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Maverick Zuiches climbs over a bale of hay at Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156, Bonduel, on Oct. 15. The pumpkin patch includes a corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games, other family activities and food trucks, all for \$11 per person. Events will continue weekends through Oct. 29.

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Historic buildings getting recognition

Shawano Has History creating plaques with interactive option to tell about area's past

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Every community has history, but in Shawano, folks are serious about it and looking to turn it into an added tourism draw.

To that end, participants in Leadership Shawano County have created the Shawano Has History project. They are planning to put up bronze plaques around the community, specifically around historic buildings in the downtown area and beyond, that give a brief glimpse into their past — but it goes a little further.

In a presentation Oct. 11 to the Shawano Business Improvement District Board, Ben Hartwig pointed out that the leadership participants have been working with the Shawano County Historical Society to include QR codes on the plaques that would send folks to a page on the historical society's website. That page would show them extended information about the building and photos from yesteryear.

"I met with you guys about a year ago right when I first got into leadership," Hartwig said to the board. "I presented this project, and it got accepted, and then we had a team that's been working a lot on this project, very heavily. One big thing we were looking for was a home when we first started, and the Shawano County Historical Society kind of took us under their wing and put us with their 501(c)(3). Any money that we get in now will be going through them, which is very important to us in order to start taking payment for these plaques."

Hartwig, part of Twig's Beverage, showed a sample of a plaque that would showcase the history of the Farmer's Brewing Company building, which his family owns. He noted that Michael Oberle with the historical society has spent a fair amount of time putting together historical information about Shawano's buildings in preparation for when the plaques are eventually manufactured.



Ben Hartwig looks down at the sample plaque for the Farmer's Brewery during the Shawano Business Improvement District Board meeting Oct. 11 at Shawano City Hall as Leah Pierquet looks on. Both are part of the Shawano Has History project, which seeks to put bronze plaques around the city with an interactive QR code feature that sends people to a website with more information on Shawano's historic buildings.

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"What we're hoping to do is connect these plaques that we're putting up through the city and connecting them to these pages with these various QR codes," Hartwig said. "We set up at Oktoberfest last weekend just to get some feedback from different people visiting. A lot of people were interested."

Oberle noted that he has put up information and photos on the website about 24 buildings in the city already and is currently working on four more.

"If you look at that page, it's pretty comprehensive already," Oberle said. "You might find out some stuff that you never knew about."

Hartwig noted that some people visiting the Shawano Has History booth at Oktoberfest gave him a history lesson.

"I liked hearing about it, because I didn't know all these stories," he said.

"That's something that we're really looking for, and we want to include this when we talk about these locations."

Shawano Has History is looking for more information about buildings around the city, as well as more volunteers to help make the project a reality. Hartwig noted his organization has already met with several businesses that are interested in helping out.

Shawano Has History plans to hold an event and ribbon cutting sometime next year once a number of plaques are installed, according to Hartwig. Future plans include having a map online of where all the plaques are located.

"We're going to see a lot of good benefits coming from having these plaques downtown, because it was really interesting hearing people talk and ask, 'What's going on with this

building, or this building? What was in this building?'" Hartwig said. "It's kind of cool to see that the interest is out there and that it draws a lot of people to these locations to see about the history."

Hartwig noted that some the buildings don't currently have businesses occupying them, so Shawano Has History is looking for sponsors to pay for those plaques. The plaques will be 24 inches wide and 22 inches tall and mounted either to a wall or post with about 792 characters of text. The cost per plaque is \$2,300.

For information on the plaque project, email shawanohashistory@gmail.com. Information about Shawano's historic buildings can be found at www.shawanohistory.org/historic-properties.

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Achieve Academy head publicly steps down

Lead teacher cites unacceptable work loads, lack of support from administrators

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Dawn Miller made her resignation as the Achieve Academy lead teacher and a special education teacher at Shawano Community High School very public during the Oct. 9 Shawano School Board meeting.

Her resignation letter was submitted Sept. 19 and was ratified by the board. She said that stepping down was immediate for her.

"I apologize for not being able to provide my two weeks' notice," Miller said. "Unfortunately, it will be necessary for my leave to be effective immediately. The demands of this position have become too much for me professionally and personally."

Miller cited the increase in the number of students, combined with what she described as "a lack of support and a lack of communication," as among the reasons she was leaving. She said the lack of prep time was another factor.

"I do not feel that this position is in the best interest of my students or myself," Miller said. "The relationships I have built with these students since January have been affected by these demands. Communication was nothing less than lacking, and I don't feel that the best interests of my students or myself were considered."

Miller claimed that other special education teachers are experiencing similar issues with not having prep

time during the school day to plan for students' needs and often without paraprofessional support.

"These teachers are putting in over 60 hours a week," she said. "One said even 85 hours a week. These hours are just to keep up with what needs to be done to keep things running OK in class. I understand teachers need to put in outside hours, but when we are not even given the prep time throughout the day, or even lunch sometimes, how are we able to meet the needs of our students without affecting our life at home?"

Miller said she was promised two paraprofessionals in the classroom at the end of last year because of the increase in her caseload. Instead, she received one in the classroom and was informed by her superiors that the other paraprofessional would strictly be handling transportation and not be helping her when she's working with students, she said.

Miller said she expressed her issues about the paraprofessional situation to no avail. She said that oftentimes, texts and emails with simple questions on how to run the program were left unanswered.

"My time with the Shawano School District has been filled with false promises, and the only time I have seen change is when I threatened to quit," Miller said. "I'm tired of working for an organization where I don't trust the motives or intentions of my management."

Miller concluded by asking the board to waive the \$3,000 she would have to pay for breaching her contract, as teachers are usually required to work the full school year.

The board approved her resignation but did not vote on whether to waive the fees, being told by Superintendent Kurt Krizan that it would be an administrative decision, despite board members noting that previous administrations had brought the fee waivers to the school board for a vote.

Board member Bobbi Lemerond recommended convening a meeting of the district's policy and curriculum committee and sitting down with the special education teachers to talk about the concerns raised by Miller and see if there's a solution to be found.

"It seems like that's the area that we're having a lot of trouble with keeping staff," Lemerond said. "They're the ones we get a lot of emails from."

Krizan said that, when concerns are brought to him, he tries to address them immediately.

Lemerond urged that the board or a committee address the concerns.

"I know these special needs kids need more things, so it concerns me when we have a staff member that upset and feeling not helped," she said. "I don't want our other special

ed staff to feel that way."

Board member Karen Smith, a retired principal and pupil services director, urged caution at singling out the special education department and not offering help to other departments in the schools that are also struggling.

Lemerond pointed out that special education is a different kind of situation because it taps into the other departments at the schools.

"It's every department, and yet it's its own department all in one," Lemerond said. "Those staff members have to deal with every department. They're hard to find and hard to keep."

The Achieve Academy was started in the district in January 2022, according to Krizan. The program was geared for at-risk students from Shawano Community High School but was housed at Olga Brener Intermediate School. The latest referendum plans indicate it could be relocated to the high school if the finalized plans include renovating space for the program.

Final plans will be determined once the district gets community survey results back. A meeting is currently planned for Nov. 27 to examine the results and decide a course of action from there.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold the following Public Hearings on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider:

Public Hearing #1:

Conditional Use Permit to allow Donna Klemens to have a 12' x 20' temporary shelter structure at 1032 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-66(4)(b)(1) Temporary shelter structure, Regulations, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential-5 (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Hartman and Lutz Addition Lots 6 & 7, Block 6, Tax parcel #281-550500990).

Public Hearing #2:

Conditional Use Permit to allow Kenneth Radomski to install 21 solar panels on his roof at 131 S. Smalley Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-27(5)(b), as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential-5 District (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Assessors Map Lot 9 Block 56 Ex W 90', Tax parcel #281-404005220).

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

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Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-08

SPONSORED BY: Committee of the Whole

INTRODUCED BY: Andrew Court

SECONDED BY: Kay Zuleger

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that the Municipal Code of Bonduel, Wisconsin, Chapter 115 Zoning Code, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 115-12. C-1 General Commercial District.

The C-1 district is intended to provide an area for the business and commercial needs of the village.

(1) Permitted uses.

(2) Conditional uses. See also section 115-20

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication and/or posting as provided by law.

NOTE: A complete copy of the amended ordinance can be reviewed at the Clerk's office located at the Bonduel Village Hall.

ADOPTED: October 11, 2023

PUBLISHED: October 20, 2023

VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL, WISCONSIN
Russ Gehm, Village President

ATTEST:
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer

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OBITUARIES

Beverly Fischer

Beverly A. (Braatz) Fischer, 70, of Marion, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, at home.
Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

ORDINANCE NO.:
SPONSORED BY:
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:

2024
Mayor
Hoffman
Hoeffs

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 7, Licenses and Permits, Section 7.01 Intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages (5) License Restriction (h) Review prior to approval is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

(h) Review prior to approval. No license or permit shall be issued to any person or officer or director of a corporation unless the application therefore shall first have been reviewed and a recommendation received from the Police Department. The foregoing prerequisite shall apply to both original and renewal applications. The Clerk and/or designee shall have the authority to issue provisional operator's and picnic licenses as well as temporary amendments to alcohol licensed premise upon receiving a completed application, payment of the appropriate license fee and approval from the Police Department.
[Amended 10-7-2015 by Ord. No. 1883]

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted: October 11, 2023
Published: October 20, 2023

By: /s/: Bruce Milavitz
Bruce Milavitz, Mayor

Adopted: October 11, 2023
Published: October 20, 2023

By: /s/:Lesley Nemetz
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO.:
SPONSORED BY:
INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:

2023
Plan Commission
Hoffman
Hauer

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 10, Zoning Code, Article II, Establishment of Zoning Districts, Section 10-22 Map of Standard Zoning District is hereby amended to re-zone the following described properties from Temporary Single Family Residential (SR2) to Single Family Residential (SR2):

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 6; thence N 86° 03' 27" W, 2672.86 feet along the South line of the Southeast ¼ of Section 6 to the South ¼ corner thereof; thence N 1° 31' 35" W, 1474.15 feet to a found 1" iron pipe marking the Northerly R/W of State Highway 29 and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence N 1° 31' 10" W, 1043.23 feet along the West line of Government Lot 3 to the Center of Section 6; thence S 89° 01' 22" E, 1331.59 feet along the North line of Government Lot 3; thence N 0° 40' 32" W, 1296.47 feet along the East line of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ to the Southerly R/W of County Road B; thence S 89° 06' 04" E, 30.02 feet along the Southerly R/W of County Road B; thence S 0° 40' 55" E, 1296.52 feet to the East-west ¼ line; thence S 01° 22' 48" E, 30.12 feet; thence N 89° 01' 34" W, 30.01 feet to the East line of Government Lot 3; thence S 01° 31' 07" E, 983.54 feet along the East line of Government Lot 3 to the Northerly R/W of State Highway 29; thence N 89° 45' 32" W, 659.22 feet along the Northerly R/W of STH 29; thence S 89° 11' 19" W, 671.53 feet along the Northerly R/W of STH 29 to the West line of Government Lot 3 and the point of beginning.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

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Bruce Milavitz, Mayor

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Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO.:
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INTRODUCED BY:
SECONDED BY:

2022
Field Committee
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THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that Chapter 4, Traffic Code, Section 6 Heavy traffic routes, (1) Routes designated is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Routes designated. The following highways or parts thereof within the jurisdiction of the City are hereby designated heavy traffic routes:

Name of Street	Location
Airport Drive	From East Green Bay Street south to City limits
Beauprey Road	From Industrial Drive to Airport Drive
Center Street	From Lincoln Street to Cleveland Street
Elizabeth Street	From Main Street to Lincoln Street
Green Bay Street	From City limits to City limits
Lakeland Road	From Richmond Street northerly to Green Bay Street
Lieg	From Main Street to westerly City limits
Lincoln Street	From C.T.H. B. to Green Bay Street
Main Street	From City limits to City limits
Richmond Street	From Waukechon Street to Rusch Road
Rusch Road	From East Green Bay Street to the City Sanitary Landfill
Waukechon	From East Green Bay Street to C.T.H. B.

(2) Restrictions on use of other streets by heavy traffic. No person shall operate or move a vehicle, except a motor bus, which is not equipped with pneumatic tires or has a combined vehicle load weight exceeding 10,000 pounds on any highway not part of the heavy traffic route designated in Subsection (1) of this section, except for the purpose of obtaining orders for or moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from a place of business or residence which has an entrance thereon; provided that, in no event shall the weight of vehicle and load on any street not defined or designated as a heavy traffic route under Subsection (1) exceed the limitations pertaining to Class "A" highways or deliveries on Class "B" highways established by the Wisconsin Statutes.

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Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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Gresham School District
501 Schabow Street
Gresham, WI 54128
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
ADA Compliant Playground

1. Summary
a. Introduction. The Gresham School District is currently accepting proposals for your services on our new ADA compliant playground. The desired start date for the project is Mid June 2024 with a tentative duration of eight weeks and ending on or about Mid August, 2024.
b. Purpose. The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from various candidates, conduct a fair evaluation based on the prescribed criteria, and select the candidate(s) who is/are the best fit for the project. Gresham School District reserves the right to award contract(s) as it sees fit and to the bidder or bidders of its choosing when and how it deems appropriate.

2. Nature and Scope of Work
a. The purpose of this project is as follows: Site preparation, curb construction, and site restoration upon completion of playground equipment installation and play surface pouring. (Equipment installation and surface pouring performed by Lee Recreation, LLC.)
b. Project Description: Construction of an ADA compliant playground to replace the current playground equipment at the Gresham Community School.

For a complete copy of the Request for Proposal please contact:

Jim Dudek, Director of Facilities and Operations
Gresham School District
501 Schabow Street
Gresham WI 54128
(715) 787-3211 ext 813
dudekj@gresham.k12.wi.us

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OBITUARIES

Norbert "Max" Lemke, 82, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 2023, at Shawano Health Services, where he had been a resident for the past seven weeks.

Max was born May 21, 1941, in Watertown, a son of the late Erwin and Esther (Klemke) Lemke. He graduated from Northwestern Prep High School with the Class of 1959.

Following high school, Max attended University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating from the agriculture short course. He spent most of his life working in the agriculture business; however, he spent his final years of employment driving semi so he could see the country. Following his retirement, Max drove part-time for the Shawano Leader.

On June 5, 1993, Max was united in marriage to Lois Weaver at St. Paul Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac. The couple lived in Shawano most of their married life. Max is a member of Divine Savior Lutheran



anything John Deere.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Lemke, of Shawano; two sons, James (Tracy) Lemke, of Brillion, and John (special friend Bonnie) Lemke, of Kimberly; his stepchildren, Rochelle Weaver, of Millstadt, Illinois, Michael Weaver, of Hitchcock, Texas, and Thomas (Jamie) Weaver, of Millstadt, Illinois; his grandchildren, Maxwell Lemke, Jordan (James) Kammueler, Lea (Michael) Wearing, Emily Lemke, Tori (Clayton) VanThiel, Tyler (special friend Emily) Lemke; his great-grandchildren, Willow VanThiel, Onyx Wearing and a future great-grand-

Norbert 'Max' Lemke

Church, where he served as treasurer for 12 years and the property committee. His last church project was to install the electronic sign. Max's hobbies included woodworking and

daughter; his brother, Richard (Deb) Lemke, of Greer, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Donald; three brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

A memorial service for Max will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at 11 a.m.

at Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Shawano. Pastor Joseph Neuberger will officiate. Visitation will begin at the church at 9 a.m. and continue until the time of service.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements.

Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Building in the early morning sunlight



Crews continue the construction of a new Shawano Municipal Utilities office on North Sawyer Street. The new 29,000-square-foot building is expected to be complete by fall 2024 and is expected to cost \$12.9 million. The existing 21,000-square-foot building at 122 N. Sawyer St. and adjacent building at 213 E. Green Bay St. will be demolished. During construction of the new building, SMU is operating out of office space rented in the GenEx building at 117 E. Green Bay St.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date October 13th, 2023 and October 20th, 2023.

Pat Pleshek
Gresham School District Clerk

GENERAL FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	197,151.61	582,448.66	996,322.45
Ending Fund Balance	582,448.66	996,322.45	1,041,584.45
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-in (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,943,474.34	2,015,434.61	2,004,615.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	494,199.43	548,484.00	550,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,200.00	17,594.43	2,503.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,286,760.14	2,640,995.72	2,865,043.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	439,721.18	535,557.71	580,865.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	27,352.93	164,152.18	40,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,194,708.22	5,942,218.66	6,045,026.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,131,738.20	2,265,416.59	2,487,264.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,737,126.53	2,226,597.82	2,426,000.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	940,546.44	1,035,828.46	1,085,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,809,411.17	5,527,844.87	5,998,264.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	105,076.25	116,150.17	152,194.12
Ending Fund Balance	116,150.17	132,154.12	162,194.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	960,731.46	1,071,602.48	1,237,444.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	949,659.54	1,035,558.53	1,237,444.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	72,464.88	70,711.27	228,848.75
Ending Fund Balance	70,711.27	228,848.75	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	262,257.00	469,288.00	754,301.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	264,010.41	211,150.52	985,549.75

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	501.20	501.44	501.44
Ending Fund Balance	501.44	501.44	501.44
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.24	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	140,526.36	56,255.54	73,915.28
Ending Fund Balance	56,255.54	73,915.28	73,915.28
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	276,925.40	233,069.94	229,518.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	361,956.22	215,410.20	229,518.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	16,817.41	16,817.41	82,817.41
Ending Fund Balance	16,817.41	82,817.41	82,817.41
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	46,000.00	145,567.19
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	145,567.19

ALL FUNDS	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	6,384,877.34	7,069,904.12	8,594,442.94
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	589,516.87	800,736.18	778,190.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,795,360.47	6,489,227.94	7,816,252.94
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND		11.98%	20.45%

FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
General Fund	1,881,232.00	1,940,812.00	1,944,618.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	262,257.00	469,288.00	754,301.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	46,000.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	2,143,489.00	2,461,900.00	2,699,416.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -		14.85%	9.65%

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
ESSER II & III to fund learning losses initiatives	279,438.00
NEW PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
ESSER III Out of School Grant to support evidence-based at school	181,402.00

OBITUARIES

Carol Jean Olson, 74, of Wausau, passed away Oct. 13, 2023, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Born on Nov. 9, 1948, in Shawano, Carol was baptized Dec. 18, 1948, and confirmed on April 15, 1962, a testament to her deep faith.

After graduating from Wausau High School in 1966, she pursued further education, completing accounting classes at North Central Technical School. Her passion for numbers and precision led her to a career as an accountant at Mid-State Contracting LLC, where she dedicated over three decades of her life, becoming an invaluable asset to the company.

On May 24, 1996, Carol embarked on a new chapter, as she joined hands in matrimony with her beloved husband, Philip L. Olson. They exchanged their sacred vows at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church, a place that held special significance in Carol's life. Together, they shared countless joyous moments and supported one another through life's challenges.

Carol's warmth and kindness extended far beyond her professional and personal endeavors. She active-



ly contributed to her community, serving as the assistant treasurer at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church and devoting her time as a Sunday School teacher. Her unwavering commitment to faith and sharing her knowledge brought light to the lives of many.

In her leisure time, Carol found solace in the simple joys of life. Whether it was participating in bowling leagues or escaping to the peace and tranquility of her cottage and camper up north, she embraced nature's beauty and the companionship of loved ones. She especially liked trail riding on the side-by-sides with her friends and family. Fond memories were created while fishing on the crystal-clear waters and leisurely pontoon rides, filled with laughter and shared stories that formed the fabric of her legacy.

Above all, Carol found immeasurable pride and joy in her children and grandchildren, who served as a constant source of in-

spiration. She cherished the values instilled in her by her parents, the late Maynard and Ruth Zernicke, and delighted in seeing those same values flourish in her loved ones. Their accomplishments and kind hearts brought her immense happiness and deep gratitude.

Though Carol may no longer be physically with us, her memory will forever be etched in our hearts. We mourn her passing, but we also celebrate the beautiful soul she was and the profound impact she made on those fortunate enough to know her.

Carol is survived by her husband, Philip Olson; daughters, Tammy (Ron) Behnke and Terra (LeRoy) LaFave; stepchildren, Julie (Scott) Mueller, Laura (Darwin) Dronen and Philip (Jenny) Olson Jr.; grandchildren, Matthew Hieronimus, Nicholas, Dakota and Peyton (Orean) Behnke, Nicole (Adam) and Josh LaFave, Taylor (Mike), Anna and Grace Mueller, Maria (Kyle), Bryan and David Dronen; and Elizabeth and Alex Olson; great-grandchildren, Hunter Hieronimus, Morgan and Gavin LaFave, Rowan and Isla; siblings,

LeRoy Zernicke, Martin (Joyce) Zernicke, Wallace (Carolyn) Zernicke, Betty (Dennis) Metz, Lyle (Linda) Zernicke; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lori Zernicke, Elgard (Carolyn) Barttelt Jr., Geneva Olson, Howard (Carmell) Hanson, Sharon (Gayle) Monicken and Marjorie (John) Arneson; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Maynard and Ruth Zernicke; sister, Mary Barttelt; brother, Gary Zernicke; son-in-law, Bryan Behnke; nephew, Scott Zernicke; mother- and father-in-law, Orvis and Mildred Olson; sisters-in-law, Deanna Zernicke and Ardyce Hanson; and brother-in-law, Dennis Olson.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, at Helke Funeral Home, 302 Spruce St., Wausau. Funeral services for Carol will be held on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Rib Mountain Lutheran Church, 227150 Harrier Ave., Wausau. Rev. Timothy Swanson will officiate. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Carol will be laid to rest in Big Hill Cemetery.

Brian Buettner

Brian R. Buettner, 77, of Waupaca, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023.

He was born in Shawano on Sept. 26, 1946, to Rudolph and Eleanor (Schuster) Buettner. On May 25, 1974, he was united in marriage to Diane Kraemer in Elkhart Lake and together were blessed with two children.

After attending tech school, he began his career in IT at the Waupaca Foundry, retiring after 25-plus years. He was an avid bowler and dartball player, enjoyed cutting trees and making firewood, and



also driving tractor. While Diane enjoyed picking blackberries, he favored the blueberries. Watching the Badgers and Packers was also a favorite pastime, and he also attended numerous games. He loved to play cards, especially sheephead. He and Diane enjoyed bus trips together and spending time with the grandkids.

