 120 applicants as the new clerk/treasurer for the city of Gillett.

Compiled by Oconto Falls Community Library staff.

MARRIAGES

Keith Elroy Knepprath and Debra Mae Knepprath, Oconto Falls.

Patrick Louis Radish and Krista Michele Wolf, Lakewood.

Matthew Edward Schwartz, Little Suamico, and Courtney Lynn Harper, Oconto Falls.

David Robert Lentz, Oconto Falls, and Jessie Lee Collins, Oconto Falls.

Jonathan Michael Bunnow and Mindy Lee Nowak, Little Suamico.

Matthew Ira Ruebbelke and Alyssa Lizette Llanos, Little Suamico.

Jesse Wade Schadrie and Jennifer Nicole Haefer, Stiles.

Josiah Ray Garrido Jarvey and Micaela Alyssa Canete Manuto, Oconto Falls.



Vegetables to spare

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital shared some of the produce from its vegetable garden with Kingdom Come Food Pantry in Oconto Falls on Aug. 6. Pictured from left are Paula Bake, team leader of St. Clare's emergency room; Lori Schaden, St. Clare Emergency Room; Kingdom Come Food Pantry manager Karen Lutz; and Jon Kralovetz, HVAC technician for plant operations at the hospital. Kralovetz planted the garden and helps maintain in with Bake's assistance.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Aug. 5

Caitlynn J. Testolin, 26, Crivitz, formerly Oconto Falls, was placed on three years of probation for a felony charge of bail jumping in connection with an incident that occurred June 18, 2018. Judge Michael T. Judge imposed but stayed a three-year prison term, followed by two years of extended supervision, which would be served if she violates the terms of probation. Those conditions include that she maintain absolute sobriety and undergo assessments and treatment for anger management and alcohol and other drug abuse.

A Dec. 3-5 jury trial was scheduled for Jonathan D. Evernham, 33, Denmark, on charges of first-degree child sexual assault and exposing himself to a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 17. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for Dec. 2.

Crystal Starr Barthel, 28, Birnamwood, waived extradition and was ordered into the custody of authorities in Michigan, where she was wanted on a fugitive warrant.

Proceedings of Aug. 2

Laron Deshay Mitchell, 25, Milwaukee, was sentenced to one year in

prison followed by one year of extended supervision for fleeing an officer and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 14, 2018. The sentence is to be served concurrently with a sentence of eight years in prison, followed by eight years of extended supervision, for manufacture and delivery of cocaine, in connection with a Marinette County incident that occurred two weeks before the Oconto County case.

Steven Stutzman, 19, Lena, pleaded no contest to a charge of criminal damage to property (over \$2,500), in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 15. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 16 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Proceedings of Aug. 1

Andy Miles Carpenter, 37, Menasha, pleaded not guilty to charges of bail jumping and substantial battery intending bodily harm through the use of a dangerous weapon, as well as misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Sept. 10.

Proceedings of July 31

Chalone P. VanHulle, 39, Green

Bay, pleaded no contest to a charge of possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 4. In a plea agreement, a charge of manufacture/delivery of methamphetamine was dismissed but will be read into the record at sentencing, which Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled for Sept. 10.

Christopher M. Earley, 44, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of injury by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle and injury by use of vehicle with a prohibited blood-alcohol content, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 26. Arraignment was scheduled for Aug. 16.

Proceedings of July 29

Preston W. Theoharopoulos, 19, Pulaski, was sentenced to 15 months in state prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for causing a child age 13-18 to view sexual activity, a felony, and fourth-degree sexual assault, a misdemeanor, in connection with an incident that occurred March 17, 2018. Judge Michael T. Judge gave him credit for 50 days already served in the county jail. He may have no contact with the victim or the victim's family and must

register as a sex offender. Judge did rule that he may petition the court to have the charges expunged from his record if he remains crime-free for at least one year after he completes the full three-year, three-month sentence.

Daniel J. Newell, 58, Suring, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of THC in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 14, 2017. He was assessed a total of \$3,150 in fines and court costs. Felony charges of possession with intent to deliver THC and maintaining a drug trafficking place were dismissed but read into the record. In a separate matter, Newell pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of failure to file 2016 income tax returns and was assessed another \$3,003 in fines and court costs.

An Oct. 29 jury trial was scheduled for Chad W. Dunks 37, Oconto, who faces charges of first-degree reckless endangering safety, aggravated battery and substantial battery intending bodily harm, along with misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 4. A final pretrial hearing was scheduled for Oct. 28.

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Giving from 4-H



The 4-H Pasture Pirates donated supplies at their monthly meeting for their fundraiser at the Oconto County Fair. They sold hamburgers and cheeseburgers along with other snacks at the horse show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and then again at the small animal/dog show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. From left, front row, Aaron Kramer, Mitchell Duescher, Christopher Duescher, Marissa Miller, Ali Kramer; back row, Ethan Rennie, Isabella Rennie, Jacob Ganer, Evan Rennie.

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► MY CHURCH, 161 McDonald St., Oconto. Pastor Nick and Amy Badendick. 920-737-8345. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 p.m.

► RIVER VALLEY CHURCH, 131 N. Franklin St., 715-524-4129, Dan Taylor, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship 9 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m. www.rvc.shawano.com.

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► ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg. 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.

► ST. LAWRENCE, Navarino, Ted Hendricks, pastoral coordinator. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► ST. MARY, Leopolis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► ST. MARY, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► ST. MARY OF THE LAKES, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.

► ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.

