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# Bonduel's Rouse receives 40 Under 40 Award

## Bonduel High School alum serves on school board, handles communications for St. Norbert College

By **GREG SEUBERT**

Correspondent

A Fox Cities-based business magazine has singled out a Bonduel resident as a 40 Under 40 Award recipient.

Nina Nolan Rouse, director of communications and marketing at St. Norbert College in De Pere, is one of 40 people from throughout northeastern Wisconsin to receive the award from Insight Publications. The award recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of young professionals who have made significant civic and professional contributions to their communities.

Rouse and the 39 other award recipients attended an awards ceremony May 31 at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay's Weidner Center.

Nominees for the award must be under age 40 and reside or work in Inside Publications' New North Region, which includes Shawano, Oconto and Menominee counties, among others.

"I was very surprised, but also honored to be recognized as one of Insight Publications' first-ever 40 Under 40," said Rouse, who graduated from Bonduel High School and represents the village on the Bonduel School Board.

"I'm passionate about leaving people, places and circumstances better than I found them, so it's a particular point of pride to receive this award, which recognizes young leaders who are working to create better futures in all areas of life," she said. "From early on, my parents, Dan and Nancy Nolan, demonstrated the values of generosity and care."

After attending Bonduel High School, Rouse moved on to St. Norbert College, graduated with



NINA NOLAN ROUSE

a bachelor's degree in 2007 and received her master's degree in liberal studies in 2021.

"My professional career has been very serendipitous," she said. "A student internship in the

Office of Communications affirmed my professional interests in marketing and communications and brought me in touch with an incredible set of mentors who have shaped not just my career, but my life. That internship led to my first job out of college, communications specialist in that same office. That first professional job paved the way for my next appointment on the team.

"This happened twice more, and now I have the privilege to lead the team where I began as an intern. Simply put, my job is to continually elevate the rank and reputation of St. Norbert College by ensuring our SNC story is shared far and wide through a range of integrated marketing and communications activities."

"We are very proud of Nina and all she has accomplished at St. Norbert College," said Edward Lamm, the school's vice president of enrollment and communications. "Nina has a lot on her plate, but handles it with grace, kindness and hard work. She has done an exceptional job managing her team and being a leadership model for her staff."

Those accomplishments include leading St. Norbert's website design and dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic was challenging for many sectors, but it was a particular challenge for those of us

working in education," Rouse said. "In the university setting, we quickly and continually assessed how to preserve the health and safety of the 2,000 people in our span of care. We temporarily pivoted the delivery mode of our educational services and resumed in-person education as soon as we were sure it was safe to do so."

"I was part of the COVID-19 response group that met weekly to assess the current landscape, identify issues or challenges and prescribe solutions. One of my primary responsibilities was to ensure we were getting the right messages to the right audiences at the right time."

Besides serving on the school board, Rouse is a board member of the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. Her past volunteer involvement included board and committee work with the Shawano Area Community Foundation and the Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay.

She lives in Bonduel with her partner, Shane Rouse, and their children, Finn, Owen and Kate.

"As a student at St. Norbert College, I came to more deeply understand my gifts and how I could use those to respond to the needs of our global and local communities," Rouse said. "I feel fortunate to live in the Shawano area, where we have largely a great quality of life, but I know I can't take that for granted. Healthy, happy and high-functioning communities don't happen by accident. Each of us is responsible for doing our part to create the types of communities we want to be a part of. I'd like to leave readers with the question: 'What are you doing to enhance your community?'"

## CORRECTIONS

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# Wittenberg veterans wall finally stands up

Project nears completion after being considered for more than 10 years

By **EVAN J. PRETZER**  
Correspondent

In communities, you find monuments to those who have served. Some are simple, while others include names, ranks and stories, and, one of the latter has not been in Wittenberg until now.

If everything goes according to plan, the Wittenberg American Legion Post 502's veterans' wall will either begin its final phases of construction when stones ordered from Europe arrive in the fall or in the spring with an opening ceremony taking place the following October. The initiative to honor the past is led by Legion member Steven Passehl and has been on his mind for a while.

"Since I joined the Legion, one of my main goals was to have a wall built," said Passehl, a 15-year member and former United States Army serviceman who served in Germany. "It was not getting anywhere, and so they said, 'If you want to do it, take it,' and it has gone forward from there."

The final design calls for three separate walls at first and as more names are added it will close out with seven. One wall will be specifically for Legion members, and those interested in being added or having a loved one included just have to have gone to school in Wittenberg, live in the community now, or if they have died, have their family nominate them.

Of course, while many have served honorably, sometimes acts get committed after discharge that can sully such good periods. American domestic terrorist Timothy McVeigh was one such example and, when asked how bad deeds would be handled, Passehl added generally, veterans will be honored for their service.

"If something like McVeigh happened, that's extreme," Passehl said. "There is a valid point we may have to bring up at the next Legion meeting. I understand if, say, a person was a drunk driver



An employee of Potrykus Construction begins the day's work on the Wittenberg American Legion Post 502's veterans wall project. The idea has been bandied about for years, and, if all goes well, it will be finished in the coming months at a \$70,000 cost.

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and killed someone, but that doesn't take away the fact they served the country."

The total cost of the project once it is completed will be around \$70,000, and local firms helping out with it include Hanson Sanitation and Excavating, Potrykus Construction and Schneider Monument Co. in Shawano. While the main structure has a high cost, names are not prohibitive for Passehl to add.

"You can contact me or the Legion if you want your name on," he said. "We can put your rank, if you did a tour in World War II or Vietnam and even the specific ships you were on if you've been in the Navy. If you are a veteran and not a member of the Legion, it will cost \$100. If you are a past Legion member or perhaps died and are out, it is \$75, and if you are an active Legion member since we are the ones who are doing the work on the piece, it is only \$50."

Those looking to contact Passehl can email him at [squalinwi@yahoo.com](mailto:squalinwi@yahoo.com). Wittenberg's American Legion chapter can be reached by calling 715-253-2779 or going to the Wittenberg Village Hall at 208 W. Vinal St.

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# COURT NEWS

▪ Destinee M. Lyons, 48, an inmate at Taycheedah Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest April 24 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), OWI causing injury (second or subsequent offense), taking a driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, felony bail jumping, misappropriating identity information, two counts of possession of methamphetamine, two misdemeanor counts of operating while her license was revoked, and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer. On July 17 Shawano-Menominee County Judge William F. Kussel Jr. sentenced Lyons to four years in prison, followed by five years of extended supervision.

▪ Michael L. Pamanet, 41, Shawano, pleaded no contest July 18 to nine counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of possession of THC, battery, three counts of disorderly conduct, in six separate cases. Shawano-Menominee County Judge Katherine Sloma placed him on three years of probation with conditions including 210 days in jail.

▪ Gwendolyn L. Christjohn, 67,

Oneida, pleaded no contest July 17 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense). Kussel sentenced her to 100 days in jail and revoked her driver's license for 24 months.

▪ Robert A. Whitewing, 63, Wittenberg, pleaded no contest July 19 to possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Kussel sentenced him to eight months in jail with conditions.

▪ John J. Greer, 44, Shawano, pleaded no contest July 21 to five counts of felony bail jumping in three separate cases. Sloma placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

▪ Destiny R. Baugnet, 24, Gillett, pleaded no contest July 18 to misdemeanor disorderly conduct. A related felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Kussel sentenced her to 90 days in jail.

▪ Zadeus K. Huxford, 32, Shawano, was charged July 17 with strong-arm robbery and misdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct, theft and

criminal damage to property. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 25.

▪ David J. Oshkeshequoam, 58, Gresham, was charged July 17 with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 29.

▪ Alyssa C. Schuelke, 24, Clintonville, was charged July 17 with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of THC (second and subsequent offense), and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until Aug. 8.

▪ Jerrold L. Hill, 57, Bowler, was charged July 18 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 24.

▪ Adrian L. Roberson, 35, Milwaukee, was charged July 19 with receiving stolen property, three counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of carrying a

concealed weapon and possession of THC. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 22.

▪ George A. Caldwell, 40, Shawano, was charged July 19 with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$100 cash bond with a \$2,500 signature bond and adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 22.

▪ Sandra M. Koszarek, 43, Shawano, was charged July 20 with eight counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until July 28.

▪ Timothy P. Reiter, 59, Birnamwood, was charged July 21 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 31.

▪ Seth M. Stenson, 24, Wittenberg, was charged July 21 with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 30.

# PUBLIC RECORD

## SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### July 24

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including lewd behavior from the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; repossession on South Jefferson Street in Bonduel; threatening on Forest Haven Road in the Town of Richmond; property damage on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; two incidents of found property on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; found property on state Highway 160 in the Town of Angelica; property theft on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; four reckless driving incidents; three crashes.

### July 23

Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including a warrant on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; drugs on East Front Street in Wittenberg; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; fireworks of Hoff Street in the Town of Angelica; four reckless driving incidents.

### July 22

Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including a warrant on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; property theft on County Road Q in the Town of Wittenberg; intoxication at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two crashes, one involving deer.

### July 21

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including a warrant on South Webb Street; shoplifting at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; found property on County Road D in the Town of Pella; property damage on Friendship Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; vehicle fire at Dollar General, 309 N. Genesee St., Wittenberg; noise on West Walker Street in Wittenberg; a warrant on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; two reckless driving incidents; one crash.

### July 20

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including criminal damage at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; found property at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; animal bite on Wolf River Court in the Town of Richmond; auto theft on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; attempted burglary on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; three traffic hazard incidents; one reckless driving incident.

### July 19

Deputies responded to 31 incidents, including a scam on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; burglary on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; threatening on Genesee Street in Wittenberg; fight in progress at Red's Bar and Grill, 1219 Main St., Gresham; two crashes.

### July 18

Deputies responded to 38 incidents,

including harassment on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; found property on County Road A in the Town of Herman; trespassing on South Grandview Street in Wittenberg; auto theft on County Road D in the Town of Pella; recovered stolen property on East Green Bay Street in Shawano; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard incident; and one crash.

## SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### July 24

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including found property on Olson Street; drug offenses at Hardee's, 1120 E. Green Bay St.

### July 23

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including noise on South Washington Street; illegal burning on South Washington Street; assisting with a fire alarm call at Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Drive; traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street; property theft on East Maurer Street; shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem on West Picnic Street;

### July 22

Officers responded to 20 incidents, including a scam on South Main Street; lost property at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; assisting with a fire on West Picnic Street.

### July 21

Officers responded to 14 incidents, including noise at the VFW clubhouse,

202 W. Lieg St.; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; a nonreportable vehicle crash on East Green Bay Street; animal bite on Fairview Way; a juvenile problem on South Main Street; fireworks on South Union Street; a vehicle crash at Taco Bell, 1266 E. Green Bay St.

### July 20

Officers responded to 26 incidents, including operating while intoxicated at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; bail jumping at Sharona's Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; property theft on Hunter Street; property theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; two shoplifting incidents at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.; identity theft on East Green Bay Street.

### July 19

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including property theft at Probation and Parole, 1340 E. Green Bay St.; nonreportable crash at BMO Bank, 101 N. Main St.; trespassing on East Lieg Avenue; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

### July 18

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including property theft on South Lincoln Street; lost property at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a weapon offense on South Bartlett Street; recovered stolen property on South Andrews Street; sexual assault at an undisclosed location; traffic hazard on County Road B; noise on South Washington Street.