He was an active member of Victory Church and always enjoyed the men's Bible study breakfasts.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Diane; children, Brenda (Gary, Jr.) Mainz of Greenville and Craig (Margo) Buettner of Mequon;

grandchildren, Lena, Cole and Aria; brothers, Bruce Buettner of Shawano and Don (Mary) Buettner of Rochester, Minnesota; mother-in-law, LaVon Kraemer of Elkhart Lake; brother-in-law, John (Sharon) Kraemer of Manitowoc; sister-in-law, Karen (Don) Lisowe of Kiel; as well as nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Eleanor; father-in-law, Eugene Kraemer; and brother-in-law, Allen Kraemer.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, at Victory Church, E3443 Appletree Lane, Waupaca, with Rev. Philip Thompson officiating. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 16, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home and again on Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will take place at Lakeside Memorial Park.

Lawrence Block

Lawrence C. Block, 60, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away peacefully in his sleep early Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by his family.

Larry was born on Oct. 4, 1963, in Milwaukee, son of the late Richard A. and Josette Eva (Conger) Block. He graduated from West Allis Central High School with the class of 1982. Larry served in the United States Marine Corps



from 1982 until his honorable discharge in 1985. He was employed with Welsh Bindery in New Berlin and Portland Bindery in Portland, Oregon, as a book binder.

Larry enjoyed socializing, going to restaurants, hanging out at the beer

garden and was known to break into song when the mood struck him.

Survivors include one sister, Leslie Witty, Gillett; one brother, David Block, Shawano; one sister-in-law, Maureen Brannon, Sacramento, California; one niece, Clara Witty, Orange, Massachusetts; and three nephews, William Block, De Pere, Theodore (Kaden Falk) Block, Madison, Jozef Block, Shawano.

Larry was preceded in death by

his brothers, Richard Block Jr. and Paul Block; and one brother-in-law, Dana Witty.

A memorial will be held on Thursday Oct. 12, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Spirit Island Beach Club in Legend Lake.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family by visiting www.lendmanfh.com.

The Kuehl Funeral Home, Gillett, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Jill Biden visits Menominee Nation

First lady learns about tribe's sustainable forestry, agriculture efforts

By JOE SCHULZ

Wisconsin Public Radio

First lady Jill Biden met with local leaders from the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin on Oct. 10 to learn how federal investments are making a difference in the community.

It was part of a two-day stop in northeast Wisconsin and was the ninth visit she's made to Indigenous communities across the country since 2021, according to the White House.

Biden toured the Menominee Tribal Enterprises sawmill, the College of Menominee Nation and spoke at a Women's Empowerment Summit and Training that was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She was joined on her visit by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland. A member of the Pueblo of Laguna of New Mexico, Haaland is the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary.

"Joe and I stand with you and all of Indian country as we build a brighter future together," Biden said in her speech at the summit. "It's been an honor to spend time with you today and see the incredible work you're doing."

Biden also made a few unexpected stops. She greeted children outside a local school and later visited a packed auditorium of elementary-age students, who cheered loudly when she waved the Menominee Nation's flag.

During her tour of the sawmill, Biden learned about the Menominee's sustainable forestry practices and met with a sawmill manager and a pair of workers. The stop at the sawmill came after the tribe received nearly \$1 million in federal funding this year from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strengthen the local economy and promote sustainability, according to the White House.

"Today, I saw how the Menominee people and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are working together



First Lady Jill Biden and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland tour the College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute's research garden Oct. 10.

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to bring federal resources here so that the tribe can continue to sustainably manage the forest using knowledge that was passed down from generation to generation, harvesting lumber while protecting the environment," the first lady said.

Last November, Biden administration officials visited the sawmill to announce that the tribe, and other Wisconsin communities, would be joining the Rural Partners Network, a federal program aimed at helping rural communities connect with federal resources and funding.

At the college, the first lady learned about the Menominee's approach to community education and sustainable development as she toured the Sustainable Development Institute's Research Garden. In November, administration officials announced a \$344,895 grant for the College of Menominee Nation.

In her remarks at the Women's Empowerment Summit, Biden said she's been impressed by the female leaders she's met in tribal communities across the country who are

leading change in their communities.

"I've met women and men who are weaving their heritage with their dreams, expanding connections through the reach of broadband, supporting revitalization of their native languages and fighting for clean water," she said.

Haaland added that the Biden administration has invested \$40 billion in the country's Indigenous communities since the president took office.

In July, the administration announced \$120 million in federal funding would go toward helping tribes plan for environmental threats related to climate change. Officials say it's one of the largest annual funding amounts made to tribal organizations in the history of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Climate Annual Awards Program.

"Long-overdue investments in Indian country are finally a reality," Haaland said Oct. 10. "These are investments in infrastructure, broadband internet, water access, clean energy and economic development

initiatives that make our community stronger from the inside out."

The day before the first lady met with Menominee leaders, she attended a Monday Night Football watch party in Green Bay as part of the NFL's Crucial Catch initiative to raise awareness for cancer screenings.

"While we may come from different places, and cheer for different teams — I was cheering on my Eagles last night — cancer touches us all," Biden said in prepared remarks. "That's true for my family, and I know, for far too many of yours as well. That's why the president and I reignited the Biden Cancer Moonshot — our White House initiative to build a world where cancer is not a death sentence."

This summer, the first lady also made a stop in Madison, where she met with Black community leaders at Black Women's Wellness in Madison and discussed losing her stepson, Beau Biden, to brain cancer, pledging ongoing White House support for local cancer prevention efforts.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

October delightful month with lots of memories

Just recently, as I flipped the calendar to October, my heart flipped as well. This month has always been my most favorite, but this year marks the first October I won't be with my sister celebrating our anniversaries together. She married her best friend on Oct. 13, 1973, and just six years later, on Oct. 27, 1979, I married mine.

My husband and I had our very first date, 50 years ago, on my sister and her husband's wedding day. I invited him (bold, very bold) and the rest, as they say, is history.

Every year, the four of us celebrated our anniversaries by taking a "wedding ride" to see the fall colors, last year going as far up as Three Lakes. We ooh-ed and aah-ed like little kids watching fireworks explode as we meandered through country roads, absorbing colors rich and vibrant. Stopping for a bite before heading home, we sometimes just got drive-through and sat eating lakeside at a scenic spot.

October. What a precious, memorable month. On Oct. 1, 1988, we moved up to the farmhouse where we reside now, switching out homes with my mother- and father-in-law so that we, having taken over the farm a couple of years earlier, would be onsite and fully in charge. My dear mother-in-law was hard-pressed to leave the home she raised her children in, but once she moved into the smaller, more manageable Wausau home, she grew to love it.

Little did we know, after struggling seven years with infertility, the huge, quiet farmhouse would soon again be filled with children. On our ninth wedding anniversary, Oct. 27, 1988, we received a call from our then-social worker telling us a birth mother had picked our file. We were going to be parents. My hand shook as I grabbed the phone so hard that my knuckles went white. I heard her kind voice relaying this incredible news. Less than a month later, we brought our first son home.

With the addition of our second adopted son presented to us just a few years later, we assumed we were a family of four. However, after 16 years of marriage, our boys 6 and 4, I turned to my husband and astonishingly proclaimed, "I think I'm pregnant."

In the charming month of Octo-



October in all of its glory can be viewed from the back room of the Reminger farmhouse. KAY REMINGER



ber 1995, we welcomed our daughter into our world.

The farmhouse was again filled with children. A wonderful, beautiful cycle of life beginning all over.

Our personal family events in

October only add to the grandeur of the already glorious month. October brings geese flying south, honking encouragement to each other. I can imagine them saying, "Hey, you can do this, dude; keep flapping. We'll take a break at the pond just beyond that big red barn."

One night I could not settle in to sleep. While I love my outside deck, (sitting one early morning it was so quiet out there I literally heard an apple drop) I've never, ever sat outside at night. Wrapping myself in a big, woolly blanket, I sat on a comfy deck chair and,

putting my feet up, listened to the quiet noise of the night. Imagining the stars talking to me, twinkling in their splendor, I might hear them say, "Look how beautiful God made us glow in the dark."

This month, we said goodbye to the four pigs we raise for food. Going into this project every year I know what it takes and how I'll feel and to be honest, it doesn't get any easier.

This group of four were perfect little gents (and one lady) and never gave us even a whiff of trouble. Oh yes, one time they managed to tunnel their way under a fence, but that was when they were little piggies and we quickly got them back in.

When we backed the trailer up to their pen and opened their gate, they sniffed and rooted around and then simply walked in. We had two separate butcher dates so two were left behind. They oinked their goodbyes back and forth, back and forth, joining in the chorus of farewells from the heifers. One pig left didn't eat for a time. I truly believe she was mourning. It breaks my heart but again, I signed up for this.

In October, we usually fire up the wood stove for the first time. I love the fragrance of wood smoke. Sensing being settled and cared for, wood heat produces a soothing warmth that penetrates and encompasses me like a cozy hug. Trudging out to the earthy woods in a hoodie to gather up yet another wood truck full of bounty, face flushed from the effort, is satisfying; balm for the soul and good for the body.

Buttoning up the rest of garden produce we haul hidden, swollen cukes and squishy tomatoes to our remaining pigs. Carrots were dug out and processed and potatoes are in their dirt beds yet, waiting patiently to be unearthed soon, as time allows.

October – emotionally tender and visually dazzling. What a delightful month.

("By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches." Proverbs 24:3-4)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

Don't miss out on fall treasures in your yard

As the gardening season begins to draw to a close in October, a simple stroll through the backyard and garden reveals many wonderful treasures. Look closely. Explore intimately. Seek out and find many of the season's special surprises.

On the cool, crisp mornings of October, search blooms that remain in the garden for bumblebees that have spent the night sleeping among the season's last blooms.

Goldenrod, asters, mums, cosmos and zinnias are wonderful places to seek out resting bumblebees. On cool mornings, the bees are nearly motionless as they awaken with the new dawn. Stirred to life by the warmth of the rising sun, they will begin to feed and fly as the day warms.

Of course, there is the fall color. The colors of October peak in our area with flames and flares of reds, oranges and golds.

You can bring the color home with an assortment of planted trees, shrubs, even grasses and perennials that showcase the colors of the season.

Maples, oaks, hickory, aspen, birch, basswood, along with shrubs such as dogwoods, viburnums, ninebark, su-



Rob Zimmer
Columnist

mac, witch hazel and more bring color to the backyard garden.

Late season blooms such as asters, along with many colorful annuals, fill the October garden with beauty. Add seasonal fall decor and accent plants such as mums, purple fountain grass, Swiss chard, ornamental cabbage, pansies, black-eyed Susans and more to keep the color explosion lasting until Halloween, even beyond.

In the cool of autumn, fun, colorful mushrooms often pop up in the yard and garden. Learn all about these amazing organisms and explore the variety you find right at home or on your autumn nature hikes. A good mushroom field guide on Wisconsin's many amazing varieties is a great investment.

Acorns, hickory nuts, walnuts and



Look for bumblebees moving about lazily on garden blooms on cool October mornings. ROB ZIMMER

others are great treasures to find in the yard and garden. Consider harvesting these and using them in a variety of fun and delicious recipes and ways.

The leaves of autumn themselves are works of art and as you look closely at the color patterns and almost painted-on hues, the beauty and magic of Mother Nature is simply

breathhtaking.

Take a closer look at the treasures of October and celebrate the beauty of the changing seasons.

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DPI releases figures on 2023-24 general school aids

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano Community School District will lose more than \$2 million in Wisconsin general school aids in 2023-24 while the Pulaski Community School District will gain nearly as much.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction posted state general school aids that school districts will receive during the current school year.

The information published includes certified general school aid amounts for each school district, as well as 2023-24 student enrollment numbers for independent charter

schools and private schools participating in state parental choice programs. The enrollment numbers are used to determine the dollar amounts to be deducted or withheld from school districts' aid payments to fund state parental choice programs.

Shawano schools will receive \$15.1 million, down \$2.1 million (12.23%) from the \$17.3 million received the previous year. Pulaski's \$30 million is \$2 million more than the \$28 million (7.06%) received a year ago.

Menominee Indian will see a 14.49% decrease. The district will receive \$7.1 million, which is \$1.2 million less than in 2022-23.

Also getting less aid this year than last year are Lena, with a loss of \$56,121 (1.62%) to \$3.4 million; Suring with a loss of \$9,471 (15%) to \$53,667; and Gillett, which will get \$4.2 million, a decrease of \$8,387 (0.2%)

Oconto Falls will get an increase to \$13.4 million, up \$681,209 or 5.34%. Wittenberg-Birnamwood schools will get \$8.8 million, an increase of \$693,547 (8.58%).

Marion will see a 16.93% increase (\$490,220) to nearly \$3.4 million. Gresham's increase will be 16.9% (\$357,209) to nearly \$2.5 million.

A 7.89% increase, or \$251,066, will be given to Bowler schools, which will now get \$3.4 million.

With a 7.2% (\$139,254) increase, Tigerton will receive almost \$2.1 million in 2023-24.

Bonduel's increase will be \$53,089 (1.14%) to just over \$4.7 million.

General school aids are the largest form of state support for PK-12 schools in Wisconsin and are based on prior year data. Private school choice and independent charter school programs are funded based on current year data.

The general school aid amounts for school districts are calculated using student counts and year-end financial data from the previous school year (2022-23).

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Pumpkin patch, taco food truck. \$10.48 admission includes corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games and family activities. Weekends through Oct. 29.

SHAWANO: Trunk or Treat at the Fairgrounds, 4-7 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Free event, music, treats, spooky park.

NAVARINO: Halloween Happenings Goes to Hogwarts, 5:30-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Non-scary Harry Potter-themed Halloween event. \$5 per person. Games, candy, jack-o-lantern and inflatable trail walk, Halloween trolley tour (\$5 extra) and bonfire. Come in costume or as you are.

WITTENBERG: "Rex's Exes," 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre production. \$12 per ticket at Wittenberg Sentry, ticketbud.com or 715-253-3525.

OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 7 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Players production. \$20 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

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BOWLER: The Glam Band, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Pumpkin patch, taco food truck. \$10.48 admission includes corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games and family activities. Weekends through Oct. 29.

OCONTO: "Blithe Spirit," 2 p.m., Park Avenue Theatre, 408 Park Ave. Machickanee Player production. \$16 per ticket at oconto.ludus.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

BONDUEL: Bible study, 6 p.m., Zion United Methodist Church, 134 E Green Bay St. Bring a sandwich or snack and beverage.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Parish rummage sale, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

BONDUEL: Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4

p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Pumpkin patch, taco food truck. \$10.48 admission includes corn maze, craft shed, obstacle course, petting zoo, hayrides, games and family activities. Weekends through Oct. 29.

BIRNAMWOOD: Pumpkin Stroll, 6-9 p.m., Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. More than 100 carved pumpkins on display on a lighted maze trail.

SHAWANO: Trunk or treat, 6-8 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. Register your trunk by Oct. 20 by calling St. James at 715-524-4815.

WITTENBERG: "Rex's Exes," 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre production. \$12 per ticket at Wittenberg Sentry, ticketbud.com or 715-253-3525.

WITTENBERG: Halloween Costume Contest, 3 p.m. to midnight, Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Register costume at the Rewards Club. DJ Belky from 8 p.m. to midnight.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Parish rummage sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

OCONTO FALLS: Trick or Treat Trail, 10 a.m. to noon, West Side Beach, North Flatley Avenue. Walk the trail, collect candy, treats, pick out a pumpkin and participate in some fun Halloween activities.

BIRNAMWOOD: Schairer's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corn maze, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo, live music and special features. Every weekend through Oct. 31.

THREE LOCATIONS: Take back prescription drugs event, 10 a.m. to 2

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BEST OF SHAWANO LEADER 2022

Shawano County projects 10.4% mill rate decrease

Reserve funds to be used to balance budget, lower tax rate

By **KEVIN PASSON**

Editor-in-chief

Shawano County property owners will see a 10.4% drop in the county tax rate if the proposed 2024 county budget is approved.

Supervisors and staff have put together a budget that features \$69.93 million in revenue that includes \$17.99 million in property taxes, expenses of \$73.23 million and the use of the county's reserve funds to cover the \$3.3 million difference.

As a result, the tax rate is projected to decrease from \$4.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$3.89 per \$1,000.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at 3:15 p.m. Oct. 25 in the County Board Room at the county courthouse.

"The mill rate has gone down every year for the past five years," said Jim Davel, administrative coordinator for the county. "The financial position of the county is very good."

Five years ago, the rate was \$5.32

per \$1,000 of assessed value. The rate has steadily declined to \$5.14, \$4.97, \$4.34 and now to \$3.89.

Supervisors were originally asked to add 11 new positions in 2024. That number was pared down to five.

"We will add an office manager for the district attorney's office," Davel said. "It's part of our plan to move that to a paperless office."

A second deputy will be added for courthouse security.

A grant was received to pay the costs of an agronomist in the land conservation office. Davel said it was made clear that when the grant money goes away, the position will as well, because the county will not continue to foot the bill for the position.

Also, the veterans service office will get a part-time assistant.

"We have a new veteran service officer, and he's been getting out more often, and that's leaving a gap in the office," Davel said. "This will help fill that when he is out."

Finally, a limited-term employee will be added in the planning and zoning area to help send out the property tax bills.

For the first time in a decade, elected supervisors will get a pay raise.

If the budget is approved, they will be paid \$75 per committee meeting

and \$80 per board meeting. Both of these figures are \$5 increases.

Also, the county board chairman would get an increase from \$5,000 annually to \$7,200.

"Most town chairs make that," Davel said.

"The highway department received a grant from the state for \$7.3 million," Davel said. "The county's share is \$1.1 million, which we will not borrow for; we'll just pay cash. The money will be used to repair three bridges and road work associated with them."

Of the \$17.99 million tax levy, nearly half will be allocated to the sheriff's department.

Part of the sheriff's department funding will be paid with 43% of the levy (including 26% for the jail). Another 19% of the levy will go for roads and bridges, with 10% for human services and 9% for maintenance.

The remaining 19% of the levy is distributed among the county's other 19 departments.

"We run an incredibly lean county budget," Davel said. "We don't have a lot of fat. We're very conscious about using taxpayers' money."

Insurance rates are expected to increase about 6%, and fuel costs increased but not as much as feared.

However, some costs are higher than expected, such as the \$85,000 increase in food costs for the jail.

The county still has about \$2 million available in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money. It must be allocated by Dec. 31, 2024.

"This has been very beneficial to the county," Davel said.

Funds have already been used for work at parks, the installation of a mechanics bay and pit at a county shop building, a fueling station on the county's eastern edge and assistance with a small restroom on a trail near Eland.

Body cameras for deputies, a body scanner at the jail, cell phones for sheriff's deputies, and two stretchers and a new vehicle for the coroner have also been purchased.

Davel said the county intends to only use the money for one-time purchases, not something that would require continue county funding once the ARPA funds are expired.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the Shawano County Department of Administration/Finance Division offices located in the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Room 101, Shawano.

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Tax rate drops, but so does student count

Shawano schools lose almost 100 students from previous year; open enrollment gap widens

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The tax rate is going to go down for the Shawano School District again for 2024, although not as drastically as it did in 2023.

Bryan Kadlec, finance consultant for the district through CESA 8, told the Shawano School Board on Oct. 9 that the tax rate will be \$6.79 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation, down from \$6.86. That means that the owner of property valued at \$100,000 will be paying \$679 in school taxes.

The total property values in the district are estimated to be almost \$2.06 billion, a 14.1% increase from last year's values of \$1.8 billion, which also was a double-digit hike from the previous year. The increase in property valuation is expected to give the district a maximum levy around \$14 million, which will be voted on by the taxpayers at the district's annual

meeting on Oct. 23.

"One of the biggest pieces of revenue comes from the revenue limit, which ultimately caps how much can be taxed," Kadlec said. "One of the biggest drivers of that is the student count."

That count is not looking good as it appears the district is almost 100 students slimmer. Total enrollment for the 2022-23 school year was 2,223, while this year's student count, taken in mid-September is 2,124.

The district is also losing the fight when it comes to open enrollment. While last year's in and out numbers were even, this year, the district is seeing 213 students coming in from outside the Shawano school boundaries but has 316 students living in the boundaries but going to other public schools.

Kadlec said the state takes the three-year average on enrollment when determining the district's rev-

THE NEXT STEP

WHAT: Shawano School District budget hearing and annual meeting

WHEN: 5:30 p.m. Oct. 23

WHERE: Shawano Community High School, auditorium, 220 County Road B, Shawano

enue limit. A single student equates to about \$11,000 in state aid for a school district after the Wisconsin Legislature agreed to increase it, giving Shawano an average student count of 2,202, with projected aid estimated to be close to \$15.1 million, down from the \$17.45 million received by the district last year.

The \$14 million revenue limit includes over \$11 million for its fund 10, which covers the general education costs. Over \$2.6 million goes to fund 39, which tackles the district's existing bond debt from previous referendum and the remainder from fund 80, which is the district's community

services fund.

Altogether, combining local, state and federal funding, the district is anticipating almost \$35.6 million in revenue for general education costs for the school year. Kadlec noted that, with less state aid coming in, local taxes will go up, even though the tax rate is going down, due to the huge jump in the property values.

Almost half of the expenses for the district, around \$17.1 million, go toward the salaries and benefits for school employees, Kadlec said.

However, an additional \$10.77 million goes to purchased services, he added, which includes contracted services, utilities and the amount the school district must pay other school districts for the 316 students going to schools outside Shawano. Last year, the district paid almost \$8.62 million for purchased services.

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GUEST COLUMN

People don't choose to be without a home

In the quiet town of Shawano, Wisconsin, far from the bustling streets of Oakland, California, a young man named Jake found himself at a crossroads in life. He had moved to this small Midwestern town, hoping to start fresh, but life had taken an unexpected turn, leaving him homeless and without a family or support system.

Jake's journey to Shawano had been motivated by a desire for change. He longed for stability, a steady job and a place to call home. However, his dreams seemed out of reach as he found himself sleeping rough on the cold, unforgiving streets of this unfamiliar town.

One crisp autumn day, while wandering the town, Jake stumbled upon Sam's House, a small emergency homeless shelter across from Charlie's County Market. His stomach growled with hunger, and he approached the humble establishment, hoping for a warm meal and a bit of respite from the harsh reality of his life.

As he entered Sam's House, he was greeted by the comforting aroma of freshly made sandwiches. Connie, a spry 90-something-year-old volunteer, noticed Jake's weary expression and offered him a kind smile. She prepared a simple yet hearty sandwich, knowing that it could make a world of difference to someone in Jake's situation.

