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RECREATION CLOSE TO HOME

Shawano residents Darrell Moss and MacKenzie Mayer, Shawano, head toward shore after viewing turtles in the channel north of Shawano on May 2. More people are keeping their outdoor activities close to home. **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE LOCAL TOURISM INDUSTRY? SEE PAGE 2.**

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More tests may show increase in COVID-19 cases

The low numbers for Shawano and Menominee counties may change with testing, Vicki Dantoin says.

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Local suppliers keep up with meat demand

Though products may change at local grocery stores, area residents are finding ways to buy and sell beef and pork.

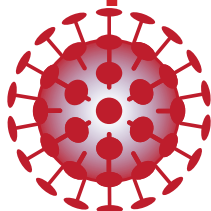
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Golfers ready to return to links

Golf courses are allowed to reopen this month, but with some modifications.

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Event roster wiped out by coronavirus

Tourism officials still getting inquiries from visitors but encouraging patience

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

SHAWANO — Tourism is a career field where people are encouraged to come into a community's backyard, but the recent shutdown from the coronavirus has tourism officials instead saying, "Get off the lawn."

Many restaurants are providing curbside pickup, since their dining areas have been closed by Gov. Tony Evers' Safer at Home order, while others have shuttered completely for the time being. Big summer events, like Sun Drop Dayz in Shawano and Pulaski Polka Days, have announced their 2020 installments are canceled. Visitors with summer homes in the northwoods have been actively discouraged from making the trip up north for fear of spreading the virus.

"Wisconsin's extended shutdown is proving to be punishing for the private sector, and it risks causing serious instability to our society," Tom Diehl, president of the Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions, wrote in an open letter to other state tourism groups criticizing the governor's order being extended to May 26. "Over 385,000 Wisconsin residents have lost their jobs in the last four weeks, with the entire loss coming from the 1.9 million private sector jobs in Wisconsin."

Diehl also pointed out that while he believes any COVID-19 deaths are too many, "I believe that losing 385,000-plus jobs and experiencing huge business failures by keeping Wisconsin shuttered is not the way to go and will have devastating consequences, including negative health implications of those who remain unemployed."

Watching the changes firsthand has been Patti Peterson, tourism director for the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce, who is usually flooded with calls at this time of year to find out what would make for a good day trip or extended visit to the area. With events canceling left and right, it hasn't been easy to provide recommendations for the here and now.



A boat leaves the dock at Shawano Lake County Park on Tuesday morning. With about two weeks until the Memorial Day weekend, the usual start of tourist season, it's unclear how many visitors will be coming this year in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

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All is calm on a cool Tuesday morning at Shawano Lake County Park, but warmer weather later this month could bring more people out to the lake and beach for relaxation and an escape from home.

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"It's been a huge change," Peterson said. "It doesn't feel logical to me, but we've had to tell people to dream now, plan now and travel later."

She noted that not all events have canceled in the area. The county's Independence Day activities — including events in Bonduel, Shawano,

Tigerton, Clintonville and other locations — have not made any public announcements that they will not take place, even though other events in late July have already done so.

While events with set times are at risk, there are some general activities that could still attract visitors to the area. Peterson has spoken

with potential visitors regarding the 350-plus barn quilts in the county, an activity that can keep the tourists in their vehicles but still give them something to enjoy as they crisscross the county.

"I'm encouraged by how we're still on people's radars and that they want to make plans," Peterson said, noting that she still sends out local visitor guides on request.



PATTI PETERSON

Even though some restrictions are easing in Wisconsin — the reopening of golf courses being one example — Peterson has been wary about recommending specific events, as there does not seem to be an end date for when social distancing and other pandemic rules will be abolished.

"It's hard to keep up with sometimes," Peterson said.

Despite the unknown and the uncertainty of whether some people will come out of quarantine eager to travel, "I think the future is still very bright" for tourism, Peterson said. People still love their traditions like pow wows, festivals and art fairs, she said, but it's likely that the visitation will be from neighboring communities closer to Shawano County.

"I feel like people still want to come here," she said. "That's not going to change. It's just going to be put on hold."

Peterson predicted that day trips will likely be the norm for the foreseeable future.

"With the way air travel has changed, I think people may be doing more driving vacations, which is good for us, because we're located in such a way where there are major highways



A renewed interest in seeing Shawano County's barn quilts has become a safe tourist activity, even as many people are staying indoors. A full map of the 350-plus barn quilts is in the 2020 Visitor Guide, which can be mailed upon request by calling the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce at 715-524-2139.

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that come through our area, so we're easy to get to," Peterson said. "We're still positioned in a good way, being an easy-to-get-to destination and being near some larger cities."

Another thing that the chamber plans to launch in the next few weeks is a website that would allow visitors and locals alike to purchase gift cards good for specific businesses in the area. Peterson said the cards can be used now or later, and that the purchases would help local businesses struggling to stay afloat.

"You just have to think outside the box," Peterson said.

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NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL

Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom.

In accordance with WI Statute 66.0407(1), noxious weeds are as follows: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, and field bindweed (creeping jenny) and other weeds and rank growth of vegetation as described in Bonduel Municipal Code 24-3(7). Grass shall be kept cut to a height of not to exceed eight inches (8") and all weeds shall be controlled at such time and in such manner as will prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom of flower stage.

If any owner or occupant of real estate in the Village of Bonduel fails to cut or otherwise properly destroy in due season any such weeds or rank growth of vegetation, the Village Weed Commissioner shall, as provided in Chapter 24-9(c) of the Bonduel Municipal Code, cause a written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant as to this fact, notifying such owner or occupant that unless such weeds are cut or otherwise properly destroyed within five days of service of said notice, the Village Weed Commissioner will cause such weeds to be cut or otherwise destroyed and the actual cost thereof, together with an administrative fee equal to ten percent of the actual cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15 of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to ten percent of the total of such charges and fees, shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0517.

Russ Gehm, Village President

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Village of Bonduel Notice of Public Hearing Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:00 p.m.

The Village of Bonduel Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Bonduel Village Hall located at 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI, to consider the requests for the following planning and zoning matters:

- 1. Conditional Use Permit:** to allow Dan and Alvin Beachy, to keep livestock in an Agricultural Zoning District (Bonduel Municipal Code, Sec. 115-17) on the property located at 701 S. Cecil Street, Bonduel, WI, Parcels #107-17130-0020, 107-17420-0000, 107-17140-0000, and 107-17410-000.
- 2. Conditional Use Permit:** to allow Esteban Vargas, to operate a Martial Arts Instructional facility in a C-1 Commercial Zoning District (Bonduel Municipal Code, Sec. 115-12) at the property located at 111 E. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI, Parcel #107-70050-0590.

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. The Plan Commission will take comments from the public and make recommendations to the Village Board immediately following the public hearing.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS SHAWANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AGING UNIT ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

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The Shawano County Department of Human Services – Aging Unit is accepting meal bids for meals to be served at sites in the community and/or for pre-packaged meals for home deliveries for a two year contract starting with the year 2021.

All food must be prepared in state approved facilities.

Bid specifications can be requested from the Shawano County Department of Human Services – Aging Unit, W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166, ATTENTION: Heidi Russell, Director of Aging, OR by calling 715-526-4686. Please phone with any questions regarding the bid packet.

ALL BIDS ARE DUE BY Monday June 15, 2020, 4:30 p.m. C.S.T. at W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, WI 54166

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State revenue shortfall could impact schools

Shawano schools taking steps to keep spending down

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — An expected \$2 billion shortfall in revenue for the state might have an impact on local schools unless a budget repair bill is passed by the Wisconsin Legislature.

The news of the state budget in flux due to the ongoing pandemic prompted officials with the Shawano School District to tell the Shawano School Board on Monday

that there might be fewer dollars coming from the state when the district passes its 2020-21 budget later this year.

"I'm not sure yet what the impact for the school district's budget is going to be," said Nick Curran, district business manager.

Of the \$2 billion shortfall, there is about \$600 million in state reserves along with about \$500 million expected in federal stimulus funds to help blunt the impact, according to Curran. He said that leaves about \$900 million for the state to contend with, and the schools' portion of the state budget makes up about \$300 million of that.

Curran said the only action he's seen at the state level presently was an order from Gov. Tony Evers for state agencies to cut spending by

5%. He added that it seems unlikely schools would be asked to cut spending between now and the end of June, when the new school year would start budgetwise.

Despite no mandate from the state, the district is already taking steps to be very conservative, in case the decision to cut funding occurs. Curran said the district has stopped spending on supplies, and planned capital projects are being delayed. Also, district officials are talking with representatives for contracted services like food service to see where funding can be trimmed.

"We're trying to take measures that are as painless as possible," Curran said.

Once the Legislature does a budget repair bill, Shawano and other

school districts should get a better picture of what their own budgets will look like, but Curran said it was likely the district would see less revenue in the 2020-21 school year than they did for the current one.

"Hopefully, we'll see a budget repair bill sooner rather than later," he said. "Early estimates say it could come in May or June, but it could also be July."

The district received about \$15.3 million in equalization aid from the state for the annual budget, which was just shy of \$30 million. The district's current tax rate is \$9.58 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, so any shortfalls in state funding might result in higher local taxes to compensate.

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NICK CURRAN, Shawano School District business manager

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING:

2020 CITY OF SHAWANO
LEAD WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES
800 LF of Private Lead Water Service Replacements
20 EACH of Public Lead Water Service Replacements

Will be received by the City of Shawano at the Department of Public Works office 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin, until 11:00 AM Local Time on May 27, 2020, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the City of Shawano website. Please contact the City of Shawano DPW at 715-526-3512 for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

All Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin 54186, and shall be placed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name and address of the Bidder and the DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE BID IS BEING SUBMITTED clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to the DPW office, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s) within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City. If the Bidder fails to file such a Contract and Bond within the time set forth above, the Certified Check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

This project is part of a SOWLP project, which involves Lead Water Service Line Replacements.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids may be funded in part by the

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Safe Drinking Water Fund Program. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Federal Davis-Bacon Act wages are applicable to this project per Federal Labor Provisions. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage and fringe rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by the contractors and subcontractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with the federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENT

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the City of Shawano ("Purchaser") and the State of Wisconsin (the "State") that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as "American Iron and Steel" that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") including iron and steel products provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City.

This procedure is subject to the grantee's policy regarding the increased use of minority and women's businesses. The grantee's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts. At least 15 days prior to bid opening, the bidder needs to contact five MBEs and five WBEs to solicit bids. To comply with the requirements, the grantee requires documentation of all contacts on the contact forms included in the specification. The contact forms need to be submitted with the bid. We encourage DBEs, MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

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OBITUARIES

John Hill

John Walter Hill, 91, former banker and community fundraiser, passed away at ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano early Saturday morning, April 25, 2020. John was born Jan. 12, 1929, to his parents, the late George and Hilda (Netzel) Hill.

While attending Shawano High School, John worked at Shawano Airport for free in exchange for pilot lessons, and thus learned how to fly an airplane before he knew how to drive a car. He would later enlist in the U.S. Air Force and serve in Korea, where he sustained a significant back injury.



He was transferred to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where he met and married a young nursing student, Mary Ann Booth, who preceded John in death on Jan. 10, 2015.

For over 50 years, John spent a career in banking at banks located in Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Louisiana. A senior lending executive for most of his career, he would rise to become bank president for two different institutions before retiring from banking.

He would later move back to Shawano to retire when he became re-involved in finance with insurance products and 401(k) plans. John joined the Shawano County Board. He was named the 2011 Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce for his efforts in establishing the Shawano Area Food Center. He also raised funds every year to help clean weeds from Shawano Lake. He was a Mason and Shriner.

He is survived by his son, Mark, of Bainbridge Island, Washington; two granddaughters, Charlotte Hill, of Seattle, Washington, and Claire Tegen Watts, of Seattle; two great-grandchildren, Mason Watts, of Seattle,

and Chloe Watts, of Seattle; and his nephew, Ed Moede, of Shawano.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; his parents; two brothers; and six sisters.

Due to shelter in place meeting size limitations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there were graveside services held at Woodlawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Debbie Pagels officiating. Once government restrictions allow larger gatherings, a memorial service and celebration of life will be held at a time and place to be announced, and everyone is invited to attend.

Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Joanne R. Hartmann

Joanne R. Hartmann, 74, of Shawano, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Appleton, with her family by her side.

Joanne was born Nov. 7, 1945, in Shawano, a daughter of the late Norman and Nora (Reinke) Schreiber. She attended school in Shawano. On July 21, 1962, Joanne was united in marriage to Allen M. Hartmann at St. James Lutheran Church, where she was a lifelong member. She was also a founding member of the Hamlin Street Bucket Brigade. Joanne was known for working at JC Penney, having been there for over 25 years.

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gotten. She was an avid reader, gardener, and enjoyed going to flea markets and Goodwill. A Packers game never went by without a family bet being made. She loved to converse with people and could seemingly strike up a conversation with anyone anywhere about anything. Above all, Joanne loved spending time with her family, and enjoyed being a part of their lives.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of almost 58 years, Allen; her children, Dean (Kellie)

Hartmann, Lisa (Shawn) Copsey and David (Julie) Hartmann; her grandchildren, Sarah (David) Puma, Emily (Carmine) Linea, Jacob (Ashley) Hartmann, James Boivin III, Brodie Hartmann and Marlie Hartmann; great-grandchildren, Charlotte Puma, Maribelle Puma, Sophia Hartmann, Violet Linea, Thea Linea, Harlynn Hartmann and Isaac Boivin; and her siblings, Darlene "Dolly" (Dieck) Dahm, Lester Schreiber, Sally Raddant, Beatrice Nicolai, Wayne (Jan) Schreiber, Catherine (Ron) Maas and Richard (Annette) Schreiber.

She is further survived by many nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

Joanne was preceded in death by

her brother, Anthony, and a granddaughter, Lilie.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family has made the difficult decision to remember Joanne privately at this time. A celebration of Joanne's life will be held at a later date.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Larry W. Sickler

Larry W. Sickler, 89, formerly of Wittenberg, died Sunday, April 26, 2020, at his home in Rothschild.

He was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Shawano County, the son of Reynolds and Edna (Hanke) Sickler.

Larry was a 1949 graduate of Wittenberg High School. He then joined the United States Marines and served his country from 1951-1953. Larry was an active member of the Bloecher-Johnson American Legion Post 502, Wittenberg.

On July 10, 1954, Larry was united in marriage to Patricia Jacobson in Wittenberg.