# Pulaski throws a parade



**ABOVE:** Stanley Zima's daughters ride the unique bicycle designed by the late World War II veteran during the Pulaski Polka Days parade July 23.

**LEFT:** A veteran marches with his son during the Pulaski Polka Days parade July 23.



**ABOVE:** A young admirer hugs the Cousin's Subs mascot during the Pulaski Polka Days parade July 23.



**RIGHT:** Mr. Figaro from Figaro's Pizza greets kids along Pulaski Street during the Pulaski Polka Days parade July 23.



# National Night Out coming to communities

Events connect  
law enforcement with  
members of the community

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

For four decades, police and community partnerships have been strengthened by the annual National Night Out event.

Traditionally held the first Tuesday in August, the event is meant to heighten drug and crime awareness, generate support for anti-crime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and the partnership between police and communities.

Several Oconto County communities, as well as Menominee County, will celebrate the event Aug. 1.

In Lena, National Night Out will be held from 5-8 p.m. at the St. Anne Parish Church grounds, 221 E. Main St.

Events will include the Eagle III Flight helicopter landing a little after 5 p.m., Oconto County Sheriff's Department K-9 demonstration, tae kwon do demonstration and Lena Fire Department demonstration. On display will be a Lena police vehicle, Wisconsin State Patrol vehicle, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources/forestry vehicle, Lena fire trucks and Oconto Falls ambulance.

There will be chances to win a new bike and lunch with the Lena school principals. Activities include a coloring contest, an inflatable bounce house, bungee run, face painting and games. Also, there will be information-



**Officer Drake Feriancek with the Bonduel Police Department hands some stickers to Riley Vigue, of Shawano, at the 2022 National Night Out event, which included law enforcement from Shawano and Menominee counties.**

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al booths and special games provided by the Lena Friends of the Library, a Lena High School National Honor Society dunk tank and other games.

Free hot dogs, a bag of chips and a cupcake will also be provided.

Events will also be held from 4-8 p.m. at the parking lot of Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, sponsored by the Oconto Falls police, fire and ambulance services.

Free ice cream, a Ping-Pong ball drop with a chance to win a bike, a giveaway for a football, basketball, baseball and volleyball, and the Oconto County Farmers Market will be part of the fun.

In Gillett, events will be held from

5:30-7:30 p.m. at the public library, 200 E. Main St. Events will include live music, face painting, K-9 demonstrations, a dunk tank, raffle items, fire trucks, food vendors and EMS squads.

In Oconto, the event will be held from 5-7 p.m. at City Hall, 1210 Main St.

The Menominee Tribal Police will hold National Night Out events from 6-8 p.m. at the Middle Village Fire Department, N2169 White Cedar Road, Gresham.

Officers will serve up free food, while attendees can view an emergency helicopter, police and fire vehicles, watch demonstrations by the Menominee County and tribal police K-9 units and check out the informational tables

and children's games set up at booths of various tribal departments.

In Shawano, National Night Out will be celebrated a week later than most others — from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 8 at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

"We understand one night is not the answer to crimes, drugs or violence," Shawano Police Chief Bradley Rabideau said. "This is an opportunity for you and your family to meet the people who provide these emergency services within our community and learn about the programs offered."

Events will include a free throw contest, a chili cook-off contest at 5:30 p.m., a police K-9 demonstration at 6:15 p.m., a drone demonstration, and an EMS and fire demonstration at 7 p.m.

Free car seat safety checks will be performed, and free food will also be available.

Participating agencies include the Shawano Police Department, Menominee County Sheriff's Office, Menominee Conservation, Shawano County Sheriff's Office, Bonduel Police Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin State Patrol, Shawano Dive Team, Shawano County Special Response Team, Shawano Area Fire Department, Menominee Tribal Police, Shawano Ambulance Service and Menominee Fire Department.

National Night Out will also offer the opportunity to learn about several organizations including Newcap, Public Safety Cadet Group, Neighborhood Watch, Safe Haven, radKIDS, Shawano Area Matthew 25 and Citizen Academy.

## Large crowd watches planes race above Shawano



**The Shawano Municipal Airport hosted the first-ever viewing party for a cross-country airplane race the morning of July 23. About 85 planes took off from Wausau, raced to Michigan's Upper Peninsula and back to Merrill, some of them approaching speeds of 300 mph.**

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# CMN hosts USDA undersecretary at event

## Aquaponics program seen as key part of effort to recruit future agriculture producers

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

The College of Menominee Nation showed off two new hoop houses that are serving as the hub of its aquaponics program while hosting Chavonda Jacobs-Young, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's undersecretary for research, education and economics, on July 18.

The college received a \$2.5 million grant from the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Brian Kowalkowski, CMN's dean of continuing education, said the grant was the "big kahuna" for all the grants offered by the institute.

"A lot of hard work has gone into this, and we're excited for the opportunity to have everybody visiting and to share this moment," Kowalkowski said. "This is the first of its kind at a tribal college, for us to have a USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture food research initiative sustainable agriculture systems grant."

Kowalkowski said the project is a partnership between CMN and other institutions like Central State University in Ohio, Kentucky State University, the University of Kentucky, Mississippi State University and the University of Arkansas.

CMN President Chris Caldwell, who headed the Sustainable Development Institute prior to becoming president, noted the big project coincides with the 30th anniversary for the college, as well as the 50th anniversary of the Menominee Restoration Act that made the Menominee a federally recognized tribe again.

"We have many deep connections to our tribal communities, to the surrounding rural communities, through the education and research and outreach that we do," Caldwell said. "Our impact is made throughout the communities as many of today's leaders, scientists, practitioners and managers are today's alumni, as well."

CMN was originally created to serve the Menominee people, but its mission has gone beyond that; Caldwell sees the sustainable agriculture systems program as a way to serve other tribal and rural communities.

"In this way, we've built re-



**Manih Boyd, left, CMN aquaponics extension coordinator, talks with Menominee Tribal Legislator Gary Besaw on July 18 in one of CMN's aquaponics hoop houses as they stand behind gardens of lettuce being grown.**

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lationships and allies throughout Menominee ancestral lands, and our partnerships, especially through this grant," Caldwell said. "We work to impact policy to provide more opportunities like this."

Jacobs-Young presented Caldwell with sunflower seeds prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony as a symbol of the USDA's continued partnership with the college. She said the seeds, which were developed using traditional breeding approaches, have oils that contain high levels of omega-6 fatty acids, a requirement for human health.

Jacobs-Young expressed excitement for celebrating CMN's first land grant week and noted that the new aquaponics program, which includes raising lettuce and fish, will be of benefit to the Menominee and others beyond the reservation's borders.

"Between your aquaponics program and these high-omega sunflower seeds, we should have a lot of healthy people," Jacobs-Young said. "It's a symbol of one of the many foundational contributions made by the Native Americans."

CMN's aquaponics will not only help in the here and now but will also benefit society in the future, Jacobs-Young said. This program and others funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture will help to build the next generation "of our food, agriculture, natural resources and human sciences workforce, including the future USDA workforce," she said.

Jacobs-Young noted that only 9% of current Native American and Alaskan agriculture producers are younger than 35, with the average age of farmers and other food developers being almost 57. About \$262 million from the institute is funding 33 projects like CMN's in 24 states, which is expected to churn out 20,000 new agriculture leaders.

"If you're like me, you've been around the ag community for a long time," Jacobs-Young said. "This is unprecedented and a historical investment for us."

The aquaponics program is expected to recruit students into science and health programs, as well as provide hands-on experi-

ence. Jacobs-Young said that the statistics she noted about Native American food producers are not far off from the statistics for the whole United States.

"This nation is facing a looming problem," she said. "More and more farmers are at or fast approaching retirement age. This is a real challenge. We need to build the pipeline for the next generation of the ag sector or we're in trouble."

Even at the USDA, 2,700 of its employees are eligible to retire in the next three years, or 38% of its workforce.

"CMN, you have a lot of work to do," Jacobs-Young said. "We need to up our game in recruiting the next generation, and we need people interested in all things. Science, yes, but we need human resources, machine maintenance, animal caretakers, computer scientists, you name it. We need a trained generation to come back and take over these leadership roles, and we need that generation to look like all of the people we serve."



## SAVVY SENIOR

# How does Medicare cover preventive health?

### Dear Savvy Senior:

How does Medicare cover preventive health screenings? I'm due to get a physical and a colonoscopy this year, but I want to find out what I'll have to pay for before I go in.

**Just Turned 65**



**Jim Miller**  
Columnist

### Dear Just Turned:

You'll be happy to know that Medicare covers a wide array of preventive and screening services to help you stay healthy, but not all services are completely covered.

Most of Medicare's preventive services are available to all beneficiaries (through Part B) completely free with no copays or deductibles, as long as you meet basic eligibility standards. Mammograms; colonoscopies; shots against flu, pneumonia, COVID-19 and hepatitis B; screenings for diabetes, depression, osteoporosis, HIV, various cancers and cardiovascular disease; and counseling to combat obesity, alcohol abuse and smoking are just some of Medicare's lengthy list of covered services.

To get these services for free, you

need to go to a doctor who accepts Medicare "on assignment," which means he or she has agreed to accept the Medicare approved rate as full payment.

Also, the tests are free only if they're used at specified intervals. For example, cardiovascular screening blood tests once every five years; or colonoscopy, once every 10 years, or every two years if you're at high risk.

Medicare also offers a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor in your first year, along with annual wellness visits thereafter. Don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide

only an overview of your health and medical risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

There are, however, a few Medicare preventive services that do require some out-of-pocket cost sharing. With these tests, you'll have to pay 20% of the cost of the service after you've met your \$226 Part B yearly deductible. The services that fall under this category include glaucoma tests, diabetes self-management trainings, barium enemas to detect colon cancer and digital rectal exams to detect prostate cancer.

For a complete list of services along with their eligibility requirements, visit [www.medicare.gov/cov-erage/preventive-screening-services](http://www.medicare.gov/cov-erage/preventive-screening-services).

If you're enrolled in a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan, your plan is also required to cover the same preventive services as original Medicare, as long as you see in-network providers.

You also need to know that while most of the previously listed Medicare services are free, you can be charged for certain diagnos-

tic services or additional tests or procedures related to the preventive service. For example, if your doctor finds and removes a polyp during your preventive care colonoscopy screening, you will pay 15% of the doctor's service fee. If during your annual wellness visit, your doctor needs to investigate or treat a new or existing problem, you will probably be charged here, too.

You may also have to pay a facility fee depending on where you receive the service. Certain hospitals, for example, will often charge separate facilities fees when you are receiving a preventive service. And you can also be charged for a doctor's visit if you meet with a physician before or after the service.

To eliminate billing surprises, talk to your doctor before any preventive service procedure to find out if you may be subject to a charge and what it would be.

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## COLUMN

# Small-town values proven with chair's return

Sunday, July 16, was one of those days where it felt like I was 70 years old or something. It was a fun but physically draining day — taking pictures at the Lakewood Mardi Gras parade — and it had a sequel that proved my faith in humans and small towns.

For a town with a population much smaller than the other towns that have summer parades, Lakewood brings out a crowd. Thousands of people, it seemed, lined state Highway 32 through downtown. I parked in the downtown parking lot and hauled the camera and my canvas chair out, setting up camp next to a tree at the trailhead.