With immense gratitude, Jake



**Hung
Nguyen**
Guest Columnist

accepted the sandwich, saying, "I did not choose to be homeless. I am busting my tail trying to get back on my feet." His eyes held a mixture of determination and weariness, a reflection of the struggles he faced.

After finishing the sandwich, Jake lay down and closed his eyes. For a few precious hours, he could forget his troubles and allow the weariness to fade. He cherished the shelter and the kindness of people like Connie who made it possible.

Despite the challenges, Jake was determined to get his life back on track. He managed to secure a job working the third shift at a local company. With every paycheck, he saved diligently, with the goal of accumulating enough money for a deposit on an apartment, his first step toward reclaiming his independence.

Then, just as quietly as he had arrived, Jake disappeared from Sam's House. His absence was bittersweet, for it signaled a new beginning for him. Though he was moving on, he left behind a legacy of resilience and

hope in the hearts of those he had met.

Jake's journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency was a testament to the power of community, kindness and determination. His story inspired not only the volunteers at Shawano Area Matthew 25 but also the entire city of Shawano. It served as a reminder that with a helping hand and unwavering determination, even in the face of adversity, people could find their way back to a life of dignity and purpose.

I met a handful of stories like Jake's during my first couple of weeks at SAM25. A couple of those stories were questionable — like the time a guy walk from Keshena to SAM25 to ask for a winter coat because the weather was changing. The fact that the weather got cold and he needed a coat was real. How far he walked I don't really know, nor do I care to know.

I signed up to work at SAM25, because I wanted an opportunity to live out the gospel of Matthew 25, and what better opportunity than an emergency homeless shelter with "Matthew 25" in its name. Answering the call to serve the least of our brothers and sisters is not always cupcakes and rainbows.

Our community is changing. Mental health and addictions are becoming more visible. The stories we tell each other about our traditional warm

and cozy small-town USA are beginning to sound more like nostalgia, but the heartbeat and the core values of the community remain constant.

Every day, I see people drop off food donations and donations for our community closet/thrift store. The 4-H Club dropped off boxes and boxes of hygiene products. High school students drop by to bake cookies or redesign our website and social media platform. Every day, our volunteers from all walks of life show up for the shift, roll up their sleeves and get to work. They sort the donations, crack a few jokes, clean the building and do whatever needs to get done.

I don't know whether the volunteers read the gospel of Matthew 25 the way I read the good book, but what I see with my own two eyes look a lot like love in action — gospel coming to life. From Wittenberg to Clintonville to Keshena to Bonduel, people are showing up to their shift and keeping the faith.

There are people who wish to scream, hurl insults and insist on being right, but there are so many more people in our community that choose to do right by answering the call to serve the last, the lost and the least of our brothers and sisters.

That is the story that will live on in our community, no matter what.

Hung Nguyen is the executive director of Shawano Area Matthew 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elections commission complaints misleading

To the editor:

A Politifact article published in the Oct. 4 Green Bay Press-Gazette addresses false and misleading claims in impeachment articles drafted against Wisconsin Election Commission Administrator Meagan Wolfe. The fact

check describes misleading or false claims about elections administration in Wisconsin in every one of the 15 articles drafted. The charges misrepresent the administrator's responsibilities or are based on misinformation that has been debunked.

I am frustrated by continuing attacks on Wisconsin's Elections Commission, which courts and legitimate authorities have found honestly and

fairly administer elections.

Are the five members of the Assembly perpetuating this that ignorant of how elections are administered, or are they purposefully spreading misinformation to confuse voters? I surmise those behind this action are catering to a hardcore base who won't accept the truth or have other ulterior motives.

The legislature needs to reject this

foolishness to send a message that we want to let the elections commission and its highly regarded administrator get on with helping local elections officials across the state prepare as the 2024 election approaches.

Contact your legislators to demand they defeat this wasteful resolution and get on with governing Wisconsin for the benefit of our people.

Ken Harter, Oconto Falls

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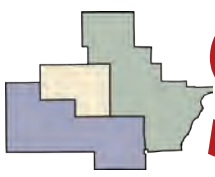
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Shawano volleyball player Abby Bystol celebrates with Ellie Huebner, Coral Cook and others in the Oct. 10 matchup against Xavier. The visitors won 3-0 and captured the Bay Conference title. Shawano finished in second place with a 6-1 conference record and 34-3 overall.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Shawano falls to Xavier, prepares for regionals



Shawano coach Dan Trudgeon watches as his players battle Xavier in a contest for the Bay Conference title on Oct. 10. Xavier won 3-0 and ended the season with a perfect 7-0 conference mark and a conference championship. Shawano finished in second place with a 6-1 mark.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Shawano defense specialist Sam Richter makes a play for the ball Oct. 10 against Xavier.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Bonduel, Bowler teams claim conference titles

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Bonduel closed out its regular season with a 3-0 win at Iola-Scandinavia High School on Oct. 10.

The victory gave the Bears a perfect 7-0 record in the Central Wisconsin - East Conference. Overall, the conference champions also had a 30-4 record.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls closed out its regular season with a 3-0 win (25-14, 25-13, 25-11) over Clintonville on Oct. 12. The Panthers finished in fourth place in the North Eastern Conference with a 6-3 mark, while going 29-8 overall.

Amber Otto had 15 kills and four aces, while Kati Raddatz had nine kills. Izzy Otto had 16 assists and three aces, while Morgan Moynihan had 13 assists and two aces. Kyndra Staidl had 13 digs.

Shawano

Shawano suffered only its third loss of the season Oct. 10 when it lost 3-0 to a visiting team from Xavier. With the win, Xavier finished a perfect 7-0 in the Bay Conference and captured the conference title. Shawano placed second with a 6-1 conference record.

At the Oct. 14 Bay Conference Tourney in Green Bay, Shawano opened with a 2-0 loss to Xavier (25-17, 25-18). Abby Bystol had four kills, while Leah Nordin had three, Natalie Bystol had two and Coral Cook had one.

Shawano then went on to defeat Seymour 2-0 and Green Bay East 2-0.

The Hawks finished at 36-4 on the season.

Pulaski

The Red Raiders lost 3-1 to Green Bay Preble on Oct. 10.

Pulaski went 1-3 at the De Pere Invite on Oct. 7.

The Red Raiders opened with a 2-1 win over West De Pere, but then lost 2-0 to Fond du Lac, 2-1 to Little Chute and 2-1 to Seymour.

Pulaski ended its four-match losing streak with a 3-1 win over Ashwaubenton on Oct. 12. The Red Raiders improved to 12-26.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Wittenberg-Birnamwood lost 3-0 to Weyauwega-Fremont on Oct. 10.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's losing streak was extended to four matches after a 3-0 loss to non-conference foe



Oconto Falls volleyball celebrated senior night Oct. 12 and concluded conference play by beating Clintonville 25-14, 25-13, 25-11. Eight seniors were honored. They are, from left, Aly Yuma, Morgan Moynihan, Kiera Danielczak, Keira Cole, Grace Molitor, Bailee Gorman, Kati Raddatz and Kyndra Staidl. CONTRIBUTED

Antigo on Oct. 12. It was the final game of the regular season with the Chargers finishing at 12-19. In the CWC-East standings, the team was tied for third with Amherst and Shiocton, all with a 4-3 mark.

Tigerton

The Tigerton Tigers dropped a three-set match to the Almond-Bancroft on Oct. 12, losing 25-7, 25-14, 25-16. McKenzie Hoffman recorded 13 digs and one ace, while Samantha Suehring and Lillian Welch combined for 17 kills.

The Tigers took down Marion in a four-set match at home on Oct. 10, winning 25-20, 17-25, 25-17, 30-28. McKenzie Hoffman led the way for the Tigers with six assists, while Lillian Welch had two kills and one ace.

Marion

Marion lost 3-0 to Wild Rose on Oct. 12.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian lost 3-0 to Shiocton on Oct. 10.

Gillett

Gillett lost both matches at the Crandon Invite on Oct. 7. Both were 2-0 losses. Against Three Lakes, Gillett lost 25-14, 25-16.

Gillett lost 3-2 in a home contest against Wausaukee on Oct. 10.

Gresham

Gresham was defeated by Menominee Indian on Oct. 12, losing 22-25, 23-25, 20-25. For Gresham, Lexi Baddmoccasin-Barnes recorded 16 assists, Jessa Jensen converted 10 kills and 10 digs, and Janay Pecore-Kirkland scored eight kills. Rylie Kakwitsch added eight digs, and Maddie Haffner provided nine service points.

Gresham defeated White Lake in

an Oct. 10 matchup in three sets, 25-5, 25-8, 25-8. Maddie Haffner scored 31 service points, five aces and seven assists. Josie Cerveney got into the books with 16 service points and seven aces, while Janay Pecore-Kirkland recorded eight kills and Emily Jensen recorded five kills.

Gresham won all three matches at their own invite Oct. 7, all by 2-1 scores.

Wild Rose, Oneida Nation and Northland Lutheran all fell to the Wildcats.

Lena

Lena won 3-0 over Oneida Nation on Oct. 10 and also won 3-0 against Coleman on Oct. 12.

Lena dropped a 3-0 decision to Florence on Oct. 6. Scores were 25-20, 25-8, 25-14.

Suring

The Suring volleyball team defeated Coleman in a five-set match on Oct. 10, winning 15-25, 25-22, 25-16, 23-25, 15-13. MaShya Seefeldt led the way for Suring with 13 assists, seven attack kills and four service aces. Bailey Stuart added another 10 attacking kills, seven digs and two service aces in the victory.

Bowler

The Bowler Panthers defeated Port Edwards in a volleyball match on Oct. 12, winning 25-18, 25-17, 25-11. Ava Paiser led the way for the Panthers, scoring 21 assists and five service aces. Natalie Rickert had six service aces of her own, while Anna Dassie recorded seven digs.

For the first time ever, Bowler is the champion of the Central Wisconsin - North Conference, the title coming with a perfect 5-0 conference record.

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Regular season comes to an end

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

The 2023 high school regular football season has wrapped up, and five teams will advance to the postseason.

Bonduel 40, Oconto 30

At one point, Bonduel was sitting at 1-4 and in danger of missing the playoffs. Four weeks later, the Bears closed out the season as one of the hottest teams in the Packerland Conference as they won their final four games to finish the season 5-4, including 5-2 in conference play to secure a playoff berth this season. That included a regular season finale victory over the Oconto Blue Devils 40-30 on Oct. 12.

The Bears were led by Noah Weier in the passing game as the QB continues to make the necessary throws to move the ball. Cade Johnson and Ryan Westrich have been his favorite targets all season, as they have combined for nearly 900 receiving yards between the two. On the ground, Owen Springborn and Colin Fischer have brought a balance to the passing game as the Bears offense has kicked it into gear late.

Bonduel will now begin the Division 6 playoffs as the No. 6 seed and will travel to take on the No. 3 seeded Mondovi.

Oneida Nation 46, Gillett 18

Gillett saw its 2023 season come to an end Oct. 12 as they fell to Oneida Nation 46-18 to finish the year 3-5. Jesse DeBach was the engine that made this team go all season as he completed 12-21 passes for 217 yards and finished the season with 1,665 yards. DeBauch also added 10 yards on the ground with one TD as Gillett rushed for 185 yards and three scores in the loss.

Jackson Pecha had the best day on the ground, coming just shy of 100 yards with 96 while also putting in a pair of TDs. Ben Matczak capped off what was a great receiving year for him with a team-high 120 yards.

Lena/Thomas Aquinas 24, Wausaukee 18

It didn't come easy, but Lena capped off its unbeaten season and Peninsula Conference championship with a 24-18 win over Wausaukee on

Oct. 12. All season long, it has been the ground attack of more than 2,500 yards that has gotten this offense rolling, and this game was no different as Lena picked up 244 yards on the ground. Of those yards, 108 came from Calvin Peters, who also scored a TD. Trailing 18-16 in the fourth, Peters got loose and raced for 46 yards to put Lena in front for good as that was the winning score.

Along with Peters was Ty Shallow, who added 86 yards and two scores on the ground. The first one came in the first quarter from seven yards out and the second from five yards out in the second quarter. After that, it was all Wausaukee for a bit as they ripped off 18 unanswered points to take the lead as Gavin Thomson finished with 250 yards rushing and three scores before the Peters TD sealed things for Lena.

Lena will now enter the 8-man playoff field as the No. 2 seed in their bracket and will host Three Lakes/Phelps for what could be their final home game of 2023.

Algoma 52, Suring 20

The 2023 season was a struggle for the Eagles of Suring and one that ended with a 52-20 defeat Oct. 12. All it took for the Wolves to take this one was a 22-point first quarter to grab the early lead before pushing across 16 more points in the third. Ironically, Suring grabbed the lead first in this one as Michael Pecanas hooked up with Hunter Luebeck for the 4-yard score to give the Eagles an early 8-0 lead.

Algoma responded with 22 unanswered points to end the first quarter. Suring did their best to keep things close in the second with Trent Thompson picking up a two-yard TD run to pull the Eagles within 22-14 before Algoma busted open the 52-14 lead late. Thompson added his second TD later in the game from one yard out to close out the scoring. Despite not making the postseason, Suring will be picking up an extra game as they will face Tigerton/Marion on Oct. 19 for a plus-one game.

Niagara 34, Menominee Indian 16

Like Suring, wins were hard to come by for Menominee Indian this season as they finished the season 0-8. One positive to take away from the year was how this team finished

as the offense started to show signs of life the final few weeks including a season-high 16 points Oct. 13.

Seymour 36, Shawano 0

Needing a win to potentially put themselves in a position to make the playoffs, the Hawks had no answers for the Thunder as they dropped their season finale 36-0 on Oct. 13. With the win, Seymour made the playoffs. Most of the damage in this one came in the second quarter, when the Thunder scored 24 of their 36 points.

The duo of Xavier Salzman and Mason Bunnell had a phenomenal game. Salzman led the way for Seymour with 175 yards on 14 carries and three scores, while Bunnell picked up 130 yards and one score. That was all the Thunder would need, as they threw just one pass in the victory.

As expected, Jerzy Brocker played a big role in the offense, although they couldn't get much of anything going most of the night.

Wittenberg-Biramwood 50,

Weyauwega-Fremont 6

In what was one of the best regular seasons in program history, the Chargers closed things out with a dominating 50-6 win over Weyauwega-Fremont to finish the season 8-1 and CWC-Large runner-ups Oct. 13. Anytime you score 42 points in a half, you are going to be tough to beat, which is what the Chargers did. They not only scored 20 points in the first quarter but also 22 in the second to build a 42-0 lead at the break.

It was the rushing game of W-B that set the tone as they tallied 330 yards as a team and six total touchdowns. Marshall Fraza touched the ball just four times but still managed to pick up 146 yards to lead the team while finding the end zone three times. Bryson Schmid added 86 yards on eight carries to go with two scores.

The Chargers will now enter the Division 5 playoff seed as the No. 1 overall seed in their bracket and will host through Level 3 if they make it that far. First up is a matchup against No. 8 seed Clintonville and one of the state's best passers in Kade Rosenow.

Pulaski 42, Green Bay Preble 0

After clinching a playoff spot the week before, Pulaski had one more order of business to take care of as

they looked to end the season on a positive note against Preble. They did so in dominating fashion Oct. 13 as they topped the Hornets 42-0 to finish the season 5-4, including a 5-2 showing in FRCC-North play.

An 85-yard TD run from Spencer Hakes late in the first got things going, but it was in the second quarter when Pulaski began to pull away. Pulaski scored three times during that second quarter, and all three scores came on the ground as Ethan Schmidt, Trevor Schussler and Logan Schultz all found the end zone to open up a 27-0 halftime lead. Pulaski would then finish things off in the third with Schultz adding another score, as Pulaski rushed for 247 yards and six scores in the win.

Hakes led the way for the Red Raiders rushing attack as he needed just four touches to reach the 100-yard mark with one score. Schultz added 63 yards on 11 carries with two scores, while Schussler and Schmidt combined for 87 yards and two additional scores.

Pulaski will have their work cut out for them in the Division 2 playoff field as they earned a No. 7 seed and will have to travel to take on the No. 2 seed Homestead.

Almond-Bancroft 50,

Marion/Tigerton 6

Despite starting the season 2-1, Marion/Tigerton didn't have much luck the rest of the way as they dropped their final five games of the season to finish 2-6. Losing to Almond-Bancroft 50-6 on Oct. 13 was the icing on the cake as Braxton Genskow picked up the lone score of the game for Marion with a 12-yard TD run in the first.

Genskow has been the biggest offensive weapon for Marion all season as he finished the game with 48 yards rushing and one score while also adding 43 yards passing. Jackson Krohn did his best to get things going on the ground as he led Marion with 79 yards, but needed 27 carries to get those yards. Parker Miller had 40 yards receiving in the loss for Marion.

Marion will have an opportunity to play one additional game this week as they have chosen to pick up the plus-one game and will host Suring on Oct. 19.

Panthers close out Northwoods Conference with win over Crivitz

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

The 2023 football season couldn't have gone better for the Oconto Falls Panthers, but they still had more work to do. Already with a spot in the 2023 playoffs, the Panthers had an opportunity to capture their first Northwoods Conference title as they squared off against second-place Crivitz on Oct. 13.

Despite the heavy rains that wreaked havoc across the area, the Panthers were focused from the start. All it took was another strong rushing performance from Alex Haines and Wyatt Laughrin for the Panthers to take care of the Wolverines 36-14, close out an unbeaten conference slate and grab the league title.

"I'm just really proud of our kids," coach Nick Bohl said. "They have

"They give us maximum effort in everything we do. They are high character kids and great humans."

NICK BOHL, Oconto Falls football coach

done everything our coaches have asked for every day. They give us maximum effort in everything we do. They are high character kids and great humans."

When it comes to the Panthers and their offense, it stops and starts with a rushing attack that has been dominant since the start of the season. Haines continued to have his way with defenses as his mix of speed and power makes him difficult to take down. He combined with Jameson Beaman on the opening drive to move the chains and put the Wolverines' defense on their heels. Haines was just getting started as he ripped off a long run to move the ball

inside the Crivitz 10-yard line, before finishing things off for the game's first score and putting the Panthers in front 8-0.

Oconto Falls didn't look back from there; they never trailed but were locked into a little bit of a battle early on. While it was the rushing attack that got the Panthers going, Crivitz's special teams got them going as a long kick return moved the ball inside Oconto Falls territory and set the Wolverines up with a short field. A few first down runs from Tegan Werner kept the ball moving, but it was the Kaden Klaver keeper that set the Wolverines up before Klaver hooked up with Brody MacNeil for 20 yards as the first quarter came to a close.

Two plays into the second quarter and it was Crivitz getting on the board as a 9-yard touchdown run pulled the Wolverines within two points, 8-6. That would be as close as they would get as the rushing attack from the Panthers would be a problem all game long.

Haines played a significant role in that as he broke free on the very first play of the Panthers' next possession and outran the defense for the 63-yard score to put the Panthers in front 16-6. Haines finished the game with 244 yards on 22 carries while also scoring three times; he will enter the postseason with more than 1,400 yards on the ground.

It was at this point when the Panthers defense began to take over as the Crivitz offense was unable to get much of anything going. That put the ball back into the Panthers' hands with Laughrin and Haines continuing to move the chains on the ground. Haines plowed in from two yards out to give the Panthers a 24-6 halftime lead.

Just 30 minutes away from clinching a conference title, it was the Wolverines who were looking to set the tone early as Kramer started to power his way to a few first downs, only to have their drive end with

another turnover on downs. The same can't be said for the Panthers as Haines continued to be the primary focus on the ground — with Laughrin now starting to chip in and pick up yards of his own. That opened things up for other players to get involved, including Brayden Majerczyk who picked up a first down of his own to move the chains.

A few players later, Trent Blazek capped off that drive with a 4-yard score as the Panthers opened up a 30-6 lead. Credit goes to the Wolverines for not giving up, as they returned the ensuing kick off for 48 yards to help set things up for the offense with a short field. A few plays later, the Wolverines capitalized on the short field as TJ Mueller picked up the Wolverines' second score of the game to pull within 30-14. That would be it in terms of their offense, as the Panthers' rushing attack was just too much for them to handle.

With the clock winding down in the third, the Panthers could taste victory and continued to rely on Haines and Laughrin to move the chains. Laughrin appeared to have the big play on the drive with a 24-yard run only to have it called back due to holding. One play later, it was Haines ripping off a 40-yard gain to move the ball inside the 10 before Laughrin picked up the final score of the game to push the lead to 36-14.

With less than two minutes remaining in the game and with the ball in their hands, the celebration began as the Panthers held the ball the rest of the way and closed out the victory to cap off their first-ever Northwoods league title and first conference title in nearly 30 years.

"Everything we have accomplished this year has truly been earned," Bohm said. "We earned one more game, and hopefully we can earn more. We will do everything we can to have an outstanding postseason."

Now that the regular season is over, the Panthers can focus on the postseason where they earned a No. 3 seed and will begin play at home Oct. 20 against No. 6-seeded Somerset. This marks the third straight year that the Panthers have made the postseason.



Soccer teams prepare for postseason play

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

High school regional soccer began this week as the regular season drew to a close the week before.

Pulaski 13, Manitowoc Lincoln 0

The Red Raiders jumped on the Ships early and often to post a 13-0 victory Oct. 10. Pulaski erupted offensively for eight goals in the first half before responding with five more in the second half to post the win. What

makes this win even more surprising is they accomplished this feat in just 60 minutes as state mercy rules kick in at eight goals or more after the 60-minute mark.

The Red Raiders got goals from eight players, including five goals during a 15-minute stretch in the first half. Zach Valeria had a hat trick in the first half for the Red Raiders (13-5-1, 5-3).

The second half was more of the same as the Red Raiders scored five goals in the opening 10 minutes. Mad-

dox McKeefry had a hat trick in the second half for Pulaski. Aran Capella had two goals and an assist on the night. Donovan Holderness added two assists and a goal for the Red Raiders. Josh Roth and Jonah Dreves combined in goal for the Pulaski shutout.

Green Bay Preble 1, Pulaski 0

Coming off a 13-goal outburst earlier in the week, the Red Raiders were back on the pitch Oct. 12 to face the Hornets. This game was vastly different from the Manitowoc game as just one goal was needed as the Hornets took care of business 1-0. This was the final game of conference play for either side as Pulaski finishes their season 13-6-1 including 5-4 in conference play.

The teams traded goal-scoring opportunities throughout the match. The game-winning goal came in the 51st minute off a Preble free kick that caromed off several players before Max Cruz was able to find the net. Josh Roth had six saves in goal for Pulaski.