Larry farmed for 25 years and was a rural mail carrier before retiring in 1992. He was formerly an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wittenberg, and was currently a

member of Rib Mountain Lutheran Church. Larry enjoyed gardening and deer hunting and loved visiting with his family and friends.

Larry is survived by his wife, Pat; children, Paula (Rick) Schulta, of Eagle River, Scott (Jackie) Sickler, of Wittenberg, Mark Sickler, of

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Larry was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Zachary Sickler; a brother, Gordon Sickler; a sister, Isabelle Borchardt; and brothers-in-law, Ray Borchardt and Harold Fleck.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in Wittenberg. The Rev. Timothy Swanson

will officiate. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion. There will be a celebration of Larry's life immediately following at Washington Park in Wittenberg.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

The family would like to thank the staff of Aspirus Hospice as well as all of Larry's medical caregivers for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Aspirus Hospice or Rib Mountain Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

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In lieu of flowers, memorials to Aspirus Hospice or Rib Mountain Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

Geraldine Stodola

Geraldine "Gerry" (Marik) Stodola was born on Halloween, Oct. 31, 1925, and died April 30, 2020, at her home with her family's love and support, as well as the guidance and support of Heartland Hospice. Mom had recently moved home with her youngest, Chris, and her friend Brian in rural Crivitz. Gerry was born and raised on her parents' now-Century Farm in Lena. Her homestead is actually the "home" of the Lena, Wisconsin, museum today. Gerry was one of two children born to Joseph and Helen (DeGrave) Marik. After graduating from Oconto Falls High School at age 16, Gerry worked in Green Bay at Standard Oil and then Snyder Drug Store. She would ride the train north to see Dad every weekend. Gerry married Bernard Stodola on June 9, 1945, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Lena. Together they raised a family of nine children on their farm in Klondike. Both Mom and Dad were very hard workers and involved in St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, as well as social and local government organizations. Friends and family were very important to our parents. We recall quilting bees, barn-raising bees, Klondike church picnics, baseball games, family picnics while bailing hay at "The Forty," Turkey Shoots, making black & white sausage, fun and polkas at Vance Ste. Marie's, flying kites on Easter Sundays, the many family celebrations at Shaffer's Park for wonderful chicken dinners, helping neighbors



with harvesting, reaching out with sympathy, baked goods and help for neighbors and friends experiencing illness, tragedy or death. Even with such a big family, there was always an extra place at

our breakfast, lunch or dinner table.

Gerry was a rosary warrior. It's surprising those beads aren't worn out! As a family, we prayed the rosary on our knees daily before the evening milking-farm chores. As kids, it wasn't our favorite activity; in fact, the girls would fight over who could do the dishes while the rest knelt through the prayers. But oh, how time gives us gratitude and wisdom for how our parents raised us! When hearing of others' trying upbringings, we often thought, "If only they had a Mom like mine." We are blessed.

Thank you, Mom, for YOU: your faith, prayers, Catholic upbringing, food – great Bohemian food – warm and clean home, clean clothes, generosity, unselfishness, wit, positive attitude, love for Dad and the farm and being our mom for 73 years! Thank you in a special way for your and Dad's wonderful and memorable 50th wedding anniversary and your outstanding birthdays each and every year, especially your 90th through 94th!

Geraldine is survived by her late firstborn son James Stodola's family, widow Susan Stodola, Shane Grossenbacher, Matthew Stodola (Japheth), Jamie Stodola, Heather (Chad) Gauthier, son Kenneth (Monica) Stodola, Troy (Sheila) Stodola (Alexander, Hunter, Kersten), Danielle (Phillip) Risner (Mason, Karson, Landon), Jessica (Darren) Olson, (Danica), son David (Carla) Stodola, Amy (Randy) Sobeck (Thomas, Benjamin), Angelina (Michael) Choudoir (Josephine, Margaret, Warren), daughter Patricia Stodola Bader, Chad (Tammy) Bader (Derick, Brett), Jacob (Rebecca) Bader (Miranda, Wyatt), Dr. Jill Bader Soleau (Dr. Scott Soleau) (Sylvee), Benjamin (Faye) Bader (Haven, Zyeth), son Paul (Christine) Stodola, Mandy (Marty) Martin (Isaac, Elizabeth, Alexander), Vincent (Amy) Stodola, (Broderick, Jack, Kennedy) Vanessa (Martin) Schimmele (Livia); late daughter Joyce (Michael) Spurlock's children, Christopher Spurlock, Michelle (Patrick) Huch (Cole, Jackson, Shelby Joyce), son William (fiancé Debra Ostrowski) Stodola, (Laker), daughter Sharon (Howard) Stodola Eslien, Tyler (Nicky) Lane (Henry Red), Melissa (Jeremy) Lade, Alexander (Nikki) Lane, Ryan Lane, Tanya (Nicholas) Verheyen (Skylar, Fletcher), Mei Ling Eslien (Jacob), Tiffany (Tammy) Eslien (Jacklyn, Mattice), daughter Chris Baker (friend Brian Nicastro), (Brittany (Nicholas) Finnell, Andrea

(Anthony) Hebel).

Geraldine was preceded in death by her father, who passed on his 50th birthday in 1946, her mother, passed in 1958, her brother, Joseph X. Marik Jr., in 1981, grandson Anthony Stodola died in 1997, grandson Kurt Eslien in 1999, husband Bernard in 2000, twin great-grandson Keegan Bernard in 2000, son James passed in 2002, daughter Joyce Spurlock in 2010 after her traumatic brain injury in 1996, great-grandson Tyler Gibson in 2017, and so many, many beloved friends and relatives. We can only imagine their reunion in heaven!

The family is planning a Mass of Resurrection followed by a celebration of Gerry's life this summer after the world opens up again. Special thanks to all who provided care for Mom at Bellevue Retirement Community, New Care, and especially at her current home with Chris and Brian, along with all the Heartland Hospice staff.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to 40 Days for Life: 4112 E. 29th St., Bryan, TX 77802, 888-543-3316 (40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and a peaceful, all-day vigil in front of abortion business) or Heartland Hospice: 1145 W. Main Ave., Suite 205, De Pere, WI 54115, 920-336-6455, who provided specialized care focused on supporting Mom during her last months of life.

Patricia L. Hansen

Patricia L. Hansen, a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend, 51, of Gillett, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2020, unexpectedly due to complications from surgery. Patty was born May 14, 1968, to Joan Wichman and the late Thomas Wichman of Seymour. On May 21, 1988, she was united in marriage to Daniel Hansen of Gillett.

Patty was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Seymour. She drove school buses for over 20 years. Patty loved to cook for her mom and family. She enjoyed making beautiful



quilts, afghans and anything crafty. Whenever they found time, Patty and her dear friend Laura enjoyed many shopping trips together. Her greatest joys in life were spending time with her fam-

ily and grandson, Weston.

Patty is survived by her husband, Dan; three sons, Albert (Miranda) Hansen of Lena, Antone (Courtney)

Hansen of Abrams, Nathaniel Hansen of Gillett; grandson, Weston of Abrams; mother, Joan Wichman; sister, Peggy (Greg) Schultz of Seymour; brother, Jim (Cheryl) Wichman of Menasha; father-in-law, Neil Hansen of Gillett; sisters-in-law, Chris (Craig) Cottrell of Green Bay and Deb Hansen of Green Bay. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas; mother-in-law, Marlene Hansen.

A memorial service for Patty will

be held in the future. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



James R. Davern



James "Jim" Richard Davern, 77, of Shawano, passed away Monday, April 27, 2020. Jim was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late William and Bernice (Klocker) Davern. Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs, and he enjoyed traveling, boating and playing cards in his free time. Jim loved his dogs and his fam-

ily dearly, and he was very proud of his two grandsons.

James is survived by his children, Cherie (Kevin) Zogleman, of Pittsville, and Richard Davern, of Boca Raton; his grandsons, Timothy Zogleman, of Quantico, Virginia, and Joshua Zogleman, of Madison; and his former



wife, Lynda Doty. He is further survived by other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In accordance with Jim's wishes, no public services will be held. He asks everyone to visit loved ones while they are alive.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Nick W. Gehm

Nick W. Gehm, 71, Green Bay, died unexpectedly Friday, May 1, 2020, at a local hospital. He was born on Sept. 12, 1948, in Shawano to the late William and Sylvia (Dallman) Gehm. Nick attended Shawano High School graduating in 1966. He then attended Spencerian College graduating in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Nick married the former Kathy Hesselink, his high school sweetheart, on Aug. 22, 1970, at the United Church of Christ in Shawano. He was employed by Bellin Hospital as a systems analyst retiring in 2015 with over 35 years of service.



Nick was known to all as a family man. His priorities in life were Kathy, his children and grandchildren. He especially enjoyed following his grandchildren to their sporting events, whether near or far, he was there. When Nick was younger, he loved golfing and bowling and enjoyed fishing as he aged. He also loved watching TV, especially, sports. He and Kathy were

members of First United Church of Christ for over 40 years.

Nick had a laugh that was distinct to only him, so when you heard that "yuck, yuck" you knew he was close by. He never said no to anyone in need, and it didn't matter the task or who it was for, near or far, Nick was anxious to lend a hand. He also had a gift for conversation and had the ability to turn any acquaintance into a friendship.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and their children, Shawn (Caryn) Gehm, Green Bay, and Mandy (Marty) Froelich, Bellevue;

five grandchildren, Andrew and Nathan Gehm and Ali, Tony and Josie Froelich; and his brother, Joel (Kelly Martzke) Gehm, Shawano.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jolene Gehm.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions a private funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at the Proko-Wall Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Laubenstein officiating. A visitation and memorial service for the public will be held at a later date to be announced.

Online condolences may be sent to the Gehm family at www.prokowall.com.

Carole Jean Kindness

Carole Jean Kindness, age 75, of Gresham, passed away peacefully at The Cottages surrounded by her family on Friday, May 1, 2020. Carole was born on June 21, 1944, in Baraboo to the late Lyle and Margaret (Wilcox) Weiland. She graduated from Janesville High School in 1962.

On Oct. 10, 1980, Carole was united in marriage to her soulmate Elliott Kindness, who preceded her in death in 2000. She worked at North Star Casino for many years. In her leisure, she enjoyed listening to country music, especially Tim McGraw. She



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Carole had a vivacious personality. She always made people laugh with her sarcastic and sassy sense of humor.

Carole is survived by her daughter, Michelle Ritchie, of Green Bay; her son, Mike (Lisa) Rebman, of Edgerton; her grandchildren, Melissa (Sam), Billy (Tiffany), Jolene, James, Johnny, Karissa (Michael), Carly and Marti; her great-grandchildren, Bristol, Aubree, Scarlett, William, Olivia, Kamden, Remi, Andi and Daisy; and her sister, Sandra Olson, of Arkansas.

She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elliott; her parents, Lyle and Margaret Weiland; and her brother-in-law, Grant Olson.

A celebration of life will be held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham at a later date. Burial will be in Oneida Methodist Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at The Cottages for the wonderful care given to Carole.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Robert L. Tomow

Robert L. Tomow, 45, of Keshena, was called to heaven on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. Robert was born Feb. 12, 1975, son of Debra Tomow and the late Robert D. Grignon.

Robert loved life. He was known as "Nite Life" in his DJ music business. Robert worked as a bus driver for the Menominee Indian School District. He was a machine attendant for the Menominee Casino and from there he went to work at North Star Casino, also as a machine attendant. Robert then lived out of state for a while before returning home to help with his sister,



Spring. Robert is survived by: his mother, Debra A. Tomow; his sisters, Roxy L. (Talon) Grignon and Spring Tomow, both of Keshena; his brother, Travis Grignon Sr. of Keshena; his nieces and nephews whom he loved most of all, Tiana Grignon, Maria Grignon, Deja Long, Talon Bedeau Jr., Ellis Bedeau, Tyler Bedeau, Travis

Grignon Jr., and Tyrell Grignon, all of Keshena; his aunts, Regina Tomow, Edana Tomow, Brenda K. (Rito) Tomow, Joleen Tomow, Davey (Ruben) Tomow Escalante, Barbara Grignon and Paula Grignon, all of Keshena, Roxy L. Grignon, of New York, and Judy Elm, of Green Bay; and his uncles, Dale Weber, Ruben Escalante and Rito Escalante. He is further survived by other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert D. Grignon; his brother, Tyrell J. Grignon; his maternal grandparents, Chief Louis A.

Tomow and Gertrude W. Tomow; his paternal grandparents, William "Bill" Grignon and Blanche Gardener; his uncle, William (John) Grignon; his aunts, Mary C. Tomow, Patricia Tomow and Audrey Tomow; as well as all of the Elder Tomow great-aunts and great-uncles.

Visitation was held at the Roxy Grignon residence, W2774 Chief Carron Road, in Keshena, beginning at 3 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2020, until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020. A memorial service will be held after COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Amy Schmidt



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A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

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Todd N. Raatz

Todd N. Raatz, 52, of Shawano, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020, at ThedaCare Medical Center in Appleton following a long battle with cancer. He was born May 19, 1967, to Norman and Nancy (Kalies) Raatz.

He graduated from Fox Valley Lutheran High School in 1985 and attended Fox Valley Technical College.

On Dec. 31, 2016, he was united in marriage to Joanne Hurm in Shawano.

Todd worked for Churny Cheese for 23 years prior to opening his 3-D Indoor Archery Range and Gun Shop in Shawano. He operated the shop until he became disabled due to



cancer.

The most joyous times of his life were being with his wife, family and friends, the love for the outdoors, fishing and hunting, especially with his dad. He also loved being a mentor to the young kids that would come into his shop. Todd would teach them everything he knew about hunting and fishing. He will always be remembered for his great personality, big heart and always willing to give a helping hand.

Todd is survived by his lov-

ing wife, Joanne; daughter, Nicole (Andy) Casperson, of Neenah; son, Joe (Tonya) Pinterics, of Whitewater; seven grandchildren, Damian, Morgan, Danica, Brian, Hazel, Logan and Dawson; his parents, Norman and Nancy Raatz, of Appleton; brother, Scott Raatz, of Appleton; sister, Deanna Raatz, of Appleton; aunts, uncles, other relatives and many close friends; and his bull mastiff puppy, Babe.

In addition to his grandparents, he was preceded in death by a close friend, Gary Besaw and Julia.

The family also wants to take this time to thank all of the health care professionals and hospital staff at ThedaCare-Appleton and Mayo

Clinic Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, for taking such great care of Todd.