It proved to be a nice, central location. I ended up walking along the parade route all the way up to Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe and down the street to the Pour Haus, so it was nice to have a place to rest for a couple of minutes here and there. After the parade, I wandered over to Memorial Park to capture some of the softball, music and carnival activity. (If you haven't been to



**Warren Bluhm**  
News Editor

newmedia-wi.com to check out this and other photo galleries, you really ought to.)

After that long hike, I was moving slowly at the end of the day as I made my way from the park back to the parking lot and my car. As I drove back down from northern Oconto County, I reflected, not for the first time, on how beautiful this part of our world is.

I slept long and hard, and on Monday morning when I went out to the garage, it finally occurred to me that I'd forgotten something. Yep, I looked in the back of the car and did not find a canvas chair there. In my exhaustion, I'd completely forgotten the chair sitting next to the tree by

the trailhead.

Here's the part where my faith in humans and small towns was proved. I emailed the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, explaining the situation.

"If the chair has made its way to a lost and found pile somewhere, please let me know how to retrieve it," I wrote. "If not, I'll consider it my donation to someone in your fine community who needs it more than I do."

Within a half hour, I had a reply from chamber secretary Kathy Rank promising to pass the word, and Tuesday morning she put me in touch with Randy Jackett, a retired gentleman who looks after the parks for the town.

Randy had found the chair under the tree on Monday morning, tipped over from the overnight rainstorm, and tucked it away in the trailhead shelter for safekeeping. I arranged to meet him when he started his rounds Thursday morning and was reunited with my chair, ready for duty at the

next parade or festival or fair.

It's kind of weird, but I never really thought I had lost that chair forever. Maybe in a bigger town or city, someone might stumble across an abandoned chair and help themselves, but it didn't seem like a long shot to contact the Lakewood chamber for help, even though it was more than 24 hours after I left Mardi Gras.

Small-town folks watch out for each other and lend a hand when they can.

It's a rare treat for me to go to Lakewood twice in one week. I even got to test my brakes on the way back, as I rounded one curve to see a deer and her fawn sauntering across the highway. I screeched to a halt to avoid a disaster, and I had time to drink in the sight as the beautiful creatures scampered away unscathed.

Thank you, Kathy and Randy and Lakewood, for being who you are.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dual sports should be reinstated in Suring

#### To the editor:

The Suring School Board sits here every month and talks about

moving forward and giving children more opportunities but yet has voted to eliminate a non-cost-needed opportunity. This was a pilot program when it was started in 2000 and was ended in 2023. I'm calling on the board to reinstate

dual sports. We can have restrictions on it.

When Trent was a freshman, wrestling was in Gillett, and I never even considered the option because of logistics. When wrestling moved to Suring, this became a viable option, and Trent and myself looked into it. I believe with the co-op school team that dual sports practice would have to be at the same school. I have messaged other athletic directors at schools; they say it is trying at times but have no plans of banning or eliminating this option for students.

With lowering class sizes and lack of participation on the rise in extracurricular activities in rural schools, viable options like dual sports are more needed than ever before. This is so heartless to strip this opportunity from Trent after having done dual sports for the past two years going into his senior year. Trent will be 18 going into his senior year and fully capable of understanding what is going on around himself.

It is also alarming to see the self-proclaimed athletic historian since 1972 sit there and listen to former athletic director Greg Lechleitner

clearly misrepresent factual information when he said Isaia Houska only participated in dual sports for one year in 2000 when he competed for three years. I have the receipts.

People are saying it is extremely hypocritical for a board member to vote to cancel dual sports. One of the reasons people feel this way is because the members' sons participated in dual sports for several years about 20 years ago.

It is insulting as a father to have my son's commitment to his school and teams put in question.

You can ask anyone that has coached or competed against of his total commitment to school and the team. It is insensitive and misguided for anyone that hasn't coached or been a teammate to make this type of comment.

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# Exhibit shows Wittenberg today, yesteryear

Wittenberg Area Historical Society tries to show how much community has changed since 1880s

By **NICOLE HIXSON**  
Correspondent

The present and past have come together through a new exhibit at the WOWSPACE.

An opening reception of the “Then and There, Here and Now” photography exhibit of the Wittenberg Area Historical Society took place July 21. The exhibit highlights the changes in Wittenberg over time through the use of photography and physical items from the years 1882 to the present day.

Guests of all ages attended to view the photographs comparing past and present. Photographs were separated into categories of taverns, downtown, hotels, medical, fires, hardware, pharmacy and grocery among many others. Physical items such as uniforms, local advertising premiums, original signs and calendars were also on display.

Visitors were entertained by live music from local harpist Linda Cannon. Refreshments were donated by Wagner Shell, Nueske’s Meats and Lisa’s Sweet Shoppe.

Creating the display was a huge undertaking by the historical society and included many volunteers, donations from the public and many hours of work.

“We started late last fall and winter and our first task was to go through old newspapers,” said Carla Strassburg, the society’s president. “We spent a lot of time going through those old newspapers, taking pictures of the ads and reproducing them and organizing them into all the different categories like the grocery stores, shoe repair shops and the

hardware stores. We spent a lot of time organizing them and we had to lay them all out and make sense of how we had to set them up here.”

The decision to create the event was based on a suggestion many years ago. The historical society decided this would be the year to create the exhibit and reached out to the public for help in providing personal photographs of Wittenberg, and many individuals donated their personal collections. A lot of work went on behind the scenes to create the event.

“We had to put them on black mats,” Strassburg said. “It was Laura McGee’s idea to use the wires to hang everything up, and these are actually WOWSPACE’s quilt racks for the quilt show, so we repurposed them. It’s been a pretty long project and we started really cramming in March. We found pictures we didn’t know we had.”

Despite a wealth of photographs, eventually with time closing in on the exhibition, the volunteers had to work on creating the displays.

“Toward the end, we had to stop and get everything up on the wall,” Strassburg said. “We did have a bunch of stuff leftover. We wondered ‘Are we ever going to finish? Are we going to be ready?’ We had to stop.”

“There was just a whole bunch of stuff,” added Laura McGee, the historical society’s secretary. “These buildings are so old, so going through the history of the buildings was interesting, and I see a lot of people are bringing their kids here, so that’s great.”

The exhibit can be viewed July 30 and Aug. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will also be on display through the third week in August. Those attending the Tuesday night Concert in the Park series are welcome to stop by and view the exhibition as well at the WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg.

Those interested in supporting the historical society are welcome to provide free will donations, volunteer or sign up for a membership.



Local harpist Linda Cannon plays harp for guests July 21 at the Wittenberg Area Historical Society photography exhibition at the WOWSPACE in Wittenberg.

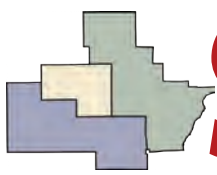
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## Ski Sharks take second place at state tourney

### Skiers returns home with several team, individual awards

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

The Shawano Ski Sharks saved the circus, and in the process, they finished in second place in Division 2 at the National Show Ski Association (NSSA) state tournament in Wisconsin Rapids on July 18-21.

All told, the team racked up more than a dozen awards as a team and individually.

“Our team was the most prepared we have ever been and we went to the tournament with high expectations,” said Dave Passehl, president of the Ski Sharks. “After our three largest acts crashed during the tournament show, we were expecting a poor placement in our division. Until the awards ceremony, we heard so many positive comments about our show, and we learned that we were certainly our most harsh critics. Placing second along with highest scores for overall production and sound/announcing along with many of the acts scoring first or second in points helped us land a second-place finish.”

In addition to the overall second-place award, other team awards were best sound and announcing, best production, second place pick up boat, third place tow boat driving and several acts scoring first or second.

“Something I’m most proud of is how our team never showed defeat even in the worst times of our show,” Passehl said. “The team stayed focused and positive, and the crowd and judges took notice and our team placed second for showmanship scores, which is a large part of show skiing.”

Individual honors went to Faith Passehl, third place in open swivel; Ryan Strachan, second place in endurance figure 8 barefoot event; Ava Pleshek and Carsten McHugh, 11th in the doubles competition; Elizabeth Salerno and Brad Keuschel, 13th in the doubles competition; and Katie Weiland and Sandor Anday, 16th in the doubles competition.

“I couldn’t be more proud of our team and our show directors, Sam,



Large crowds regularly show up at Smalley Park to watch the Shawano Ski Sharks perform Wednesday nights. The first show was held in June with CJ Dinse showing off his skills.

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Jack and Ryan Strachan,” Passehl said. “They kept us focused all season and pushed our acts to be larger and larger each week. The talent on our team right now is the best we’ve ever had, and the dedication to making our shows great has helped us perform at a high level.”

This year’s theme, Ski Sharks Save the Circus, was developed by the Strachan brothers.

According to the Ski Sharks’ website, the show is described as, “The circus, once a thrilling and captivating performance, now struggles to capture the attention of an audience. Things are looking grim, and unless something changes, the circus will be forced to close its doors. In a search for a spark to reignite the magic, the circus looks for new opportunities to draw in viewers. Fear not, the Shawano Ski Sharks are here to save the circus as they bring it to the water. Welcome to the Greatest Show on H2O.”

Founded in 1976, the Ski Sharks today have about 40 skiers with another

50 or more who help as spotters and drivers, as well as with the concessions and other behind-the-scenes work.

“We get one, two or three new members each year,” Passehl said. “Not all of them will stick around a lot of years, but we do have several families who have been part of the team a long time.”

Passehl’s family is one of them. He’s been part of the group for 30 years, with his wife and children joining him.

“We believe this is one sport you can do as an entire family,” he said. “It’s not like the parents are sitting in the stands watching the kids play. It’s a lifestyle. You’re side by side on the water, performing together.”

While the team welcomes everyone, Passehl admits they could use more older teenagers or adults with the strength to lift others and be on the bottom of pyramids. Also, there are twice as many female members as males, so more men is another need for the team.

Passehl said there are about 30

amateur waterski teams in Wisconsin, and most compete at the state tournament, enough to put about nine teams in each of the three divisions.

Roughly, large teams have 60 or more members, medium teams have between 30 and 59, and small teams have fewer than 30 members.

Passehl explained that how teams finish at state determines their placement the next year. For example, the first-place Division 2 team automatically moves to Division 1 the next year, against larger teams. Conversely, the last-place Division 1 team falls to participate in Division 2 the next year.

Passehl said skiing in the state tournament is impressive and important, but team members know that at the end of the day, the performances that really matter are the ones held weekly at Smalley Park in Shawano.

“We perform for our friends and neighbors, and they help us pay the bills,” he said.

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# J&H to host state sporting clay tournament

## Navarino site one of six qualified to host event

By GREG SEUBERT  
Correspondent

A local game farm is gearing up to host a state sporting clay competition in August.

The Wisconsin Sporting Clay Association will hold its annual state tournament Aug. 2-6 at J&H Game Farm in the Town of Navarino.

Diane Redmann, the club's co-owner, office manager and event coordinator, is helping to organize the meet, which J&H has hosted five times since 1993.

"The Wisconsin Sporting Clay Association holds a yearly state shoot," she said. "There are six clubs that qualify to have it once every six years."

Two clubs in the Waukesha area are also qualified to host the meet, as well as one each near Hudson, Frederic and Warrens.