Next on the docket for the Red Raiders is regional play, as they earned the No. 4 seed for their region and will play host to No. 13 seed Slinger.

Shawano 5, Green Bay West 0

Despite a rough start to the season that saw the Hawks battle through several massive injuries, Shawano stayed focused as they ended finishing 5-5 in Bay Conference play. That included a 5-0 win over the Wildcats on Oct. 10 to cap off the conference season as the Hawks seem to be peaking at the right time.

Shawano 5, Marinette 0

The Hawks ended the season on a winning note, defeating Marinette 5-0 on Oct. 12. Shawano finished with a 10-9-2 overall record.

In the postseason, No. 3 Shawano was scheduled to host No. 6 Medford on Oct. 19.

Pacelli/Iola-Scandinavia 12,

Bowler/Gresham 0

Wins have been a struggle for Bowler/Gresham as they will enter the postseason sporting a 1-15 record and riding an 11-game losing streak. Not only have goals been hard to come by with Bowler/Gresham scoring just seven goals during this long losing streak, but stopping goals has also been an issue evident by their 12-0 loss Oct. 19.

Polkowski named boys basketball coach at Pulaski

A coach familiar with the Fox River Classic Conference, John Polkowski, is the new Pulaski High School boys basketball coach.

The Red Raiders' new coach was the head boys varsity coach at Green Bay Southwest for 10 years, leaving that position in April. He also served as freshman coach at West De Pere High School for one season. He received the 2019 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Achievement Award when his Southwest squad racked up a 22-3 season, winning the FRCC title and advancing to the sectional finals before bowing out to a strong Kaukauna team.

"We are excited for the opportunity to have Coach Polkowski lead our young men in the sport of basketball at Pulaski High School," said Janel Batten, PHS athletic director. "John is a familiar face in the FRCC and has a plethora of successful coaching experience. We were fortunate and grateful to have Coach (Dave) Shaw here leading the way the past several years, but we know we are in great hands with Coach Polkowski."

Polkowski has been the manager of student engagement, attendance and advocacy for the Green Bay School District since June. Prior to that, he taught for eight years at Southwest and four years at Syble Hopp School in De Pere. He also has served as assistant athletic director since August 2017 at Green Bay Southwest.

He earned his master's degree in education (K-12 principalship) in 2021 from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He earned his bachelor's degree in education (physical education) in 2011 from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where he played



JOHN POLKOWSKI

basketball for four years and was a student assistant for one year.

He is originally from Goodman. He lives in Hobart with his wife of 10 years, Sarah. They have three children, Bennett, 7; Tessa, 5;

and Wren, 3. The eldest two attend Hillcrest Elementary School.

Polkowski stepped down from Southwest at a time when he thought that program was in good shape. He planned to eventually see what other professional opportunities were out there, not knowing the Pulaski position would come open. When it did, he pounced on the opportunity.

"This was not essentially part of the plan, but you never plan when opportunities come," Polkowski said. "I feel this was an opportunity I couldn't pass up in the moment."

The position will allow him to play a larger role in the community where Polkowski and his family live and their children attend school, he noted.

"I don't know all the history of Pulaski basketball, but I know there is a strong, rich history of success," he said.

Polkowski would like to contribute in whatever way he can as the program's leader.

"The program is strong," he said. "I think there is a sense of community not only within the district but the athletic programs in Pulaski, as a whole, are successful and I want to continue to make sure the boys basketball side is aligned with that as well."



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Area runners earn All-Conference honors

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano's boys placed second and the girls were fourth at the Bay Conference Championships on Oct. 14 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. West De Pere was the host school.

Will Chelberg was the individual champion, and Ethan Onesti came in at No. 2. Andon Chelberg placed eighth, with Josiah Kuehl in 11th and Connor Chelberg in 26th. Quinn Olson (28th) and Trevor Schwartz (31st) also competed.

Bailey Hendricks paced the girls with a fourth-place finish. The other four scorers were bunched up — Grace Chelberg in 12th, Lilly Guenther in 15th, Macy Beyer in 20th and Adalyn Barkley in 21st. Anabelle Schroeder (23rd) and Arica Preston (29th) also competed.

Northeastern Conference Championships

Oconto Falls High School hosted the Northeastern Conference Cross Country Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay cross country course Oct. 13.

Junior Ben Adams was the boys individual conference champion while helping the boys finish third as a team. Ben Adams, Griffin Kopke (ninth) and Isaiah Holtz earned All-Conference honors.

Brant Laluzerne placed 30th, Emerson Rice was 41st, Sage Mendolla placed 44th and Landon Timm was 46th.

The girls finished third while running in a pack — Brooke Hodkiewicz (fourth), Hailey Delzer (10th), Emma Meissner (16th), Hannah Ludemann (19th) and Ava Hodkiewicz (27th). Brooke Hodkiewicz, Delzer, Meissner and Ludemann earned All-Conference honors.



Gillett freshman Hope Soper earned the title of conference champion at the Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona on Oct. 12. Soper completed the course in 21:40.7.

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Also competing were Maddy Przybylski (41st) and Mackenzie Lotto (42nd).

Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet

Gillett freshman Hope Soper and sophomore Bradyn Wendorff were conference champions at the Marinette & Oconto Conference Meet at the Nicolet Country Club in Laona on Oct. 12.

Soper completed the course in 21:40.7. Wendorff's time was 16:55.1.

Sophia Limberg placed eighth, Lily Hansen was ninth and Maggie Kaczmarek placed 10th. Erica Swille ended in 20th.

Suring's Georgia Gerndt placed third in 22:20.4. Ginger Gerndt placed 11th, while Allyson Seibert was 12th. Samantha Seibert placed 16th, and Natalie Seibert was 17th.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's Aspynn Anderson was fourth in 22:33.6. Adrena Rabas was sixth, with Haley VanArk finishing 14th and Miriam Alberts in 15th. Kali Fischer

placed 19th.

In team scores, Coleman finished first, followed by Gillett, Lena/St. Thomas and Suring.

In the boys race, Gillett's Scott Herroux ran to a fifth-place finish, while Ben Peterson was seventh and Nash Stage was eighth. Zander Davis was 14th.

Lena/St. Thomas' Mason Belongia led his team with a ninth-place spot, and Erik Kosch was 10th. Dominic Tanguay placed 20th, Mason Spice was 23rd and Dane Comins was 25th. Dash Comins placed 27th, with Robert Alberts placing 28th.

Suring's Garrett School led his team with a 30th-place finish. Liam Mateski placed 33rd.

Gillett won in team points, followed by Coleman, Oneida Nation, Crivitz and Lena/St. Thomas.

FRCC Championships

Daniel Augustine led the Pulaski boys cross country team with a 15th-place finish at the Fox River Classic Conference Championships hosted by

De Pere High School at Shorewood Park in Green Bay on Oct. 12. The team recorded 126 points.

Augustine, a junior, completed the course in 17:07.4. He was joined by Dayne Nowak in 26th, Arden Gillen in 38th, Peyton Yaw in 43rd and Parker Marshall in 54th.

Also running were Dayne Groth (58th), Thomas Murphy (61st) and Enrique Stange (66th).

The Pulaski girls did not field a team; however, Olivia Stedl placed 10th in 20:07 and Emerson Fabry was 17th.

Central Wisconsin Conference

Fifteen teams competed at the Central Wisconsin Conference cross country meet in Rosholt on Oct. 12.

Bonduel girls took first place with 44 points and were named conference champions. All-Conference awards went to Mariah Wondra, first team; Teagan Engel, Joselyn Bohm and Ashlyn Kurey, second team; and Cierra Schnell and Hailey Berg, honorable mention.

Three team members had personal bests, and one had a season best run.

Bonduel boys took fourth place with a score of 102 points. All-Conference awards went to Ben O'Brien, first team, and Race Anvelink, honorable mention.

The boys team had nine personal bests and two season best runs.

Wisconsin Rapids

Jim Newman Invitational

Gillett's boys cross country team placed 14th out of 17 teams at the Wisconsin Rapids Jim Newman Invitational on Oct. 7.

Bradyn Wendorff led the team with a 14th-place finish in 16:51.9. He was joined by Ben Peterson in 70th, Nash Stage in 101st, Scott Herroux in 107th and Zander David in 116th.



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Shawano swimmers top Clintonville 85-56

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano varsity swimmers grabbed three first-place finishes in their 85-56 win at Clintonville on Oct. 12.

In the 200-yard freestyle, freshman Lily Tonn took first in 2:52, while junior Lila Melchior took second in 2:59.

Sophomore Tela Hopfensberger took first in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:41. She also finished second in the 500-yard freestyle in 6:33.

Sophomore Bre Anderson placed first in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:19.

Freshman Jai Bisterfeldt took second in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:25, Brynn Hannes was second in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:26. Junior Lila Melchior finished in second in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:42.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, it was Katie Mullins, Jadyn Brown, Lily Tonn and Bisterfeldt in second in 2:16

Junior varsity swimmers also grabbed a few first- and second-place finishes.

In the 100-yard freestyle, fresh-



Reese Dickman waits for the relay exchange in the 200-yard freestyle relay against New London on Oct. 5. On Oct. 12, she was joined by Kelsie Davis, Reese Dickman and Faith Resch as they captured second place in the 200-yard medley relay against Door County United Girls. That night, Dickman also placed first in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.77 seconds.

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man Kenley Kelliher took first in 1:27.

Freshman Lily Splitgerber took first in the 50-yard freestyle in 41:15,

and Paige Bedroske took second in 45.35.

Splitgerber placed second in the

100-yard freestyle in 1:34.

Door County United Girls 113, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 46

Wittenberg-Birnamwood just couldn't muster enough strength to overcome their hosts, Door County United Girls, in a 113-46 loss Oct. 12.

Reese Dickman placed first in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.77 seconds. Claire Timm was fifth.

Kelsie Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:04.49. She also won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:12.14, while Dickman placed second, just 0.37 seconds behind her.

Faith Resch won the 100-yard freestyle in 58.42. Andrea Powell was fourth.

Davis, Dickman, Resch and Timm placed second in the 200-yard medley relay.

Resch, Davis, Powell and Dickman were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Resch was also second in the 100-yard backstroke.

Powell was third in the 200-yard freestyle.

There were several events in which the Chargers did not compete.

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Counties benefit from regional planners' help

Assistance ranges from compiling data to distributing grant money

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County certainly received its money's worth from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in 2022.

Paying about \$40,000 to the regional planning commission resulted in consulting, planning, projects and other work amounting to tens of thousands of dollars more than the county's contribution.

"(The ECWRPC aims) to provide efficient use of government funding at a regional level and to work and provide technical assistance to local communities and counties," Melissa Kraemer-Badtke, executive director, told the Shawano County Board last month.

The 20 staff members in the ECWRPC office work in several areas: transportation, geographic information systems, mapping and data analysis, safe routes to school, economic development, comprehensive planning and outdoor recreations plans and projects, among others.

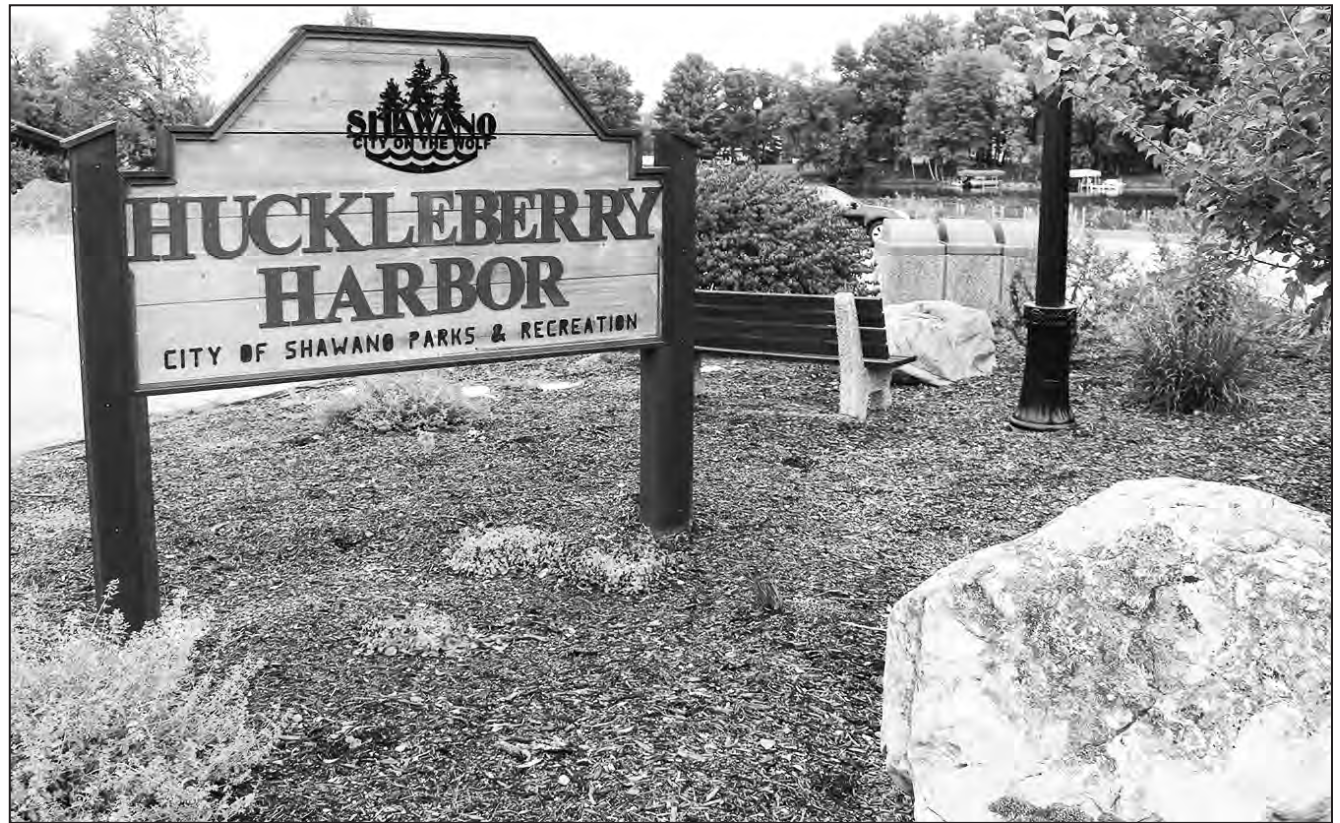
In the realm of economic development, ECWRPC responded to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic with funding from a \$400,000 CARES Act grant. East Central worked with Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) to secure a \$4.96 million grant to fund the addition of a new sawmill building and replace vital sawmill equipment for MTE.

Also related to the pandemic was the Main Street Bounceback Program.

"The program was really to provide financial support for businesses expanding into vacant commercial space," Kraemer-Badtke said. "There was a \$10,000 grant. In an 18-month period, we awarded \$9 million for our entire region, which is 900 grants."

In Shawano, 59 businesses benefited from the program.

East Central, like the other regional planning commissions in Wisconsin, is often the conduit to cross municipal boundaries to ben-



Renovation work at Huckleberry Harbor was among the projects that received planning assistance from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in 2022. While individual communities are helped directly by staff at East Central, more of their work is on a regional level, often crossing municipal boundaries or working with school districts.

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efit a larger area. East Central serves 10 counties, including Shawano, Menominee, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago.

Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza serves on East Central's stressing committee and transportation committee. Supervisor Steve Gueths serves on the regional comprehensive planning committee, and Supervisor Ken Capelle is a member of the community facilities committee.

The city of Shawano benefited from planning and project assistance to renovate Huckleberry Harbor. Shawano's bike and pedestrian plans are being updated as part of the regional transportation plans.

"Recently, we conducted a meeting with the Shawano County and Menominee County on the specialized transportation coordination plan," Kraemer-Badtke said.

A draft of the plan is scheduled to be turned over to Shawano County by the end of October.

Shawano, Bonduel and Gresham schools are benefiting from the safe routes to school work done by East Central. These include educational programs about child safety and an awareness campaign to remind drivers about their responsibility

in school zones and routes used often by children going to and from schools.

"It's really focused on child safety and ensuring that students walking or biking to school are able to get there without incident and trying to ensure they have a safe place to walk," Kraemer-Badtke said.

Commission members also study and provide data on crash sites, transportation corridors and water quality management that includes the watershed plan, wastewater facility plans and the sewer service area plan.

"Sewer service area plan is really what's anticipated for future growth and development and wastewater treatment needs," Kraemer-Badtke said. "We look at population projections, land use development, environmentally sensitive areas, future growth."

Current projects are underway in Shawano and Embarrass.

East Central also manages the non-metallic mining program in several counties.

Shawano County has 47 sites that include 637 active acres and 864 reserve acres. There were 14 acres reclaimed in 2022.

"I know you're doing an excellent job down there at East Central," said

Supervisor Jerry Erdman, a former member and leader of the commission.

He commented on the reclamation project of a gravel site at state Highway 29 and U.S. Highway 45 near Wittenberg.

"It sure looks different from what it was for years. Now it's a big hay field," he said.

East Central also assists with GIS mapping and data, comprehensive plans, demographics, economic development, works with New North for broadband access, and outdoor recreation programs and plans.

"We had the pleasure of working with some of the staff here at the county to update the county land use for the comprehensive plan," Kraemer-Badtke said. "The GIS team provided technical support when there was a vacancy here at Shawano County for the GIS coordinator and land information officer. We continue to provide that support even moving forward now that that position has been filled."

East Central also serves as a GIS data hub with information on demographics, population, industry in the area, economic development possibilities and more.

Truck route policy updated for co-op's new areas

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council amended the city's heavy truck routes code Oct. 11 to include two segments of road near United Cooperative.

United Cooperative has recently changed its truck entrance and exit area, putting it on Center Street. Previously, large trucks had entered and exited onto Green Bay Street, which was more hazardous due to the heavier flow of traffic on the main

Shawano artery.

"This is something that is not cleanup but was missed a few years back," said Scott Kroening, public works director. "When United Co-Op redid their building and put their new driveway out to Center Street, it was something that we asked them to do. They usually come out to East Green Bay Street, and that was a driveway they shared with Brickstone (Inn), and it was really congested when they came out that way."

With part of Center Street now

seeing more truck traffic, city officials sought to add two new segments of road to its heavy truck route policy. Center Street from Lincoln Street to Cleveland Street will be one of those segments.

"We had already beefed up Center Street (with additional pavement) when we redid the street," Kroening said.

Much of Lincoln Street, from Green Bay Street to Elizabeth Street, is already designated as a heavy truck route. The ordinance extends that

designation all the way to County Road B.

"Their new route, Lincoln Street, was already beefed up and was going to be, instead of going out to Green Bay Street, take Center Street to Lincoln Street and then south to County B," Kroening said. "A couple of people had questioned the trucks that were running on there, and we told them it was a heavy truck route, but it wasn't in the ordinance."

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Dunkin staff busy during opening week



Shawano's Dunkin store opened Oct. 11, and it didn't take long for customers to find their way into the store. Coffee and espresso drinks, doughnuts and breakfast sandwiches are among the menu items.

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The Oct. 11 opening of the new Dunkin store at 1209 E. Green Bay St., Suite A, was a busy time for employees as residents walked in and walked out with orders of coffee, donuts and breakfast sandwiches. Residents have been discussing the store and its opening for months on social media, and now those posts are filled with photos of food and drink items.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that immediately following the completion of the public hearing, the regular Village Board meeting will be held to adopt the 2024 budget.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2024 budget.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk-Treasurer

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Village of Bondeul 2024 TIF Budget for Publication

	2021 Audited Budget	2022 Audited Budget	2023 Budget	2023 Projected Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Change 2024 Proposed Versus 2023 Budget
Expenditures						
Debt Service	\$ 95,657	\$ 79,601	\$ 33,103	\$ 33,103	\$ 19,628	-40.71%
Misc. TIF expenses	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,150	0.00%
Repayment of advance			\$ 263,979	\$ 263,979	\$ 68,720	-66.76%
TIF Capital Projects						
Total Expenditures	\$ 97,807	\$ 82,051	\$ 319,232	\$ 319,232	\$ 110,498	-65.39%
Revenues						
TIF Tax Revenue	\$ 352,426	\$ 382,622	\$ 337,767	\$ 337,767	\$ 396,858	17.49%
Other Revenue	\$ 685	\$ 2,435	\$ 2,212	\$ 2,607	\$ 2,282	2.26%
Proceeds of Debt						
Operating Transfers In						
Total Revenues & Funding	\$ 353,111	\$ 385,057	\$ 339,979	\$ 340,374	\$ 399,120	17.40%
Excess of Revenues & Other Funding Over Expenditures	\$ 255,304	\$ 303,006	\$ 20,747	\$ 21,142	\$ 288,622	
Property Tax Levy	\$ 139,816	\$ 145,788	\$ 142,859		\$ 170,722	19.56%
Assessed Full Valuation	\$ 73,466,900	\$ 86,178,300	\$ 89,099,900			
TID Tax Rate	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.60			
Fund Balance January 1	\$ (776,669)	\$ (521,362)		\$ (218,356)		
Net Change	\$ 255,304	\$ 303,006		\$ 21,142		
Fund Balance December 31	\$ (521,362)	\$ (218,356)		\$ (197,214)		

*TIF (Revenue) (Sales) is an approximate number, actual number to be determined by State of WI Department of Revenue

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING Section 120.08(1) SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOWLER

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Bowler that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting of said district will be held in the boardroom at Bowler High School, located at 500 South Almon Street, Bowler, Wisconsin on Monday, October 23, 2023 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Theresa Serrano, District Clerk

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[NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2024 Budget Town of Red Springs November 8, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The Town Board will hold a Budget Hearing for the 2024 proposed budget at the Town Hall. The Budget Hearing will be held pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. State Statutes for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the town tax levy to be paid in 2023 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the Wis. Statutes.

The following is a comparative summary of the Proposed 2024 Budget with the 2023 Amended Budget in the format required by Sec. 65.90(3)(b), Wisconsin Statutes. The entire detailed budget is available for inspection by contacting the Town Clerk, Gwen Olsen, at (715) 787-3356.