► ST. MICHAEL, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► ST. MICHAEL, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► ST. MICHAEL, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

► ST. PATRICK, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► ST. PHILOMENA, 432 State Road, Birnamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.

► ST. PIUS, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

► HICKORY, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.

► MOUNTAIN, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

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

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance

► MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, County Road

Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m.

► OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.

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

Christian Science

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

► Episcopal

► ST. JOHN, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.

► ST. MARK'S, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

► SHAWANO, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

Latter-day Saints

► GRESHAM, 1230 Schabow St., Newell E. Haffner, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:50 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 11:40 a.m.

► SHAWANO, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

► ASCENSION, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship: Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.

► BEAVER AMERICAN, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► BETHANY, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.

► BETHEL, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern, 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday; "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.

► BETHLEHEM, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.

► CALVARY (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).

► CHRIST, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahlke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September

through May.

► CHRIST (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

► CHRISTUS, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.

► CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► DIVINE SAVIOR, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.

► ELIAS, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► EMMANUEL (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheunemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.

► EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

► FAITH UNITED (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)

► FRIEDENS, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► GRACE (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Summer worship service at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first and third Sundays). TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).

► IMMANUEL MOHICAN, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► IMMANUEL, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.

► IMMANUEL, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.

► IMMANUEL, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. THURSDAY: Worship 7 p.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► IMMANUEL, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.

► IMMANUEL, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

► MOUNT OLIVE (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)

► OUR REDEEMER'S (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).

► OUR SAVIOR'S, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

► OUR SAVIOR'S, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► OUR SAVIOR'S, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

► PEACE, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.

► PEACE, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois

Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.

► REDEEMER, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Last Sundays of summer, worship is outside at 6:30 p.m.

► RESURRECTION, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.

► RISEN SAVIOR (WELS), 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.

► ST. JAKOBI, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m., Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org

► ST. JAMES, LCMS, Shawano, 324 S. Andrews St. Rev. Mark Drengler, senior pastor. Rev. Steve Schauder, associate pastor. Rev. Roy Rinehard, visitation pastor. SATURDAY: Service 5:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Services 7:30, 9 a.m. (radio broadcast), Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. (gym) Sunday School 8:55 a.m. 715-524-4815.

► ST. JOHN, Belle Plaine, Missouri Synod, N3299 Hunting Road, Clintonville, Pastor Todd Jerabek. SUNDAY: Divine Service 11:30 a.m., Communion first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, Caroline, 3 miles west on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

► ST. JOHN, Gillett, LCMC, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. 920-855-6215. SUNDAY: First-fourth Sundays, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; fifth Sunday, worship service 9:30 a.m.; second Sunday, Gospel music. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY: J-Walkers (youth group) 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, LCMS, Nauman Road, between County Roads C and BB, Cecil. John Laatsch, pastor. 715-745-4558. SUNDAY: Services 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, Hermansfort, state Highway 29, Steve Conradt, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. First and last Sunday Communion. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 304 Flint Ave., Mattoon. Vacancy Pastor Dean Bertsch. 715-489-3471. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Leopold. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton. Pastor Dean Suehring. 715-535-2282. www.frontiernet.net/~stjohnigtigerton. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m., Bible study 8 a.m., Catechism and Sunday School at 8 a.m. Holy Communion the first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, ELCA, W17680 Church Road, Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. 715-449-3342.

► ST. JOHN'S (ELCA), MORGAN, 3374 County Road C, Morgan. Pastor: Lloyd Luedman. 920-846-3453. SUNDAY: Worship with Communion service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School (age 3 to high school) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service with Communion 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN'S, Little Suamico (east of U.S. Highway 41-141 on County Road S, right on County Road J one-quarter mile). Pastor Jerry Wirtley. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion first, second and third Sundays), Sunday School and coffee hour 10 a.m.

► ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE (LCMS), southeast of Gillett on state Highway 32. Pastor James Athey. 920-855-2625. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion on first and third Sundays of each month), Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September-May), Bible study 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays of each month), fellowship following service (second Sunday of the month).

► ST. JOHN (Missouri Synod), 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend. Pastor: Stephen Mueller. 715-276-7214. 866-390-

0543. www.stjohn-townsend.org/stjohnnews.htm. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Holy Communion). Fellowship Hour after Sunday Service. SATURDAY: Worship 5:30 p.m. (Holy Communion). Sunday school (preschool to eighth grade) 10:30 a.m. weekly. Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m. weekly. Wednesday Breakfast Bible Class 7 a.m. weekly. Thursday Bible Class 10 a.m. weekly. Bible Study (Pastor Neider), The Truth Project, first and third Thursday of month.

► ST. JOHN, 8904 St. John Road, Hayes, town of How. Pastor Nickolas Buchholz. 216-906-9870 or 920-842-4443 (school). SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School, youth Bible class and adult Bible class 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: School chapel service 8:15 a.m., Bible study 9:15 a.m. (when school is in session for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8).

► ST. MARK (Wisconsin Synod), Spruce. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

► ST. MARTIN, Belle Plaine, ELS, Kurt Kluge, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class after service.

► ST. MARTIN, Missouri Synod, Clintonville, Rev. Chris Burg. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.

► ST. MATTHEW, 138 Bissell St., White Lake. 715-882-3111. SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.