Visitation for Todd will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, on Saturday, May 30, 2020, from 10 a.m. until memorial service at noon, with Pastor Jonathan Kuske officiating; lunch to follow.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, is assisting Todd's family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed to Todd's family at www.muehlboettcher.com.

A memorial fund has been established.

Todd, you will forever be loved and deeply missed by all of us.

Delores 'Lori' Zeinert

Delores "Lori" Zeinert, 82, formerly of Wittenberg, passed away peacefully with family at her side Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Park Vista Retirement Home in Waupaca.

Delores Eileen Conley was born April 1, 1938, in Harvard, Illinois, to Charles and Alice (Pennington) Conley.

She was united in marriage to Jerald N. Zeinert on Sept. 19, 1958, in Seattle. He preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 2009.

Lori enjoyed reading, doing puzzles, camping, fishing and playing cards. She loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include five children,



Keith Zeinert and his children and grandchildren, Cristy Zeinert-Maltbey (Logan, Ellie and Kaitlyn), Shawn (Tanya) Zeinert (Tatum, Jayden and Mason) and Andrea (Dave) Rebstock (Vincent and Ali); Kevin (Michelle) Zeinert and his children and grandchildren, Shantelle Zeinert (Kaely, Takao, Anna and Tevin), Nick (Vicki) Johnson (Dominic, Savannah, Adrianna and Devin) and Ashley Johnson (Braden); Glen Zeinert; Darcy (Peggy) Zeinert;

and Denise (David) Karch and her children and grandchildren, Torey (Tiago) Moro de Castro (Giovanni and Lorenzo), Haelee (David) Estis (Greysen), Mackenzie Karch, Brian (Laura) Karch (Aeden and Madelyn) and Sarah (Mike) Kortz (James); a sister, Diane Scillo of Seattle, WA and two brothers-in-law, Darwin (Betty) Zeinert and Rodney (Pat) Zeinert; and three sisters-in-law, Sharon (Dennis) Trinko, Pat Zeinert and Patty Zeinert, as well as several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lori was preceded in death by her husband; parents and in-laws; two brothers, Duane and Donald;

brothers-in-law, Tom Scillo, Del-Loyde Zeinert, Larry Zeinert, Ricky Zeinert and Clarence "Gooby" Olson and two sisters-in-law, Julaine Olson and Bonnie Zeinert.

A celebration of life for Lori will be held at a later date.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home of Wittenberg is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Lori and her family would like to thank all of the staff at Park Vista and ThedaCare at Home Hospice for all the wonderful care and compassion she was given.

Gwendolyn Olson

Gwendolyn Margaret Olson, 76, of Berry Lake, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at North Shore Health Services, Birch Hill, surrounded by family. Gwen was born July 9, 1943, to the late Joseph and Sophie (Warrington) LaRock, of Keshena. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Vincent M. Olson, on Aug. 21, 1961. The couple renewed their wedding vows in 2001. Together they raised three daughters. Vincent preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 2001.

Gwendolyn was a loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, aunt and



friend. She enjoyed many crafts, especially making quilts for her children and all new grandchildren. She enjoyed family get-togethers with her large family and watching everyone laugh and dance and jig. She was very proud of her daughters and their families. Of her extended family, she had a special place in her heart for all of her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by two daughters, Amy (Dana) Alegria, of Keshena, and Darcy (Andy De Vares) Bergh, of Krakow; grandchildren, Darwin Dick, Darla (fiancé Steven Kastning) Dick, Kaylee Bergh, Wyatt Bergh, Nathan Wilber, Justin Wilber, Hailey Alegria and Trevor Alegria; five great-grandchildren; six siblings and their families, sisters Cathy Granquist, of Green Bay, Susan House, of Green Bay, JoAnn LaRock, of Green Bay, Berandine Holstrom, of Shawano, Judy Long, of Green Bay, Eleanor Powless, of Green Bay, and brother, Wendell

LaRock, of Green Bay.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Olson; daughter, Cristy Dick; infant grandson, Evan Alegria; sisters, Glenda LaRock, Elaine Sanapaw and Rosetta Schlichting; brother, Raymond LaRock; and infant brothers, Joe and Rodney LaRock; special nephew, Joey Long; and her parents, Joseph and Sophie LaRock.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery in Suring. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

LeRoy L. Jacoby

LeRoy "Jake" L. Jacoby, 87, of the town of Matteson, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting the Jacoby family.

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A small group of protesters marched Saturday along Main Street in downtown Shawano, calling for the lifting of public health and safety restrictions imposed by the state aimed at combating the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

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Small group protests Safer-at-Home order

Protesters call for stores to be opened amid COVID-19

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — A small group of protesters took to downtown Main Street in Shawano Saturday afternoon to protest the statewide Safer-at-Home restrictions put in place to combat the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Six people, or seven counting a baby in a stroller, marched up and down Main Street with signs calling for stores to be opened up.

They occasionally stopped marching to plant themselves in front of closed businesses and held their signs out to passing traffic, receiving fre-

quent honks of support from passing cars.

"We're here trying to help the business that's shut down and hurting in this town," said Rick Bayer, who sported a Trump 2020 cap and "don't tread on me" T-shirt.

"A lot of it's political," he said. "I believe that (Gov. Tony) Evers wants to keep it closed as long as he can to hurt Donald Trump."

Bayer said he doesn't doubt the reality of the coronavirus.

"I doubt these statistics," he said. "It's not what they're putting out to make all the people fear it. It's less than what they initially said. Yes, I believe it spreads fast, but a lot of people have had it that's not being counted. It went through like a bug and I think that's what it is."

Shawano County reported 16 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of Friday, jumping by six over the course of two days.

Statewide, there were 7,660 confirmed cases reported Saturday, with 334 resulting in death.

Lisa Bantle said there was no reason for downtown stores to be closed when larger stores are allowed to stay open.

"There will be less people in these businesses down on Main Street than there are in Walmart or Charlie's (County Market)," she said. "These businesses should be open. This is Shawano, and we're all in this together, and these are our stores, and this is where we need to shop."

Lisa Erdmann, who said she herself has an auto-immune disorder, said the public needs to be exposed to the coronavirus to become immune to it.

"Herd immunity is how we all stay less sick," she said.

"God wired our bodies that way for a purpose," Erdmann said. "We need to be around sickness and illness and disease. That is what builds our

immunity. The more we're away from other people, it's going to hurt us in the long run."

Erdmann claimed the "corrupt" government has an agenda beyond public health and safety.

"You look back in history at even the Nazi days, it's the same thing," she said. "It was fear the people, crash the economy, the food chain, depression, control. That's what it is. That's what I see. That's what my God-given instinct tells me."

Erdmann said she hasn't been personally affected by the statewide shutdown because she is a government employee and considered an essential worker.

"I'm doing this because I'm worried and concerned about other people that are not working," she said, adding that "\$1,200 ain't going to go far."

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COVID cases likely to rise with more testing

Low percentage of testing means coronavirus could be spreading under the radar



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By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Increased testing is the most likely reason Shawano County saw a spike in confirmed coronavirus cases last week, according to health officials.

“There’s more testing happening across the board regionally, and also locally we’re trying to do more testing,” said Vicki Dantoin, director of the Shawano-Menominee Counties Public Health Department.

“We’re trying to figure out ways to increase testing,” she said. “Part of the reason for needing an increase in testing is so that we can find where the virus is. When we have more tests and we know maybe who has it, that’s what helps us kind of stop it in its tracks.”

Shawano County’s confirmed coronavirus cases are still relatively low compared to more populated areas of the state, with 17 confirmed cases as of Tuesday.

In Menominee County, there remained only one confirmed case as of Tuesday.

“They’re a small community,” Dantoin said. “Sometimes with fewer people, that makes it easier to keep your distance. They’ve been doing great things to really watch their population. The tribe has done curfew; that could be part of it as well.”

But also low is the percentage of people who have been tested for the virus.

In Shawano County, which has a population of around 41,000, only 420 have been tested, or roughly 1%.

In Menominee County, as of Monday, there have been 83 people tested out of a population of about 4,500, or just under 2%.

“It’s possible the numbers will go up with more testing,” Dantoin said. “And as we start to reopen, with that there’s going to be the risk we’ll probably see more cases. Hopefully, we can keep it not too high.”

Public health officials stress that the reported numbers of COVID-19 cases represent only those that are



The statue at Franklin Park in Shawano is taking no chances and is wearing a precaution against spreading COVID-19. The number of local cases is starting to creep up, according to the Shawano Menominee Counties Health Department.

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known, and there could be more going on under the radar.

People who are asymptomatic, or at least not yet showing symptoms, could be spreading the virus without knowing it.

Also, the numbers reported by each county represent the location where that person lives, not necessarily where the virus was contracted.

Last week, the Shawano-Menominee Counties Public Health Department issued a press release stating that several people who worked at a local business had been confirmed with the coronavirus.

Those cases are not reflected in the Shawano or Menominee county numbers because those people don’t reside here.

The health department’s press release stated that “less than five” people at that business had been confirmed with COVID-19.

“We weren’t sure exactly of the number,” Dantoin said. “We knew it was less than five, but we had enough different sources tell us a couple of different things.”

Dantoin said, however, it is more than one.

The health department has also not revealed the name of the business.

“It’s not a place that the public

frequents,” she said. “Hopefully, that puts people’s minds at ease.”

Dantoin said it would be up to the business to decide whether to release that information. However, she said, it would be different if it were a business that presented a public health threat.

“It’s not really up to us, unless there’s something very pressing saying that, ‘OK, this is a public health problem, and we need to release it,’” she said.

Further complicating the real picture of the coronavirus is the fact that the local health department wouldn’t necessarily be notified if someone from outside the area contracts the virus here.

If, for example, someone came up to a vacation home here and contracted the virus, it would likely be reported in the county where that person lives.

“If they’ve got two residences, it will probably go to their primary residence,” Dantoin said. “There’s no guarantee we would know about those cases.”

However, Dantoin said, statewide health departments do communicate well and keep in touch with one another when red flags come up through the tracing of contacts of people who

have been infected.

“We know how to communicate with each other,” she said. “If there is a situation that is tied to another health department, we will be in touch. Chances are, if someone from another county was positive and maybe they did vacation up here, if they’re doing the follow-up and they find this person may have had contacts, they would let us know about that.”

As far as contact tracing of local COVID-19 cases, it has been “a hodge-podge of different situations,” Dantoin said, but no cases so far have been linked to any particular gatherings or events. “It’s mostly person-to-person contact.”

While at the national level there have been concerns and reports of outbreaks in nursing homes and prisons, so far there have been no reports of issues at local nursing facilities or the county jail, according to Dantoin.

“We try to keep close contact with our facilities and make sure that we’re having discussions with them,” she said.

As of Monday, seven of the 16 people in Shawano County confirmed with COVID-19 have recovered, as well as the one person so far confirmed in Menominee County.

But even that term is relative, given how much about the virus remains unknown — including whether those recovered can contract the virus again or still spread it.

“We mark a person as ‘recovered’ once they’re out of isolation or quarantine,” Dantoin said. “Depending on who you ask, the definition might be different.”

The health department has also taken to reporting the total number of hospitalizations that have taken place, even if those people have since left the hospital. As of Monday, there had been two people hospitalized in Shawano County and one in Menominee County. None of them is still hospitalized.

Dantoin said that ultimately the goal is to make sure local health providers can keep up with any expected rise in cases.

“That’s part of our duty, to make sure we’re trying to limit the spread as much as we possibly can,” she said.

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Meat supply steady here, say area markets

Custom meat processing remains strong

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Beef, chicken and pork, including bacon and ham, should remain in good supply on grocery store and butcher shop shelves but don't be surprised if they cost more.

That's how several businesses see the situation as meat shortages have been reported due to the COVID-related closing of more than 44 meat plants and slaughterhouses closing around the country including JBS Beef in Green Bay.

"The biggest question mark will be the price, not the supply," said Keith Diers, meat manager at Hanke's Sentry Foods in Wittenberg.

"For the most part, though, I'm getting what I ordered," Diers said.

Diers noted one of his vendors was out of all pork cuts except for one this week.

Kelly Sufka, assistant manager at Charlie's Market in Shawano, agreed with the uncertainty of meat prices staying at current levels. She said the store is "sitting pretty well right now" in terms of supply. Charlie's was able to get some additional supplies because stores in the Milwaukee area had canceled their orders, she added.

From his perspective as co-owner of Kropf's Meat Processing, a retail and custom processing outlet in Bowler, Mark Kropf has seen little disruption in the supply chain to date.

He said some of their distributors have been limiting quantities due to overall tightening of the meat supply.

One sign of the supply chain disruption was a phone call from a Minnesota hog producer who could not find a place for processing the latest market-ready animals, Kropf said. He said his shop can process some of the surplus but he's had to coordinate with other small processors in Wisconsin to absorb the rest.

Sandy Hanke, Wittenberg store owner, said her store's response includes limits on chicken and ground beef purchases.

"We want to make sure everyone gets some," Hanke said. "People have been pretty understanding" about the limits.

Kropf said that the demand for ground beef, roasts and cheaper cuts has driven down supplies while ribeye

steaks and other premium cuts remain in good supply.

A local buyer has increased its ground beef purchases from Kropf's as its regular supply channels have dwindled, the Bowler butcher added.

Sometimes being small can be an advantage. Megan Dorsch, marketing manager at Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats, said the Wittenberg-based processor has not been affected by shortages because it doesn't purchase from large suppliers. Instead, she said, the company relies on a group of smaller producers with business relationships in place for as long as 30 years.

Being a smaller processor means the company can be more resilient in adapting its production practices and working with fewer employees, Dorsch said.

Currently, Nueske's is producing less than normal, largely due to the decline in food service sales, Dorsch added.

The shrinking of processing capacity has put the meat industry in an unusual position. Live animal sale prices have dropped significantly in the past two months while retail prices for meat have been stable or risen,

according to the American Restaurant Association.

"Hopefully, this loosens up soon and farmers can start getting back on their feet," Kropf said.

News stories on meat plant and slaughterhouse closings due to the pandemic "have put the fear in local consumers," Kropf said.

The family business had its best month of retail sales since it started in Tigerton in 1895, Kropf added, as people are getting back to buying more from local sources.

Nueske's retail business, including mail order, is booming, Dorsch said.