J&H last held the meet in 2017, according to Redmann.

"We have about 300 people signed up now," she said. "It's a five-day event, and it takes 100 workers to pull this off. They're not all there every day, but there are 50 to 60 every day to make it run smoothly."

Sporting clay shooting is the closest thing to actual field shooting. Instead of skeet or trap shooting, where clay birds are thrown from standardized distances, targets are thrown from any angle or distance to simulate wingshooting. Different sizes of clay targets are used to further give the shooter the experience of actual hunting conditions. Courses are designed to simulate the hunting of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds and small game such as rabbits.

Shooters are divided into classes. The top competitors are in the Master class, followed by AA, A, B, C, D and E.

"You start in the lower level, and as you shoot in tournaments and win, you win points and work your way up," Redmann said.

Different targets are used. Some are launched into the air, while others are on the ground.

"The standard (target) is a 108 and is usually orange and the underside is usually black," Redmann said. "There's another one that's smaller that's called a 90. There's also a rab-



Diane Redmann, co-owner of J&H Game Farm, show some of the targets that will be used at the Wisconsin Sporting Clay Association State Championship, which the club will host Aug. 2-6. GREG SEUBERT

bit one that's flat and most of those roll on the ground."

Anyone can register to shoot at the state meet.

"Anyone can walk off the street and participate," Redmann said. "If you're a National Sporting Clays As-

sociation member, you have to shoot a minimum of 300 targets before you enter the state shoot. Otherwise, they penalize you one class. If you're a (class) A shooter, you'll be shooting one higher with AA shooters."

Top shooters at the state meet

receive trophies and cash, according to Redmann. Some competitors are hunters that use the sport as a way to hone their shooting skills.

"You're going to get people like the farmer up the street and the high-end people with really expensive guns," Redmann said. "It's a wide range of ability, and they all meld together. A lot of people don't want to hunt and kill something, so they do this instead, because you're just shooting at a clay target."

Sporting clay targets – also called birds – are typically shot in squads of two to six people and played over a course of 10 to 15 shooting stations. Course designers are not limited in target speed, angle or distance, so each course is different. The targets are about 30-40 yards away.

"Your group will come up to the station and the first person will be in the shooting box," Redmann said. "Two targets will come out and they'll shoot. Then, they'll reload and shoot at another. Most of the time, there are six or eight targets thrown at each station for each person. You take your turn and move to the next station. If there are 15 stations, you will have a group on every station. Everybody starts at the same time and you keep moving until you hit them all."

Redmann said competitors will come from throughout the United States.

"I didn't see them on the list yet, but there's a group from Canada that comes down," she said. "I don't know if they'll come, but we usually have at least 18 states represented. It's not just Wisconsin. I know we get some from California and Florida and a lot from Green Bay and Appleton."

Most of the competitors will be at the meet for at least three days and will stay at hotels in Clintonville and Shawano, while others will bring their camper or tent to the hunt club.

"The main events are 100 (targets) on Saturday and 100 on Sunday," Redmann said. "We have two different courses set up, and they'll flip-flop so they shoot both sides. We'll have vendors here, like people who fix guns, people who sell safety classes and hearing protection. They'll set a trailer up in the parking area and shooters can walk by, talk with them and buy stuff if they want."

Spectators are invited to watch the competition.



# Pulaski punches ticket to state

## Season ends for Wittenberg, Bonduel

By **DUSTIN RIESE**  
Correspondent

Despite the 16U and 17U tournaments taking place over the weekend, you also had varsity Legion regionals getting underway as a trio of local teams aimed to continue their season for at least one more week.

Not all of the results were the best, but there were some great showings including in AA where Pulaski punched their ticket to the state tournament next weekend in Ashwaubenon following a pair of impressive games Saturday.

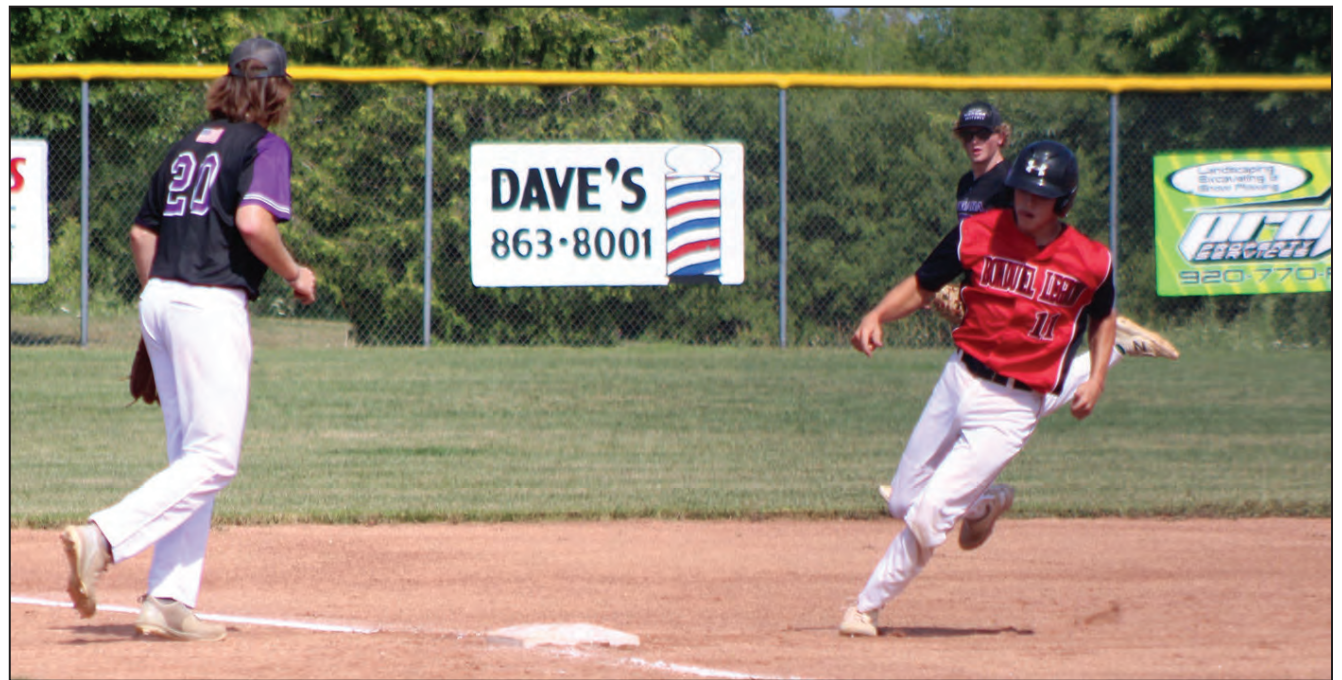
The weekend didn't get off to the best start for Pulaski as they were pegged against Kewaunee County to open things up. The Lakers would go on to flex their muscles in that game as they took down Pulaski 6-2 and put them on the brink of going home. Despite that disappointing showing to open the week, coach Jack Anderson was pleased with what he saw from the players.

"It was a tough one for us on Friday, but we did get some good outings on the mound," he said. "Hunter Money and Jace Olson did what they had to do against a very good hitting Kewaunee team. Unfortunately, we weren't able to capitalize with runners on base, which can't happen."

Perhaps a game against Reedsville would be the game they needed to get back on track as they defeated them 11-1 earlier this season. As expected, this game was vastly different from their first meeting, but it was the pitching that held up once again as Pulaski lived to see another day, winning 2-1 and setting up a rematch with Kewaunee for a trip to state on the line.

With Ashwaubenon hosting state, all Pulaski needed to do was defeat the Lakers to clinch a spot in the championship game and their dream of state would become a reality. Led by Tate Gerth on the mound, Pulaski did just that as they got their revenge against Kewaunee and took them down 5-3 to clinch a spot in the state tournament.

"We got a really great outing from Tate today when we needed it the most," Anderson said. "Unlike the first game against them where we struggled



Easton Reinke rounds the bases in one of Bonduel's two games this past weekend. Losses in both ended the team's season.

DUSTIN RIESE

to drive guys in, we had several great at bats from the top down throughout the lineup. That helped us grab an early lead, and we were able to maintain that lead before adding on late."

Pulaski took on the Ashwaubenon A's for the regional championship on Sunday morning and fell 5-0. Pulaski will face the winner of the River Falls regional at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

### Wittenberg

Pulaski wasn't the only team to put forth a great weekend as the Wittenberg varsity squad hosted its own regional at the A Ball level and was looking to join their 16U in state. In what may have been one of the more exciting regionals of the weekend, Wittenberg opened up its weekend with an intense battle with Crandon where they came out on top 10-8.

Down 4-0 after the first inning, Wittenberg got two of those runs back in the top half of the second, but it was in the fourth inning when they took the lead for good as they used a seven-run frame to take a 9-5 lead before holding off Crandon in the end.

Keegan Schmid opened up the inning with an RBI single before Mason Meverden added a second single later on. Throw in a bases-loaded double from Owen Dickman, and Wittenberg stormed in front 7-5. They weren't done there as four bases-loaded walks led to two more runs in that inning before they had to hold off a thunderous Crandon rally late in the game.

As if that game wasn't exciting

enough to kick off the weekend, Wittenberg found themselves in a tight contest with Marathon only to pick up a run in the final inning to secure the 3-2 victory. That put them in a position to reach the regional final should they figure out a way to defeat a dominant Stratford team.

Despite their best efforts on Saturday, the Tigers were too much as Wittenberg suffered the 5-3 loss and was put back in a win or go home matchup with Marathon on Sunday.

Unfortunately for Wittenberg, their season would end there as Marathon got revenge from earlier in the weekend with a dominating 10-1 win. Wittenberg closes out their season with a 8-9 record as they came within one win of reaching the regional championship game.

### Bonduel

While those two teams had plenty of success over the weekend, Bonduel didn't as it went 0-2 in Denmark to see its season come to a close. Friday was an especially painful loss for the Grizzlies as Niagara put together a pair of four-run innings to pick up the easy 9-2 win. The first of those innings came in the first as Bonduel didn't do themselves any favors.

Not only did walks kill Jayden Stuhr on the mound, but he also hit a few batters as command was an issue early. That was followed by several well-struck balls and a series of errors as Niagara opened up a 4-0 lead before the Grizzlies even came to bat. Bon-

duel got one of those runs back in the bottom of the first as Easton Reinke was hit by a pitch with two outs before advancing to second on the Noah Weier single. The very next batter was Colin Margelofsky whose single up the middle drove home Reinke to make things 4-1.

Despite Niagara adding an additional run in the top half of the third, the Grizzlies managed to answer once more as a pair of singles led things off ahead of the Weier sacrifice fly to make things 5-2. That was as close as the Grizzlies would get as Niagara used another four-run inning late in the game to pull away 9-2.

Bonduel would see their season come to an end on Saturday as they fell to the Wrightstown Rockets 4-3. What makes this loss even tougher to stomach is the fact that the Grizzlies came out strong and scored all three of their runs in the first to grab an early lead. Reinke opened the scoring with an RBI single while a pair of sacrifice flies led to all three runs for the Grizzlies.

Like Bonduel, the Wrightstown offense got off to a great start, scoring one time in the first and then three more in the second as they made that 4-3 lead hold to end the Grizzlies season.