► ST. PAUL (Wisconsin Synod), 301 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. Pastor Matthew R. Arnold. 920-846-8397. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Communion first and third Sunday of the month), adult Bible class and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), MONDAY: Worship service 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, N9035 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-449-2101. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. THURSDAY: worship 7 p.m. Holy Communion at every Divine service.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, Bonduel, Timothy Shoup and Mark R. Palmer, pastors. THURSDAY: Worship 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Worship 8 and 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion: first and third weekends. 715-758-8559. stpaulbonduel.com.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 201 E. Wall St., Bowler. Pastor Michael Schram. 715-793-4608. SUNDAY: service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: service 7:30 p.m. Communion first and third weeks.

► ST. PAUL STONY HILL, Missouri Synod, W9304 Oak Ave. 1 mile west of Thornton at Hickory Road, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, County Road E and Oakcrest Drive, town of Washington, Steven Pockat, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Communion first and third Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-253-2790. www.stpaulwittenberg.com. SUNDAY: worship service with Communion 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, WELS, W1978 Church Drive, Zachow, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► ST. PETER, Pella Opening, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-4459. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10 a.m.; THURSDAY: Bible study 10 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays, Communion/second and fourth Matins.

► TABOR, 14153 Church Road, Mountain. Rev. Paul A. Scheunemann. 715-276-7707. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., THURSDAY, Worship 7 p.m. (Holy Communion second and last Sundays and Thursdays).

► TRINITY (LCMS), Maple Valley, Suring. Pastor Nicholas Buchholz. 920-392-9335. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion first two Sundays and every fifth Sunday of the month). Visitors welcome.

► TRINITY, 403 Birch St., Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. 715-449-3778.

► ZION, NALC, Caroline, Pastor Craig Nehring, 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. MONDAY: Choir, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: 6-8 p.m. Confirmation class.

► ZION, N7630 Pine St., Eland. Pastor Michael Schram.

SUNDAY: service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION, Embarrass, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-3889. SUNDAY: Divine Service 8 a.m., Sunday School 9:10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Divine Service 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Gresham, 740 Main St. at County Roads A and G, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m., UIMet Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

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

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F, Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Intergenerational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.

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

► ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. 715-526-8058. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

Methodist

► ANGELICA, Dan Nault, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

► OCONTO FALLS, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m.

► SALEM, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.

► SURING, 314 Main St., Suring. Pastor David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all children 8 a.m.

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

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

Nondenominational

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

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

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

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

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

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

6:30 p.m.

► KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 8195 W. County Road Z, Klondike. Pastor Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer time 6 p.m., Bible study 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

► HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shawano, John Anderson, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades 6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org

► LIVING WORD MINISTRIES, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Oogene Greene Puppet Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.

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

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

Pentecostal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

Quaker

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

Seventh-day Adventist

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

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THE GARDENING YEAR



A rain garden utilizes the natural structure of native wildflowers and plants to cleanse and filter rainwater runoff rather than allowing it to flow directly into our streams, lakes and rivers.

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CAPTURING THE RAIN



Because they are adapted to growing in both wet and dry locations, most native plants do well in rain garden designs.

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Rain garden good for water system but requires special plants

It has been a wet few weeks here in our area with plentiful rains. This means, in many cases, runoff from parking lots, rooftops, chemically treated lawns and other toxic locations washes directly into our rivers, lakes and streams.

As gardeners, we can take steps to prevent this wasteful runoff and assist Mother Nature in slowly filtering and cleansing this water naturally before it reaches our precious waterways.

Rainwater and runoff quickly become saturated with toxic chemicals and fertilizer remnants

from urbanized areas, leading to algae blooms and other unfortunate results in our area waterways.

One option is to design and install a rain garden. Rain gardens, simply put, are designed in a shallow basin located to maximize runoff collection from rooftops, driveways and parking lots, collecting the water in a shallow pool that utilizes native wildflowers and grasses which naturally filter and cleanse the water before it reaches our water table.

Native plants and grasses work



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Native plants work best in rain garden designs as they feature extensive root system that slowly, naturally filter plenty of water collected in the backyard and basin.

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best in rain garden design since they feature extensive root systems that allow this type of slow, natural filtering of the water. Some native plants feature root systems that may grow 12 to 15 feet deep, as well as wide, meaning these plants are perfectly designed natural water filters.

Native wildflowers and grasses are also ideal because, once established, these plants are adaptable to a wide variety of locations. Because a rain garden may contain standing water for periods of time during storms, these plants must be adapted to grow in wet conditions temporarily. If there is no rain, the garden may remain quite dry for long periods of time, making plants that are adaptable to dry conditions equally important. Most native wildflowers are adaptable to both

once they have reached maturity.

A rain garden also provides many aesthetic benefits beyond just the functionality and importance they provide to our ecosystem. Of course, the colors, beauties and textures of native wildflowers make rain gardens wonderful to look at and explore. The wildflowers and grasses utilized are also attractive to pollinators, especially bees, colorful butterflies and hummingbirds.

By utilizing plants that bloom throughout the summer season and into fall, it is possible to have a beautiful rain garden with many plants in bloom from May all the way through Halloween.

Now, in mid- to late-summer, the rain garden is a beautiful place, adorned with captivating beauty as monarchs dance among the towering

wildflowers and grasses. Blazing star is blooming in beautiful purple, black eyed Susans shimmer in brilliant gold, purple coneflowers in pinkish purple and vervain in a rich blue. There is orange milkweed, lavender wild petunia, white wild quinine and pink nodding onion and queen of the prairie.

There are many great resources from the county extension office, as well as the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and various online sources to help you design, select plants and install your own beautiful rain garden this season.

A garden that is made for the rain, as well as so much more.