Customers have appreciated the recent addition of curbside delivery and Dorsch predicted lines of vehicles in the Nueske's retail store parking lot this weekend as fishermen come to the area for opening day.

Consumers like to know the source of their meat and are going back to an old habit of filling the family freezer. There is also more consistency in the freshness and cuts when buying in bulk from a local processor, Kropf added.

People are buying big, not just \$50 at a time but hundreds of dollars and coming to the store as early as 7



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a.m. on a recent morning, the butcher added.

The phone has been ringing off the hook with inquiries about buying halves of pigs, Kropf said.

The business, now run by Mark and his sister Cindy, does its own curing and smoking and has also seen its custom processing business expand.

The Wisconsin state health department and its personnel have been very helpful during the pandemic, Kropf said. The Bowler company can now slaughter more than one day each week under a relaxation of rules "as the state tries to help get food to people," Kropf said.

The state has also provided guidance for food system workers, Kropf said and has supplemented his shop's efforts to upgrade sanitation and keep workers at a safe distance.

Diers said the disease can't be contracted from eating but from a virus on the packaging.



Lena farmer Amanda Behnke feeds the future as she pours out a grain mixture for the cows in the beef herd on the family farm northeast of Lena. The "mamas" usually get their grain toppedressed on hay, Behnke said, but they didn't seem to mind as they turned away from their calves (briefly) for the feed. The cows produce the beef animals the family makes available for direct purchase by consumers along with pork, chicken and eggs. her father-in-law, Dale Behnke, noted the interest by consumers in direct purchase has climbed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

DAVID WILHELMS

Buying meat directly from producer requires time, skills

Save money, get desired cuts, benefit local farm economy

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Whether reacting to empty grocery store shelves or a desire to eat in a healthier way, going directly to the source for meat has a learning curve and requires some new skills.

That's the assessment of Seth Berg, who, with his family, sell beef as well as operate a dairy herd from their Cecil area farm.

Berg said the interest and demand for direct purchase of beef has "really hit home in the last two weeks" with the closures of at least 44 packing plants and slaughterhouses around the country including JBS Beef in Green Bay.

Although reasons for direct purchase include environmental concerns on raising meat animals and packaging and concerns for health from additives and antibiotics, Berg chose to focus on economic gain, "The farmer really does benefit when you buy locally." He said there is a lot of cost added to a cut of meat as it moves through the various channels of the food supply system.

Dale Behnke, a Lena area farmer, also noted "more and more people are calling" but he also focused on the local economic benefit and that many of his buyers want to be sure their meat comes from the U.S.



Amanda Behnke walks among the steers being raised for slaughter on the family farm northeast of Lena. She's part of a family operation that involves husband Jared and in-laws Dale and Valerie Behnke. The Behnkes sell beef, pork, chickens and eggs directly to consumers and have seen interest in their products climb since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

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"Whether it's chickens, eggs, beef or pork, use a local provider," he said.

The problem now is getting slaughter dates from the processors who have remained open, both producers said. Berg, for example, takes his Holstein-Angus crossbred animals to a processor 37 miles away near Kaukauna. Other producers have on-farm processing and sales.

First-time buyers have to also learn some new terms. Animals can be grass-fed, meaning their diet is exclusively from grass pastures or pasture-

raised where they're kept in a field but have access to grain and other supplements, or be grain-fed from a diet of corn, soybeans and other grains.

Many producers sell meat "off the hook," as Berg called it or the hanging weight of the carcass after slaughter. This differs from the live weight of the animal.

Behnke said most of his buyers, even new ones, understand the concepts of "grass-fed" and environmental concerns but often don't appreciate how much meat comes from half

of a steer.

Using figures from South Dakota State University Extension, half of a 1200-pound live weight steer yields about 245 pounds of steaks, roast and other cuts and about 93 pounds of hamburger.

He encourages new buyers to try smaller amounts as a start and then decide on the size of future purchases.

"A lot of people expect the meat can be picked up the next day," when the process has multiple steps and can take up to two weeks if bacon, hot dogs or sausage are ordered, Berg said. After slaughter, the carcass typically ages for a week before it is cut up and packaged.

The cutting and packaging, almost always a separate cost, requires some thought as well, Berg said and means working with the butcher.

Mark Kropf, co-owner of Kropf's Meat Processing in Bowler, said people need to think about things such as their preferred thickness of a steak, how many pounds do they want in a roast and the number of pounds of hamburger to put in each package. Kropf agreed the answers to these questions reflect family size as well as taste preference.

"It's a learning curve," Berg said, "Everyone has different expectations. Some people want their roasts cut a certain way. Some people like their steaks thick, some want them thin."

New program connects pork producers, consumers

'Passion for Pork' set up to help food pantries

MADISON — The Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA) and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) have joined forces to start a new program connecting Wisconsin pork producers to local meat processors, consumers and the growing number of people experiencing food insecurity during COVID-19.

Through the program, called "Passion for Pork," WPA and DATCP are connecting Wisconsin pork producers with smaller, local meat processors who are extending their hours of operation to process and package the pork to help meet the growing demand for food bank and food pantry resources. Wisconsin food banks are getting the

pork into the hands of those in need.

"Due to current market challenges and supply chain disruptions brought on by COVID-19, the Wisconsin Pork Association is pleased to partner with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and local meat processors to create a new destination for pork that might otherwise go to waste," said Keri Retallick, WPA executive vice president. "The program is a win-win for pork producers, processors and consumers alike."

"We are glad to join with the Wisconsin Pork Association to help them get Wisconsin pork to consumers in need," said DATCP interim Secretary Randy Romanski. "This is another great example of the positive impact we can have when we connect the dots between Wisconsin producers, processors and consumers."

The program kicked off earlier this week with the delivery of 60 hogs for harvest to People's Meat Market, a local meat processor and program member in Stevens Point. The whole hog carcass is then broken down into smaller portions for further processing and packaging at Windsor-based Neesvig's Meats, another program member.

Along with shipping the processed pork to food banks and food pantries, the local meat processors also sell the pork at their retail stores. Additionally, Neesvig's hopes to offer pick up of various products at several different sites including their processing plant in Windsor in the next few weeks.

The hogs for "Passion for Pork" are being supplied by Wisconsin pig farmers. However, there are significant costs associated with the processing, storage, and delivery of the pork to food banks and pantries. WPA is cur-

rently accepting donations from the public to support the continued operation of this program. In compliance with Wisconsin law, DATCP is neither soliciting nor accepting contributions on behalf of WPA.

Donations to Passion for Pork can be mailed to: Passion for Pork, c/o Peoples State Bank, P.O. Box 218, Bloomington, WI 53804, or electronically at <https://donorbox.org/passion-for-pork>.

Wisconsin pig farmers and meat processors interested in participating in the program should email the Wisconsin Pork Association: wppa@wppa.org

Processing will continue for as long as processing capacity and funds remain. DATCP will continue to work with WPA and other agricultural groups to find ways to get Wisconsin commodities to consumers in need.

Nelson public defender seeks change of venue, new judge in murder case

Diemel brothers murder suspect arraignment postponed

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

KINGSTON, MO. — The public defender for Garland “Joey” Nelson is asking court proceedings be moved from Caldwell County, Missouri and be heard by a new judge.

Jane Elizabeth Dunn, a state public defender, filed the motion for change of judge and venue on May 3, the day before the Missouri farmer was to be arraigned for the murders of Nick and Justin Diemel, both of the Bonduel area.

The requests, under Rule 32 of the Missouri state courts, are not automatically granted and will be decided in further proceedings.

Nelson also faces two counts of abandonment of a corpse, two counts of tampering with physical evidence, two counts of “armed criminal action” and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm.

The firearm charge stems from Nelson’s felony conviction in federal court for “Fraud Using Property Mortgaged or Pledged to Farm Credit Agencies.” Under state law, felons are forbidden to have or use firearms.

Judge R. Brent Elliott has been assigned to the case. Elliott is the second judge assigned to the case when Judge Jason Kanoy was replaced early in 2020. Kanoy had issued an order against Nelson in January 2015, barring him from having contact with a woman he was

residing with at the time. On March 4, 2015, a final order was issued that meant Nelson could no longer reside at an address in Hamilton, Missouri.

Nelson, 25, has been held without bond in the Caldwell County Detention Center since his arrest July 29 for tampering with a motor vehicle, a state felony. Court documents show Nelson admitted to driving a white Ford F250 pickup truck, rented by the brothers on their arrival in Missouri on July 20, from his farm in Braymer on July 21, 2019, about 11:45 a.m. to a commuter parking lot near Holt, where it was abandoned.

A Kansas City, Missouri, television station cited court documents as saying the Diemels were expecting a \$250,000 check from Nelson as part of a cattle deal. Nick, 35, and Justin, 24, were owners of Diemel Livestock in Bonduel and had livestock dealings in multiple states. Lisa Diemel, Nick Diemel’s wife, has taken over operation of the family business after filing a petition in Shawano County probate court asserting the brothers were dead.

A neighbor reported hearing multiple gunshots coming from the farm between 11:15-11:30 a.m. on July 21, according to the charging documents.

“It is believed Nick and Justin Diemel never left the property after

they arrived and were intentionally killed,” the charges said.

No additional persons have been charged in the investigation.

The affidavit states the bodies were moved to an adjacent pasture where they were covered with diesel fuel, burned and then placed in a manure pile by a metal barn. He said a skid loader was used to crush the barrels and placed elsewhere on the property.

Based on DNA comparisons, it is believed the remains recovered by Nelson’s farm are Nick and Justin Diemel.

Authorities said a .30-30 cartridge was located in the blood-stained clothing reportedly belonging to Nelson. They also confirmed DNA tests of blood stains found on the clothing belonged to Nick Diemel.

Additional remains were recovered in November 2019 from a stock trailer purchased in Missouri by a rancher from Hershey, Nebraska in Lincoln County. Local sheriff’s deputies confirmed the remains as human and found personal items. Investigators and Missouri State Police flew into Lincoln County and picked up the remains.

The remains were officially confirmed using dental records to be those of Justin Diemel according to a Nov. 22, 2019, Missouri television station report and report in the Kansas City Star newspaper.

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bieber can't ignore Safer at Home

To the editor:

Recently Sheriff Adam Bieber wrote to Gov. Tony Evers declaring that he will not enforce the Safer at Home and Essential Business Declaration. Acting on his threat and failing to direct his department to enforce the order is a violation of the law. Bieber has no authority to determine the constitutionality of any law. He is flaunting his disrespect for the oath of his office. Judges and courts determine what is constitutional.

Bieber fails to state specifically what rights are infringed by the order, but his letter does stand for his right to infect others. There are 72 sheriffs in Wisconsin. Bieber and his three or four like-minded cronies represent less than 10%.

If Bieber's law was the rule, then we would have dangerous confusion like the recent Republican election snafu. He seems secure in his pursuit of celebrity even though an overwhelming majority of Americans support mitigation. Maybe he is impatient for the similar improper authority fawning county board members want to give him under the Second Amendment sanctuary resolution.

My Swedish grandparents contracted the Spanish influenza in 1918, and Hans Victor was one of 50 million deaths. Wisconsin was successful in combating that pandemic by going it alone and imposing stringent restrictions.

Pope Francis recognizes this novel coronavirus as nature's response to rapid changes in our climate. MERS, SARS, COVID-19, what is next? When is it coming? How virulent will it be? The answers lie in scientific method not Bieber's small bowl opinion or that of a president who suggests ingestion of disinfectant product.

My spouse is a polio and cancer survivor. I am 70 years old. We have five young grandchildren to help nurture. I deeply resent the "utilitarian argument" promoted by the lieutenant governor of Texas, the Indiana congressman and our own Ron Johnson and Robin Vos. It is the height of hypocrisy for them to consider our lives expendable and then claim themselves to be right to lifers.

Sheriff Bieber invokes God twice in one sentence. Lifting restrictions for short-term economic gain versus minimizing human suffering and saving lives is the question. Maybe Sheriff Bieber should have asked himself, "What would Jesus do?"

Stephen Menard, Shawano

Students need better internet infrastructure

To the editor:

In the April 24 edition of the Shawano Leader (newmedia-wi.com), there is an article on the Shawano School District. Superintendent Randi Anderson states the school staff was unable to contact 20-30% of families since the closure of schools due to no internet infrastructure in the students' home.

This means that these students have no contact with the school. According to past articles in the paper, the school district of Bowler also was unable to contact students by internet.

With the state getting \$2 billion in federal assistance, there is no reason that some of that money cannot be used to make sure all schools and students can have internet access. There is talk that the COVID-19 will be back in the winter, along with the flu. This means schools will shut down again. We need to make sure that we do not have the same problem.

I ask that you contact all the schools in your district and find out the answer to these questions: How does your school get internet? Fiber optic, copper line or other type?

What is your data speed? What percent of students were not able to go online for school? What do you need to get 100% of students online?

You will find that the further the students are from the school, the slower the internet is, and that some will not have internet at all. The cost of running phone line to handle internet is more than the smaller phone companies can afford. The state will need to step in and see that we do not have the same problem again.

With the federal government looking at a \$2 trillion investment in infrastructure, it would be a good time for the state to ask the federal government to help put fiber optical cable to all rural homes.

Look at the problem with the April election. There is a call for all mail-in ballots. In Brown County, the clerk had requests for over 17,000 ballots. Over 13,000 were mailed out, and over 12,000 were returned. While this looks good on paper, it is a pain for the clerks. With the government putting in fiber optic cable to all state residents, the election could be held online.

The future of the state is the children. It is time that the state invests in the children, no matter the cost.

Dennis Muck, Cecil



OPINION PAGE POLICY

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Letters can also be sent by mail or delivered in person to 1464 E. Green Bay St., Shawano.

Canary Project funding COVID-19 projects

The Canary Fund, working with its community partner, The Pollination Project, is giving “seeds for deeds” by calling for grant applications for its COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund.

“During this unprecedented time of crisis and in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we wish to support the helpers — those ordinary people who are creating extraordinary change on behalf of people affected by the coronavirus,” said Pete Angillello, The Canary Fund chairman. “Seed grants are an important way to support individuals and community groups that see unmet needs and

strive to help in a positive way.”

The Canary Fund seeks to recognize the activists, visionaries and change-makers of Northeast Wisconsin who see and work to address unmet needs in area communities. The fund’s mission includes providing those change-makers with seed grants of between \$1,500 and \$5,000.

Applications are welcome from individuals and community groups that aren’t necessarily recognized as registered or established organizations. Individuals and groups in 12 counties are encouraged to apply, including Oconto, Menominee and Shawano.