	AMENDED BUDGET 2023	PROPOSED BUDGET 2024	% Change
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	62,700.00	76,050.00	21.29%
Public Safety	49,167.00	51,843.00	5.44%
Public Works	270,599.00	331,927.00	22.66%
Health and Human Services	200.00	200.00	0.00%
Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	382,666.00	460,020.00	20.21%
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	194,722	197,967	1.67%
Taxes (Other than Property)	2,000	2,000	0.00%
Intergovernmental	114,664	186,913	63.01%
Licenses and Permits	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Public Charges for Services	67,780	68,140	0.53%
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000	3,500	75.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	382,666.00	460,020.00	20.21%

Respectfully submitted by the Town of Red Springs Board:

Chairman, Lonnie Schreiber, and Supervisors, Jennifer Morris, and Gary Olsen

Dated: October 11, 2023

Gwen Olsen

Town Clerk

Gresham, WI 54128

715-787-3356

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Village of Bonduel General Fund

	2021 Audited Budget	2022 Audited Budget	2023 Budget	2023 Projected Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Change 2024 Proposed versus 2023 Budget
Expenditures						
General Government	\$ 174,487	\$ 165,897	\$ 177,809	\$ 174,014	\$ 198,423	11.59%
Public Safety	\$ 237,288	\$ 231,082	\$ 269,288	\$ 267,417	\$ 290,624	7.63%
Public Works	\$ 234,275	\$ 248,543	\$ 261,487	\$ 265,345	\$ 331,805	26.89%
Health and Sanitation	\$ 214,636	\$ 202,447	\$ 217,254	\$ 201,623	\$ 215,258	4.92%
Culture and Recreation	\$ 70,980	\$ 73,690	\$ 64,890	\$ 63,632	\$ 69,351	7.50%
Conservation & Development	\$ 1,715	\$ 7,344				
Operating Transfer Out						
Total Expenditures	\$ 933,401	\$ 926,809	\$ 990,799	\$ 973,031	\$ 1,105,961	11.62%
Revenues						
Property Tax Levy	\$ 321,440	\$ 289,547	\$ 332,760	\$ 332,760	\$ 387,230	16.37%
Other Revenues	\$ 601,967	\$ 640,475	\$ 658,039	\$ 690,051	\$ 718,731	9.22%
Operating Transfer In	\$ 41,596	\$ (132,442)				
Total Revenues & Funding	\$ 965,003	\$ 797,580	\$ 990,799	\$ 1,031,811	\$ 1,105,961	11.62%
Excess of Revenues & Other Funding Over Expenditures	\$ 31,602	\$ (131,229)		\$ 58,780		
Property Tax Levy	\$ 321,440	\$ 289,547	\$ 332,760	\$ 332,760	\$ 387,230	16.37%
Assessed Full Valuation	\$ 73,466,900	\$ 86,178,300	\$ 89,099,900	\$ 89,099,900		
Village Tax Rate w/o TID	\$ 4.38	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.73	\$ 3.73		
Fund Balance January 1	\$ 541,639	\$ 573,341		\$ 442,012		
Net Change	\$ 31,602	\$ (131,229)		\$ 58,780		
Fund Balance December 31	\$ 573,241	\$ 442,112		\$ 500,792		

Village of Bonduel Capital Equipment Fund

	2021 Audited Budget	2022 Audited Budget	2023 Budget	2023 Projected Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Change 2024 Proposed versus 2023 Budget
Expenditures						
Capital Equipment	\$ 44,070	\$ 10,808	\$ 32,300	\$ 12,991	\$ 18,650	-42.26%
Capital Reserve	\$ 52,441	\$ 100,127		\$ 20,000	\$ 36,000	0.00%
Debt Service/Lease	\$ 62,616	\$ 62,615	\$ 62,616	\$ 62,616	\$ 62,616	0.00%
Total Expenditures	\$ 159,127	\$ 173,550	\$ 94,916	\$ 95,607	\$ 117,266	23.55%
Revenues						
Property Tax Levy	\$ 61,739	\$ 19,564	\$ 6,043	\$ 6,043	\$ 25,493	321.86%
Other Revenues	\$ 142,669	\$ 134,227	\$ 65,706	\$ 73,023	\$ 63,488	-3.38%
Proceeds of Debt	\$ 46,704	\$ 48,387				
Operating Transfer In		\$ 22,900	\$ 23,165	\$ 23,165	\$ 23,285	
Total Revenues	\$ 251,112	\$ 224,678	\$ 94,916	\$ 102,231	\$ 112,266	23.65%
Excess of Revenues & Other Funding Over Expenditures	\$ 91,985	\$ 51,128		\$ 6,624		
Property Tax Levy	\$ 61,739	\$ 19,564	\$ 6,043	\$ 6,043	\$ 25,493	321.86%
Assessed Valuation	\$ 73,466,900	\$ 86,178,300	\$ 89,099,900	\$ 89,099,900		
Village Tax Rate w/o TID	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07		
Fund Balance January 1	\$ 373,640	\$ 467,625		\$ 518,753		
Net Change	\$ 91,985	\$ 51,128		\$ 6,624		
Fund Balance December 31	\$ 465,625	\$ 518,753		\$ 525,377		

Village of Bonduel Capital Project Fund

	2021 Audited Budget	2022 Audited Budget	2023 Budget	2023 Projected Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Change 2024 Proposed versus 2023 Budget
Expenditures						
Capital Expense	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 12,300	\$ 26,699	\$ 99,800	
Culture and Recreation		\$ 16,605				
Debt Service	\$ 611,456	\$ 740,050	\$ 361,172	\$ 361,172	\$ 313,572	-15.18%
Total Expenditures	\$ 612,256	\$ 756,055	\$ 373,472	\$ 387,871	\$ 413,372	10.88%
Revenues						
Property Tax Levy	\$ 256,995	\$ 340,291	\$ 372,122	\$ 372,122	\$ 319,534	-14.13%
Other Revenues/Assessments	\$ 48,187	\$ 42,759	\$ 1,350	\$ 28,988	\$ 4,838	268.37%
Proceeds of Debt/Funds in Hand		\$ 150,981			\$ 89,000	
Total Revenues & Funding	\$ 305,182	\$ 533,711	\$ 373,472	\$ 398,110	\$ 413,372	10.68%
Excess of Revenues & Other Funding Over Expenditures	\$ (307,074)	\$ (222,344)		\$ 10,239		
Property Tax Levy	\$ 256,995	\$ 340,291	\$ 372,122	\$ 372,122	\$ 319,534	-14.13%
Assessed Valuation	\$ 73,466,900	\$ 86,178,300	\$ 89,099,900	\$ 89,099,900		
Village Tax Rate w/o TID	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.68	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.18		
Fund Balance January 1	\$ 569,399	\$ 296,325		\$ 71,981		
Net Change	\$ (307,074)	\$ (222,344)		\$ 10,239		
Fund Balance December 31	\$ 262,325	\$ 74,981		\$ 82,220		

Village of Bonduel 2024 Proposed Budget Summary

	2021 Audited Budget	2022 Audited Budget	2023 Budget	2023 Projected Budget	2024 Proposed Budget	% Change 2024 Proposed versus 2023 Budget
Village Property Tax Levy	\$ 321,440	\$ 289,547	\$ 332,760	\$ 332,760	\$ 387,230	16.37%
Capital Equipment	\$ 51,739	\$ 19,564	\$ 6,043	\$ 6,043	\$ 25,493	321.86%
Capital Street Tax Levy	\$ 256,995	\$ 340,291	\$ 372,122	\$ 372,122	\$ 319,534	-14.13%
Total Proposed Levy	\$ 643,174	\$ 649,402	\$ 710,925	\$ 710,925	\$ 732,257	3.00%
Village Tax Rate w/o TID	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.36	\$ 7.98	\$ 7.98		

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**Village of Bonduel
Public Hearing Notice
Sex Offender Residency Appeal Proceedings**

The Village Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**, at 5:30 p.m., at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel. The purpose is to hear the appeal request from Nicholas A. Pfeifer, a registered sex offender, to reside in the Village at 319 N Cecil Street, Bonduel.

The Village Board will take comments from the public and make a decision on the appeal immediately following the public hearing.

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**GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date October 13th, 2023 and October 20th, 2023.

Pat Pleshek
Gresham School District Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-06

SPONSORED BY: Committee of the Whole

INTRODUCED BY: Brenda Staszak

SECONDED BY: Kay Hottenstine

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that the Municipal Code of Bonduel, Wisconsin, Chapter 2 Administration, Article V. Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Section 2-110. Establishment and Organization is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-110. Establishment and organization.

(a) Board of review.

(1) *Membership.* The board of review shall consist of the village president, the clerk-treasurer and one citizen member appointed by the village president and confirmed by the village board. The village assessor shall attend all meetings of the board of review.

(2) *Powers and duties.* The board of review shall have the powers and duties prescribed in Wis. Stats. § 70.47.

(b) Plan commission.

(1) *Membership.* The plan commission shall consist of seven members. The village president and one trustee shall be members of the commission. The village president will appoint the member, subject to confirmation by the village board, for a one-year term. The other five members shall be citizens of recognized experience and qualifications, appointed by the village president, subject to confirmation by the village board, for staggered three-year terms.

(2) *Powers and duties.* The plan commission shall have the powers and duties prescribed in Wis. Stats. §§ 61.35 and 62.23, and such other powers and duties as shall be vested in the commission, from time to time, by the village board.

(c) Board of zoning appeals.

(1) *Membership.* The board of zoning appeals shall consist of six members appointed by the village president, subject to confirmation by the village board, for staggered terms of three years. Two alternate members shall be appointed by the village president, subject to confirmation by the village board, for a term of three years and shall act only when a regular member is absent or refuses to vote because of interest.

(2) *Officers.* The village president shall designate the chairman of the board. The clerk-treasurer shall serve as secretary to the board.

(3) *Powers and duties.* The board shall have the powers and duties prescribed in Wis. Stats. § 62.23(7)(e).

(d) Hearing Examiner in lieu of board of police commissioners.

(1) In the event of a proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 62.13(5), the village board shall appoint a person to act in place of the board of police commissioners as provided in Wis. Stats. § 61.65(1)(am)2.

(2) *Appointment.* From time to time, the village trustees shall establish a list of examiners who would be qualified to act as hearing examiner in any actions pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 62.13(5). In the event a hearing examiner is required, a person from the established list shall be selected by the village board of trustees to hear the disciplinary action. In the event none of the listed hearing examiners is available to act, the village board may then appoint an alternate person to act. The most recent list shall be kept on file in the Clerk's office.

(3) The list of hearing examiners shall be updated from time to time as may be required. The village board of trustees may add or delete persons from the list at any time as may be required to comply with Wis. Stats. § 62.13(5).

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication and/or posting as provided by law.

ADOPTED: October 11, 2023
PUBLISHED: October 20, 2023

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, WISCONSIN
Russ Gehm, Village President

ATTEST:
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer

WNAXLP

ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-07

SPONSORED BY: Committee of the Whole

INTRODUCED BY: Kay Hottenstine

SECONDED BY: Kay Zuleger

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN that the Municipal Code of Bonduel, Wisconsin, Chapter 18 Law Enforcement, Article II. Police Department, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 18-19. Established.

(d) *Tenure of chief and police officers.* After a probationary period, the chief of police and all police officers shall hold office, unless removed, during good behavior, subject to suspension or removal in the manner prescribed in section 62.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes and section 2-110(d) of this code.

Sec. 18-20. Chief of police; powers and duties.

(a) The police chief is to be appointed by the village board and may be removed in the manner prescribed by section 62.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(b) The chief of police and all officers of the police department shall have the powers and duties conferred on them by the statutes. The chief of police shall have command of the police force under direction of the village board. It is the chief of police's duty to obey all lawful written orders of the village president, village board or their designee.

(c) The chief of police shall obey all lawful written orders of the village president and the village board.

(d) The chief of police shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the village and the state are enforced and, whenever any violation thereof shall come to his/her knowledge, he/she shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender.

(e) The chief of police shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by the police department.

(f) The chief of police shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the department.

(g) The chief of police shall submit a monthly report to the village board of activities and transactions of the department during the preceding month.

(h) The chief of police shall promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of the department, particularly the rules and regulations mandated by the legislature, subject to the approval of the village board.

(i) As provided in section 12-4, the chief of police shall annually file the recommended department budget with the clerk-treasurer.

(j) The chief of police shall cause the report of police pursuit engagements as required pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 85.07(8).

Sec. 18-1921. Police officers.

(a) *General powers and duties.* Each officer of the department shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables, and be taken as included in all writs and papers addressed to constables; shall arrest with or without process and with reasonable diligence take before the municipal judge or other proper court every person found in the village engaged in any disturbance of the peace or violating any law of the state or ordinance of the village, subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the chief, the village president and the village board.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication and/or posting as provided by law.

NOTE: A complete copy of the amended ordinance can be reviewed at the Clerk's office located at the Bonduel Village Hall.

ADOPTED: October 11, 2023
PUBLISHED: October 20, 2023

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, WISCONSIN
Russ Gehm, Village President

ATTEST:
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer

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COURT NEWS

• Christopher Adam Smith, 40, Pewaukee, was charged Oct. 9 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Judge Katherine Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 22.

• Terrance L Meloy, 56, Shawano, was charged Oct. 10 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$750 cash

bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 19.

• Phillip J. Pekala, 51, Marshfield, was charged Oct. 11 with four counts of felony bail jumping, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 19.

• Sonny J. Hayes, 42, Cecil, was charged Oct. 12 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$200 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 27.

• Damiann Carissa Miller, 28, Mosinee, was charged Oct. 12 with possession of narcotic drugs, four counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 20.

• Thomas John Smitala, 59, Birnamwood, was charged Oct. 13 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 31.

• Matthew J. Pockat, 34, Onalaska, was charged Oct. 13 with seven counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 14.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Oct. 16

Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including property theft on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; found property at the ATV Park, 1100 Quad Park Lane, Tigerton; property theft on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; harassment on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Blueberry Road in the Town of Herman; operating without a license on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 15

Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; property theft on state Highway 117 in Cecil; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Wescott; illegal burning on Priem Avenue in the Town of Wescott; juvenile problem on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; death investigation on Bluebird Road in the Town of Wittenberg; operating without a license on North Warrington Avenue; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one crash involving deer.

Oct. 14

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including trespassing on County Road HH in the Town of Washington; trespassing on Highline Road in the Town of Hartland; drugs on Cedar Street in Tigerton; noise on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; operating without a license on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; animal bite on Arrowhead Court in the Town of Wescott; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; four crashes, two involving deer.

Oct. 13

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including drugs on South Prouty Street

in Wittenberg; vehicle theft on First Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on South Prouty Street in Wittenberg; shoplifting at True Value, 301 S. Cherry St. in Wittenberg; property damage on East Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; warrant on state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; juvenile problem on North Pike Street in Cecil; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 12

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including intoxication on North Main Street in Shawano; animal bite on Deer Drive in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping at Blazer's Bar; N3189 County Road SS in the Town of Fairbanks; animal bite on Fairview Road in the Town of Pella; trespassing on Dusty Road in the Town of Washington; bail jumping on County Road P in the Town of Germania; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; two crashes, one involving deer and one involving a dog.

Oct. 11

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a warrant at Nueske's, 203 N. Genesee St., Wittenberg; property theft on County Road BB in the Town of Green Valley; a warrant on Oriole Road in the Town of Wittenberg; trespassing on Church Road in the Town of Waukechon; assisting with a fire on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; threatening at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; two 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 10

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including harassment at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; found property on Wisconsin Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; weapon offense on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; criminal damage on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; warrant on East

Wood Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on Conservation Lane in the Town of Lessor; a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one crash.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 16

Report not available by press time.

Oct. 15

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including a traffic hazard on South Lincoln Street; juvenile runaway on Maiden Lane; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott.

Oct. 14

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including property damage on Waukechon Street; trespassing at Bottlehouse Antiques, 701 S. Main St.; found property at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St.; two juvenile problem calls on South Sawyer Street; warrant arrest on East Richmond Street; vehicle crash involving deer on County Road B; curfew violation on South Lincoln Street;

Oct. 13

Report not available by press time.

Oct. 12

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including a hit-and-run on West Fourth Street; drug offenses at an unspecified location; tobacco problem at Shawano

Community High School, 220 County Road B; fight in progress at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle fire at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem on Maiden Lane; juvenile problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; hit-and-run at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

Oct. 11

Officers responded to 16 incidents, including a juvenile problem at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; vandalism at the Naberhood Plaza, 214 S. Main St.; vandalism on South Franklin Street; two juvenile problem calls at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; reckless driving on West Richmond Street; juvenile problem on East Elizabeth Street; fight in progress on South Hamlin Street; bail jumping at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; trespassing on East Center Street.

Oct. 10

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including a vehicle crash at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; found property at Shawano Auto Sales, 939 E. Green Bay St.; death investigation at an undisclosed location; harassment at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; found property on East Elizabeth Street; reckless driving on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott.



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- Go to the form on our website at <http://www.newmedia-wi.com/content/community-calendar> and fill it out to send to us.
- Send your information by email to editor@newmedia-wi.com and put "Community Calendar" in the subject line.

**Legals
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#2549
October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Hon.James R Habeck
Br 1
Case No. 16-CV-23

Plaintiff:
ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A.
-vs-
MARK J. LOTTEN
CAPITAL ONE BANK,
STATE OF WISCONSIN-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DAVID A BUCKI, SR
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above captioned action on May 5, 2016, in the amount of \$119,438.56, the Sheriff or his Designee will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: November 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166
DESCRIPTION: Lot 19 in First Addition to South View Acres, in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin, according to the plat thereof.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 115 Lee Ct, Shawano, WI 54166
TERMS: Down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any, penalties and interest.
Sheriff Adam Bieber
Shawano County, Wisconsin
Plaintiff's Attorney:
Weld Riley, S.C.
500 Third Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 479
Wausau, WI 54402-0479
(715) 852-1866
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#2551
October 6, 13 & 20, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR90 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Michael E. Olm
DOD September 3, 2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2.The decedent, with date of birth February 22, 1948 and date of death September 3, 2023 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6880 Loon Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 4, 2024
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Joseph D. Theurmer
P.O. Box 94
Mishicot, WI 54228
920-755-2713
Bar Number: 1031608
DATE SIGNED: September 25, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar
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#2562
October 13, 20 & 27, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, CIVIL DIVISION MARATHON COUNTY Case No. 2023CV000488 Classification Code: 30301 The amount owed is over \$10,000.
Plaintiff(s):
ONE MAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
601 NW Second Street
Evansville, IN 47708
-vs-
Defendant(s):
John J Martin
N9448 Mohheconnuck Rd
Bowler, WI 54416
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

**Legals
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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 40 (forty) days after October 5, 2023, 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 500 Forest St, Wausau, WI 54403, and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin, 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgement 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 judgement may be forced as provided by law. A judgement 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.
Dated this 10/3/2023 day of 10/3/2023
Electronically Signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032
MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-641-3715
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October 13 20 & 27, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Case No. 2023CV000152 Classification code 30405
ESTATE OF ERVIN REINKE C/O DANIEL REINKE,
Personal Representative
N4154 County Road C,
Pulaski, WI 54162,
Plaintiff
v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN REINKE, Deceased and ANNA REINKE, Deceased, husband and wife, address unknown,
Defendants.
SUMMONS

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 from the day after the first date of publication of this Summons, 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 Clerk of Courts, Shawano County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Room 206, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, and to Attorney Jennifer L. Voigt, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Menn Law Firm, Ltd., 200 E. Wisconsin St., P.O. Box 67, Seymour, WI 54165. 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 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 also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated this 19th day of September, 2023
Attorney Jennifer L. Voigt, a member of the firm
State Bar No. 1061357
200 East Wisconsin Street
P.O. Box 67
Seymour, WI 54165
(920)833-2356
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Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano, Michael Stupecky

CU-21-23: Freeman W and Rosanna J Hochstetler request conditional use permit to establish an Agriculture-Related Use (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(17) for the purpose of agricultural implement, machinery, sawmill

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and forestry equipment, and similar related equipment/machinery repair operation in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District. Property is located and described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 4735, located in Section 4, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-04440-0000. Town of Washington. Property address: N6979 Cheese Factory Road
CU-22-23: Matthew A and Marie E Szymanski, agent for Damon A Szymanski Life Estate/Steeple View Farm LLC, owner, request conditional use permit for an Agriculture-Related Use (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(17) for the purpose of operating an animal or poultry slaughtering and/or processing facility in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District. Property is located and described as the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T25N R18E. Tax parcel #030-12210-0000. Town of Maple Grove. Property address: W355/W371 Crest Drive

Z-13-23: David and Sienna Eimmerman, agent for Daniel L and Valerie Rauterkus, owners, request zone change on a 5.0024 acre parcel from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, X.2.01(1), Table X.2.02 to X.3.01(2), Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(287) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as commencing at the NE 1/4 corner of Section 15, T27N R17E; thence along the East line of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, S02/21'54"E, 1314.04 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the East line of the NE 1/4, S02/21'54"E, 343.18 feet; thence N89/47'26"W, 622.08 feet; thence N06/51'06"W, 345.45 feet; thence along the North line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, S89/47'26"E, 649.14 feet, back to the point of beginning. Being part of tax parcel #044-15140-0000. Town of Washington. Currently vacant land

CU-23-23: Jason McKeefry, agent for McKeefry Real Estate LLC, owner, request a 15-year extension for conditional use permit CU-2-13 Non-metallic Mineral Extraction (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(213) for the purpose of keeping the current mine in operation in the FH, Farmland and Forest Holding Zoning District. The properties are located and described as part of the W 1/2 SW 1/4 & part of the SE/SW lying South and West of Hwy 29 in Sec 14, part N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 23 lying West of Hwy 29 & the East 50.1' of the West Half of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 all in Sec 23, T25N R18E. Tax parcel #'s 030-14320-0050; 030-14330-0010; 030-14340-0010; 030-23220-0000; 030-23210-0000; 030-23230-0011. AND The South 900' of N 1/2 SW 1/4, the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and that part of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 lying North and East of Hwy 29 all in Sec 14, T25N R18E. Tax parcel #'s 030-14320-0010; 030-14320-0011; 030-14320-0020; 030-14320-0030; 030-14310-0010; 030-14420-0000. Town of Maple Grove.

NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.
Accomadations can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
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#2570
October 13, 20 & 27, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2022PR000052
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD PETERMAN
DOD: 06-24-2018
Case No. 22PR52
A Petition for formal administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:

1. The decedent, with date of birth June 30, 1948 and date of death June 24, 2018 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5202 Maple Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166
2. All interested persons waived notice.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 12, 2024.
2. A claim must be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Attorney Christina L. Peterson
HANAWAY ROSS, S.C.
345 South Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
Telephone Number 920-432-3381
Bar Number 1045760
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Notice of Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano, Michael Stupecky
Notice of Public Hearing
Shawano County, Wisconsin

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B, located at 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI, to consider action on a resolution recommending adoption of the updated Shawano County Comprehensive Plan entitled Shawano County Comprehensive and Farmland Preservation Plan. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed Shawano County Comprehensive and Farmland Preservation Plan.