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In addition to their functionality and their stunning beauty, rain gardens are also beneficial to wildlife, especially pollinators such as bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

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It's all about the cheese. Enter the grilled cheese contest and use the best from Wisconsin cows.

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Rides are back and the fair is on

Oconto County Youth Fair is Aug. 15-18

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GILLETT — The rides are back, and so is the fun of the Oconto County Youth Fair, Aug. 15-18.

For a variety of reasons, the familiar midway and rides were not part of the festivities in Gillett's Zippel Park last August. This year the Fair Board has contracted with Tri State Amusement to provide a carnival at the fair.

Tri-State Carnival Mega-Bands, wristbands that allow unlimited rides all Thursday-Sunday, have been on sale before the Fair for \$45 at the Peshtigo National Bank branches in Gillett and Oconto Falls. They will be available at the fair for \$50.

In addition, four-hour wristbands can be obtained for \$20 from 6-10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The spotlight is on youth and their accomplishments, of course, and fair activities were expanded to a second weekend several years ago. The annual horse show was

scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, and Sunday saw the caged bird, small pet, cat and dog competitions.

As this special section is released, Wednesday, Aug. 14, the exhibition buildings are bustling with activity. The day before the fair brings all of the non-animal junior class exhibits, which are judged upon entry. It's also check-in night for sheep, swine and goats.

It all comes together Thursday. The exhibition area is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The rest of the critters are checked in during the day on Thursday, beginning with the market steer from 7-9 a.m., poultry and rabbits from 1-8 p.m., and junior and open class dairy 2-8 p.m.

The fair's official opening ceremony and flag raising is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, conducted by the combined county veterans organizations.

The 4-H and FFA youth who have been working with their animals all year will be in the spotlight during a number of special events the next three days:

FRIDAY

Swine show – 8:30 a.m. in the Swine, Goat and Sheep Barn

Rabbit show – 9 a.m. in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Sheep show – 11 a.m. in the Swine, Goat and Sheep Barn

Beef show – 1:30 p.m. in the Show Ring

Rabbit Kiddie Showmanship – 4 p.m. in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn

SATURDAY

Dairy Show – 8:30 a.m.

Poultry show – 9 a.m. in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Goat show – 3 p.m.

Poultry Kiddie Showmanship – 4 p.m. in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn

Exhibitor/Animal Formal Show – 7 p.m. in the Show Ring

SUNDAY

Kiddie Showmanship – 10 a.m. in the Show Ring

Sale of Champions Auction – noon in the Show Ring (bidder registration 11 a.m. to noon in Honey Park)

Other features of the 2019 Oconto County Youth Fair include a flea market and craft sale from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and farm tours starting at 12:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Then there's the entertainment:

The power of big machines and huge beasts will be tested in front of the Grandstand this weekend at the Oconto County Youth Fair.

The NEW Motorsports 4x4 Truck Pull is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, and a Farm Tractor Pull is planned at

5 p.m. Saturday.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, the annual Draft Horse Pull competition is scheduled. Having the Oconto County Fair on the same weekend as the UP Michigan State Fair and the Brown County Fair attracts pullers and teams from all over the Midwest to compete at all three events.

Meanwhile, several well-known area entertainers are on the fair's free music schedule this year at the Budweiser Stage.

Bob and Missy Tucker and Friends will entertain from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, playing country, rhythm & blues, and classic rock.

The Sugarbush Boys will be in town from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday on the Budweiser Stage, playing play Czech-style polka music along with a mixture of classic country, big band, and golden oldies.

The Sundowners Band is scheduled to perform 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday.

An outdoor church service is planned at 10 a.m. Sunday with music by Thurmont Ridge and Tim Fifield.

Chad Pryzyblski and his Polka Rhythms drop by from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

A karaoke contest is part of Buck Beer Night with Positive Energy from 7 p.m. to midnight Thursday.

Lena hosts a Night Out

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

LENA — A crowd gathered around the Eagle III rescue helicopter, kids bounced in bounce houses and played games, the Oconto County Sheriff's Department showed off one of its K9 officers and there were demonstrations of tae kwon do and the Jaws of Life, as the village of Lena held its annual National Night Out event Aug. 6.

The purpose was to raise community awareness to help fight crime and strengthen the relationship among the community, police and county agencies, Police Chief James Herald said.

"I can't say enough about all the sponsors who helped make this possible," Herald said. "It's all because of the sponsors who donated money or gift certificates so this night could happen."

Centered around the St. Anne's Parish grounds and Community Center, the event featured bucket raffles for children's bicycles, a dunk tank and other kids' games of skill. Tyler Dolaa and Savannah Thomson of NEW Credit Union shared information about preventing identity theft, and Sparky the Fire Dog roamed the grounds making friends and posing for pictures.

In addition to Eagle III, families could get a close look at emergency vehicles and talk with personnel from the Oconto County Sheriff's Department, Lena Police and Fire, Wisconsin DNR/Forestry Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and the Oconto Falls Ambulance. Oconto County agencies also provided displays with information.

It was also a good night for a picnic, featuring Meatski's hot dogs cooked by Tom Reindl, water provided by Piggly Wiggly, cupcakes made by Shirley and Darrell Kushava and string cheese from Saputo Cheese. Volunteers helped out from the Lena High School National Honors Society, as well as friends and family of the Village of Lena Police Department.



Sparky the Fire Dog photobombs a picture of McKenna Syring and Brielle Fischer.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 8

Deputies logged 49 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of County Road T, Mountain, 1:05 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 16000 block of North Maiden Lake Road, Riverview, 6:41 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 1000 block of Yurek Road, Chase, 8:13 a.m.