Funding for COVID-19 Rapid Response must fall into one of these three track areas of need:

- Direct response projects, including any effort to directly prevent the spread of COVID-19 or support direct provision of health care and those affected. Examples include projects which prevent or reduce transmission of the virus; efforts to support the provision of health care in underserved communities; or projects which support the distribution of health care materials.

- Community resilience initiatives, including any effort that bolsters

our ability to care for all life in our communities, both human and non-human. Examples include efforts to support the immediate social and emotional well-being of our communities; efforts that support community-led projects that foster greater resilience among communities now and in the future through initiatives such as local food production; and any other effort which strengthens our ability to respond together in times of crisis.

To apply, visit www.thecanary-fund.org. Grants will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

CITY OF SHAWANO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for Licenses in the City of Shawano for the licensing period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The applicants will be acted upon at the May 13, 2020 City of Shawano Common Council meeting at Shawano City Hall, 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

"CLASS B" LIQUOR AND "B" BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Elefson Zeuske American Legion Post #117	American Legion Post 117	Phil Nelson	850 S Lincoln Street
Torchite LLC	Anello's Torchite	Rita Mondus	1276 E Green Bay Street
TSB, Inc	Brickstone Inn	Thomas LaCrosse	622 E Green Bay Street
Sergio Hernandez	El Tequila	N/A	1240 E Green Bay Street
Baumann's Main Street Diner, Inc.	Farm Inn' on Main	Kath Baumann	123 S Main Street
Raciel Oviedo	Flamingo's Family Restaurant	N/A	1017 E Green Bay Street
The Gathering of Shawano, LLC	The Gathering	Kelly Baumann	2600 E Richmond Street
Lisa Dawn Gusths	Hense's Shawano Inn	N/A	134 S Washington Street
Lakeshore Lanes, Inc	Lakeshore Lanes	Martin Westphal	210 N Airport Drive
B2K Restaurant Group LLC	Launching Pad	Chad Kary	221 Airport Drive
Ronni Schweyen	Longhorn Saloon	Ronnie Schweyen	1181 S Main Street
Il Brothers Pizza Inc	Luigi's Pasta and Pizza	Salvatore Badalamenti	607 S Main Street
Seasons Restaurant & Lounge LLC	Seasons Restaurant & Lounge	Coleen Schlappi	201 Airport Road
Sharona's Bar LLP	Sharona's Bar	N/A	111 S Washington Street
Wendy Warrington	Slackers	N/A	146 S Main Street
Ole Town Tap, LLC	Ole Town Tap	Anthony Powers	115 N Main Street
Herbert E McLaughlin VFW Post 2723	VFW Post 2723	Phil Nelson	204 W Lieg Avenue
Stubborn Brothers Brewery, LLC	Stubborn Brothers Brewery	Aaron Gilling	220 S Main Street

CLASS "B" BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
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Shawano Area Agriculture Society	Shawano Fairgrounds & Shawano Speedway	Alyce Wolf	990 E Green Bay Street
Nighttel Wireless, LLC	Glas: The Green Coffeehouse	Andrew Herman	511 N Main Street

CLASS "B" BEER - 6 MONTH

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"CLASS A" LIQUOR AND "A" BEER

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Stock Market LLC	The Stock Market	Abigail Wallrich	303 S Main Street
Shawano Foods LLC	Charlie's County Market	Charles Harvey	521 S Main Street
Kwik Trip, Inc.	Kwik Trip 620	Heidi Boek	1241 E Green Bay Street
Schierl Sales Corporation	The Store #66	Kristine Skaltzky	404 E Green Bay Street
Walgreen Co.	Walgreens #07615	Stefanie Zoellick	401 E Green Bay Street
Walmart Stores East, LP	Walmart #2271	Jeremy Pralle	1244 E Green Bay Street

CLASS "A" BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Kuhn's Bait and Tackle Palace Inc	Kuhn's Bait and Tackle	Cory Kuhn	202 N Airport Drive
Midwest Oil of Shawano LLC	People's Express Main	Yaakov Bloomberg	1206 E Green Bay Street
Midwest Oil of Shawano LLC	People's Express North	Yaakov Bloomberg	1381 E Green Bay Street
Midwest Oil of Shawano LLC	People's Express South	Yaakov Bloomberg	716 S Main Street

CLASS "B" BEER & "CLASS C" WINE

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Liu & Ni	Hunan Chinese Restaurant	N/A	145 S Main Street
Sugar Bowl, LLC	The Sugar Bowl	Madeline Stuewer	136 S Main Street

Lesley Nemetz
City Clerk
City of Shawano

Stress eating a concern during lockdown

APPLETON — Another month of staying at home is bringing a mix of emotions, including wondering when society might return to “normal” and what that normal might look like.

While working through those emotions at home, many are also facing the refrigerator and cupboard full of food.

It is a challenging combination, causing many people to “stress eat.”

“The current increase in stress brought on by the COVID-19 response could make it more difficult to avoid unhealthy eating as a way to relieve stress, whether you’re eating too much or eating high-fat, sugary and high-sodium foods,” said Ashley Krautkramer, registered dietitian and certified diabetes care

and education specialist at Theda-Care.

Krautkramer said people most at risk for stress-eating are people who have coped with stress in the past by overeating or choosing to consume unhealthier comfort food.

“Most people will continue to deal with stress in the same way as they did prior to the pandemic,” she said. “Others who might be susceptible to unhealthy eating habits in these uncertain times are those with compromised immune systems and with conditions such as cardiovascular disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, children and teenagers, caregivers to the elderly or people potentially infected by COVID-19 and people with existing mental illness.”

The pandemic also is adding new stressors that can generate unhealthy eating habits, triggers such as a loss of or reduction in hours at work, being home with family more, being unable to engage in prior activities that brought joy and stress relief and a change in routine.

Krautkramer suggests these strategies to avoid the binge eating and overindulging that could lower your immune system and add to unnecessary weight gain:

- Plan in advance. Since it is recommended to limit trips to the grocery store and avoid lingering in the store, now is an important time to develop a habit of planning meals for the next two weeks.

Create a shopping list that has you sticking to healthy food choices

and ultimately healthy meals.

This planning will ensure you have enough healthy foods at home.

- Keep it simple. Not every meal has to be gourmet.

“Try to think of all of the different food groups — grains, protein, dairy, vegetables, fruits — when planning healthy meals,” Krautkramer said.

- Set a rhythm. Plan to have at least three meals per day and two snacks, if snacks were part of your day prior to the pandemic.

Try to stick to the same time for each of those meals.

- Add structure. Add purpose to your meals.

To do so, eat at the table and without distractions, such as the TV or electronic devices.

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK SESSION

Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Village of Bonduel assessment roll for the year 2020 assessment will be open for examination on the **Wednesday, May 27, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel WI. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.

Notice is hereby given this 8th day of May, 2020.

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Review** for the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Village of Bonduel has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 8th day of May 2020.
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk

COURT NEWS

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Bryan M. Wendler, 37, of Bowler, was charged May 4 with felony counts of burglary, arson second-degree recklessly endangering safety and six felony counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine if convicted of arson. Wendler was ordered held on a \$35,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr.

- Rebecca A. Lusiak, 30, of Tigerton, was charged May 4 with eight felony counts of bail jumping, as well as misdemeanor counts of domestic abuse-related battery and disorderly

conduct. Lusiak could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts if convicted. Lusiak was ordered held on a \$1,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. She was scheduled for a preliminary hearing on May 7.

- Leslie A. Sleeter, 32, homeless, was charged May 4 with felony counts of burglary-armed with a dangerous weapon and possession of methamphetamine. She could face a maximum 15 years in prison and \$50,000 fine if convicted. Sleeter was ordered held on a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on May 1.

- Jerome R. Waubanasum, 19, of Shawano, was charged April 30 with felony counts of armed robbery, robbery with the use of force, burglary-commit battery on a person, burglary-armed with a dangerous weapon, second-degree recklessly endangering safety and theft. He

could face a maximum 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine if convicted of armed robbery. Waubanasum is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 22. The incident took place in August of 2018, according to the criminal complaint.

- Jesse J. Flessert, 31, of Shawano, was charged April 30 with felony counts of possession of methamphetamine, second or subsequent possession of marijuana and six felony counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the bail jumping counts if found guilty. Flessert was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and was scheduled for a preliminary hearing May 14.

- Devon L. Church, 26, of Bowler, was charged April 30 with felony counts of harboring or aiding a fugitive, possession of methamphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking

place. He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts if convicted. Church was ordered held on a \$25,000 bond and scheduled for a preliminary hearing on May 13.

- Stephanie A. Jones, 39, of Clintonville, was charged April 29 with felony counts of possession of an electric weapon and bail jumping. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts if found guilty. She is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

- Thomas J. Koslowski, 43, of Bonduel, was charged April 29 with felony counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety and child abuse-intentionally causing harm. He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of reckless endangerment. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 4

Police logged 18 incidents, including: Drug complaints at the Super 8 Motel, 211 Waukechon St., and in the 400 block of Humphrey Circle; and a threatening complaint in the 1000 block of South Lutz Street.

May 3

Police logged 23 incidents, including: A vehicle theft reported in the 500 block of Prospect Circle; intoxicated person complaints at Huckleberry Harbor, 222 N. Sawyer St., and at Waukechon and Green Bay streets; a domestic disturbance reported in the 500 block of Prospect Circle.

May 2

Police logged 28 incidents, including: Disturbances reported in the 100 block of Acorn Street, 200 block of North Airport Drive, 100 block of South Lafayette Street, 200 block of Eberlein Drive, 300 block of Mountain Bay Trail Drive and 200 block of South Sawyer Street; a fraud complaint in the 500 block of Humphrey Circle; a shoplifting complaint at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.

May 1

Police logged 20 incidents, including: A shoplifting complaint at Walmart, 1244

E. Green Bay St.; money reported stolen from an ATM at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Aspen Court.

April 30

Police logged 12 incidents, including: A disorderly conduct complaint reported at the Super 8 Motel, 211 Waukechon St.; a fight in progress reported at Walgreen's, 401 E. Green Bay St.

April 29

Police logged 16 incidents, including: Drug complaints in the 200 block of East Center Street and 1000 block of East Fifth Street.

April 28

Police logged 18 incidents, including: A purse reported stolen in the 1200 block of East Elizabeth Street; a theft from a vehicle in the 900 block of East Elizabeth Street; a disturbance in the 300 block of South Washington Street.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 4

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including: Disorderly conduct reported on Moh He Con Nuck Road in Bowler; a disturbance on U.S. Highway 45 in the town of Birnamwood; a burglary reported on Maple Leaf Road in the town of Belle Plaine; a drug offense on state Highway 47 in the town of Hartland.

May 3

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including: Arrests for operating while intoxicated on state Highway 156 in the town of Navarino and state Highway 29 in the town of Richmond; an injury accident on Nabor Road in Cecil; a domestic disturbance on Strauss Road in the town of Wescott; disorderly conduct on Country Lane in the town of Washington.

May 2

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including: Disturbances on Julius Street in the town of Angelica and Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; a fraud complaint on Lake View Drive in Aniwa.

May 1

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including: A burglary reported on Cedar Street in Eland; a drug complaint on state Highway 29 in the town of Maple Grove; a

disturbance on County Road MMM in the town of Richmond; a property damage hit-and-run on County Road M in the town of Fairbanks.

April 30

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including: A domestic disturbance on Round Lake Drive in the town of Belle Plaine; a vehicle fire on state Highway 29 in the town of Richmond.

April 29

Deputies logged 20 incidents, including: Drug complaints on state Highway 47-55 in the town of Wescott and South Main Street in Shawano.

April 28

Deputies logged 24 incidents, including: An identity theft complaint on Lake View Drive in Aniwa; a fraud complaint on County Road F in the town of Angelica.

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SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: JEWEL WAUPEKENAY

Shawano senior missing out on potential big season

SHAWANO — Even though Jewel Waupekenay has collegiate softball games to look forward to, the senior was saddened to hear that she wouldn't get to wrap up her career at Shawano Community High School.

Waupekenay believed the Hawks were in for a big spring season before the coronavirus pandemic brought an end to the school year and spring season. She is planning on playing softball for Concordia University.

Q: When did your interest in softball begin?

A: I started playing in — I don't even remember what grade — but when I was 8 years old. Ever since then, I've always had a love for softball, and it was really fun. The way that all the girls always worked together, no matter what team you're on, it's always a good time.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: The girls that I play with now — the senior class — we've been together since we were young. We've had so many memories growing up playing softball. This year, I thought it was really going to be a good year.

The thing I like the most is just how much fun we had no matter what.

Q: Talk about your emotions when the season was officially canceled.

A: I don't even know where to begin. I was really sad — I think sad would actually be an understatement.

I was really looking forward to the season. With how much time all of us put in and not being able to finish senior year, it was sad.

Q: Some of the seniors will play college sports, but just how disappointing is it to not get that senior softball season together?

A: It is very, very disappointing.



Shawano's Jewel Waupekenay prepares to swing at a pitch during a 2019 nonconference game against Marinette in Shawano.

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College, it's a new world and totally different from high school. Just not being able to have that one last season, it's never what we expected and I don't think any of us were actually ready for that.

If I knew — if anyone knew — that weren't going to have a senior season, I would have cherished the last moment I had on the field as a junior. But when I was a junior and we had our last game, I thought, "Oh, well. I have next year."

I think going on into life, I don't ever think I'll ever have that mindset again.

Q: You are set to play softball for Concordia University. I'm wondering if your mindset and approach to the game will change at all after what happened this spring?

A: I think I'll always work as hard as I usually do. I always try to put 110% in and do whatever I can to be prepared for anything.

But I think when I finally get the

moment on the field, I'll appreciate it a lot more than what I used to. Like, I used to go out and just think, "It's a softball game. I'm always going to play softball, so I'm just going to do my best." But I never thought that it would be the last moment with the people that I love.

I think once I go on (college softball), and I make those friends again and make those connections, I'll never take anything for granted.

Q: After having a season taken away, what kind of advice might you give to younger players or teammates?

A: I would say to never stop working hard. When I was a freshman, I played JV, and as a sophomore, I got my shot (on varsity) because I worked hard.

Never think no one is watching, because there's always someone watching. Even if you have to be the last person in the gym or the last person in the weight room, or you have to get up extra early in the morning,

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Jewel Waupekenay

SPORT: Softball

POSITIONS: Second base, shortstop

SCHOOL: Shawano Community High School

YEAR: Senior

do it because it's worth it.