"It just wasn't our weekend," coach Jeremy Reinke said. "There were times when we played well as a team, but for the most part, we were outplayed. You can't make the amount of mistakes we made in that first game and expect to be here for a long time."



# BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

## East-West Division

### Gresham 14

### Clintonville 1

Gresham eased to a win over Clintonville in a July 23 matchup in Clintonville.

Joe Ejnik posted four hits, including a home run and double, and drove in four runs for Gresham. Chase Quinney doubled twice, while Crew Weisnicht homered among his two hits. Nate Ejnik also had two hits.

Paul Murphy got the win on the hill after striking out six batters over seven innings.

Clintonville's Jaden Doornink was dealt the loss.

### Marion 3

### Tigerton 2

Marion earned a walk-off win over Tigerton on July 23 in Marion.

Nick Schoen delivered the game-winning hit.

### Little Falls sweeps Tilleda

Little Falls earned 13-1 and 6-3 wins over Tilleda in a July 23 double-header in Tilleda.

In the 13-1 victory, Chris Dunn picked up the win on the mound, striking out nine batters over six innings. Jenner Gullixon and Cam Gruenwald each homered for Little Falls, while Scotty Aasen added two hits.

Carter Kurki was the winning pitcher in the 6-3 win. Chris Dunn drove in four runs on three hits, while Gruenwald had two hits.

Tilleda's Landon Kroening was handed the loss on the hill in game one. Zach Fehrman took the loss in game two despite striking out eight batters. Fehrman posted two hits at the plate in game two.

### Tigerton 7

### Leopolis 0

Tigerton blanked Leopolis in a July 22 matchup in Leopolis.

## ONLINE

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Paul Sellner got the win for Tigerton, while Anderson Schmidt took the loss for Leopolis.

## Northern Division

### Elderon 4

### Birnamwood 3

Elderon knocked off Birnamwood in a July 23 battle in Elderon.

Brandon Groshek led Elderon at the plate with three hits, including two doubles. Austin Worzalla and Marvin Meronk chipped in two hits each. Austin Worzalla picked up the win on the mound.

Logan Thiex was tagged with the loss on the hill. Austin Reed and Brian Rew each clubbed a homer for Birnamwood.

### Wittenberg 9

### Aniwa 6

Wittenberg outlasted Aniwa in a July 21 contest in Wittenberg.

Dominik Anderson picked up the win on the mound for Wittenberg, while Pierson Potrykus led the team at the plate with two hits.

Nolan Hoppe was the losing pitcher. Chris Wiseman homered for Aniwa, while Ryan Govek added two knocks.

### Hatley 7

### Eland 3

Hatley took down Eland in a July 23 clash in Eland.

Hayden Davidson and John Breske each tallied three hits for Haley. Breske, who homered, also picked up the win on the mound. Josh Matushek added two hits.

Alex Bembenek, Joe Buss and Jarod Richter both had two hits for Eland. Tyler Nelson took the loss on the hill.

# DAIRYLAND HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

## Bonduel 6

## Cecil 0

Bonduel blanked Cecil in a July 23 matchup in Cecil.

Jack Reinke earned the win on the mound, working a complete game and only allowing five hits.

Bonduel scored all six runs in the fourth inning, with a three-run home run from Luke Kostreva being the big blow in the frame. The win moved the Broncos to 9-3 in Dairyland League play.

Garrett Engel posted two hits for Cecil. Tucker Bouche took the loss on the hill, while Andrew Schroeder and Noah Beilfuss also pitched.

## Pulaski 10

## Nichols 6

Pulaski knocked off Nichols on July 23 in Nichols.

Nick Dagneau got the win on the mound after pitching seven innings. Joel Vandehei worked the eighth and ninth.

## FYI

More details on Dairyland games can be found by visiting teams' Facebook pages.

Hunter Larson, Jarron McKeefry, Jason Infusino, Logan Hochevar and Bo Bramschreiber all had multiple hits for Pulaski, which had 15 hits as a team.

## Waupaca 15

## Hofa Park 0 (7 inn.)

Waupaca cruised to a win over Hofa Park on July 23 in Hofa Park.

Brenden Canterbury and Walker Smith each homered for Waupaca. Luke Behm drove in four runs, while Canterbury had three RBIs. Waupaca had 15 hits in the contest.

Waupaca's Cam Seidl pitched three innings and allowed just two hits. Jack Eagan worked four frames, striking out nine and allowing one hit.

Robert Schuettpelz took the loss on the hill. Only five of the runs he allowed were earned. Preston Hutchins worked one inning.

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## AUTO RACING

# New faces reach speedway's victory lane

Stankowski, Frank, Wedelstadt, Raab, Stueck the winners

Mitch Stankowski, Gunner Frank, Mike Wedelstadt, Zachary Raab and Calvin Stueck picked up feature wins on July 22 at Shawano Speedway.

Up first was the IMCA Stock Car division, with Larry Buckwheat and Dillon Sexton on the front row, but the man of the hour would be Stankowski.

As the green flag flew, Stankowski used his sixth place starting spot to jump to an early lead on the outside and lead by lap number four. He was followed by Travis VanStraten, and those two would begin to break away from the rest of the field.

Midpack saw Travis Welch, Vern Stedjee and Dan Michonski battling for the top six positions. By lap ten, Michonski had caught the leaders, and he, Stankowski and VanStraten jockeyed for position.

Stankowski held his ground and fought off the challenges of his fellow competitors. In the final laps it was Vern Stedjee, Michonski and VanStraten all chasing Stankowski, but Stankowski would not be denied as he raced his number 5s into a long overdue trip to victory lane.

In the Late Model division,



Mike Wedelstadt earned the IMCA Modified feature race victory on July 22 at Shawano Speedway.

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former feature winners Joel Bennett and Gunner Frank led the field to green. At the drop of the green, Frank shot off the cannon and took the lead on lap one, as Brett Swedberg, Lucas Postl, Kyle Raddant and Todd Frank were trying to chase down the front runners.

By lap seven, Troy Springborn fell victim to mechanical failures and ended his night but was able to save the race from a caution. With Swedberg chasing down Gunner

Frank in the closing laps, Gunner Frank answered the call and held off the charges of Swedberg and Bennett to go on to victory lane.

The IMCA Modified division, racing for \$3,000 to win, saw Johnny Whitman and Mike Wedelstadt be the escorts for the 25-car A main event. When the green flag flew, Whitman used that front row starting spot to distance himself between him and the rest of the field.

Mike Wedelstadt, Jerry Muenster, Tony Wedelstadt, Kevin Feck and Kelsy Hayes would all start swapping positions, but the man on the move from his 10th place position was Mike Mullen as he was making his way to the front. Lucas Lamberies, Wyatt Block and Jayden Schmidt all were hard charging to the front as well.

Up front it was all Whitman dominating the rest of the field. On lap 17, the field came to an abrupt halt as Marcus Yarie took a tumble in corner one, bringing out the red flag. As track crews attended to the situation and after Yarie was checked out by the medical personnel, green flag racing resumed, with Whitman again jumping out to a commanding lead.

As the checkered flag flew, at the line was Whitman, Mike Wedelstadt, Mullen and Konnor Wilinski. However, after post race inspection track officials deemed Whitman was disqualified for a weight infraction, which gave the victory

to Mike Wedelstadt.

In a caution-filled IMCA Sport Mod feature, Doug Belongia Jr., and Dustin Marquardt sat on the front row. Tommy Rindt and Bryce Clements would be their dancing partners for the front two rows.

At the drop of the green, Clements would quickly work his way up to the top spot and lead for several laps. After three spin out cautions on the restart, Clements again was leading, but local hot shoe of Raab was weaving his way to the front. After several more cautions and a single file restart, Raab, Tyler Sobiesczyk, JJ Vanderloop and Jeffery Teske were the front runners.

As the white flag flew, Sobiesczyk was starting to close the gap between him and Raab, but Raab continued to lead the last two circuits and pilot his number 74 to victory lane.

In the Mighty 4 division, Stueck used his fifth place starting spot to maneuver around Justin Haufe, Alexis Michonski and Clint Malueg.

Stueck's dominance would show over the next few laps, but former IMCA Stock Car pilot Nate Michonski and point leader Tanner Westphal would soon catch Stueck. Meanwhile Brad Wedde would also toss his name in the conversation for the top four spots.

As laps dwindled down in the 12-lap event, Stueck held off the charges and went on to claim victory.

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# WASP swimmers perform well in Appleton

The Wittenberg Area Swim Program turned in several strong finishes at the Bird Bath Invitational on July 7-9 in Appleton.

WASP had swimmers compete in four age classes.

## 10-and-under

Kaydence Crick: 15th, 50 breaststroke (56.37); 17th, 100 breaststroke (2:05.93) and 50 butterfly (49.97); 20th, 50 backstroke (48.47); 24th, 100 freestyle (1:34.21).

Peyton Crick: seventh, 50 butterfly (43.55); ninth, 100 breaststroke (1:55.41); 12th, 50 breaststroke (53.54); 16th, 100 freestyle (1:29.51); 21st, 50 backstroke (48.49).

Halley Innes: seventh, 100 butterfly (1:56.94); 10th, 50 butterfly (45.71); 17th, 50 breaststroke (57.13); 23rd, 100 breaststroke (2:08.5); 31st, 50 backstroke (50.95); 33rd, 100 freestyle (1:40.56).

Josalin Stewart: 18th, 100 breaststroke (2:06.76); 53rd, 100 freestyle (1:50.15).

## 11-12

Elizabeth Behnke: 52nd, 100 breaststroke (2:02.21); 87th, 100 freestyle (1:31.76).

Aislyn Sauter: 32nd, 100 breaststroke (1:54.34); 41st, 50 breaststroke (53.05); 61st, 50 backstroke (49.74); 100th, 100 freestyle (1:35.71).

Aubrey Wierzba: 15th, 100 breaststroke (1:45.94); 46th, 50 butterfly (44.97).

## 13-14

Rylee Crick: 16th, 200 IM (3:03.05); 17th, 50 butterfly (34.65); 31st, 100



WASP's Kenzie Stark swims the 200-meter breaststroke during the Bird Bath Invitational in Appleton.

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freestyle (1:14.1).

Kenzie Stark: 11th, 200 breaststroke (3:28.22); 52nd, 100 backstroke (1:32.6); 59th, 50 freestyle (33.99).

## Open

Kalee Gilmeister: 25th, 100 backstroke (1:20.22); 42nd, 100 butterfly (1:30.23); 62nd, 50 freestyle (33.98).

Laura Gilmeister: 45th, 100 butterfly (1:34.56); 52nd, 100 backstroke (1:27.01); 63rd, 50 freestyle (34.27).

Megan Gilmeister: 49th, 100 butterfly (1:36.89); 67th, 100 backstroke (1:43.05); 81st, 50 freestyle (36.57).

## Relays

12-and-under 200 medley — Aislyn

Sauter, Josalin Stewart, Peyton Crick, Elizabeth Behnke: 26th (3:16.54).

12-and-under 200 medley — Kaydence Crick, Aubrey Wierzba, Halley Innes, Brinley Wierzba: 31st (3:24.02).

Open 400 medley — Kalee Gilmeister, Kenzie Stark, Laura Gilmeister, Megan Gilmeister: 27th (5:49.01).



Kalee Gilmeister, Megan Gilmeister, Kenzie Stark and Laura Gilmeister form WASP's open medley relay team at the Bird Bath Invitational in Appleton.