Summary of Proposed Comprehensive and Farmland Preservation Plan:
Shawano County has prepared an updated comprehensive plan, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes /66.1001, and an updated farmland preservation plan, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes /91.10, entitled Shawano County Comprehensive and Farmland Preservation Plan. The intent of this Plan is to meet minimum requirements of Wisconsin Statutes /66.1001, Comprehensive Planning, and Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 91, Farmland Preservation.

This Plan will help guide future physical, social, and economic growth and development in Shawano County. This Plan contains the nine elements for comprehensive planning required by Wisconsin Statutes /66.1001, including: Issues and Opportunities; Land Use; Transportation; Economic Development; Housing; Utilities and Community Facilities; Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources; Intergovernmental Cooperation; and Implementation.

This Plan will also help guide the preservation of farmland and agricultural resources in Shawano County. As required by Wisconsin Statutes /91.10, this Plan identifies, describes, and documents current agricultural infrastructure, agricultural resources and trends, examines land use across the unincorporated areas of the County, and identifies areas/land for farmland preservation and implementation strategies. As required by Wisconsin Statutes /91.10 (2), the County farmland preservation plan is included as part of the County comprehensive plan.

Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

The Shawano County Comprehensive Plan and Farmland Preservation Plan may be viewed prior to the public hearing on the County's web page at: www.co.shawano.wi.us

A copy of the Plan may also be viewed prior to the public hearing at the Shawano County Planning and Development Department, located at 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Please contact Kari Hopfensperger, Shawano County Planner, at 715-526-4970 for additional information regarding the proposed plan.

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Harvest season means more risk to power lines

As the annual fall harvest season gets underway, Alliant Energy is reminding farmers of the importance of staying safe when operating farm equipment near power lines.

Contact incidents with electric power lines significantly increase this time of year, according to Alliant. The fall harvest season is riskier for several reasons. More equipment is deployed in the field; the equipment tends to be larger, such as combines, wagons and tractors; and farmers often work in the dark when it's difficult to see poles and wires.

In addition to the risk of an in-

jury or fatality, contact with power lines can interrupt electric service. That can halt work and slow electricity-dependent farm activities such as grain drying.

To help keep farmers safe and the power on for all, Alliant Energy offers the following safety steps:

- Maintain a safe distance. Always stay at least 10 feet from all power lines and power poles. Look up, down and all around before moving or raising your equipment. Conduct a thorough visual check of your surroundings.
- Know your equipment's height. Do not drive under power lines if

any part of your equipment is too tall to clear them. Consider the additional height of antennas and GPS receivers. If you purchased new equipment, don't assume it has the same clearance as your old equipment.

- Do not attempt to raise power lines. Never try to elevate power lines to allow passage of tall equipment.

- Be aware of your turning radius. Make sure your tractor and anything you tow does not swing into poles or overhead lines when you turn. Pay special attention at the ends of rows and field entrances. If you hit a power pole, it could break, dropping a live line. Assume it's energized and call 800-255-4268 immediately.

- Remain vigilant during grain handling and storage. Be cautious when you set up and move equipment, particularly when you use booms, augers and grain bins. These operations can bring you close to overhead lines. Keep grain augers in their lowest position and lower truck bed boxes before moving.

- Stay alert, especially when it gets dark. Know where poles and overhead lines are at all times.

- Know what to do if an overhead line contacts equipment. Stay on the equipment. Do not step to the ground. Call 911 and wait until a qualified person tells you it is safe to exit the vehicle. If you must leave the equipment because of a fire or other danger, jump away from the vehicle to avoid touching the equipment and the ground at the same time. To the best of your ability, land with both feet together and then quickly shuffle away — keeping your feet together and on the ground.

- Report damage to wires and poles to avoid power disruptions during harvest season or disruptions down the road.

Never assume a power line is safe to touch. If work requires you to be near a line, call 800-255-4268 and explain the situation. Alliant Energy will discuss options with you or go to your site to make the area safe. If an individual or equipment contacts a power line, do not touch the victim or item. Call 911 and inform the dispatcher of the electrical accident. Always seek medical help for an electrical contact accident, as some injuries might not be visible or can appear several hours later.

Pellets of information



Eighth grade science class students, including Jhian Tadeo, dissect barn owl pellets Sept. 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic School. By dissecting these pellets, students were asked to determine the type and number of prey animals the owls had eaten by examining the contents of their pellets. Students were then given the task of trying to put the skeletal remains back together, which were discovered to be small rodents.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0059528-05-1

Permittee: Schmidts Ponderosa LLC, W3773 Old Dump Road, Bonduel, WI, 54107

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Schmidts Ponderosa LLC, W3773 Old Dump Road Bonduel

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Shioc River Watershed

Brief Facility Description: Schmidts Ponderosa LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) that is owned & operated by Paul Schmidt & family. Schmidts Ponderosa LLC consists of 4 sites: The Main Dairy is located at W3773 Old Dump Road, Bonduel, WI; the Home Farm & Bunker Site are located directly SW & SE of the Main Dairy & the Bonnin Farm is 1 mile north of the Main Dairy. Schmidts Ponderosa currently consists of 2,490 animal units (1,500 milking & dry cows, 300 heifers, 0 calves) and is not proposing to expand during the permit term. Schmidts Ponderosa LLC has total of 2,806 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater of which 2,775, are spreadable. Of this acreage, 1,006 acres are owned, and 1,800 acres are controlled through contracts, rental agreements, or manure agreements.

Schmidts Ponderosa LLC requested a modification to its WPDES permit to accommodate the addition of one satellite manure storage facility. New sample point describing this facility has been added to the permit along with associated construction schedules. Only aspects of the modification action are subject to the public input process. This includes the addition of sample points 009, along with the addition of Schedule Items 2.7.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified. Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brian Hanson, DNR, 647 Lakeland Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166-3843, (920) 366-3302, Brian.Hanson@wisconsin.gov Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural

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Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 366-3302 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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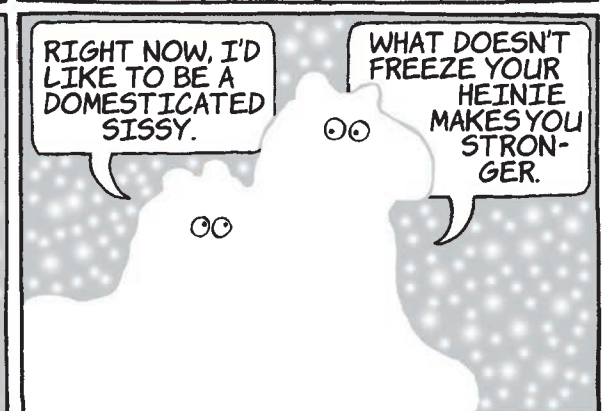
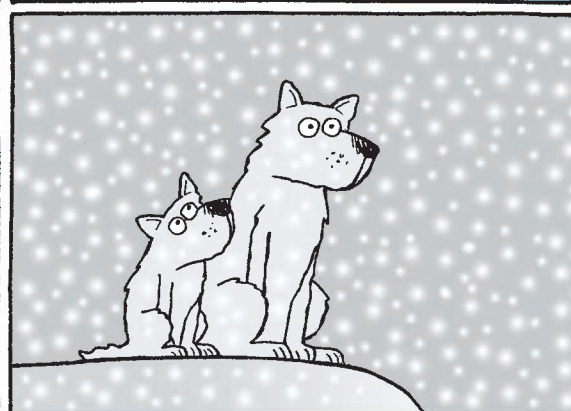
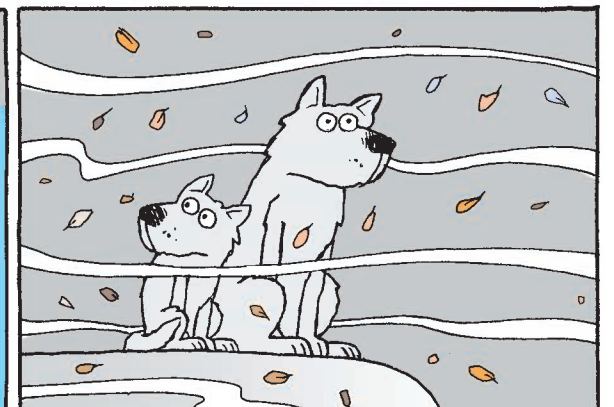
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WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU WERE YAPPING AND TRIPPED OVER STICKS.

The **BARN**
by Ralph Hagen

WELL, I'LL BE A LONG-TOOTHED VARMINT!

I'M APPALLED!

LONG-NECKED FEATHER-BRAIN?

I'M DISGUSTED!

FLAT-NOSED SLOP-SUCKER?

THAT'S HURTFUL!

DAGNABBIT!

THUMP

IT'S GETTIN' PLUM NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO BE A COWBOY THESE DAYS!

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by Brett Koth

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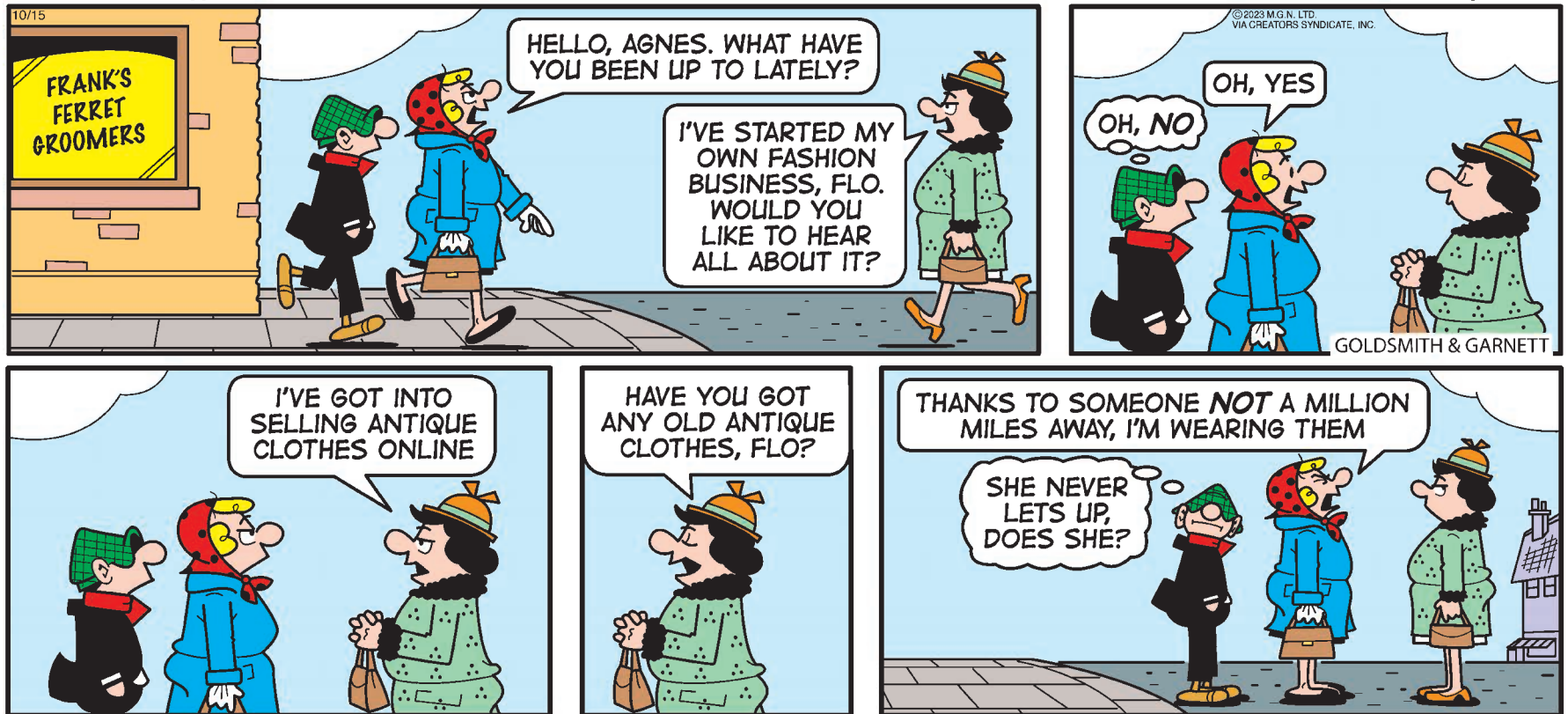
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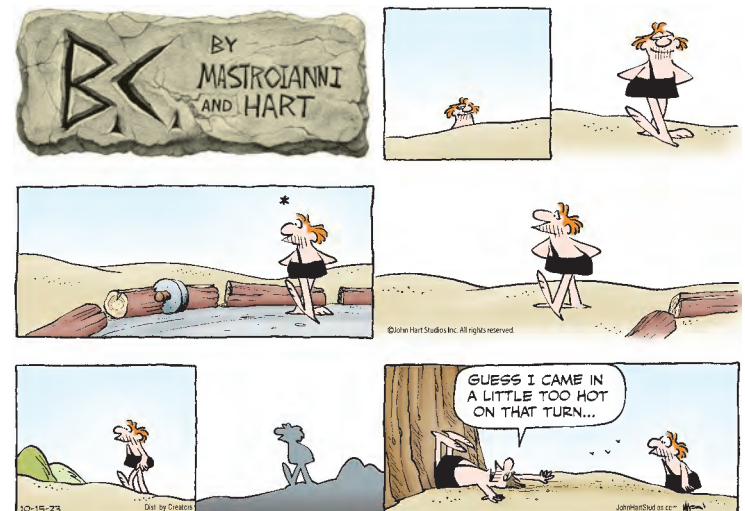
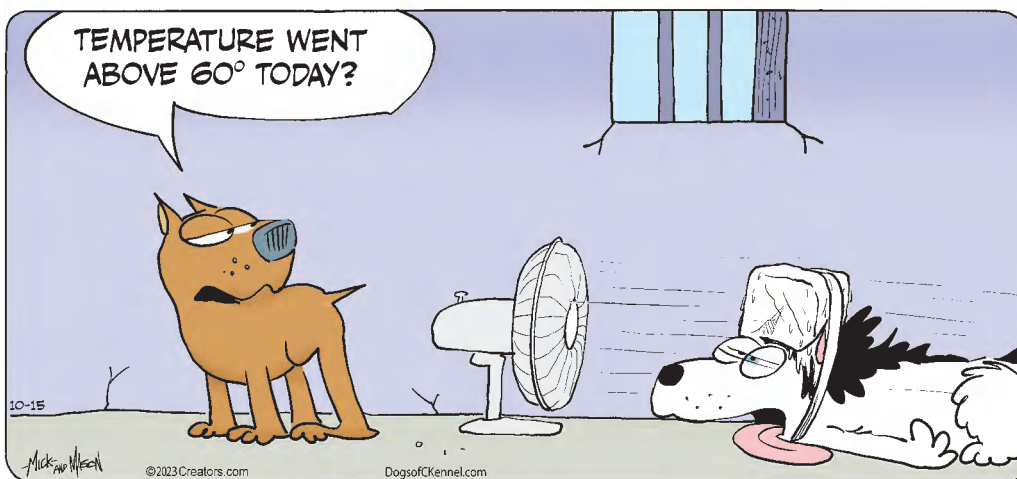
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SATURDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 21

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SATURDAY				EVENING				OCTOBER 21						
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY		College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (N) (Live)							9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Weird Earth 2 (:35) InvestigativeTV (N)	2 (:05) The Song "Darius Rucker - Part 1" Guests Darius Rucker	9 (:35) Storm of 2 (:35) Opry (N)	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW		6 Game Time Mayor Vitali Klitschko 7 NewsCha	6 Discover Wisconsin (N) 7 Inside Edition Weekend (N)	NCIS: Hawai'i "Cabin Fever" The mysterious death of an astronaut in a Mars simulation.		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) HS Sports Xtra 7 (:35) Beat the Odds	6 (:05) Boondock 7 (:05) The Song Darius Rucker	6 (:35) Friends 7 (:35) Opry (N)	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK		(3:00) College Football Texas at Houston (N) (Live)	BMW Ultimate Update (N) (Live)	College Football Utah at USC From Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)							Don't Forget the Lyrics! "The Computer Hacker and the Grocery Stacker!" A computer hacker and a grocery store worker battle.		63 Big Bang "The Precious Fragmentation" 11 Inside Ed. (N)	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW		Big Ten Countdown (N) (Live)	College Football Michigan at Michigan State From Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Mich. (N) (Live)							23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 (N)		Saturday Night Live "Bad Bunny" Bad Bunny hosts and performs. (N) (Live)		
PBS 29 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "James Bolam and Susan Jameson" It's a battle between celebrity acting couple James Bolam and Susan Jameson.		Father Brown "The Gardeners of Eden" A famous florist gains Father Brown's interest after the suspicious death of an angry neighbor.		Death in Paradise The team investigate the death of an astronomer during a rare planetary event.		The Mallorca Files "The Blue Feather" Max and Miranda search for a missing bird-watcher and end up finding an international smuggling ring.		Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely" With Louisa gone sailing, Martin is left to look after James; an event to save the pub.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Yellow Iris" Poirot gets a second chance in the investigation of a murder in a Buenos Aires restaurant.		
62 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud	Two Half Men	Someone They Knew		S.W.A.T. "Gunpowder Treason"		S.W.A.T. "Hotel L.A."		The Simpsons	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
		Law-SVU "Downloaded Child"		Law-SVU "Beast's Obsession"		Law-SVU "Post-Mortem Blues"		Law-SVU "Reasonable Doubt"		Law-SVU "Thought Criminal"		Law-SVU "Spring Awakening"		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW		(5:30) College Football Virginia at North Carolina From Kenan Memorial Stadium in Chapel Hill, N.C. (N) (Live)					19 The Rookie "Red Hot" 39 Liquidator "Cagey Dealing"		39 TMZ (N)		19 The National Desk (N) (Live)	39 The Good Doctor	19 AWLO Tonite 34 TMZ (N) 34 Bob's Burgers	

SUNDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON																OCTOBER 22			
7 AM		7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
ABC	Good Morning America (N)		1 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		1 Capitol 2 This Week	1 Up-Front	1 Financial 2 Up-Front	1 Packers 2 Hearts of	1 Coldwell 2 Vets-Pets	1 Wisconsin 2 Dr. S..	1 Outdoors 2 Wha..	ABC Sports Special (N)			Formula 1 Racing United States Grand Prix From Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. (N) (Live)			1 Sports 2 Paid Prog.	1 Boon-dock 2 Paid ..	ABC World News (N)	1 News 9 (N) 2 News (N)		
CBS	1 News-maker 7 WFRV 7 WSAW	1 Sunday Mass 7 Sunr..	CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)			Face the Nation (N)		1 Green-Gold 2 Retir..	The NFL Today (N) (Live)		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots The Bills look to assert themselves in the AFC East picture as they visit the Patriots. (N) (Live)						:25 NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos The Packers return from their bye week when they face Russell Wilson and the Broncos at Mile High. (N) (Live)						
FOX	55 Paid Prog. 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Mountain Faith Living 11 (6:00) News (N)	55 FOX News Sunday (N)	11 Sharyl Attkisson	55 Invest. 11 Fox News	55 Home Remodeler	FOX NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)	FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live)		NFL Football Detroit Lions at Baltimore Ravens The Ravens return from their overseas trip to host the Lions. Baltimore leads the series 5-1. (N) (Live)			Postgame (N) (Live)		PBA Bowling Strike Derby Action from the PBA bowling tour.			55 Mad-Dog 11 Jeop-ar..	55 Paid Prog. 11 Wheel				
NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		25 Meet the Press (N) 12 Fast: Home Rescue		25 The Race 12 Meet Press	25 Mid-West Outdoors	Paid Programming	25 Paid Prog. 12 The Huddle	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix: Skate America From Allen, Texas.			NASCAR Cup (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR Cup Series Race at Homestead-Miami From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (N) (Live)						25 News (N) 12 Paid Prog.	NBC Nightly News (N)		
PBS	20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE	Wild Kratts Curious A Knight to Remember"	Work It Out Wombats!	Tiger A Snowy Day; Tutu All the time"	Washington Week With The Atlantic	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover	Here and Now	Market to Market	Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely"		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Yellow Iris"		Father Brown "The Gardeners of Eden"		Death in Paradise		Next at the Kennedy Center "Embracing Duality: Modern Indigenous Cultures"	Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century "Friends & Strangers"	Born to Riverdance				
32 WACY	PaidPro..	PaidPro..	PaidPro..	Jeffress	Vets-Pe..	Ready..	Outback	Ocean..	Broadw..	Know	Access Hollywood (N)			The Good Doctor		Good Dr "Newbies"		ModFam	ModFam	Mom	FamFe..		
45 WTPX	Bones		Bones		NCIS		NCIS "Grounded"		NCIS "House Rules"		NCIS "Check"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Cadence"		NCIS "Cabin Fever"		NCIS		
CW	14 Worship 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Daily 34 In Touch (N) 34 To-morr..	14 Catholic Mass	14 Shalom 34 Key of David	14 Outdoor 34 Cath. Mass	14 Mt. Faith 34 Perry Stone	14 Walk-Fit! 34 Mad Dog & M	Paid Programming	14 Polka 34 Paid Prog.	34 Paid Programming	LIV Golf League Miami, Day 3 From Trump National Doral in Miami. (N) (Live)										14 Sheldon 34 Family ..	14 Sheldon 34 Family ..	