Everything that you do is for a reason. The glory of winning games and of having a regular season, and just having fun is the most important part.

Never stop working hard, because when you're on the field and it's the last inning and the game's tied up and you're up to bat, that's when it will come out.

Q: Have you been trying out any new hobbies since the quarantine set in?

A: I actually learned how to play Monopoly for the first time. I play that a lot with my family.

When I need some time alone or just be by myself, I've started painting.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Shawano softball team?

A: There's so many. I think my favorite moment was last year when we beat New London.

The whole time, there was just so much energy. I felt that was the game that everyone was doing really good, and it was just one big thing happened after the next. Then, the bus ride home was so much fun — it was just a really good day.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Dance Moms" for sure. Movie — "Walk the Line." Musical artist — Justin Bieber.

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

A: Definitely hanging out with my friends.

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Golf courses adjusting to guidelines in place

Area links seeing uptick in golfer numbers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

As the state begins its trek toward returning to some form of normalcy, many businesses are doing so facing unique guidelines. Golf courses around the state continue to regain some of the features that make the sport appealing to participants, while other aspects remain absent.

In Gov. Tony Evers Safer at Home order on March 24, golf courses were deemed nonessential, and thus, could not open — even though the weather would have allowed many to do so around that time.

Just three days later, Wisconsin Legislature sent a letter to Evers requesting he re-open courses — with several guidelines in place to abide by the social distancing guidelines — so people could get outside. On March 31, the Wisconsin State Golf Association, Wisconsin Professional Golfers' Association of America, Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America also sent a letter to Evers.

On April 16 — when Evers extended the order — golf courses were on the list of businesses that could reopen, starting April 24. Courses in Shawano County got a head start when the county allowed them to open April 17 if they were ready.

"It (having golf courses re-opened) was a tremendous relief," said Paul Hegewald, owner of Maple Hills Golf Course in Wittenberg. "You're trying to make a small business be successful and run and you're forced to be closed — you have no revenue coming in and you have to take care of your employees. Once they loosened a little bit and we could start golfing, that was a tremendous feeling."

In Evers' announcement, the scheduling and paying for tee times



Tim Pecore of Shawano admits he doesn't golf often but couldn't resist a game on a beautiful day at Maple Hills in Wittenberg. The course had over 100 golfers on Sunday. MIRIAM NELSON | NEW MEDIA

was to be by phone or done online, while clubhouses, pro shops and driving ranges were to remain closed. Social distancing requirements were to be followed by golfers.

Golf carts were allowed, but only for handicapped patrons, according to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

Just three days after all golf courses opened (April 27), Evers issued an order allowing the use of motorized carts and push carts. Only one golfer is allowed per cart, but two people from the same household can share a cart. All carts are to be wiped down after use.

While many people were taking advantage of the open golf courses as a way to get outside, the use of carts has helped bring out even more golfers.

"That was a huge announcement because that freed up the carts," said Matt Schroeder, the manager at Shawano Lake Golf Course. "We have some older gentlemen that will use golf carts a lot, so they were not

golfing until the carts could be used. So, it's nice to have them back at the course too."

"On our course, it's huge," said Kevin Williams, the general manager at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls. "We have roughly 50-60 carts that are owned and either on the property or within a block or two of the course that people have of their own and bring down here."

The amount of golfers hitting the links has helped the courses gain back some of the revenue lost from the couple of weeks they were shut down, but with clubhouses, pro shops and driving ranges still closed, courses are struggling to break even.

Many courses also have restaurants and bars attached to them, and those are also limited in what they can do. Golfers can now bring food and drink on the course while playing and courses are allowed to deliver food and drink to golfers, but not having a dining or eating area is setting the courses back.

Of course, having limitations to an

open course is a much better option than to not being allowed to operate in any capacity.

Wanting to at least conduct business under the current stipulations, area courses are taking extra safety precautions.

Golf ball washers placed at the tee boxes have been eliminated. Rakes for the sand traps are sitting in storage.

Pin flags have been raised up significantly — if not pulled from greens completely — to eliminate golfers reaching down into the cup or pulling the flag out before putting.

Course management has kept tabs on golfers — with some having a designated ranger going around the course throughout the day — eliminating clusters of participants and making sure everything is running as smoothly as possible.

With golfing being one of the few outdoor activities allowed, the three courses all noted that they've been busy.

For the Shawano County courses with three weekends under their belts already, Schroeder said there were times when it was hard to fit in all the golfers that wanted to play on a particular day. Hegewald noted an increase in young golfers and said he'd already seen some golfers three or four times before this past weekend.

In Oconto Falls, where the course is usually more wet than others with the Oconto River nearby, Williams is especially thankful for the dry spring that's occurred so far. He believed the course was about two or three weeks ahead of where it was last spring, allowing for consistent golf cart usage.

Area courses, and others around the state, are hoping to get getting back more of their features as time passes, and are daily checking the WSGA website for the latest news. To view the WSGA's COVID-19 updates, visit <http://wsga.org/news/covid-19-updates>.

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Shawano girls golf team picks up academic honor from GCAW

The Shawano Community High School girls golf team achieved honorable mention status in the eighth annual Team Academic All-State award, presented by the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin.

Kiley Rusch, Taylor Johnson,

Macie Herm, Georgia Eggert and Emily Heling formed the team for Shawano.

The golf coaches association was established to recognize high school golf teams with the highest team grade-point averages. A team

is defined as the five golfers on the roster for the girls fall 2019 WIAA regional tournament.

The three teams with the highest cumulative team GPA in each division (1 and 2) were recognized with gold, silver or bronze medals

for each student-athlete, and their schools received certificates to note the accomplishment.

Teams that averaged at least a 3.25 GPA — Shawano included — received certificates acknowledging honorable mention status.

No noticeable change in numbers for fishing opener

Trout a popular target for anglers in Shawano, Oconto counties

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Even with concerns over the coronavirus and guidelines in place, the Wisconsin fishing season opened over the weekend and brought out a similar number of anglers in the area compared to past years.

Clark Delzer and Jacob Cross, wardens in Shawano County, noted that the trout waters were a popular destination over the first two days of the season, while more open bodies of water had less anglers because of windy conditions.

"There was a good number of trout anglers out in the western half of the county, fishing on the Embarrass River," said Cross. "There was a good number of people out on Saturday. There was a little bit of a dropoff on Sunday as usual, but there were still good numbers out. There were several fish being caught and seemed to be a good time had by all."

"Shawano Lake gets super, super rough when we have anything over like a 9 mile-per-hour wind, and it was well over that on Saturday and Sunday," said Delzer. "We had fantastic



Craig Kosler, Mequon, has the pier to himself as he tries his luck at Huckleberry Harbor in Shawano on Saturday morning. Kosler has a cottage in the Cloverleaf Lakes area. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

weather temperature and sun-wise, but that wind definitely kept some people off Shawano Lake I would say."

Delzer said some of the bays and channels were being targeted instead, not only because they offered some shelter from the wind, but also because of the crappie spawn going on.

Oconto County Warden Paul

Hartrick said that there was a good turnout of anglers in Oconto Falls and on the Machickanee Flowage, even though the number of fish being reeled in wasn't too high.

"It's slow fishing right now in the Oconto County area, but there were a lot of trout fishermen out too, so I know that people were catching trout,"

Hartrick said. "The farther north you go, there's more trout streams and I think a lot of people are taking advantage the trout fishing on the Oconto River and in other parts of the state."

Hartrick also mentioned that the high winds led to less boats and people fishing some of the county lakes.

With Shawano County being a popular travel area for anglers, the number of individuals and boats out on any given day going forward will most likely be from the area instead of from across Wisconsin or other states.

"I'm thinking that once these restrictions get lifted, we'll see more of that tourist activity coming up," said Delzer.

Fishing closer to home is also a phrase that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources urged to anglers before the opener.

As far as how the wardens were going about their job with restrictions in place, they said it didn't change much from years past, aside from keeping a respectable distance from anglers.

"It's business as usual," said Cross. "We're still out being vigilant and patrolling, and ensuring that the natural resources are protected."

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BABA delays start of season, cancels all-star/alumni game

The Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA) will delay the start of the 2020 season due to the ongoing battle with the COVID-19 virus.

The league will follow all local, state, federal and CDC health regulations as it moves forward with the planning of the 2020 season.

The BABA has cancelled the June 20 all-star/alumni game and historical display that was to celebrate its 75th year.

When and if the restrictions are lifted, the league has alternate schedules put in place to accommodate different starting dates. Like the rest of the leagues throughout

the state, there is no clear cut date of when BABA play may start.

The stay-at-home order runs through May 26 and the state will have to enter phase two of the Badger Bounce Back plan before groups of more than 50 people can meet. Even then, the BABA is not sure it will be allowed to proceed.

The league will make a determination at that time as to the fate of the season.

The BABA's main concern right now is to keep everyone healthy and put no one at risk. The league will issue another update once there is more information to pass along.

Bonduel High School announces winter sports award winners

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

BONDUEL — Bonduel High School was unable to hold its awards banquet for the winter sports season because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The school released the award winners for wrestling and boys and girls basketball.

Girls basketball

The girls basketball team finished second in the Central Wis-

consin Conference-East Division and reached a sectional semifinal at the end of the season.

Kara Troxel and Allaina Robaidek were each named MVPs, along with earning captain honors.

Brenna Hertzfeldt was given the Most Improved Player honor, while Hayley Wolf earned the Coach's Award.

Boys basketball

The boys basketball team enjoyed several special memories on

the court during the 2019-20 season.

Cole Letter was at the center of one of the top moments, when he reached the 1,000-point mark for his high school career. Letter was the team's MVP and also earned the Coach's Award.

Justin Bahr and Dylan Burch were each tabbed Mr. Rebounder, while Carson Robaidek was named Mr. Defense.

Wrestling

The Bonduel wrestling team en-

joyed another strong season on the mats, with three wrestlers ending their season competing at the state tournament. Those three athletes — Jayson Toellner, Max Sokolski and Isaac Banker — all were named Most Valuable Wrestlers.

Sokolski and Banker also earned captain awards.

Kaden Bergsbaken was tabbed the Most Improved Wrestler, while Alex Garside was honored with the Coach's Award.

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Area stores offer safety options for seniors

Hours vary in northeast Wisconsin stores

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

SHAWANO — Come early, come alone, and don't bunch up at the checkout.

Senior citizens who are changing their shopping habits to cope with the COVID-19 virus will find plenty of local options along with a few additional guidelines.

Shawano

At Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St., Shawano, seniors are welcome to shop in their own shift from 7-8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

"It's a popular time," said Kelly Sufka, store director.

It is so popular, in fact, that some seniors might be able to do better social distancing by coming in during the middle of the day, she said.

The early hours were set aside for anyone over age 60 or with disabilities that might prevent them from easily maneuvering through the store she said. However, she added, "We're not asking for IDs. If you're 59½, you're good to go."

In addition to the special hours, the store has adopted distancing guidelines and plastic shields at the checkouts, she said. Baggers and checkers wear masks while working.

Sufka said the store also advocates the concept of one person per cart, to help avoid clogging aisles.

Sufka that while there is no in-store program to help seniors get items off shelves, any employee will help get items that a senior might need.

Her other bit of advice for shopping safely: Stay in your cars until the store opens. When the special hours first opened, she said, seniors would line up outside the store before it opened, defeating the purpose of social distancing. Waiting in the car is warmer, and safer "Wait until the door open," she said.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Shawano Aldi store at 1253 E. Green Bay St. opens at 8:30 a.m. and reserves the first hour of business for vulnerable shoppers, said Brenna Schlehuber, Aldi spokesperson. This includes senior citizens, expectant mothers and those with underlying health concerns. Aldi



A plexiglass divider helps provide social distancing between customer Jenni Roth and cashier Tammy Szutkowski at Hanke's Sentry Foods in Wittenberg.

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offers online grocery ordering and delivery services via its national partnership with Instacart in the 54166 zip code. Customers can visit shop.aldi.us to learn more.

Keshena

Special senior hours are also available at Save A Lot grocery store, W2818 Warrington Road, Keshena. Hours for elders are 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

Assistant manager Angel Summers said the hours were picked because the staff arrives at 6 a.m. to do a thorough cleaning, and elders are able to take advantage of the freshly-cleaned store. On Mondays, the store gets an additional cleaning and does not open until noon, Summers said.

The store also offers curbside pickup. They don't have an app but will bag groceries that are phoned in and delivered to cars. The number for curbside pickup is 715-994-1115.

Orders can be phoned in whenever the store is open. She said Save

A Lot gets 5-20 phone orders a day. Orders are usually for items such as bread, milk or produce.

"Not a big shopping list, but staples," she said.

The store does not have a formal assistance program, but helping senior citizens is part of the regular routine for staff. Although the store has a bag-your-own format, staff will help when needed.

"All our staff is really good.

When a senior citizen — elder — has trouble they will bag for them and help them carry out," she said.

Her best shopping tips: make use of the senior hours and curbside deliveries.

Wittenberg

Hanke's Sentry Foods, 110 S. Mission St., Wittenberg, does not have special hours, but has added additional safety features to its store.

The store now has safety screens for the checkout tellers, who are encouraged to wear masks. Signs throughout the store reminds patrons of social distancing. Carts are

disinfected, and extra disinfectant wipes are available at the check out counters.

When the store gets shipments of products that have been out of stock, they will make a post on Facebook with either how many are available or if there are any restrictions, such as a certain number per customer.

The store also offers motorized carts.

Oconto Falls

Witt's Piggly Wiggly, 409 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, reserves the first hour of shopping (8-9 a.m.) for those in high-risk groups — customers over 65 and those with underlying health concerns. They have launched online ordering with curbside pickup 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The store installed plexiglass barriers between customers and cashiers, and all employees are required to wear masks.

Information current as of 4 p.m. April 30.