Assault — reported in the 100 block of Elm Avenue, Oconto, 6:19 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 32-64 and Section 4 Lane, Mountain, 5:01 p.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 6000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 10:26 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Aug. 7

Deputies logged 53 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Allen Road, Little Suamico, 2:55 a.m.

Burglary — reported in the 6000 block of County Road D, Abrams, 2:36 p.m.

Line down — reported near Lakewood Shell, 15236 State Highway 32, Lakewood, 3:19 p.m.

Tree down — reported in the 13000 block of Waubee Lake Drive, Lakewood, 3:35 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 4000 block of Molitor Road, Little River, 3:45 p.m.

Tree down — reported in the 200 block of Bay Road, Little River, 3:47 p.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road F and Crowell Lane, Lakewood, 4:09 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 8000 block of County Road D, Morgan, 4:29 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 200 block of West Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, 5:12 p.m.

Weather alert — issued for southern Oconto County, 5:27 p.m.

Fire — reported near Star Lake and Elbe roads, Riverview, 6:59 p.m.

Tree down — reported on County Road S between Bitters and Superior Avenue, Oconto 8:54 p.m.

Line down — reported in the 13000 block of East Lake Lane, Breed, 10:57 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident at Kwik Trip, 5908 Duame Road, Stiles, 1:56 a.m.; a personal-injury crash near County Road I and U.S. Highway 141, Stiles, 1:18 p.m.; a personal-injury crash in the 3000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 10:21 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls

were received.

Aug. 6

Deputies logged 54 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near County Road S and Lade Beach Road, Little Suamico, 4:29 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 16000 block of West Archibald Parkway, Townsend, 9:15 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Sundale Court, Little Suamico, 12:49 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 15000 block of state Highway 32, Lakewood, 12:47 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near County Roads E and C, Morgan, 3:49 p.m.

K9 deployment — at 1210 Main St., Oconto, 6 p.m., in the 100 block of East Main Street, Lena, 6:01 p.m., and in the 400 block of East Brook Street, Suring, 6:59 p.m. (National Night Out)

Trespassing — reported in the 6000 block of West Brown Street, Little Suamico, 6:50 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 1000 block of Cross Road, Little Suamico, 9:08 p.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 6000 block of Geano Beach Road, Abrams, 11:05 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Allen Road and County Road J, Little Suamico, 11:21 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near Marl Lake and North Marl Lake roads, Bagley, 10:33 a.m.; a personal-injury crash near state Highway 32 and Valley Line Road, Gillett, 7:28 p.m.

Ambulance — Six ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 5

Deputies logged 51 incidents, including the following:

Fire — reported in the 4000 block of Cook Road, Oconto, 12:54 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of Doran Street, Oconto, 2:09 a.m.

Theft — reported at Schmit Motors, 342 E. Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 1 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 1:49 p.m.

Weather alert — issued for northern Oconto County, 1:55 p.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road A and Midway Road, Lena, 3:34 p.m.

Line down — reported near Ninebark Road and West Slope Road, Stiles, 6:03 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 1000 block of Jameson Way, Little Suamico, 6:53 p.m.

Jail incident — reported at the County Jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 6:55 p.m.

Assault — reported along Pioneer Park Road, Stiles, 9:19 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road J and East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 11:12 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 4

Deputies logged 44 incidents, including the following:

Fireworks — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 12:20 a.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an address in Chase, 2:16 a.m.

Property damage — reported near East Frontage Road and Linda Lane, Little Suamico, 7:05 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of U.S. Highway 41, Pensaukee, 9:27 a.m.

Property damage — reported at the Park and Ride on West Frontier Road near County Road S, Little Suamico, 10:09 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 8000 block of North Range Line Road, Little River, 5:34 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of East Main Street, Suring, 6:53 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road A and North Porcupine Lake Road, Spruce, 1:53 a.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 9000 block of North Kelly Lake Road, Spruce, 2:49 a.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Six ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 3

Deputies logged 75 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of West Crooked Lake Lane, Riverview, 12:43 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 32-64 and County Road W, Mountain, 1:52 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Red Rocket Shell, 213 E. Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 5:03 a.m.

Fire — reported at Holt Park Beach, Holt Park Road, Spruce, 10:38 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 2000 block of Superior Avenue, Oconto, 1:56 p.m.

Tree down — reported in the 9000 block of Lee Lake Road, Brazeau, 3:07 p.m.

Tree down — reported near Beaver Lake Road and County Road B, Oconto Falls, 3:17 p.m.

Tree down — reported in the 4000 block of state Highway 22, Stiles, 3:23 p.m.

Tree down — reported near County Road D and Valentine Road, Abrams, 2:08 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 2000 block of Heider Road, Morgan, 6:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 11000 block of County Road H, Gillett, 8:28 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of Garrity Road, Morgan, 8:34 p.m.

ATV accident — reported in the 14000 block of Upham Lane, Riverview, 8:44 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 4000 block of Hunts Lane, Gillett, 10:10 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 6000 block of Cheyenne Drive, Abrams, 10:44 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported at Boulder Lake Campground, Doty, 11:04 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of County Road MZ, Maple Valley, 11:52 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Duame Road, Stiles, 10:52 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. Highway 141 and Sunnybrook Road, Lena, 3:10 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 2

Deputies logged 73 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 1000 block of River Street, Little Suamico, 6:25 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of Doran Street, Oconto, 8:10 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 4000 block of Logtown Road, Oconto, 10:02 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of Red Bank Road, How, 10:18 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 10000 block of Old 64 Road, Brazeau, 10:40 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 8000 block of Major Lane, Chase, 2:53 p.m.