SUNDAY			EVENING						OCTOBER 22			
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	America's Funniest Home Videos People being startled by creepy decorations on porches.		**** Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas '93 Voices of Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, Danny Elfman. The Pumpkin King of Halloweentown plans to kidnap Santa Claus and deliver chills instead of joy.		Toy Story of Terror!		The Great Halloween Fright Fight Carter Oosterhouse decides who wins the \$50,000 prize. (N) (SP)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	9 (:35) Ent. Tonight (N) 2 (:35) Cover 2 (N)	2 (:05) Entertainment Tonight (N)	9 (:35) Kickin' It: With Byron Allen
CBS	(3:25) Football Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos (N) (Live)	60 Minutes (N)			Yellowstone "The Unravelling: Pt. 2" John discovers which family and allies will fight with him. (N)	Big Brother The head of household nominates houseguests for eviction. (N)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	6 (:35) Sports Xtra (:35) InvestigateTV (N)	6 (:05) Osteen (:05) Game Time Mayor Vitali Klitschko	6 (:35) Friends (:35) SEAL Team	
FOX	LEGO Masters "Volcanic Brickructions" The builders construct a scene inspired by a chosen biome.		The Simpsons "McMansion & Wife" (N)	Krapopolis "12 Angry Goat Herders" (N)	Bob's Burgers "The Pickleorette" (N)	Family Guy "A Stache From the Past" (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Maid" 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Engagement"	55 Goldbergs "Fonzie Scheme" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	55 Goldbergs (:35) Attkisson	55 Housewife (:05) National (N)	55 American Housewife "Women in Business"
NBC	Football Night in America (N) (Live)		(15) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Philadelphia Eagles The Eagles return home for a showdown with their fellow Super Bowl contenders, the Dolphins. (N)						26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	26 (:05) Graham Bensinger Jayson Tatum Guests Jayson Tatum..	26 (:35) Graham Bensinger "Saskatchewan Waterfowl" 12 Funny You	
PBS	Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific "South-West Pacific" Martin climbs an active volcano and meets a tribe that worships Prince Philip in Vanuatu.		Hotel Portofino "Alliances" A mystery unfolds in Italy as Bella Ainsworth runs a quintessentially British hotel. (N)		World on Fire on Masterpiece As Harry struggles to adapt to the reality of desert combat, Lois still longs to leave home. (N)		Annika on Masterpiece Annika and the team are sent to Edinburgh to investigate after a body is pulled from the river. (N)		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "James Bolam and Susan Jameson" It's a battle between celebrity acting couple James Bolam and Susan Jameson.		Austin City Limits "Li'l Yachtie; Sudan Archives" This long-running concert series features artists from every musical genre in a live-music setting.	
WACY	Family Feud	Two Half Men	★ Jack and Jill "11" Katie Holmes, Adam Sandler.			Forensic Files		Forensic Files	The Simpsons	Forensic Files	Crimes "Conspiracy Theory: Part 1"	
WTPX	NCIS "The Artful Dodger"		NCIS "Status Update"		NCIS "Patience"		NCIS "No Good Deed"		NCIS "Lost in Translation"		NCIS "Troll"	
CW	Sullivan's Crossing "Detours" A camper goes missing, disrupting the annual land blessing.		The Chosen "Reckoning" Andrew and Philip seek information about Jesus. (N)		World's Funniest Animals "Episode 316" Josh Milrad, Carmen Hodgson	Funniest Animals "Episode 317" Tony Denison, Katherine Murray	14 WOW The Landscape Shifts (N) 24 Liquidator	24 The Good Doctor "Newbies"	14 Truth of God	24 WOW - Women The Landscape Shifts (N)	14 Paid Programming	14 Paid Programming 24 Moviefone TV

WEEKDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 23 TO OCTOBER 27

		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9	Barry-more	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9	World News
	2 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News	25 Words	The View		Storage Wars	Pawn Stars	Action 2 News	Paid Prog.	General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		25 Words	Invest-igateTV+	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	Action 2 News	World News
	3 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends/F-Retire	Friends	News	News	News	CBS News
CBS	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words	PaidProg./Elite	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		News	Invest-igateTV+	News	CBS News
	53 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Sherri		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Mathis Court	Mathis Court	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Young Sheldon	Sheldon/Wiscon..
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Dr. Phil		Various	Various	The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more	Barry-more	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Fox 11 News at Five	
FOX	23 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		People Puzzler	Scripps	NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Family Feud	News	NBC News
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor	Neighbor	NBC News Daily		Person, Place	Pictionary	Pictionary	Funny You	Funny You	Jeopardy	Up North at 4	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
	23 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
PBS	33 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	33 WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It	Donkey/Curious	Pink/ Pink	Elinor/Tu Wild	Natu-reCat/	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	M Tu Buffalo/W-F Magical		W Nature/Th Next/F Ireland		Various	Tu-Th Arthur	Natu-reCat/	America
	32 WACY	Morning Rush				A.Wom..	Midwes..	Sherri		iCRIME		Dateline		The First 48		Chicago Fire		TMZ Live		ModFam	ModFam	Goldbe..	Goldbe..
CW	43 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat	Paid Prog.	Judge Eboni	Supreme Justice	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Paternity Court	Court Cam	Law & Order: SVU		48 Hours		Judge Mathis		Pictionary	Person, Place	Jeopardy	Funny You	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon
	34 WYOW	Divorce Court	Divorce Court	The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra	Holly-wood	Blast	Blast	Jerry Springer		Maury		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		TMZ Live	

MONDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 23

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Minnesota Vikings The 49ers get hyped for a third prime-time showing in five weeks when they take on the Vikings. (N) (Live)						9 (:15) News 9 (N)	(:50) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:50) Nightline (N)
9 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 (:15) Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)		Loteria Loca "A Loteria Salute to Teachers" (N)		NCIS "Second Opinion" Jimmy gets competitive with an old college rival.		6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	(35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen	
6 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Inside Edition (N)							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	55 Big Bang	55 Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares "Juicy Box" A family-run Haitian restaurant in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N)		Special Forces: World's Toughest Test "Pressure" The recruits are taken to the top of a mountain range. (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Postponement"	55 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	55 Last Man	55 Last Man "Found Money"	55 Goldbergs
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	11 (:35) King
11 WLUK												
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	23 FamFeud	The Voice "The Battles Part 2" The battles continue as the coaches prepare their artists to go head-to-head in dueling duets. (N)			The Irrational "Lucky Charms" Alec and team head to Las Vegas to help a former colleague. (N)		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	23 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers	
23 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)						12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	12 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Chattanooga Hour 1" Rolex Red Submariner circa 1970; 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Games banner; diamond and pearl necklace. (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Wichita" Edward Onslow Ford bronze; left-handed Fender Stratocaster; Goldsmith Chandlee surveyor's compass.		POV "Aurora's Sunrise" At 14, Aurora Mardiganian survives the Armenian Genocide and escapes to New York. (N)		Hotel Portofino "Alliances" A mystery unfolds in Italy as Bella Ainsworth runs a quintessentially British hotel.		Born to Riverdance	
23 WHRM												
33 WLEF												
33 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)	Two Half Men	Dateline "Mystery in Payson Canyon"		Chicago P.D. "False Positive"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
43 WTPX	FBI "Trauma"		FBI "Know Thyself"		FBI "Charlotte's Web"		FBI "Allegiance"		FBI "Gone Baby Gone"		FBI "Fire and Rain"	
CW	14 Big Bang "The Vegas Renormal-ization"	14 Big Bang "The Celebration Experimentation"	FBoy Island "Bro Stole My Eggs" Katie and Vince's relationship is tested. (N)		The Royals: A New Era (N)		14 Last Man	14 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	14 National (N)	14 National (N)	14 Last Man "Found Money"	14 Extra (N)
14 WCWF							14 Dish Nat. (N)	14 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	14 Family Guy "Brian Griffin's House of Payne"	14 Family Guy "Extra-Large Medium"	14 Burgers "Mazel-Tina"	14 Bob's Burgers "The Frond Files"
34 WYOW	34 Dish Nat. (N)	34 TMZ (N)						34 TMZ (N)				

TUESDAY

EVENING

OCTOBER 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 (N)	9 News 9 Pack Attack	Dancing With the Stars Professional dancers pair with celebrities to train and compete in ballroom dancing. (N) (Live)				Press Your Luck "Go Big or Go Gnome" Contestants hope to take home the big bucks. (N)		9 News 9 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)
9 WAOW	2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Entertainment Tonight (N)							2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	5 Locker Room	Big Brother The houseguests compete to win the power of veto. (N)		FBI True "Boston Marathon Manhunt" Two bombs cut a swath of destruction at the Boston Marathon. (N)		FBI "Obligation" The team works quickly to find the suspect in a kidnapping.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	(35) Comics Un-leashed With Byron Allen	
6 WFRV	7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Locker Room							7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	55 Big Bang	55 Big Bang	Name That Tune "Lightning & Glitter!" Amanda Seales; Kate Flannery; Ross Matthews. Guests Amanda Seales (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star "This Is Not a Drill" The team responds to a bomb threat at the State Capitol.		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Maestro"	55 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	55 Last Man	55 Last Man "The Spotlight"	55 Goldbergs
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	11 (:35) Seinfeld	11 (:05) Inside Edition (N)	11 (:35) King
11 WLUK												
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	23 Packers	The Voice "Recap: The Battles, Part 2" (N)			The Voice "The Battles Part 3" The coaches prepare their artists for dueling duets. (N)		Found "Missing While a Pawn" The team searches for a teen who disappeared from church. (N)		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers
23 WGBA	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)								12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Finding Your Roots "And Still I Rise" Family trees of activist Angela Y. Davis and former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson. Guests Angela Davis, Jeh Johnson		Native America "New Worlds" Native innovators lead a revolution in music, building and space exploration. (N) (SP)		Bring Her Home		Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific "South-West Pacific" Martin climbs an active volcano and meets a tribe that worships Prince Philip in Vanuatu.		NOVA "Ancient Earth: Life Rising" Exploring how some of the earliest life emerged on Earth.	
23 WHRM												
33 WLEF												
33 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud (N)	Two Half Men	Dateline "Along Came Jodi"		Chicago P.D. "Informant"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Half Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom
43 WTPX	Chi. Fire "Blow This up Somehow"		Chicago Fire "Dead of Winter"		Chicago Fire "Escape Route"		Chicago Fire "Double Red"		Chicago Fire "One Crazy Shift"		Chicago Fire	
CW	14 Big Bang	14 Big Bang	Inside the NFL Week 7 Recapping all the greatest moments from week seven. (N)			The Swarm "Episode 7" Alicia Delaware notices a strange glow in the pool. (N)		14 Last Man	14 Seinfeld "The Bud's for You"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 Last Man "The Spotlight"	14 Extra (N)
14 WCWF	34 Dish Nat. (N)	34 Application Deterioration"					34 Dish Nat. (N)	34 Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	34 Family Guy "Go Stewie Go"	34 Family Guy "Peter-Assment"	34 Burgers "The Equesternauts"	34 Bob's Burgers "Ambergris"
34 WYOW		34 TMZ (N)						34 TMZ (N)				

THURSDAY				EVENING						OCTOBER 26			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC		9 News 9 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Golden Bachelor (N)		Bachelor in Paradise Stars and villains from "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" get another chance to find love. (N)		9 News 9 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)	
9 WAOW		2 Action 2 News at Six (N)								2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY													
CBS		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)	Buddy Games "Balancing Act; Lodge's Last Hurrah" Six teams of four friends reunite to compete in an assortment of physical and mental challenges. (N) (SF)		Big Brother Following a vote, a houseguest is evicted and interviewed. (N) (Live)		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) Comics Unleashed With Byron Allen	
5 WFRV		7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	7 Studios Special (N)					7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)					
7 WSAW													
FOX		55 Big Bang	55 Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen "Just Bring the DARN Fish!" The chefs must quickly identify mystery proteins. (N)		LEGO Masters "Cirque du Soleil" Teams create a show consisting of four breathtaking acts. (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)		55 Seinfeld "The Chaperone"		55 Last Man "Circle of Life"	
55 WZAW		11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel (N)					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)		11 (:05) Inside Edition	
11 WLUK										11 (:35) Seinfeld		11 (:35) King	
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 FamFeud	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "King of the Moon" Benson helps a man with dementia who confesses to murder.		Transplant "Hospital Beige" Bash treats a woman whose ketamine therapy goes awry. (N)		Dateline NBC		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	
26 WGBA		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	12 Wheel "Halloween Week" (N)							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers	
12 WJFW													
PBS		PBS NewsHour Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Wisconsin Life "Riverview Gardens in Appleton"		John McGivern's Main Streets "Winnona, Minnesota"		Doc Martin "Faith" Morwenna's parents surprise her with a visit from Kenya, but their news threatens to ruin the trip.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "The Case of the Missing Will" Poirot investigates the murder of a Cambridge don opposed to the feminist movement.		Living With Hitler "Our Last Hope" After WWI Berlin becomes a hub of culture, but the Great Depression allows fascism to take hold.	
29 WHRM												American Experience "Roberto Clemente" A committed humanitarian, baseball great Roberto Clemente challenges racial discrimination.	
35 WLEF													
38 WPNE													
62 WACY		Family Feud (N)	Two Half Men	Dateline "Secrets and Lies"		Chicago P.D. "Absolution"		My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Half Men	
46 WTPX		Chicago P.D. "Ghosts"		Chicago P.D. "Payback"		Chicago P.D. "Saved"		Chicago P.D. "Allegiance"		Chicago P.D. "Homecoming"		Housewife	
												Housewife	
												Mom	
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BACK ON TRACK?

Packers look to right the ship in Denver

Green Bay Packers quarterback has been less than stellar the past few weeks. Sunday's test against Denver marks a great opportunity to beat a quality opponent and build some confidence.

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Still time for Packers to turn season around

Green Bay has variety of ways to come out on top of Denver

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

If nothing else, the Packers have had plenty of time to think about what has gone wrong over their last two games.

After a disappointing loss at home to the Detroit Lions, the Packers lost what can only be called the worst of the season when they were beaten by the Las Vegas Raiders.

The Raiders don't do anything well in particular. They did not play great when the two teams matched up.

Despite all of that, the Packers turned the ball over three times and were beaten 17-13.

They went into the bye week with that bitter taste in their mouths. At 2-3, they still have plenty of time to make the most out of their season.

They need to get back on the right track by beating the Denver Broncos.

Should they want to do that, here are the keys to snapping their two game skid.

Packers vs. Broncos run game

While the Broncos have not had much success this season, they have a talented pair of running backs. Javonte Williams and Jaleel McLaughlin have both been solid when asked to carry the ball. They're coming off a game where they both averaged more than four yards per carry against the Chiefs.

In addition to Williams and McLaughlin, former Cincinnati Bengal Samaje Perine serves as a solid pass catcher out of the backfield. That isn't a true run game, but it can be used as an extension.

That's something Sean Payton has liked to do in the past with running backs like Alvin Kamara at his disposal.

The Packers' run defense was better against the Raiders. They held Josh Jacobs to 69 yards on 20 carries. The defense was certainly good enough to win in Las Vegas.

One of Payton's strengths as a coach is finding a mismatch and exploiting it. The Packers' edge defenders were tested by Josh McDaniels. The Packers faced four end-arounds and gave up one run of 16 yards.



Linebacker Rashan Gary celebrates another big play. The quartet of Gary, Kenny Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have created pressure on 52.7% of the snaps they've played together. Those snaps have resulted in a sack 31.6% of the time.

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Kenny Clark is off to an excellent start to the season. The path to victory against Denver will be another solid game from Clark and forcing Russell Wilson to beat them through the air.

Packers' passing game vs. Broncos' secondary

The Packers' passing game has been excruciatingly below average to start the season. Jordan Love has really struggled after a good first two games of the season.

They have surpassed 250 yards passing one time. They've not thrown for 300 yards on the season.

The leaders in their receiver room have hit a bit of a wall as well.

Christian Watson is working his way back into the lineup after a hamstring injury sidelined him for the

first three games of the season.

His 77-yard reception Oct. 9 accounted for more than half of the 182 yards passing on the night.

Romeo Doubs is coming off his worst game of the season. He had more drops (two) than receptions (one).

In addition, Love might be coming off the worst game of his season as well. He threw three interceptions, all of which the blame can be placed squarely on his shoulders.

That was against a Raiders secondary that was playing players from its practice squad.

The Broncos' secondary is a difference challenge. Patrick Surtain and Justin Simmons would both start for a vast majority of teams in the league. Surtain is one of the best players in the league at his posi-

tion. Simmons had another big night against Kansas City, picking off Patrick Mahomes for the fourth time in his career.

The Broncos have not had a lot go their way this season, but their talent in the secondary is something that should worry a Packers passing attack that has been underwhelming. If Green Bay cannot throw the ball consistently, their offensive woes are not going to get any better.

Sunday's test against Denver marks a great opportunity to beat a quality opponent and build some confidence.

Packers' pass rush vs. Russell Wilson

Green Bay's pass rush turned up the heat against Jimmy Garoppolo and the Las Vegas Raiders. They sacked him three times, all of which came on third down and forced punts.

Rashan Gary is back and playing a full compliment of snaps. Kenny Clark is off to a great start this season.

The quartet of Gary, Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have created pressure on 52.7% of the snaps they've played together. Those snaps have resulted in a sack 31.6% of the time.

Wilson has been sacked 11 times in five games this season. When he is pressured, he has been prone to mistakes.

The Packers have had success against Wilson at Lambeau Field, including a game in 2016 where he threw five interceptions.

They've had less luck on the road. They've never beaten Wilson when his team was at home but have still been able to force him into some mistakes.

Wilson was at the peak of his powers in Seattle. He is not now.

He's coming off the worst game of the season where he had a quarterback rating below 50 and threw two interceptions against a Chiefs team that is not going to be confused with the 1985 Chicago Bears.

When Wilson is pressured, his mistakes can come in bunches. He's willing on to the ball, which can lead to more sacks as well.

That could all be the recipe for a big day for a much-maligned Packers defense.

BEAT The Expert

Week 7 Games: Sunday, Oct. 22



Luke Reimer
New Media

Las Vegas @ Chicago

Arizona @ Seattle

Detroit @ Baltimore

San Francisco @ Minnesota...Mon., Oct. 23

Tie Breaker Game:

Green Bay @ Denver

**Week 6
Winner :**

**Staff of
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly**

Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Jim Wiegand, Tower Clock Eye Center	4-1	22-8
Jacob Westendorf, New Media	2-3	22-8
Tim Murphy, New Media	4-1	21-9
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	5-0	19-11
Kevin Passon, New Media	2-3	18-12
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive	3-2	18-12
Luke Reimer, New Media	3-2	18-12
Staff, Shawano Health Services	2-3	17-13
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance	4-1	17-13
Sue Moede, Moede & Sons Plumbing	4-1	16-14
Staff, Walsh Dental Group	4-1	15-15



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Denver 17



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Baltimore
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 17



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Chicago
Seattle
Detroit
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Denver 23



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Detroit
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Denver 17



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Las Vegas
Seattle
Baltimore
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 14



Moede & Sons
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Shawano

This Week's Picks:

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San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Denver 10



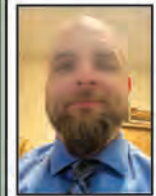
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This Week's Picks:

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Denver 17



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This Week's Picks:

Chicago
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Denver 14



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Final Score : Green Bay 17 @ Denver 10



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 12 @ Denver 21



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Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Denver 14

The Vitals

DENVER BRONCOS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS

TIME AND DATE: 3:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22

LOCATION: Empower Field at Mile High

TV: CBS

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2023 RECORDS: Packers, 2-3. Broncos 1-5

HISTORY: The most famous meeting between these two teams came in Super Bowl XXXII. The Packers were a double-digit favorite led by three-time MVP Brett Favre coming into the game. It didn't matter. Terrell Davis gashed them for more than 150 yards and the Broncos won 31-24, giving John Elway his first Super Bowl championship.

In the regular season, the two teams have met 15 times, with each team winning seven times and tying once.

The most recent matchup came in 2019, when the Packers won 27-16 in Matt LaFleur's first season as the head coach.

COACHES: Packers, Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 49-22). Broncos, Sean Payton (first season, 1-5)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20

Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24

Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans W 18-17

Sept. 28 vs. Detroit L 34-20

Oct. 9 at Las Vegas L 17-13

Oct. 15 BYE

Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. CBS

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon FOX

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams Noon FOX

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh Noon CBS

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers Noon FOX

Nov. 23 at Detroit 11:30 a.m. FOX

Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City 7:20 p.m. NBC

Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ABC

Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX

Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX

Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC

Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 19

Jaguars at Saints, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

Falcons at Buccaneers, Noon

Raiders at Bears, Noon

Browns at Colts, Noon

Commanders at Giants, Noon

Lions at Ravens, Noon

Bills at Patriots, Noon

Cardinals at Seahawks, 3:05 p.m.

Steelers at Rams, 3:05 p.m.

Chargers at Chiefs, 3:25 p.m.

Packers at Broncos, 3:25 p.m.

Dolphins at Eagles, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 23

49ers at Vikings, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Buccaneers at Bills, 7:15 p.m.

Packers' offense needs to shine against Broncos

By JACOB WESTENDORF

Green & Gold Express

Packers' offense vs. Broncos' defense

The Packers' offense has struggled mightily since opening the season with two impressive games in Chicago and Atlanta.

They were held scoreless for three quarters before scoring 18 points in the fourth quarter against New Orleans to win their home opener.

Since then, the offense has scored six points in two first halves against Detroit and Las Vegas.

The team is coming off what is probably its worst performance of the season, only being able to muster 13 points against a depleted Raiders secondary Oct. 9.

Matt LaFleur said the team was searching for answers, and perhaps one of them will return on Sunday. Aaron Jones has played one full game this season and left in the third quarter of the season opener against the Chicago Bears.

If he is able to play, he could be in line for a big week. The Broncos are the worst team in the NFL against opposing run games. They allow nearly six yards per carry. They've allowed the most yards total against the run.

The Packers run game has been a shell of itself without Jones. AJ Dillon played better a week ago, but was still only able to muster 76 yards on 20 carries against a Raiders defense that isn't going to confuse anyone with the purple people eaters from the 1970s.

The secondary could be where the Broncos' strength lies. Patrick Surtain Jr. is one of the better players in football at his position. Justin Simmons is coming off a big night against Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Taking care of the ball should be at a premium, and it is something Jordan Love has struggled with in the last three games. After not turning the ball over in his first two starts, Love has six interceptions in the last three games.

Sometimes, interception totals can be misleading, but of the six interceptions, only one can truly be



Packers running back Aaron Jones sprints with the ball against the Detroit Lions. If Jones is able to play Sunday, he could be in line for a big week. The Broncos are the worst team in the NFL against opposing run games. They allow nearly six yards per carry. They've allowed the most yards total against the run.

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chalked up as a miscommunication. Love's second interception against Detroit intended for Romeo Doubs probably was not his fault. The rest, however, have been including an egregious underthrow for the game-clinching interception last Monday against the Raiders.

The Packers' margin for error is low with an offense that struggles to put points on the scoreboard. They cannot compound that by turning the ball over.

The Broncos have four interceptions and six forced fumbles on the season, recovering two.

They're a defense that can take the ball away.

Packers' defense vs. Broncos' offense

For as much as the defense gets brought up as a problem surrounding the Packers, the defense has been relatively solid.

They are able to get pressure on opposing quarterbacks, and that ability should only get better with Rashan Gary receiving a full dose of snaps for the rest of the season.

Gary has been excellent to start

the year. He has a sack in every game he has played, except for the season opener against Chicago. In that game, Gary had a sack, but it was wiped away by a penalty.