HONOR ROLLS

BONDUEL HIGH SCHOOL Third quarter HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Colton Anderson, William Beaumier Jr., Memphis Czarapata, Alexia Folkman, Logan Guenterberg, Rhett Hertzfeldt, Isabella Sofia Hinay, Kole Jashinsky, Colen Klosterman, Makenna Kordus, Jacob Lecheler, Cole Letter, Olivia Lorbiecki, Alexander Marier, Lily Martin, Mandi McClone, Haley Quandt, Abigail Schneider

Juniors: Isaac Banker, Drew Cairns, Gracelyn Giese, Eli Inman, Maxwell Marohl, Jordan Moede, Aubrey Rausch, Joseph Renner, Carson Robaidek, Breanna Schnell, Sandro Talavera-Ruiz, Erin Timler, Jayson Toellner, Kara Troxel, Marcus Westrich, Logan Zinkel

Sophomores: Kaitlin Brooks, Jessica Ewing, Aaliyah Jensen, Nicole Koeller, Jacob Moser, Ava Pleshek, Kylie Quandt, Allaina Robaidek, Anika Schneider, Alex Stoltenow, Reece Stoltenow, Jesus Tellez Sesma, Cooper Uelmen, Hayley Wolf, Meghan Wondra, Graciale Zuleger

Freshmen: Karmen Bellomy, Isabella Delzer, Alanna Desjarlais, Ayden Dunst, Sarah Garside, Judah Griesbach, Dameon Huben, Emily Hudson, Caleb Hyzer, Kayla Klosterman, Macy Niles, Kerry O'Harrow, Parker Perry, Sara Rohm, Dorca Santana Lagunes, Abigail Stoltenow, Thea Tauchen, Abigail Timler, Kendra Troxel, Madison Vandenbush, Jerald Wetzell

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Noah Beilfuss, Brice Campbell, Montgomery Cornette, Bryce Dittman, Caleb Dunst, Stephen Grimm Jr., Riley Jiskra, Carter Kurey, Moises

Lagunes de la Cruz Jr., Taylor Luepke, Colton Rauterkus, Breanna Renner, Julia Richmond, Luke Sell, Dylan Springborn, Isaac Tepolt, Cade Wilcox, Brody Wussow, Olivia Zahn

Juniors: Cole Anderson, Kaden Bergsbaken, Makayla Bonnetti, Riley Bosman, Garrett Engel, Bradey Giese, Alex Jasch, Jack Johnson, Brooke Kelly, Trevor Kraning, Garrett Krings, Madison Kurey, Sydney Luepke, Brett Margelofsky, Alexander Owen, Jacob Reyes, Kalleigh Schroeder, Leah Schroeder, Marquette Seubert, Max Sokolski, Sam Strzelecki, Katlin Thompson, Caroline Torphy, Haylee Van Allen, Josephine Wudtke

Sophomores: Mason Bohm, Alonzo Boudreaux, Maxwell Cary, Alyssa Diemel, Bennett Engel, Kayla Fischer, Claire Gehm, Caleb Guenterberg, Brenna Hertzfeldt, Trinity Hogan, Nicholas Jensen, Julia Lorbiecki, Seth Rouse, William Schauder, Brady Schmidt, Luke Schmidt, Madelyn Schneider, Jackson Ullmer, Gracie Waukechon

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Seniors: Justin Bahr, Trinity Brede, Dylan Burch, Kendra Felts, Kyle Hanus, Camryn Kraning, Jackson Krause, Mitchell Reinke, Megan Zeitler

Juniors: Jared Anker, Kylene Berkhahn, Jakob Froemming, Abigail Koslowski, Eli Manning, Samantha Novitski, Olivia Passmore, Zackary

Ruehle, Blake Sortino

Sophomores: Olivia Basten, Kylie Hoffman, Gideon Hyzer, Priscilla Lagunes de la Cruz, Victoria Paholke, Ayden Wege

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BONDUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Third quarter

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Eighth grade: Keaton Bahr, Gabriella Basten, Anna Beaumier, Joselyn Bohm, Dylan Brooks, Evelyn Chojnacki, Colette DeVeau, Savannah Elgin, Macelyn Engel, London Faulkender, Emma Inman, Cody Koeller, Ashlyn Kurey, Tyanna Liesner, Colin Margelofsky, Benjamin O'Brien, Hannah Richmond, David Santana Lagunes, Rose Sievert, Karson Stoss, Daniel Strzelecki, Samuel Wolf, Zackary Zuleger

Seventh grade: Jaxon Bogacz, Aspen

Brunner, Dillon Delcore, Baylie Diemel, Teagan Engel, Colin Fischer, Adrian Ford, Laura Frea, Dylan Hillsberg, Rachyl Hutter, Lila Melchoir, Isabella Roberts, Samuel Roberts, Dalton Schmidt, Talia Tonn, Evan Wilcox

B HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Terry Bosman, Nataly Dominguez, Olivia Giese, Makayla Gray, Samuel Hyzer, Chase Kaquatosh, Ticeon Olson, Vance Paholke, Emma Riehl, Johnny Rodefer, Tala Rosenthal, Haley Ruehle, Kailea Vanderlinden

Seventh grade: Alexander Allen, Riana Bahr, Hailey Berg, Tucker Bosman, Hunter Bougie, Lauren Brovold, Kayzie Carriveau Schaffer, Landon Dejardin, Isiah Genz, Kenedi Gondeck, Annika Bianca Hinay, Sera Hyzer, Cade Johnson, Jurnie Klotzbuecher, Valerie Paholke, Levi Rausch, Hunter Reitz, Erica Schmertman, Laila Scott, Madalyn Sokolski, Nicholas Tebo, Desiree Vigue, Matthew Walenta, Conner Weckler, Ryan Wege, Cole Westphal, Sophia Zeeman, Mason Zuleger

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COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Your guide to information and services in Shawano, Menominee and Oconto County

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Pandemic information

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

COVID-19 information including a link to distribution by county — <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Health resources

Public health departments

Shawano, Menominee and Oconto counties have created COVID-19 pages on their websites to provide public health information about symptoms of COVID-19 and how to get treatment, as well as links to local actions and advisories.

Shawano – <https://www.co.shawano.wi.us>, then click on the red bar under the top banner.

Menominee – <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us>, then click “Read More” in the red bar.

Oconto – <https://www.co.oconto.wi.us>, then click COVID-19 under “Quick Links.”

Phone numbers for public health departments: Shawano and Menominee

counties 715-526-4808, Oconto County 920-834-7000

Hotline

ThedaCare has launched a new COVID-19 hotline. Community members can call 920-830-6877 to speak with resource representatives and nurses who will answer medically related COVID-19 questions or direct patients to the appropriate locations for care.

State government

Governor Tony Evers' Emergency Order 28: <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO28-SaferAtHome.pdf>

Badger Bounce Back (Emergency Order 31): <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO31-BadgerBounceBack.pdf>

Business resources

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration has federal disaster loans available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

Link – <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#>

Oconto County Economic Development

The Oconto County Economic Development Corp. has created a website to anchor important information for businesses amid quickly changing conditions and unprecedented measures put into place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link – <https://www.ocontocounty.org/grow-here/covid-19-relief>
Shawano County Economic Development, Inc.

SCEPI has set up a web page with

links to COVID-19 business resources, including SBA Disaster Relief Loans, financial advice, tax relief, changes to unemployment benefits and more.

Link — <http://www.shawano-econdev.org/reference/covid-19-business-resources>

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

The chamber has a COVID-19 Small Businesses Resources web page that also offers links to the governor's Safer-at-Home executive order, financial assistance and small business resources.

<https://www.shawanocountry.com/covid-19-resources-for-business-es>

Agriculture

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Unemployment compensation

The state Department of Workforce Development has a page of information about filing for unemployment compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are made online; they ask that people seeking information do NOT call unless instructed to during the application process.

Link – <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>

Restaurants

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce lists restaurants offering a takeout menu. <https://www.shawanocountry.com/restaurants-offering-takeout>.

Food pantries

Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, 218 E. Richmond St., Shawano, 9-11 a.m. Monday-Friday. 715-524-5863.

Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 Locust Ave., Oconto Falls, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays as a drive-through only. See their Facebook page for details. 920-604-2729.

The Divine Savior Food Pantry is closed but will reopen May 7, 1-3 p.m. with drive-through service in the Divine Savior Lutheran Church parking lot, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano.

U.S. post office

Most postal products and services can be obtained from the convenience and safety of home with or without a computer.

Stamps, free Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express boxes or other package supplies can be ordered at usps.com and can be purchased on the computer. USPS will deliver them. At usps.com, using Click-N-Ship, a mailing label with the appropriate postage can be printed from a home computer.

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Outdoors

State parks, trails and forests

All state trails are open at this time, with 34 state parks that had been closed in the southern portion of the state now reopened. An annual park sticker and/or trail pass will be required to visit state parks and trails.

State parks and forests will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, a change from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Properties will be closed to the public every Wednesday for maintenance and upkeep.

Hunting and fishing will be allowed on all open properties in accordance with legal season structure and hours. Access to some areas may be limited to walk-in or water access only.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5109>.

Boat launches

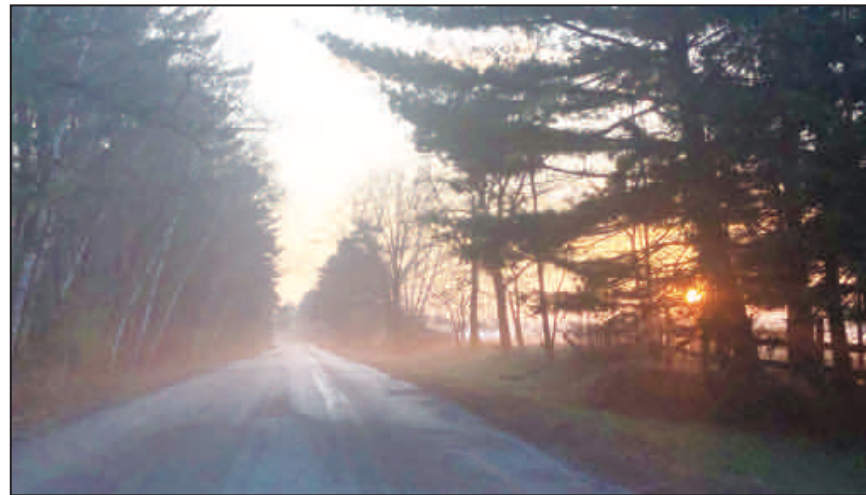
DNR boat launches are open at open state properties.

All anglers and recreational boaters should practice social distancing and keep travel to a minimum.

If individuals can lawfully access Wisconsin's rivers and lakes, they are free to navigate upon them while engaging in outdoor recreation.

Other trails

All linear/rail trails are open to the



Recent rains created a layer of mist over the ground as the sun set north of Shawano recently.

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public, which includes ATV trails.

An annual state trail pass is required for anyone age 16 or older biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding or in-line skating on certain trails. A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking. The annual trail passes are valid through Dec. 31 of the year they are issued.

Restrooms and buildings

Restrooms at all state properties will be closed. This includes the closure of restrooms on properties currently open to the public.

All other facilities will remain closed, including towers, shelters, playgrounds, nature centers, headquarters, contact stations and concession buildings.

Attractions where social distancing cannot be achieved will be closed as needed at various properties.

Hunting and fishing

Wisconsin's waters are open. You can fish if you have a license. Normal season regulations apply.

All current regulations apply for hunting, trapping and fishing seasons.

Camping and other events

Camping, group camps and shelters on state lands will remain closed

until May 26. Refunds will be issued to all customers.

Volunteer activities remain suspended at DNR properties.

All events and special event permits are canceled until May 26.

Housing SAM25

Although the SAM's House emergency shelter is closed, services continue to be available. Shawano Area Matthew 25 offers alternative emergency shelter and resources to help clients connect with state and federal programs. It also offers programs to enhance life skills to prevent future homelessness. For information, call 715-851-7252 or go to www.sam25.org.

Groceries — senior citizen hours

Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St., Shawano. Senior citizen hours, 7-8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

Aldi, 1253 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m., for senior citizens, expectant mothers and those with underlying health concerns. Home de-

livery available; \$35 minimum order, delivery charge and service fee starts at \$6.33; tips accepted. Order online at <https://shop.aldi.us/store/aldi/storefront>

Save A Lot, W2818 Warrington Road, Keshena. Senior citizen hours, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Curbside pickup available, 715-994-1115.

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Libraries

Shawano County Library system

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Website: <https://www.shawanolib.org>

Oconto County libraries

Gillett Public Library: 920-855-6224, www.gillettpubliclibrary.com

Lakes Country Public Library, Lakewood: 715-276-9020, www.lakescountrylibrary.org

Lena Public Library: 920-829-5335, www.lenalibrary.org

Oconto (Farnsworth Public Library): 920-834-7730, www.ocontolibrary.org

Oconto Falls Community Library: 920-846-2673, www.ocontofallslibrary.org

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Food Service

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

Please send letter of interest and completed support staff application, available on the school webpage (www.gillett.k12.wi.us) by May 15th to: Gillett School District, Attn: District Administrator, 208 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 227, Gillett, WI 54124

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3-D MOVIES: Count them yourself

by S.N.