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WASP's Kalee Gilmeister swims the 100-meter backstroke during the Bird Bath Invitational in Appleton.

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## WASP's Crick qualifies for state

Kaydence Crick represented the Wittenberg Area Swim Program at the Wisconsin Summer Regional Championship on July 15-16.

Crick swam in six events between the two days and was able to qualify for state in the 50-meter backstroke. She completed the event in 44.16 seconds to advance to state.

Crick originally placed sixth in the 50 backstroke with a time of 47.34. She

waited over six hours to try and qualify for state through time trials and was able to do so with her time of 44.16.

Crick placed seventh in the 50 freestyle (40.67) and 100 breaststroke (2:01.2) on July 15. She took second in the 100 backstroke (1:37.63), fifth in the 50 breaststroke (53.91) and 12th in the 100 freestyle (1:35.14) on July 16.

The Wisconsin 12-and-Under State Championship Meet took place July 21-23.



# OBITUARIES

## David Norrbom

David "Dave" Norrbom, 87, of Eland, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 22, 2023.

Dave was born on Nov. 5, 1935, in Wausau, the son of Gust and Cora Norrbom. Dave graduated from Wittenberg High School in 1953 and attended college at University of Wisconsin-River Falls and UW-Madison.

On Feb. 6, 1960, Dave was united in marriage to Kay Wolfinger at the former St. William Catholic Church in Eland. Both were active in the parish from that time until it closed, with Dave having roles as the custodian, choir member and catechism teacher.

Dave left college to join the Army and was deployed as a food inspector. As part of his service, he took part in the atomic bomb tests at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, and witnessed an above ground nuclear test.

After service, Dave and his brother, Carl, partnered to take over the family dairy farm near Elderon. In the mid-1960s, he left farming and went on to become an insurance agent for almost 50 years. He helped numerous people with retirement planning and was involved in different business ventures over the years.

He viewed people equally and treated you the same whether you were a company executive or had only a dollar to your name. His counsel was appreciated by many, from bank corporations to the little guy who might have fallen behind on their own debts. He served for decades on the board of directors of Associated Bank (and its predecessor banks). He and Kay personally loaned or gave money to many people in need.

Dave was a fun guy. He and Kay loved to play cards and travel with their family and friends. Dave had a sense of adventure and visited all 50 states, and countries from Spain to Norway and Russia to New Zealand. Dave enjoyed hunting and cards at the Zoromski lodge and was an avid golfer who had three holes-in-one during his lifetime.

Dave was a strong Democrat,



who originally became politically active standing up for the interest of small farmers as part of the National Farmers Organization. He had a lot of civic pride and

was active in the community, helping to build Maple Hills golf course, raise money for the Dawin E. Smith Community Aquatic Center and to help preserve the Eland school and depot. He could often be spotted driving the train at Eland Days celebrations.

Dave is survived by four children, Carrie (Don) Zoromski, of Appleton, Claudia (Tim) Ploeger, of Eland, Corrie Norrbom (Jeff Haessly), of Rothschild, and Clay (Jennifer Eikren) Norrbom, of Verona; 11 grandchildren, Judson, Zed (Jim), Addisen, Tillie (Brian), Jed, Abraham, Sophie, Gabriel, Werner, Lola and Edith; three great-grandchildren, Henry, Cora and Charlotte; sisters and brothers-in-law, Leone Norrbom, John (Peggy) Breske, John Laude, June Norrbom and Joyce Sharon; and many godchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Dave was preceded in death by his wife, Kay; his parents; brothers, Lyle and Carl Norrbom, sisters, Arla Breske and Esther Laude; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Shorty and Alice Steeb, Dorothy and John Yaeger, and Bob Sharon.

The family wishes to thank all the wonderful caregivers who helped Dave, including Mari, Yvonne, Holly, Aidan, Inessa, Sarah, Linda and Haley.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at St. Philomena Catholic Church, Birnamwood. The Rev. Vicente Llagas will officiate. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday, July 25 from 4-7:30 p.m. at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg. Visitation will continue on Wednesday at the church, from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memories and messages may be shared at [schmidtschulta.com](http://schmidtschulta.com).

## Beverly J. Meverden

Beverly J. Meverden, 81, of Tigerton, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023, in Shawano.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Tigerton.

## Michelle R. Peterson



Michelle "Shelly" Renee (Lueck) Peterson, 55, died from stage four pancreatic cancer in her home in Wausau on Nov. 22, 2022, with her daughter Claire by her side.

Michelle, lovingly nicknamed "Shelly," was born July 31, 1967, at Wausau Hospital to parents Gary Lueck and Katherine "Kathy" (Davidoski) Lueck. She grew up off County Road Y in Birnamwood and was an only child until 1976, when her brother, Jesse Lueck, was born. Michelle had two other half siblings, Robin and Andrew Wilson. She graduated from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School in 1985.

Michelle worked many unusual jobs in her life, most significantly at Wolohan's Lumber in Stevens Point where she met her husband, Jon Peterson. On May 15, 1999, Jon and Michelle got married and had two children, son Niklas, born September 1999 and daughter Claire, born December 2001. Michelle was a loving and passionate mother. She was so very proud of her children and was an extremely involved and nurturing mother.

Michelle went back to school and received her associate degree in nursing from Northcentral Technical

College in 2008. After receiving her RN, she began working as a nurse at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Michelle continued her education while working and raising her two children

and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2012 with her bachelor of nursing science. She left bedside nursing and began work at Humana in 2016.

She loved gardening, watercolor, beach days on Lake Superior, cooking, crafts, animals and her children.

Besides her parents, Gary and Katherine, she was preceded in death by her beloved dog, Reggie.

Survivors include her children, Niklas and Claire; brothers, Jesse (Christine) Lueck and Andrew Wilson; sister, Robin Wilson; niece and nephews, Alex, Dustin, Nicole and Issac Lueck, and Ambrose Kronenwetter.

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

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.petersonkraemer.com](http://www.petersonkraemer.com).

## Jon S. Peterson



Jon Stephen Peterson, 69, died from complications of lung sarcoidosis at Aspirus Wausau Hospital on June 23, 2023, surrounded by friends and family.

Jon was born in Marquette, Michigan, on Nov. 20, 1953, at Marquette General Hospital to his parents, John Peterson and Mary Anne (Guelff) Peterson. He grew up on Brickyard Road off U.S. Highway 41 in Marquette. Jon was the fourth child his siblings were Joseph, Mary Diane, Peter Peterson and Pamela (Peterson) Clark. Jon attended Marquette High School but dropped out because he said "I knew it all already." He later acquired his GED.

Jon joined the workforce immediately, working several adventurous jobs in his early life, including on the iron ore vessel M/V Tom M. Girdler, at the coal dock in Marquette's Lower Harbor, also delivering beer to various bars in the Marquette area. Soon after Jon moved to Stevens Point and began work at Wolohan's Lumber where he met longtime friend, Stan Klatt. He introduced him to being a CDL driver at Western Building Products, where he worked from May 2000 until his death in 2023.

Jon's love for tennis was lifelong,

having a membership at the Wausau Tennis Center where he befriended everlasting friends, Bill Kitchell, Roger Watson, and Mark and Paul Bailey. Jon enjoyed being a

father, tennis, beer, football, basketball, lounging in the sun, finlander showers in Lake Superior, Ping-Pong and all his dogs past and present.

Besides his parents, John and Mary, he was preceded in death by sister, Mary Diane, and wife, Michelle.

Survivors include his children, Niklas and Claire Peterson; brothers, Joseph and Peter Peterson; sister, Pamela Clark; nieces and nephews, Paul "Bear" (Tracy), Nikki Jo, Mariana, Bjorn and Pierce Peterson, Daniel, Alana and Cheryl Clark.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at the Peterson Estate, 905 Park Ave., Wausau, beginning at 4 p.m.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.petersonkraemer.com](http://www.petersonkraemer.com).



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WITTENBERG

A Public Hearing regarding a pond excavation on the property of Ben and Jamie Rasmussen will be held on Tuesday, August 29th, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Wittenberg Town Hall- W17395 County Road Q.  
The Zoning Commission and the Town Board will both meet and each hold a meeting immediately following the Public Hearing.

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## STREET REPAIR ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WITTENBERG, WISCONSIN 54499 SHAWANO COUNTRY, WISCONSIN

The Village of Wittenberg will receive sealed Bids until **5:00 pm, on Monday, August 7, 2023** at the Community Center, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, WI, 54499.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING Village of Wittenberg, Wisconsin August 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be a Public Information Meeting held at the Wittenberg Village Hall located at 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about sidewalk projects proposed to be constructed by the Village in 2024 or 2025. Seven new sidewalk segments totaling 4,715 linear feet will be located as follows:

1. North Genesee Street from North of Grand Ave. to E. Wood Ave., East Side, 500 linear feet
2. East Grand Avenue from N. Meisner St. to S. Mission St., South Side, 920 linear feet
3. South Webb Street from School Street to Washington Park, North Side, 510 linear feet
4. East Vinal Street from S. Mill Street to Pond Park, South Side, 975 linear feet
5. Pond Park from S. Mill Street to E. Vinal Street, 490 linear feet
6. South Ellms Street from North of Walnut Street to Reed St., East Side, 465 linear feet
7. West Reed Street from Homme Home to S. Mill St., South Side, and along S. Mill St. to Pond Park, West Side, 855 linear feet
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Information regarding the sidewalk projects will be discussed, and preliminary plans will be available for viewing at the Public Information Meeting. The project will be funded in part by the Transportation Alternatives Program through Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

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## Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Board of Education Meeting July 31, 2023

July 31, 2023

5:40 P.M. – Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. – Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

### AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order, Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).
- II. Roll Call of the Board – Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion to Approve the Minutes of the June 26, 2023 Regular Meeting as Circulated.
- IV. Communications and Delegations
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Board Concerns or Reports
- VII. Student Representative
- VIII. Financial Report
- IX. Approve the Agenda
- X.
  - I. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS.19.85(1)© for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.
  - A. Staff Negotiations for 23-24 School Year
  - II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.
- XI. Administrative Reports
  - Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School
  - Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School
  - Witt-Birn High School
  - Pupil Services
- XII. Old Business
  - None
- XIII. New Business
  - A. 23-24 Budget for Information
  - B. Seclusion and Restraint Report
  - C. 23-24 Academic Standards for Approval
  - D. Staff Resignations for Approval
  - E. Staff Hires for Approval
- XIII. Adjournment

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## BOOKS AND STUFF

# 'Land of Painted Caves' not Auel's best work

I have been a fan of Jean Auel for a long time, so when I saw "Land of Painted Caves" was available in ebook form, I ordered it.

If you are familiar with Auel's Earth's Children books, you know that Ayla's village disappeared in an earthquake when she was about 5. She was clawed by a cave lion then found and was raised by the medicine woman of a primitive tribe of people called the Clan. While they were stout and dark, Ayla was tall and blond. They refer to her as being "the Other." After breaking serious taboos, Ayla was banished.

Amazingly, she found a suitable cave and created a home. She adopted a young filly after killing the mare for meat. Eventually, she finds two men who have been mauled by her pet lion. One is dead, but she nurses the second, Jondolar, back to health.