The Packers' primary pass rush group of Gary, Kenny Clark, Preston Smith and Devonte Wyatt have sacked opposing quarterbacks on 31.7% of snaps they've played together.

The secondary has been relatively solid to start the year as well. Jaire Alexander returned against the Las Vegas Raiders after a two game absence. He was sound in coverage but can be exposed in the run game.

Rasul Douglas has had an excellent start to the year. He has one interception and a passer rating of 89.1 when he has been targeted. That mark is the best among Packers' cornerbacks.

Keisean Nixon is struggling and coming off a tough game against the Raiders.

Rudy Ford has been a bright spot. He leads the team in interceptions and has one in each of the last two games.

When the Denver Broncos traded for Russell Wilson, they thought they were adding one final piece to help get them over the top and into the Super Bowl.

Since that trade, they've gone backwards.

Wilson's first season in Denver did not go according to plan. Wilson struggled all year, and former Packers' offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett was fired.

He was replaced by Sean Payton. Wilson's production has been a bit better, but the Broncos are 1-5 and searching for answers.

Jerry Jeudy is a popular name in trade circles these days but will suit up on Sunday against the Packers along with Courtland Sutton. That duo is talented but has underwhelmed thus far in

2023. Specifically Jeudy. Jeudy was a former first round pick and thought to be a big piece for a Denver offense searching for another downfield weapon. His most recent game against the Chiefs he was limited to three catches for 14 yards.

He has yet to top 81 yards in a game this season or find the end zone.

Denver's running game is getting healthier with Javonte Williams returning from a gruesome injury. Wil-



Green Bay coach Matt LaFleur said the team's inability to be successful offensively is due to negative plays and penalties. He said the Packers have not had success in second-and-10-plus situations and then are stuck in third-and-long. The Packers have to do a better job trying to avoid those situations.

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liams and Jaleel McLaughlin might be the players that Payton tries to lean on against the Packers.

Green Bay's run defense was better against the Raiders, but that is the norm for most defenses against them.

The Raiders are one of the worst rushing offenses in football.

Green Bay, conversely, has allowed more than 200 yards rushing twice on the young season.

In addition, they're allowing 4.3 yards per carry. One way for Denver to try and slow down Green Bay's pass rush, would be to run the ball at them. With their struggles in protection combined with Green Bay's struggles against the run, this feels like a safe bet.

Special teams

Green Bay's special teams has a bright spot for the team on it early in 2023. Anders Carlson has yet to miss a kick in 2023. He's been perfect on both PATs and field goals. He has a big leg, which could be a factor in a kicking-friendly environment such as Denver.

Daniel Whelan's big leg is something that could come into play in Denver's altitude as well. He has shown a big leg in the Midwest, including a long kick on the year of 68 yards.

After an electrifying year as a kickoff returner in 2022, Keisean Nixon has yet to find his footing in 2023.

Perhaps that is due to the weather

being warmer, which allows opposing kickers to boom the ball out of the back of the end zone.

There are times when Nixon looks to give the team a spark and will take the ball out of the shadow of the end line.

He has yet to break anything, however. His long return on the season is only 30 yards. He averages exactly 25 yards per return, which puts him in the same range as a touchback. With the 10 special teams penalties Rich Bisaccia's unit has amassed in the first five games, it begs the question why risk anything at all?

Denver's special teams is led by an electrifying returner of its own. Former Oklahoma Sooners Marvin Mims Jr. has one of the highlight plays of the season for the Broncos.

In an otherwise forgettable 70-20 loss to the Miami Dolphins, Mims returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown.

The Packers would be wise to keep the ball out of his hands at all costs.

Denver's kicker is former New Orleans Saints kicker Will Lutz. Lutz was acquired in a trade last August.

He's 8-for-9 on field goals this season, with his lone miss coming in the season opener against the Raiders.

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Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love prepares to release a pass against the Chicago Bears earlier this year. Despite some early success in 2023, the Packers have failed to continue their winning ways. A 1-5 Denver Broncos team may be just what the Packers need to get their third win of the season.

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Luck has not been on Love's side

Margin for error in Green Bay is smaller than it has been in the last 30 years

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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"Offensively, we've got to find a way to score points, because I think any time you hold somebody to 17 points, I think that's enough to win football games in this league," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said.

He is right. The Oct. 9 loss to the Raiders is a game any functional NFL offense should have won.

The Packers, however, are not a functional NFL offense right now.

Through the first seven quarters of the season, they certainly looked like one.

They scored 38 points in the season opener against Chicago, sparking optimism around the team and its new quarterback.

They added another 24 against Atlanta before the wheels fell off in the fourth quarter.

Through the first two games,

Jordan Love led the NFL in passing touchdowns and quarterback rating.

It looked as if the Packers had struck gold again at the quarterback position.

Since then, the offense has fallen apart.

Love and the offense were shut out through three quarters in their home opener against the New Orleans Saints. A miraculous comeback helped overshadow the struggles the offense faced through most of the day.

They scored 17 points in the second half against the Detroit Lions four days later, but that all came after they fell behind 27-3. Any points that were put up came after the game was mostly decided.

The recent debacle in Las Vegas might have been rock bottom for a young offense.

With two starters on the inactive list, the Raiders were playing with

a patchwork secondary that had to elevate two defensive backs from the practice squad before the game started.

The Packers, on the other hand, had their full arsenal of pass catchers. Sure, running back Aaron Jones was inactive, but that should not have mattered against a Raiders defense that was playing left-handed.

Instead, it was the same old story for this Packers' offense.

It couldn't establish any semblance of a rhythm in the first half. It scored three points on its second drive of the night, but that was all it could muster in the opening 30 minutes.

Love finished the night with 182 passing yards against the Raiders. Of those, 77 came on one play in which Christian Watson confirmed the Raiders dropped him in coverage.

Watson would lament the lack of plays he made despite the op-

portunities he had, saying the team needed to make more plays, himself included.

Watson is right, the Packers' passing game has not made enough plays, and that's especially true after the first two games of the season.

Have teams simply figured out the Packers' offense? LaFleur has certainly earned the right to answer that question and try to correct what ails them.

One thing that has to be corrected first and foremost is the turnovers.

One of the big questions surrounding Love coming out of college was his propensity to turn the ball over.

That looked to be something he had progressed from in the first two games. He only put the ball in harm's way one time. AJ Terrell dropped a sure interception. Sometimes quarterbacks get lucky.

Luck has not been on Love's side

in the last three games.

He's thrown six interceptions in three games, one of which came on a play where there was a clear miscommunication between Love and his receiver, Romeo Doubs.

Other than that, the blame for all of his interceptions can be placed directly at his feet.

Nothing about Love's career has been fair since he stepped into Green Bay's quarterback room.

He was a draft choice that immediately infuriated his predecessor. He sat for three seasons, and is now being asked to replace a future Hall of Famer.

On top of it all, Love does not have a long time before the Packers have to make a decision about his future.

Love signed a contract extension that was clearly a compromise of picking up his fifth year option.

The contract was not representative of a team committing long term to its quarterback.

If Love were to play well, it would seem logical the Packers could look to extend his contract sooner rather than later.

That's exactly what they did with Aaron Rodgers in 2008. Rodgers

played eight games before signing a six-year extension.

Through five games, it's hard to envision the Packers making a decision like that one.

At the end of the year, however, will be the time that clock starts to tick, and loudly.

One of the complaints Rodgers had during the offseason before the 2021 regular season was that he did not want to be a lame duck quarterback.

It was a fair complaint to have. Teams typically are committed to their starters long before a contract year even comes into question.

The franchise tag has been used on quarterbacks in the past, but that is a rare practice. Add in the fact the Packers are loathe to use the franchise tag and it's logical to think Green Bay may make a decision on Love as the long-term quarterback as soon as this winter.

Thankfully they don't have to answer that question now, because it's hard to feel good about any of the possibilities.

It's clear that Love's teammates believe in him. Rashan Gary loudly offered his support following the team's 38-20 win over the Chicago

Bears.

LaFleur has praised him publicly.

What's happened on the field, however, does not necessarily equate to a franchise quarterback.

Through five games, Love has more downs than ups to this point. He's second in the league in interceptions behind only Las Vegas' Jimmy Garoppolo.

He's put the ball in harm's way too often in each of the last three games. The Packers are 1-2 in those games and appear to be lucky to have won even the one game they did.

While the focus has been on Green Bay's anemic run game after the first five weeks, the quickest way to scoring points is through the air.

Prior to Watson's 77-yard play on that Monday night, the Packers' receivers had two catches for 13 yards.

They have yet to have a 100-yard receiver in a single game this season. Love has topped 250 passing yards once.

Again, perhaps this isn't fair, but quarterbacks are asked to elevate the players around him.

Through five weeks, Love has yet to do that.

Taking care of the ball is what

LaFleur has called a quarterback's top priority.

That has to be an even bigger priority when the offense is searching for an identity.

The Packers don't run the ball well. They are in the bottom half of the league in passing yards per game.

Add it all together, and the Packers are averaging 25 points per game. That's a solid number.

However, if you remove the opener against Chicago which is, at this point, a clear outlier, that number shrinks to 18.7, putting them in the same area as the Zach Wilson-led New York Jets.

The margin for error in Green Bay is smaller than it has been in the last 30 years.

Again, that's not fair to Love, but those are the expectations at the quarterback position for the Green Bay Packers.

One touchdown and 13 points isn't going to win many games. The Packers need more from their offense, and it's up to their coach and new quarterback to find those answers.

If they can't find those answers, the Packers might be looking for another quarterback as soon as this April.



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Rasheed Walker making progress, learning from Bakhtiari



Green Bay Packers offensive tackle Rasheed Walker was drafted by the Packers in the seventh round of 2022 NFL Draft. He started his first NFL game on Sept. 17, during a Week 2 loss to the Atlanta Falcons, replacing an injured David Bakhtiari at left tackle.

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Green Bay Packers offensive tackle Rasheed Walker was drafted by the Packers in the seventh round of 2022 NFL Draft.

He saw his first NFL action on Dec. 25, 2022, playing four special teams snaps in a Week 16 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

He started his first NFL game on Sept. 17, 2023, during a Week 2 loss to the Atlanta Falcons, replacing an injured David Bakhtiari at left tackle.

What was your reaction to the Bakhtiari news?

I didn't really have a reaction.

Exciting for you though?

Honestly, all I was thinking about what was the moment I was in. When that news came out, I knew I had to start this game, and that's just how it's going to be until further notice.

Did you think about your progress to get to this point?

From when I got here last year, got used to practicing like a pro. Had a pretty tough offseason – pushing myself this offseason. Came into camp with a different mentality to dominate and try to be my best version of myself every day. And then try to make everything translate.

What did you learn from Bakhtiari?

Dave, he's a very smart player from, obviously, being in the league for so long. He'll give me a bunch of tips on how to influence defenders, how to really think about the run scheme that we're doing, different pass schemes. He helps me understand how to influence the defense. I feel like that's a big part of his game that helped him in his career.

What's the focus as an offense?

Got a bunch of football ahead. I feel like these next couple days, everyone's going to take time to decompress, catch up on rest, catch up on recovery. On Tuesday when we come back for practice, we're going to meet and we're going to learn from the loss and we're going to come back and compete even harder.

What's the biggest eye opener in the NFL as you're getting consistent reps?

In the NFL, you've got to be ready for everything. Stuff happens fast, stuff is coming at you fast. Everyone's pretty good. You've just got

to respond. It's really a chess match, I would say, every snap.

What did the offensive line learn about itself?

What we learned is we played a hard game but we fought all the way through. No one really surrendered, so that was real good. We've just got to execute better.

How do you feel like you're executing personally?

I feel like I've been holding my own, just trying to get better, learning more every play, every game.

Is every game a major learning experience?

Everything has been a learning experience.

What was the Atlanta game like compared to other?

It was in a dome, and it was very loud. It was very loud. It kind of threw me back to when we used to play Iowa when I was in college. With it being a dome, they had to have been pushing some type of crowd noise. It was loud as hell those first couple drives.

How long did it take for the jitters to go away?

I was always tell myself, 'Don't have butterflies.' But probably after like the first drive, after that I got comfortable.

You've been taking all the first team reps, but does it help to know that you're starting?

Every week, I prepare like I'm a starter, anyway. As y'all know, I've been taking all the first-team reps so I've been preparing like I was a starter, anyway. I'm very confident in my abilities, in my play.

Does it help you knowing Bakhtiari's status for sure each week now?

Yeah, it helps me. It helps me.

After what was essentially a redshirt, where have you gotten better?

I just feel like mentally, I have a better understanding of the offense, of the game in general. Situations, better technique, stronger. I feel like the biggest difference from last year to this year is I'm playing faster and more confident.

What have you gotten better at since your first season?

Pass blocking and run blocking. Some things I did over the offseason was really work on my core. The fact of keeping my head off of blocks, keeping my feet under me. I worked on my sets a lot. Stuff like that.



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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	26	6	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	26	1	BYU
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	23	R	Bowling Green
De'Vondre Campbell	59	LB	6-4	232	30	8	Minnesota
Anders Carlson	17	K	6-5	219	25	R	Auburn
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	28	8	UCLA
Sean Clifford	8	QB	6-2	218	25	R	Penn State
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	LB	6-4	250	23	R	Florida
Josiah Deguara	81	TE	6-2	238	26	4	Cincinnati
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	25	4	Boston College
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Nevada
Rasul Douglas	29	CB	6-2	209	29	7	West Virginia
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	28	7	Auburn
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	25	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
Justin Hollins	47	LB	6-5	248	27	5	Oregon
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	27	5	Mississippi State
Anthony Johnson Jr.	36	S	6-0	205	23	R	Iowa State
Aaron Jones	33	RB	5-9	208	28	7	Texas-El Paso
Caleb Jones	72	T	6-9	370	24	2	Indiana
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	22	R	South Dakota State
Dallin Leavitt	6	S	5-10	195	29	5	Utah State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	24	4	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	24	3	Boston College
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	23	R	Oregon State
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	25	3	Ohio State
Royce Newman	70	G/T	6-5	310	26	3	Mississippi
Yosh Nijman	73	T	6-7	314	27	4	Virginia Tech
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	26	5	South Carolina
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	28	4	Azusa Pacific
Jonathan Owens	34	S	5-11	210	28	5	Missouri Western
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	2	UCLA
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	3	Florida
Preston Smith	91	LB	6-5	265	30	9	Mississippi State
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	24	2	Wake Forest
Samori Toure	83	WR	6-1	191	25	2	Nebraska
Carrington Valentine	37	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	LB	6-5	272	22	R	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	23	2	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	23	2	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	24	2	North Dakota State
Kristian Welch	54	LB	6-3	240	25	4	Iowa
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	24	1	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Virginia
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-11	226	24	R	Fort Valley State Univ.
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	7	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	22	R	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	25	2	Georgia
Reserve/Injured							
David Bakhtiari	69	T	6-4	310	32	11	Colorado
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	26	4	Georgia Tech
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia

DENVER BRONCOS

Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Nate Adkins	45	TE	6-3	252	24	R	South Carolina
Zach Allen	99	DE	6-5	285	26	5	Boston College
Quinn Bailey	75	T	6-6	323	27	2	Arizona State
Garett Bolles	72	T	6-5	300	31	7	Utah
Nik Bonitto	42	OLB	6-3	240	24	2	Oklahoma
Michael Burton	20	FB	6-0	247	31	9	Rutgers
Jonathon Cooper	0	OLB	6-4	257	25	3	Ohio State
Lloyd Cushenberry III	79	C	6-4	315	25	4	LSU
Riley Dixon	9	P	6-4	221	30	8	Syracuse
Greg Dulcich	80	TE	6-4	245	23	2	UCLA
Cam Fleming	73	T	6-5	320	31	10	Stanford
Alex Forsyth	76	C	6-4	312	24	R	Oregon
Mitchell Fraboni	48	LS	6-2	223	26	2	Arizona State
Elijah Garcia	95	DL	6-5	302	25	1	Rice
Jonathan Harris	92	DL	6-5	295	27	3	Lindenwood
Matt Henningsen	91	DE	6-3	291	24	2	Wisconsin
Lil'Jordan Humphrey	17	WR	6-4	225	25	4	Texas
Thomas Incoom	59	OLB	6-2	265	24	R	Central Michigan
Kareem Jackson	22	S	5-10	183	35	14	Alabama
Jerry Jeudy	10	WR	6-1	193	24	4	Alabama
Josey Jewell	47	ILB	6-2	236	28	6	Iowa
Brandon Johnson	89	WR	6-2	195	25	2	UCF
D.J. Jones	93	DT	6-0	305	28	7	Mississippi
Tyler Lancaster	96	NT	6-3	313	28	5	Northwestern
P.J. Locke	6	S	5-10	202	26	4	Texas
Wil Lutz	16	K	5-11	184	29	8	Georgia State
Chris Manhertz	84	TE	6-6	235	31	8	Canisius College
Damarri Mathis	27	CB	5-11	195	24	2	Pittsburgh
Mike McGlinchey	69	T	6-8	315	28	6	Notre Dame
Jaleel McLaughlin	38	RB	5-7	187	23	R	Youngstown State
Ja'Quan McMillian	29	CB	5-10	183	23	1	East Carolina
Quinn Meinerz	77	G/C	6-3	320	24	3	UW-Whitewater
Marvin Mims Jr.	19	WR	5-11	182	21	R	Oklahoma
Fabian Moreau	23	CB	6-0	198	29	7	UCLA
Riley Moss	37	CB	6-0	193	23	R	Iowa
Samaje Perine	25	RB	5-10	236	28	7	Oklahoma
Ronnie Perkins	51	DE	6-3	253	24	3	Oklahoma
Ben Powers	74	G	6-4	310	26	5	Oklahoma
Mike Purcell	98	DL	6-3	328	32	8	Wyoming
Drew Sanders	41	ILB	6-5	233	22	R	Arkansas
Justin Simmons	31	S	6-2	202	29	8	Boston College
Alex Singleton	49	ILB	6-2	240	29	5	Montana State
JL Skinner	34	S	6-4	220	22	R	Boise State
Tremon Smith	1	CB	6-0	190	27	6	Central Arkansas
Jarrett Stidham	4	QB	6-3	215	27	4	Auburn
Justin Strnad	40	ILB	6-3	235	27	4	Wake Forest
Pat Surtain II	2	CB	6-2	202	23	3	Alabama
Courtland Sutton	14	WR	6-4	216	28	6	Southern Methodist
Adam Trautman	82	TE	6-5	253	26	4	Dayton
Delarrin Turner-Yell	32	S	5-11	200	23	2	Oklahoma
Dwayne Washington	39	RB	6-1	223	29	8	Washington
Luke Wattenberg	60	C	6-5	300	26	2	Washington
Javonte Williams	33	RB	5-10	220	23	3	North Carolina
Russell Wilson	3	QB	5-11	215	34	12	Wisconsin
Reserve/Injured							
Jonas Griffith	50	ILB	6-4	250	26	3	Indiana State
Alex Palczewski	63	T	6-6	314	24	R	Illinois
Tim Patrick	12	WR	6-4	212	29	6	Utah
Caden Sterns	30	S	6-1	207	23	3	Texas
Jalen Virgil	15	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Appalachian State
K'Waun Williams	8	CB	5-9	185	32	9	Pittsburgh
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Baron Browning	56	OLB	6-3	240	24	3	Ohio State
Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner							
Eyioma Uwazurike	96	DL	6-6	320	25	2	Iowa State

Injuries continue to plague defense

Amid Joe Barry struggles, Packers 11th in total defense

By **LUKE REIMER**
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Stop me if you have heard this one before: another year, another litany of injuries for an overhyped Green Bay Packers defense.

Currently, Green Bay is dealing with injuries to starters all over the defense. Jaire Alexander was banged up in practice a few weeks back with a back injury, De'Vondre Campbell has been forced to miss games with an ankle injury, Eric Stokes has yet to play this season, after suffering an ankle injury last year, Rashan Gary has still yet been able to play in a three-down role, due to an ACL injury last season, Lukas Van Ness has been forced to leave games, and both Quay Walker and Darnell Savage left the game against the Las Vegas Raiders

with knee and calf injuries.

That has led defensive coordinator Joe Barry to rely on backups to play in major spots, leaving little suspicion as to why the defense has seemingly underperformed this year. Now injuries are not the only thing holding the defense back this year, as timely misalignments or not capitalizing on opportunities have seemed to limit Green Bay's ability to become that top-five defense that everyone had hoped for. Given those injuries, it is hard to blame that on the players, so the one who probably needs to be blamed is Barry.

It is no secret that Barry is on the hot seat in Green Bay. He, along with his defense, has struggled. Barry made a name for himself based on his coaching style, which is very opportunistic.

In essence, Barry tells his guys to go make plays, as opposed to preventing plays. That includes corners jumping short routes, outside linebackers bailing on the run game to get after the quarterback and inside backers basically running wherever they feel necessary. And while that

style works to contain conservative offenses, it certainly makes the team vulnerable to big chunk plays if the opposing offense can react in time.

There have been pent up feelings from Packers fans regarding Barry's performance as a defensive coordinator during his tenure in Green Bay, but giving up 211 rushing yards to the Detroit Lions and allowing an 18-point comeback to the Atlanta Falcons have seemingly put fans over the edge. There have been conversations regarding the firing of Barry throughout the city of Green Bay, but one thing that there is to ask is what does firing Barry midseason do for the team?

If Barry were to be fired (which is understandable), that would create even more chaos in a coaching staff that needs to understand and support its young players. Rearranging the defensive scheme midseason rarely works, if ever, and to do so with a team as young as Green Bay is, can only stunt the much-needed development from players like Van Ness and Gary. It is also not that easy to replace someone when the team is

facing adversity.

According to Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, adversity can lead to that needed development that will, as a whole, benefit Barry's defense.

"There is a lot of good that can come out of adversity if you stay tough-minded and persistent and you don't let it bring you down," said LaFleur. "As long as we take that approach of, 'Hey, we are going to roll up our sleeves and get back to work,' then you get a chance to show some progress."

Overall, this defense has not really been playing that bad. It is understandable to be angry or upset at Barry, but once again, the defense has only given up more than 30 points once. Getting players back from injury will undoubtedly help this defense continue to reach its full potential.

Barry has not been great, but to blame the Packers' struggles as a whole on its defensive coordinator is wrong. Does something need to change on defense? Probably, but I am not so sure that action can be taken unless it becomes a catastrophic problem, which it hasn't, yet.

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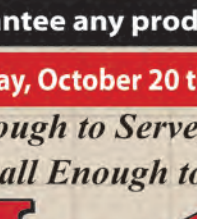
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