Vehicle theft — reported at Hugo Trucking, 6068 County Road S, Little Suamico, 6:22 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road B, Oconto Falls, 6:56 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along Mountain Lakes Road, Riverview, 7:15 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 9:05 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 6000 block of Tower Drive Road, Stiles, 11:15 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and Cream City Road, Oconto, 8:15 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Road G and Parkway Road, Brazeau, 10:56 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Oconto Falls ran through some plays during its practice on Thursday. The Panthers open their season on Aug. 23 at Freedom.

MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

Oconto Falls striving for improvement

Panthers return several starters

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School football team is focused on improvement as it begins its second season under coach Nick Bohl.

The Panthers are coming off a 1-8 season, with the team's win coming in North Eastern Conference play over Clintonville.

While the team needs to replace 11 seniors from last year's squad, Bohl believes the experience some of the returning players got a season ago could pay big dividends this fall.

"We have a small senior class, but the leadership qualities they bring to our program will be a great benefit to our younger classes," said Bohl. "We return a lot of kids who played meaningful snaps last year. That

experience will help as we get our season started."

"The experience from last year is only going to make us a better and stronger team mentally," said senior Joey Walters. "From knowing more than one position and what our assignments are we can help out our teammates and the younger guys so we can execute each and every play."

The returning Panthers that started games last year are seniors Walters (QB/DB), Mitchell Manns (RB/WR/DB), Jarod Parsons (TE/DB), Jared Blahnik (DL) and juniors Owen Huber (RB/LB), Aidan Stary (RB/LB), Daylen Hischke (TE/LB), Adam Haines (OL/DL), Logan Joachim (RB/DB) and Owen Seidl (TE/LB).

Manns is the only returning player who earned all-conference honors.

"I will try to help the team by setting an example for the younger players by doing things right and hard every time," said Manns, who is

expected to play several positions for the team.

The team's other two all-conference players, who were both playmakers for the offense last year, graduated. That leaves plenty of opportunities for the likes of Manns, Parsons, Huber and Stary as Walters leads the offense.

Among some of the players that could be in line for expanded roles this season are seniors Wyatt Borkevic and Evan Roberts, juniors Elijah Zielinski, Tucker Moynihan, Brant Rowland and Tucker Bouche and sophomores Weston Borkevic and Dylan Thomson.

One of the biggest concerns for Oconto Falls will be replacing four graduated starters from the offensive line. Bohl said several players will have the opportunity to earn playing time across the line and that experience over the past seasons should have players prepared.

Bohl is also hoping the defense can take a step forward this season as

players continue to get more comfortable with the schemes. Last year, the Panthers surrendered over 30 points in each of their losses.

A big step toward a successful season could be getting the season off to a strong start. After scrimmaging Crandon, Green Bay West and Southern Door this coming Friday, Oconto Falls will open the regular season with a road contest against Freedom on Aug. 23.

The Panthers first home game will come in the third week of the season against Denmark on Sept. 6.

"Going into the season, I think our team's main goal is to make the playoffs, something that hasn't happened in 20-plus years," said Parsons. "To get there, we as players have to put in the time and energy during our practices and workouts. I believe that the coaches are setting us up for success, it's now the players' turn to take the initiative."

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NICK BOHL, Oconto Falls High School football coach

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

Summer Volleyball League

Team	W L
Peshtigo Blue	13 1
Peshtigo White	12 1
Peshtigo Red	11 4
Crivitz Blue	9 5
St. Thomas	8 5
Menominee	8 7
Oconto Gold	4 10
Crivitz Gold	4 10
Oconto Blue	2 11

July 30 results: Menominee def. Oconto Blue 25-16, 25-14; Peshtigo Red def. Crivitz Blue 25-22, 25-23; St. Thomas def. Peshtigo Red 25-19, 25-19; Peshtigo White def. Menominee 25-20, 25-13; Crivitz Blue def. Crivitz Gold 25-16, 25-16; St. Thomas def. Oconto Blue 25-14, 25-18; Peshtigo White def. Oconto Gold 25-18, 25-15; Peshtigo Blue def. Crivitz Gold 22-25, 25-19, 15-4.

SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

GIRLS GOLF: Oconto Falls at scrimmage, 9 a.m., River Island Golf Course, 100 River Island Drive, Oconto Falls.

FOOTBALL: Oconto Falls at scrimmage, 4 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

TUESDAY, AUG. 20

GIRLS GOLF: Oconto Falls at match, 1 p.m., Twin Oaks Golf Club, 4871 County Road R, Denmark.

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

GIRLS GOLF: Oconto Falls at match, Hilly Haven Golf Course, 5911 County Road PP, De Pere.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

GIRLS GOLF: Oconto Falls at match, 10 a.m., River Island Golf Course, 100 River Island Drive, Oconto Falls.

FOOTBALL: Oconto Falls at Freedom, 7 p.m., Freedom High School, N4021 County Road E, Freedom.

FOOTBALL: Gillett vs. Lena/STAA, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

FOOTBALL: Suring vs. Sevastopol, 7 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24

VOLLEYBALL: Oconto Falls at scrimmage, 9 a.m., Pulaski High School, 1040 S. St. Augustine Drive, Pulaski.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27

VOLLEYBALL: Oconto Falls at invitational, 2 p.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

GIRLS GOLF: Oconto Falls at invitational, 9 a.m., Highland Ridge Golf Course, 3640 Sand Acres Drive, De Pere.