With lots of ups and downs, they make the journey back to his family in the Nineth Cave of the Zelondoni. Alyla, her horses, and her pet wolf are accepted into the Cave, and she is now being groomed to become a



Zelandonii — (shaman, medicine woman who serves the Earth Mother). The very powerful woman known as The First of Those Who Serve the Mother, recognizes Ayla's natural gifts and suspects she has much more to offer. The training is long and challenging. Despite the fact that Alya now has little Jonayla to care for, she is quick to understand each requirement. During the summer, The First has decided to take Ayla on her "Doni Tour" visiting sacred sites near many neighboring caves.

To make travel easier for the large woman, Ayla and Jondolar devise a seat that can be pulled by a horse.

They are joined by several other Cave members who plan to visit family or trade along the way. All are amazed at the amount and quality of art they find in the sacred caves. (Personally, the descriptions became redundant by the fourth cave.)

This story centers around those events and the next Summer Meeting. Each year the various Caves choose a suitable place to hold a massive gathering where goods are traded, news is shared, family ties and friendships affirmed and mates are chosen. Even in good times, old grudges still smolder, especially between Jondolar and two other men.

Ayla can't leave for the gathering until she has marked the summer long day. That night she drinks what she thinks is mint tea and goes on a terrifying "trip." When she is found in a nearby cave she has had a revelation about how babies are made and has miscarried her own child. The First explains that The Mother required a sacrifice for her blessing.

As soon as she has recovered, Ayla

goes to the meeting to find Jondolar sharing "Pleasures" with an old flame. She is hurt when he doesn't go directly to her and explain. In a later ceremony to tell the Cave about what The Mother told her, Ayla drinks a special concoction and has sex with one of Jondolar's enemies. A terrible fight ensues and the man is nearly killed as Jondolar acknowledges his guilt.

Once back at the Nineth Cave, The First cajoles Ayla into making the powerful drink used by the Clan to see visions. The potent drink takes Ayla through a maddening series of hallucinations and to the brink of death. Nothing revives her until Jondolar cradles her body and sobs about the depth of his love for her. They've all learned valuable lessons. The book ends with the people of the Nineth Cave working together to prepare for another long, bitterly cold winter.

While I really like learning about how the first peoples might have lived, Jean Auel could have made this half as long and just as good.

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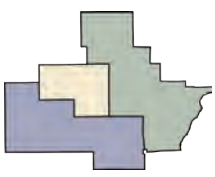
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- 1 Hockey official  
4 Boxer with a belt  
9 Frat letter  
14 Unspecific degree  
17 Reveal, poetically  
18 *The Merry Widow* composer  
19 Solemn vows  
20 Drummer's cymbals  
22 \*Colorado ski area  
24 Book after Jonah  
25 New Mexico pueblo  
26 Tabloid topic  
27 Drive away  
29 \*Journey through  
31 Type of triangle  
34 Japanese beverages  
35 Big name in China's history  
38 Blood-typing system  
39 Stir up  
43 Mosque tower  
47 \*\*Oro Valley, Arizona's locale  
52 Multi-day prayer recitation  
53 Goody stuff  
54 Simple route  
55 Play a trick on  
57 Easily irked  
58 \_\_ vu  
60 *Game of Thrones* airer  
61 Cultural, as cuisine  
63 Shaq's first NBA team  
64 Time-honored  
66 Emcee's delivery  
68 Italian astronomer  
71 \*One at home in Scottish mountains  
75 \*Nickname for Natty Bumppo  
78 Albertan's anthem  
79 "Gimme a break!"

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- 81 "A spider!"  
82 Hi-\_\_ monitor  
83 Energy adjective  
86 Semicircle, say  
88 Descend  
91 Tossed course  
94 Muse of poetry  
95 Point of entry  
97 Prime time hour  
99 Took off  
101 \*\*Ranch worker  
104 Put upon  
106 Pretzel shape  
107 Needless fuss  
108 Poetic adverb  
109 Ram or lamb  
111 *Parks and Recreation* actor  
115 \*Lewis or Clark  
118 Radio operator's assent  
120 Public persona  
124 Energy adjective  
125 Paddled craft  
127 \*Travel easily over cities and outlying areas  
130 Greg Evans comic strip  
131 British pop singer  
132 Inordinate  
133 One-liner  
134 Explosive letters  
135 Toy truck maker  
136 Chaucer tale teller  
137 MD workplaces  
1 Campus military grp.  
2 Sort of sword  
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4 Bar on rails  
5 Yonder lady  
6 Luau tuna  
7 Madrid mom

- 8 Dress carefully  
9 Big volume  
10 Flag down  
11 List shortener  
12 "\_\_\_ all she wrote!"  
13 Guru's residence  
14 Compliment for getting out of trouble  
15 Odin's son  
16 Amateur broadcasters  
20 Lack  
21 \_\_ Kwon Do  
23 French article  
28 Andes nation  
30 Similar (to)  
32 "Fernando" singers  
33 Reluctant (to)  
35 NYC arena  
36 "\_\_\_ Lang Syne"  
37 Flute cousin  
40 Brown hue  
41 Elemental form  
42 Ness, for one  
44 Flipped for funds  
45 Access granted  
46 Musical Swift  
48 Former pharmaceutical firm  
49 "I pass"  
50 Steak choice  
51 Member of an order  
56 Sound of relief  
59 Penne \_\_ vodka  
62 Casual eatery  
65 Infant's parent  
67 Clothier's invitation  
69 False accounts  
70 Signing, so to speak  
71 Track racers  
72 Mountaineer's tool  
73 Illuminated, in Victorian London  
74 \_\_ the Great (kid lit sleuth)

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- 76 Roasted, in Spanish  
77 Fling  
80 "Low-budget" prefix  
84 Poet's planet  
85 Euro predecessor  
87 Reef material  
89 River through Sudan  
90 \_\_-slapper (funny joke)  
92 Leaning  
93 Remove certain stickers from  
96 Swiss watch brand  
98 Goof up  
100 Go-getter  
102 PC corner key  
103 "Finally got it!"  
105 Eye quickly  
110 Madrid museum  
112 Come to pass  
113 Carried  
114 Rescue squad pro  
115 Class for new arrivals  
116 Delete  
117 Work out beforehand  
118 Take a hike  
119 Home decor giant  
121 Mythical ship  
122 Transmission element  
123 Heart checks, briefly  
126 Strong desire  
128 Poetic tribute  
129 What each clue asterisk indicates in the answer





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# Restoration depicted in Menominee pageant

Pageant players come up with original scene, mixed with classic scripts, to honor 50th anniversary

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

The latest presentation by the Menominee Pageant Players will feature segments from older Menominee pageant scripts combined with a new scene that pays tribute to the Menominee Restoration Act, which celebrates its 50th anniversary later this year.

Titled "Onakow," the Menominee word for "yesterday," the pageant will be performed at sunset on Aug. 2 at the Woodland Bowl on Fairgrounds Road in Keshena. "Onakow" is adapted from previous work done by Menominee writers Joe Keshena, James G. Frechette and Mani Boyd.

Pageants, which feature a mix of pantomime, live music and dancing, were regular exhibitions on the reservation when there was a regular fair in Keshena, running from the 1930s to the mid-1970s, according to College of Menominee Nation theater professor Ryan Winn. The pageants were revived in 2015 at the request of tribal members with CMN students and community members reprising some of the original pageant scripts, and they have since preceded the start of the annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow in August.

"The idea came, with this being the 50th anniversary of Menominee restoration on Dec. 22, and it came from the powwow committee," Winn said. "(Menominee Tribal Legislator) Myrna Warrington is on the committee and she said that she thinks it would be great to have something in the pageant honoring the milestone."

The Menominee lost their status as a tribe in 1961 through termination as a result of a congressional act, but the restoration 12 years later helped to bring the tribe back to prosperity. Upon hearing the idea of adding the restoration scene, the pageant players spent about a month developing it.

"We thought that, rather than going point by point, it'd be kind of nice to show that process of tribal unity reflected throughout Menominee history, so we used scenes from other shows that fit the pattern," Winn said. "It worked out that we have a scene from every show that we've done."

The challenge with writing the new scene, according to Winn, is that the effort for restoration involved thousands of people, so it was important to make sure the scene showcased the right voice. Writing



**Dawn Wilber, one of the narrators for "Onakow," sets the scene during a dress rehearsal for the pageant July 19 at the Woodland Bowl. Wilber is a granddaughter of James G. Frechette, who wrote Menominee pageant scripts in the past.**

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one scene that encompasses all of those values was difficult, he said, but it would have been a longer process writing an entirely new show about restoration.

"So much of the legal parts of termination and restoration are so complicated and go back to treaty times," Winn said. "When we started looking back at talking about the values, it made us recognize that the previous generations of pageant writers had

written about those values."

The pageants in the 1960s were written by people living through the termination era, so it made sense to utilize some of those scripts instead of starting from scratch, according to Winn.

"It became intuitive to lean into the wisdom of those earlier writers," he said.

Menominee pageants differ from other theatrical productions because

the show's oration is recorded and then enhanced with sound effects, according to Winn. Then the performance has the actors speak their lines along with the recorded track, as well as showcase a variety of dances.

Dawn Wilber, granddaughter of James Frechette, has been part of the pageant players since the pageants were revived in 2015, and she recalled how excited her mother was when the initial request for information about past pageants came.

"It just so happened that, after her elder brother, my uncle Jim Frechette, after he had passed, his son had brought some artifacts back to the house, and as she was going through those boxes, she came across some artifacts that were from that time," Wilber said. "There were scripts, newspaper clippings, some photos and pamphlets."

Wilber said the artifacts are currently in the college's care, being used to help develop pageants in the future, and she plans to continue being a part of it all, this year serving as a narrator.

"Being here (at the Woodland Bowl) and being a part of this, I think about our ancestors that did this before, the first time and the second time around, and now here we are doing it a third time around," Wilber said. "You're remembering them. Our ancestors like to be remembered, and this is a good way to do this."

Winn feels that "Onakow" will bring to light the issues of restoration in a way that's informative and entertaining.

"It's a really powerful testament to the endearing quality of Menominee values over the years," Winn said. "The pageants embody that with everyone who comes to enjoy them."

If the restoration scene is well received by the audience next month, Winn hopes that will inspire the pageant players to come up with a full show of original material in the future.

The show runs around two hours, with an intermission during which food and beverages will be sold by local vendors. The pageant is perfect for all ages, according to Winn. Admission is free, but any donations received will be used to fund the 2024 pageant.

For information, contact Winn at 715-799-6226, ext. 3070, or [rwinn@menominee.edu](mailto:rwinn@menominee.edu).





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Customers shop for candy and treats at Old Glory Candy's new, expanded location in downtown Shawano.

NICOLE HIXSON

# Old Glory Candy moves to new location

## Shawano sweets shop swells to more than seven times its size in downtown spot

By **NICOLE HIXSON**  
Correspondent

Visitors to downtown Shawano may have noticed a familiar retail favorite in a new spot.

On June 23, Old Glory Candy officially opened the doors to their larger location in the heart of downtown. This move expands their retail space from 400 square feet to almost 3,000 square feet.

In addition to remodeling and re-locating their store, Old Glory Candy is celebrating the milestone of its 10th anniversary. Owners Curt and Karen Preston and James and Jenny Maltbey had previously discussed finding a larger retail location when the right opportunity appeared.