ACROSS

- 1 Spoke ill of
8 Freeway mishap
15 Victimizes, with "on"
20 Not out-of-the-ordinary
21 Soup crockery
22 Step out of line
23 Will Smith (1996)
25 Italian resort spot
26 NL West team
27 Much of the Great Plains
28 Feline
30 Creative success
31 28 Across constellation
32 It's near Brigham City
33 Oceanic low points
37 Gear components
38 Two-Oscar Blanchett
40 Orange veggie
41 Frat letter
42 61 Across setup
44 Great distress
46 Fred Astaire (1955)
51 Gulf War allies
53 Timbuktu's country
54 Einstein's birthplace
55 One of the Coen brothers
56 Spellbound
57 Hair holder
58 Any of the Himalayas
60 Holding a grudge
61 Health club
62 Render pulpy
63 Alphabetic trio
65 Soccer great Hamm
66 Spencer Tracy (1951)
74 GPS reading
75 Actress Longoria
76 Shot in the arm
77 ___ Baba
78 Poker pair
- 8 Benevolent brothers
83 In the past
84 Make a fist
88 Suitcase attachment
90 Consist of
91 Cpls. and sgts.
92 Lampoons and such
93 Brendan Fraser (1999)
96 Of the kidneys
97 El Greco's birthplace
98 Abbey resident
99 ___ Miz
102 *I Love Lucy* name
103 Negatives near Loch Ness
104 Wool sources
107 Four Seasons leader
109 MLB southpaw
110 GRE producer
111 P&L expert
112 Urban ways
114 "Who am ___ argue?"
115 Path to a cashier
117 Edward James Olmos (1988)
122 Car-wheels adjustment
123 Devious debater
124 Page One 58 Across, June 1953
125 Earliest stage
126 Brunch fare
127 Can't abide
- 8 Highly exacting
9 Tax-exempt bond, for short
10 Bow-shaped
11 Come to understand
12 "If only ___ listened..."
13 Spanish article
14 Intimidate, with "out"
15 Trade-talks accomplishment
16 Major LP label
17 Quote from an '82 Spielberg film
18 First man in space
19 Rotisserie rods
24 Per ___ worker
29 Special interest grp.
34 Planned takeoff hr.
35 Settle accounts
36 Veil fabric
37 Splinter groups
39 Hyphen's cousin
43 Era
45 Exclamation of exultation
46 The ___ Lama
47 The in-crowd
48 Two-vowel sound
49 Certain Gulf State citizen
50 Golf great Sam
52 "... a fever"
53 When the Korean War started
59 Ernie of early TV
64 Architectural column
66 Foul-smelling
67 Highly enlightening
68 Muumuus, for instance
69 Tossed fare
70 Director David
71 Orlando-area attraction

DOWN

- 1 Law firm work
2 '80s First Son
3 Sightseer's rental
4 ___ Jeanne d'Arc
5 "Hungry" board game beast
6 Part of the Einstein equation
7 "No problema"

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79 Boutique's daily totals
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101 Place for a Brownie's troop number
103 "Terrif!"
105 Rodeo accessory
106 Nickname for Sarah
- 107 Unleashes anger
108 Geographical key
111 Euro fraction
113 Boundless
116 False story
118 Mr. Turkey
119 Hairy Halloween costume
120 Where Ducks shoot pucks
121 Embittered feeling

Still waiting for warm weather



Buoys are lined up on the Huckleberry Harbor shoreline, waiting for Shawano Area Waterways Management volunteers to position them. Boaters were already busy launching from the park site in Shawano on May 1, but the inland fishing opener the following day found the launch site relatively quiet.

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SAM25, SAFFPARC get \$5,000 from CoVantage

Local financial cooperative gives \$100,000 to 19 charities

SHAWANO — Two Shawano non-profit organizations will each receive \$5,000 from the CoVantage Credit Union.

Sam's House, the homeless shelter and resource center operated by Shawano Area Matthew 25 in Shawano and the Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center (SAFFPARC) each received \$5,000, according to a CoVantage spokesperson.

The CoVantage Credit Union

Board of Directors has authorized donations totaling \$100,000 in support of 19 area nonprofit organizations located throughout several communities served by the financial cooperative.

Funds were specifically targeted to support local charities that have been working with those experiencing financial challenge as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as area food pantries, homeless shelters, and community foundations.

According to Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO, "The credit union recognizes that these are difficult times for our communities, and our directors wanted to provide these donations as a way of living our mission by helping those on the frontlines who are serving our friends and neighbors who are struggling. While there has been an increase in demand for services and supplies because of COVID-19, it is our hope that these donations to non-profit organizations



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#1382
Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2020 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
211 N Main St., Shawano, WI
Members: Alan Bayer, Wayne Enns, Robert Korth, John Stoenick, Gary Thomack
First Alternate: Bill Brown, Thomas Tautner
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V-10-20: Michael J. Archuleta request variance for the purpose of constructing a 10' x 22' addition to join an existing single family dwelling with an existing garage to be 71 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 9-16, Section 8.2. Property is located and described as beginning at the Southeast corner of Certified Survey Map #671 thence North to Stark Road, thence East 116.05' thence Southerly 545' more or less to the waters edge, thence Westerly along the waters edge to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 13, T27N R15E. Also known as Parcel A & B Plat of Survey #900546975. Tax parcel #940-1270-0000. Town of Venoct. Property address: W9151 Stark Road
V-10-20: Scott Corgan, agent for Justin C and Kelli Pentost, owners, request variance to construct a 20' x 50' in-ground swimming pool to be 50 feet from the ordinary high water mark of the Wolf River where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 9-16, Section 8.2. The property is located and described as all of Government Lot B except Lot one (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 1025 recorded February 19, 1998 in Volume 6 of Certified Surveys on Page 43-44, Document #900513 located in Section 12, T27N R15E. Tax parcel #940-1270-0000. Town of Richmond. Property address: N6760 S Forest Haven Road

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author. The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions
- 1.1. Discuss and take possible action on V-10-2020.
- 1.2. Discuss and take possible action on V-10-2020.
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
- Approval of March 12, 2020 public hearing and meeting minutes.
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Set next public hearing date.
6. Adjournment.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6786

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCN Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ co.shawano.wi.us
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#1407
May 08, 09, 10, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR01

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Elizabeth A. Kurt

OO: March 28, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with the date of birth February 20, 1950 and date of death March 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 94871 East Range Line Road, Shawano, WI 54158.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 28, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 211 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office
Attorney (Paul J. Payant)
Summer, OR & Payant, SC
P.O. Box 308
Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-2743
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#1381
April 24 & May 01, 08, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MARQUETTE COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 20PR00019

American Advisors Group
3000 Capitol City Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48206
Plaintiff,

v.
Estate of Carol J. Schumann
c/o Kara Meender, Personal Representative
90055-Riverside Road
Brimwood, WI 54404
Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days, after April 24, 2020 (which is the first day that the Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Marquette County Courthouse 77 W. Park Street, Marquette, WI 52649-0187, and to: Coddie, Moody & Crocki, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 108000 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Sun Ridge, IL 60057. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incurred in the Complaint. A judgment awarded money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated April 15, 2020

Coddie, Moody & Crocki, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

(Electronically signed by)

Shawn R. Hillmann

WI State Bar No. 1037005

Emily Thoms

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#1404
May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEMMONIE INDIAN RESERVATION
TRIBAL COURT
Order Setting Time to Hear
Petition for Administration and
Deadline for Filing Claims
Case No. 20PR001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alexander J. Menore SR.

OO: March 20, 2020

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth May 21, 1935 and date of death March 02, 2020 was domiciled in Menominee, Men. Ind. Res. County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 97109 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54125.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition be heard at the Menominee Tribal Court Courthouse, Keshena Wisconsin, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Mercedes A. Martin on May 15, 2020 at 11:00a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 07, 2020.

3. A claim may be filed at the Menominee Tribal Courthouse, Wisconsin.

4. Hearship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

BY THE COURT:

Mercedes A. Martin

(4/15/2020)

Andrew J. Pytkowski

42011 Green Bay St, Ste. 420

715-851-1515

Bar No. 1002987

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#1397

April 24 & May 01, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY
Amended Summons
Case No. 20CV000140

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

Vs.

JUSTIN KRYSHESKI

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To: JUSTIN KRYSHESKI

100 MOUNTAIN BAY TRAIL

SHAWANO, WI 54166

You are herby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within Forty (40) days after April 24, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY, 100 S JEFFERSON ST, GREEN BAY WI 54305-3600 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 15, 2020

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

/S/JOSEPH R. JOHNSON

JOSEPH R. JOHNSON

State Bar N. 1053052

Attorney for Plaintiff

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#1398

May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COURT
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Daniel D. Young

DOD October 17, 2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, the date of birth December 05, 1956 and date of death October 17, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W12499 Hilltop Rd. Marion, WI 54950.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 14, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

MICHAEL C. MEYER

PO Box 178, 111 Grant St.

Marion, WI 54950

715-754-5000

Bar Number: 1018364

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#1402

May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 20CV52

Capitol One Bank (USA), N.A.

C/o Messerli & Kramer PA

3033 Campus Drive Suite 250

Plymouth MN 55441

Plaintiff,

Herold N. Chamberlin

Apt 152

N6446 Emery Ansorge Rd

Cecil, WI 54111-9286

Defendant(s).

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Teach person named above as a Defendant(s):

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within forty (40) days of May 01, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Shawano County Circuit Court, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 and to Messerli & Kramer PA, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3033 Campus Drive, Suite 250, Plymouth, MN 55441. Yu may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as a provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

MESSERLI & KRAMER PA

/S/ Samuel J. Olson # 1104219 WI

Dated: 04/20/2020 in Milwaukee County, WI

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Plymouth, MN 55441

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#1406

May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COURT
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR29

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Dale H. Otto

DOD April 07, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, the date of birth May 12, 1945 and date of death April 07, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W7992 Sycamore Rd, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 24, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Sharon Greene-Gretzinger

503 South Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-2401

Bar Number 1000837

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#1408

May 08, 15, 22, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COURT
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR30

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Dennis C. Wendorff

DOD April 03, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, the date of birth April 09, 1951 and date of death April 03, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W7675 Broadway Rd, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 27, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate.

James E. Aschenbrener

P.O. Box 146

Shawano, WI 54166

715-524-6258

Bar Number 1008896

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April 24, May 1 & 8, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(FORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO.: 16PR8

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DONALD J. MINNIECHESKE

D.O.D 06/29/2015

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. A Petition for Special Administration (formal process) was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth March 21, 1934 and date of death June 29, 2015, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W15401 County Road M, Tigerton, Wisconsin 54486.

3. All interested parties were noticed and did not object. The Court authorized the Special Administrator to act with the powers, authority and liabilities of a personal representative.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2020.

A claim may filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, at the Registrar or Probate Office.

Sharon Greene-Gretzinger

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Shawano, WI 54166

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Shawano Woman's Club fashion show canceled

SHAWANO — The Shawano Woman's Club has canceled its May 7 fashion show.

"Due to the COVID-19, the health and safety of our attendees, vendors and volunteers, we have canceled the 2020 Shawano Woman's Club 16th Annual Spring Fling Fashion Show," the club announced.

"We thank everyone — attendees, vendors, volunteers and merchant donors — for their loyal support over the past 16 years. Many kind and generous merchants from Shawano, Bonduel, Clintonville, Embarrass, Pulaski and other communities have donated an assortment of gifts and prizes, along with monetary donations," said Tina Flanagan, club vice president, in a press release.

Donated items will be held for the 2021 show, she said.

Each year, money raised from the annual fashion show provides scholarships to the Shawano School District and funding to over 30 area nonprofit organizations.

The club also supports Shawano community dinner programs, provides dinners for SAM's House and participates in the Shawano Salva-

tion Army Red Kettle bell ringing campaign and the Shawano Rhubarb Festival every year.

The Shawano Woman's Club, a nonprofit organization, began in the mid-1800s with a focus on the community — specifically to establish a community-based library.

Over 170 years later, the main emphasis of the club is to continue the philosophy of serving the community.

"Next year's fashion show will be held in May," Flanagan said, adding that preparations will begin in January, and they will again be asking for vendor and donor support. "As we work together, we will get through this global health crisis."

In February, the Shawano Woman's Club presented \$500 donation checks to The FRESH Project and the Red River Riders, as well as a \$250 check to the Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, Inc.

For information on becoming a member, contact Lynn Marcks, president, at 715-823-4829; Tina Flanagan, vice president, at 715-460-6540; or Melody Boyd, co-membership chairwoman, at 847-345-1830.

Advertisement For Bid

The Shawano County Highway Commission will accept bids until 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 for the following:

Bid #1

Bids on screened stone. Approx. 1,100 tons of ½" – 1 ½" stone for sale.

For specifications call 715-526-9182 or write to Shawano County Highway Commission, 3035 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin 54166.

The Shawano County Highway Committee reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the County.

Sincerely,
SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Grant Bystol
Grant Bystol, Commissioner

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The applications will be acted on at the June 8, 2020 Town Board meeting at the Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C.

Combination Class A Licenses:

1. Angelica Mobil, Village BP, LLC, Daniel W. Umhoefer, Agent, W1989 Spruce Road, Pulaski
2. Krakow One Stop, Charlie De Smidt II, Agent N4795 State Highway 32, Krakow

Combination Class B Beer & Liquor:

3. Sweet Mama's LLC, Kimberly Warden, Agent, W128 Center Street, Krakow

Connie Przybylski, Clerk
Town of Angelica

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2020 Town of Maple Grove Notice of Liquor License Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Following applicants have filed with the Town Clerk application for a Class "B" Combination License to Deal in intoxicating liquor and/or beer.

Amy Swiecichowski for The Hofa Park Tavern
W1889 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165
Jennifer Olson for Jen's Knaughty Pine
W1539 Cty S Pulaski, WI 54162
Linda Van Gheem for DA Swamp LLC
W2490 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165
Dale Johnson for Century Farm Eco-Market LLC
W1043 Main Laney Pulaski, WI 54162
St. Stanislaus Hofa Park Parish

Kathy Luebke, Clerk
Town of Maple Grove

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VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 13, 2020, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m.

Name and address of the applicants are:

Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 15, 2020 through November 15, 2020
Richard Barkhaus, Agent – American Legion Post #217, Village Park, 300 E. Park Street.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk

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GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT FAB LAB DIRECTOR

The Gresham School District is excited to announce a full-time position for a Fabrication Lab Director. This qualified person will be helping us build and develop the foundation for our new Fabrication Lab. We are a small, rural school district located in Central Wisconsin.

The fabrication lab would be located in the technology education classroom we currently have in the school district. Our goal is to offer our students digital fabrication experience through the use of 3D printers, laser engravers, plasma cutters, welding, and computer numerical control routers (CNC machines) with the assistance of the instructor.

The ideal candidate must be able to help Gresham students imagine a project, plan a design for it, create it with the Fab Lab equipment and learn how to implement best designs for high quality projects. Our goal is to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to earn college credits and the skill necessary for the workforce and local business occupations. The Fabrication Lab Director would help develop and build the entire program from the ground up. We will be purchasing new equipment for the Fab Lab/Technology Education Department and remodeling, as needed. The salary depends on the candidate's experience, licensure, and content knowledge in this area.

All applicants must demonstrate a strong passion for technology education and the advancement of these skills, be committed to strengthening community and student engagement in the area of technology education, and develop grants. Candidates will also be asked to build partnerships between the Gresham School District and the business communities in the surrounding areas. This person needs to demonstrate proficiency in operating the equipment listed above and must be able to successfully teach others to use it. The preferred candidate will have Tech Ed certification (1220), an engineering degree, or other experience, which may qualify her/him for the position. Evidence of qualifications can be certifications in the areas listed. The selected candidate need not be licensed, but needs to be willing to obtain licensure as a condition of continued employment.

To apply for this position please submit your letter of interest, resume, three professional references, two letters of recommendation, and the certificate(s) qualifying you for this position on WECAN (preferred) or by mailing credentials to:

Newell Haffner - District Administrator/4K-5 Principal, Gresham School District
501 Schabow Street, Gresham, WI 54128.

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