PRO FOOTBALL

Jordy Nelson retires a Packer

WR played 10 seasons in Green Bay

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

GREEN BAY — Beloved wide receiver Jordy Nelson retired as a member of the Green Bay Packers on Aug. 6.

The team signed Nelson to a one-day contract so that he could retire with the team he spent the first 10 years (2008-2017) of his career with. The receiver spent 2018 as a member of the Oakland Raiders.

"I'll be remembered as a Packer, obviously. I enjoyed my year last year in Oakland, but this is where I started, and it's great to come back and end it that way," said Nelson.

Nelson, who turned 34 at the end of May, was the No. 36 overall pick in the 2008 NFL Draft after a standout career with Kansas State.

As of his retirement, he is the only Packer to record three seasons of 13 or more touchdown receptions. He ranks second with 69 touchdown receptions, third with 550 receptions and fifth with 7,848 receiving yards.

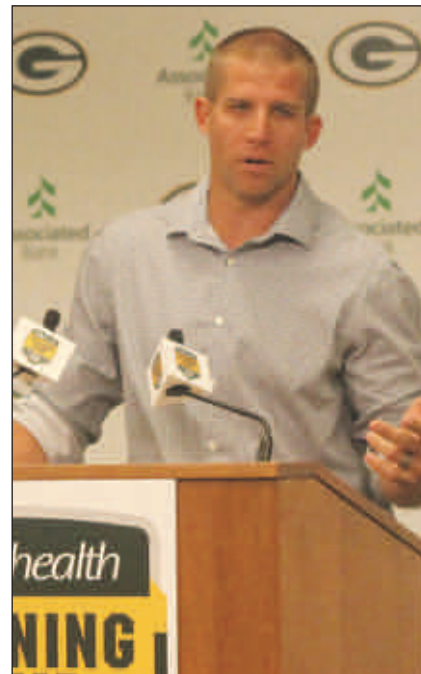
While Nelson ended his career among the greatest Packers receivers, it took him a couple of seasons to find his way in the NFL.

As a 23-year-old rookie, Nelson had 33 receptions for 366 yards and two touchdowns, while learning under the likes of Donald Driver and Greg Jennings. The next season, Nelson amassed 22 receptions for 320 yards and two scores, while also serving as the team's primary returner on punts and kickoffs.

In his third season, Nelson pulled down 45 receptions for 582 yards and two scores, helping the team earn a second straight Wild Card berth. Nelson's career took off that postseason.

The receiver hauled in a touchdown in the divisional round win over the Atlanta Falcons before a four-catch, 67-yard game in the NFC Championship win over the Chicago Bears.

Nelson enjoyed one of his best games of his young career in the Super Bowl XLV win over the Pitts-



Jordy Nelson speaks during his retirement press conference in the media auditorium at Lambeau Field on Tuesday. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

burgh Steelers. He got Green Bay on the scoreboard with a 29-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter and finished with nine receptions for 140 yards.

"I think some of the favorites (moments), I think you obviously start with the Super Bowl. To be able to be there and have that opportunity to score a touchdown there, to have that football and everything," said Nelson, who stated he will move back to Kansas where he grew up but still make visits back to Wisconsin to visit old teammates and friends. "My son turned one that week of the Super Bowl and I still remember being down on the field with him and my wife ..."

The year after the Super Bowl, Nelson had his first 1,000-yard season, racking up 68 catches, 1,263 yards and a career-high 15 touchdowns.

His 2012 season was limited to 12 games, but he still caught 49 passes for 745 yards and seven scores. Fully healthy in 2013, Nelson recorded 85 receptions for 1,314 yards and eight scores before a 98-catch, 1,519-yard, 13-touchdown year in 2014.

Nelson's career was put in jeopardy in 2015 after the wideout suffered a knee injury in a preseason contest.

Nelson responded in a big way when he hit the field again, hauling in 14 touchdown passes among his 97

catches and 1,257 receiving yards. He earned the Comeback Player of the Year Award that season.

"I don't know, I honestly don't. I kept it simple and did what I was supposed to do and what I was taught," said Nelson on what helped him become one of the best receivers during his time in the NFL. "I've had a lot of people ask questions of what the secret is, how do you get faster, how do you get whatever. It's just working, pay attention and do what you're asked."

Like the rest of the team, which played without quarterback Aaron Rodgers for over half the season, Nelson had a down year in 2017, recording 53 receptions for 482 yards and six scores.

Nelson was surprisingly released by Green Bay in March of 2018 before signing with the Raiders. He caught 63 passes for 739 yards and three scores in Oakland.

Mark Murphy, the Packers president and chief executive officer, opened up the retirement press conference, calling Nelson, "one of the greatest players in our history."

Murphy recalled how excited Ted Thompson — the general manager at the time — was when the team drafted Nelson.

"I realize now Ted didn't get excited very often. But he was really excited when Jordy was still available," said Murphy. "I remember him saying, 'our fans are going to love Jordy Nelson,' and boy was Ted right."

"Nobody, I think, personified class or what it means to be a Packer that I played with more than that guy (Nelson)," said Rodgers, who hopes to introduce the receiver when he is inducted into the team's Hall of Fame. "He was incredible in the community and obviously a fantastic player... A lot of great memories together, obviously some corner posts over the years that were pretty fun. Super Bowl memories, my first touchdown pass, a big third down in the fourth quarter that set up what ultimately was the winning score. And then just the little things, the unspoken connection, the back shoulder throws, the ability to throw it out to a spot and know he was going to be there. We just always had that little ability to click on the field..."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

OCONTO FALLS: Class of 1957 reunion, 11 a.m., Falls Family Restaurant, 158 N. Main St. Group will order off the menu.

STILES: St. Patrick's Rummage Hall, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

SURING: School Board, 5:30 p.m., school conference room, 411 Algoma St.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County DAV Chapter 45, 6:30 p.m. Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

LITTLE RIVER: Town Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 3627 County Road A.

LENA: Lena Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Parish Center, 221 E. Main St.

ABRAMS: American Legion Post 523, Auxiliary 6 p.m., Post 6:30 p.m., Patriot Golf Course, 2954 Sandalwood Road.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

STILES: Oconto Falls High School Class of 1950 reunion, 10 a.m., Jo Jo's Diner, 5774 Duane Road. No reservations necessary. Call Shirley (Kobes) Hanek, 920-846-8040.

OCONTO FALLS: American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road.

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park.

GILLETT: Downtown Market, 4-6 p.m., Public Library Community Square, 200 E. Main St. Vendors, entertainment.

OCONTO FALLS: Al-Anon, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Narcotics Anonymous (closed meeting) 6 p.m., Community Room B, HSHS St. Clare

Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

GILLETT: The Inchworm Quilters, 12-3 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

OCONTO: St. Anne's de Beupre Society, 1 p.m., Church Hall, 201 Jefferson. Maggie Hornik 920-834-4981.

OCONTO FALLS: Pulmonary Hypertension Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St., Room A, 920-373-5469.

ABRAMS: Sanitary District, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

GILLETT: School Board, 6:30 p.m., secondary school library, 208 W. Main St.

OCONTO: Oconto County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., County Board room, Courthouse, 301 Washington St.

LENA: Town Board, 8 p.m., Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road.

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

OCONTO FALLS: Phoenix Players present "Sister Act: A Divine Musical Comedy," 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. www.phoenixplayerswi.com

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 8 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park.

OCONTO FALLS: Story hour/play group, 9:30-11 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

GILLETT: Preschool story time, 10-11 a.m., Gillett Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

LENA: Story hour, 10:30 a.m., Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Golden Agers Senior Card Club, 1 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1253 County Road J, 920-835-4069.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

OCONTO FALLS: Phoenix Players present "Sister

Act: A Divine Musical Comedy," 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. www.phoenixplayerswi.com

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 8 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park.

DOTY: Hidden Bear Trial ATV Club Fundraiser, noon to 6 p.m., Animal's Bear Trail Bar, 16895 State Highway 64. Food, refreshments, raffles.

LAKEWOOD: Sixth annual Corn Roast, noon to 9 p.m., Anderson's Supper Club, 15695 State Highway 32. Food, music, raffles, free sweet corn.

SUAMICO: Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.

SUNDAY, AUG. 18

OCONTO FALLS: Phoenix Players present "Sister Act: A Divine Musical Comedy," 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. www.phoenixplayerswi.com

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Zippel Park.

LAKEWOOD: St. Mary's of the Lake 23rd annual Parish Picnic, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pavilion, North Road. Music, food, refreshments, family games. Polka Mass with Marosek Brothers Band, 10 a.m. at the church, 15232 County Road F.

MONDAY, AUG. 19

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: Senior Citizen Card Club, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

OCONTO: Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 133 Jackson St., Teresa W., 920-604-1775.

OCONTO FALLS: School District annual meeting, 6:30 p.m., District Office, 200 N. Farm Road. Followed by regular School Board meeting.

SURING: Oconto County Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 604 E. Main St., Sharie, 920-835-

5850 or ocgs@ez-net.com.

LENA: Village Board, 6:30 p.m., Village Hall, 117 E. Main St.

LENA: School Board, 6:30 p.m., District Board Room, 304 E. Main St.

COLEMAN: School Board, 7 p.m., Board Room, 343 Business 141 N.

OCONTO: School Board, 7 p.m., Middle School, 400 Michigan Ave.

TUESDAY, AUG. 20

OCONTO: Playtivities, 1-3 p.m., Bond Community Center, 1201 Park Ave. Play dominoes, Yahtzee or teach a new activity to the group. Center membership not required to participate.

LAKEWOOD: Story time, 10 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 Highway 32. Children ages 3 and up. 715-276-9020.

SURING: Playgroup and story hour, 9-11 a.m., Suring Public Library, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Resale shop open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ABRAMS: Friends of Abrams, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Victims of Domestic Abuse Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St., 920-834-5299.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

STILES: St. Patrick's Rummage Hall, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

PULASKI: School Board, 6 p.m., district office meeting room, 143 W. Green Bay St.

GILLETT: Care Share Food Pantry, pre-bagged, 10-11 a.m., St. John's Lutheran, 101 W. Main St.



A large boat, possibly a tugboat or a small ferry, is on a body of water. It is decorated with several flags and signs. Two American flags are visible on the upper part of the boat. A sign in the center reads "True Super Heroes". To the right, a sign says "USS Wagner". There are also blue and red banners with white text. Several people are visible on the boat. In the background, there is a forested shoreline and a cloudy sky. A small boat with two people is visible in the distance to the left.

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All three of these organizations' members donate their time working at the Green Bay Packer events to raise funds for the organizations to make it possible for each group to fund many community activities.

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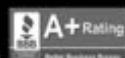


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