"We had wanted a bigger space for a long time," said Karen Preston. "We simply needed more space, and we knew we wanted to stay in the BID (Business Improvement District) in downtown, but there was nothing available that was accessible to us until this building sold. We looked at it the night they closed, and we decided

to go for it. The decision to move, if I could sum it up in one word, was sudden."

Transforming the location from a former clothing store to a candy store with a large kitchen occurred over the course of several months. The remodel began in February and included acquiring new equipment, coolers and a soft serve ice cream machine. It also included changes in the office and moving inventory and displays, such as shelving and the bulk wall. It was a challenge, especially considering the former location was continuing operations, during the remodel.

"We had a soft opening because the opening date kept changing," Preston said. "With a remodel, you are going to have delays. So we just went with it. It was a very busy spring for all the owners."

By all accounts, summer will likewise be busy as the owners and staff focus on moving the remainder of inventory and supplies to the new location.

"Most of the product is still sitting at the old location, we have that 'til

the end of July," Preston said. "So we need to inventory and get it processed through the system. As soon as we threw the doors open, the customers have been here and that has been the top priority — to meet the needs of the customers. So all of that behind-the-scenes stuff has to take place away from them."

The owners are very grateful to the customers and staff who have been so supportive in the process. It was a team effort, which all helped make the move a success.

"We are so thankful," Preston said. "The community was incredibly patient. You would not believe the outpouring of support. One of the coolest things is how we typically would have one staff on a shift because we were so tiny. Now we have multiple people on a shift. It's a lot of young people; we have a couple of adults, but it's mostly high schoolers. They have really stepped up and have done an amazing job with customer service, learning a new system, working together and problem solving. All of that has just been awe inspiring. We

have a lot of gratitude thrown their way, too. They've made it happen."

Customers will notice a lot of welcome changes, new additions and old favorites at Old Glory. Given the larger space, accessibility has improved so patrons can feel comfortable bringing in strollers, walkers and wheelchairs. Likewise, there is more space for staff, and customers can have a full view of kitchen operations, such as fudge making. There are several tables in the back where customers can visit and enjoy an ice cream cone. In 2013, Preston purchased a reproduction colonial American flag which hung at their old location. This has been brought to the new store and is proudly displayed.

Customers can visit Old Glory Candy at 126 S. Main St. in Shawano. The store is operating under its summer hour schedule of Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Updated information can be found on its Facebook page and [www.oldglorycandy.com](http://www.oldglorycandy.com).



# Archery events sharpen bowhunting skills

Bowhunting season has a way of sneaking up on me and probably most other archery deer hunters, too. The Sept. 16 opener is now just a month and a half away. It's hard to dream about cool fall mornings in the woods, waiting for that buck to walk by during summer's warm, sticky weather, but this is when the work begins.

If you want to make that shot count when everything aligns to bring that deer within bow range, you need to make sure your archery gear is working properly and you can hit what you're shooting at.

Whether you practice in your own yard with hay bales or bag targets, or take advantage of several Shawano-area 3-D archery and field target events, time spent with your bow and friends is always time well spent.

Here are a few archery events coming up in the next few weeks. Non-members are welcome to these club shoots. These events are a good time to make new friends, share club ideas, fling a few arrows to get the cobwebs off your equipment (and muscles) and perhaps even join.

- Shawano Archery Club has a Two-Man Scramble 3-D shoot Aug. 12 at the club range, N5820 Old Lake Road, Shawano. Each two-person team must register for the 20-target event by 11 a.m., with a shotgun start for the event at 11:30 a.m. Hunter's rules apply. The fee is \$40 per team with a 70% cash payback.

- The Shawano club will host a unique Cricket Tournament shoot Aug. 25. This two-person event combines darts and archery, with the paper targets resembling a dartboard and scored the same, explained club President Rick Habeck. Registration begins at 7 p.m., and shooting is under



**Ross Bielema**  
Columnist

the lights. Food and drinks are available at both Shawano shoots. The fee is \$30 per team with a 70% payback. Contact Habeck at 715-853-6800 for more information.

- Raised at Full Draw, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting archery, hunting and outdoor education, will host a women's bowhunting retreat at noon Sept. 28 through Oct. 1 in Almond. The cost is \$250, which includes lodging, meals and a shirt. Contact Donise at Donise@raisedat-fulldraw.com for more information.

Clintonville Bow Hunters recently revamped its permanent 28-target club course at N11517 Boy Scout Lane, Clintonville, and hosted a competition with the course July 22-23. The club will host a 28-target 3-D competition Aug. 26-27. Shooting hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 26 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 27. Food and beverages are available. Various categories are available at sign-up, depending on your equipment and age.

Entry fee is \$10, \$2 for age 14 and younger, which includes hot dogs, chips and soda. There are no cash prizes. Tickets also are available for its reverse raffle on Aug. 27, with only 300 tickets sold. All tickets are drawn and placed on a large board. Every 10th ticket wins \$50, the 100th and 200th tickets drawn win \$200, and the last ticket wins \$1,000. Those present for



Columnist Ross Bielema enjoyed last year's Clintonville Bow Hunters 3-D archery shoot, using his long-bow to make it even more challenging. Area 3-D and other archery shoots are a great way for bowhunters to get ready for the Sept. 16 deer opener.

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the 6 p.m. Aug. 27 drawing can enjoy free beer.

Club members can use the field course any time outside deer season. The club, currently around 35 members, is seeking new members. In addition to the club range, members may hunt on two land parcels totaling 353 acres for a modest fee after a one-year probation period. John Schoenike founded the club and donated the land for the club's range and hunting woods. At one time, John Schoenike's Stalker Archery Co. in Clintonville was the largest archery shop in Wisconsin.

Schoenike, who died in 1996, was

one of only five hunters to kill a deer with a bow during Wisconsin's inaugural bow season in 1940. He received a personal letter from state natural resources staff congratulating him on his harvest. That letter remains one of his grandson's most prized possessions.

If you know of other archery events in the area that you would like to publicize, let me know and we will do our best to get the word out. May all your arrows find their mark this bowhunting season.

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# Red Cross needs help to avert blood shortage

After a summer of declining donations, the American Red Cross needs the public's help to prevent a blood shortage.

Right now, the Red Cross especially needs type O negative, type O positive and type B negative blood donors as well as platelet donors. Donors of all blood types can schedule an appointment to give by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-733-2767.

The Red Cross is teaming up with

Warner Bros. for the theatrical release of "Meg 2: The Trench." All who give through Aug. 12 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Those who give throughout the month of August will also get a \$10 e-gift card to a movie merchant of their choice. Details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Movie](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Movie).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:

- Lena: Aug. 2, 1-6 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 5246 St. Patrick's Road; Aug. 10, 1-6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E Main St., Little Suamico; Aug. 21, noon to 5 p.m., St. John's of Little Suamico, 1253 County Road J.

- Oconto: Aug. 3, noon to 5 p.m., Bond Community Center, 1201 Park Ave.

- Townsend: Aug. 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St.

- Oconto Falls: Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., United Methodist Church,

165 N. Farm Road.

- Shawano: July 28: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St.; Aug. 8, noon to 5 p.m., Shawano High School, 220 County Road B.

Individuals who are 17 years old in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.





A female yellow-headed blackbird looks around her surroundings at the Cat Island Chain in Green Bay. JOEL TRICK



A male yellow-headed blackbird is seen around the Cat Island Chain in Green Bay. JOEL TRICK

# Yellow-headed blackbirds special visitors

It is a special delight this spring and summer to be seeing yellow-headed blackbirds in our area. We see lots of red-winged blackbirds and look forward to their early insistent “konk-la-ree” calls heralding in spring. Seeing yellow-headed blackbirds has the feel of a “guest” in the neighborhood or a special traveler stopping our way.

According to The Cornell Lab All About Birds website (AAB), the yellow-headed blackbird is similar in size and shape to the red-winged blackbird and shares much of the same habitats, i.e., wetlands and shallow areas of ponds and rivers in our part of the country. They have a stocky body, a large head and a rather long conical bill.

It's hard to miss the males with their striking yellow head and breast and sleek black body sporting a white patch on the wing that expands into a neat white triangle when the bird takes flight. Females are less showy, dark brown in coloring with splashes of yellow on the head and breast.

According to AAB, male yellow-headed blackbirds establish and defend territories during breeding season. Their aggressive behavior can drive red-winged blackbirds and marsh wrens from prime nesting spots in a marsh. Males are polyga-



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mous and may attract up to eight females to the territories they defends. This surely creates a large extended family.

Females construct cup-shaped nests that they attach to marsh vegetation such as cattails, bulrushes or reeds, and sometimes willows or wild rice. In these secure, well-camouflaged nests, they raise two to five chicks that fledge (leave the nest) after about 14 days.

The bird's diet varies with the seasons. AAB reports that they feed on insects in the summer, catching aquatic insects at the water's surface and eating beetles, grasshoppers, dragonflies, caterpillars, flies, ants and spiders. During migration and in their wintering areas, their diet shifts to grains and seeds. The birds hunt for food by flipping over stones and probing into soft ground. Their bills are wonderful tools that can open up and explore leaf sheaths for savory

morsels hidden within.

Yellow-headed blackbirds are considered medium-distance migrants, according to AAB. Most spend their summers on their breeding grounds in Western Canada and the Western and Midwestern United States, as far south as northern Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. They winter in the Southwest United States and throughout Mexico with males tending to winter farther north and females wintering in the southern limits of their Mexican range. In the fall, they migrate during the day in large strung out flocks and, liking company, spend the night at wetlands roosting with other blackbird species.

During migration, it's impressive to see one of the large “rolling” flocks of blackbirds feeding in wetlands or fields. Hundreds of birds hover just above and in the vegetation, a high energy black wave of birds turning, dipping and moving as one. Birds in the rear are constantly taking flight and landing at the front of the flock, keeping the black wave “rolling” along.

The Wisconsin Natural Heritage Working List (2021) lists the yellow-headed blackbird as a special concern species. Special concern species “are those species about which some

problem of abundance or distribution is suspected but not yet proven. The main purpose of this category is to focus attention on certain species before they become threatened or endangered.”

Considering their special concern status, it is important to preserve breeding and wintering habitat for these birds to keep their populations healthy. We have yellow-headed blackbirds here in Oconto and along Green Bay because of the wetlands surrounding the bay that provide nesting and feeding habitat for the birds. This summer, we have seen both males and females at Oconto harbor; they like working the lawn and the boats moored there for insects, their summer diet.

I hope you get a glimpse of the yellow-headed blackbird this year. In the summer, look for them around wetlands and harbors, and in the fall, in those black “rolling” waves that pass through the fields and marshes as they ready themselves for their fall journey south.

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| SATURDAY                             |                                    |      |                                                                                                                               | MORNING / AFTERNOON |                                          |      |                                         |       |                              |       |                                             |       |                                     |      |                                                                  |      |                                                                                                               |      |                                              | JULY 29 |                                                                                                                                        |      |                                                                                           |  |                                           |  |                                                                                     |  |                                   |  |                                 |  |                                   |  |                    |  |                                   |  |                                |  |                                          |  |
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| ABC<br>9 WAOW<br>2 WBAY              | Good Morning America (N)           |      | 9 Good Morning America (N)<br>2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)                                                               |                     | 9 Wildlife<br>2 Good Morn.<br>2 oh baby! |      | 9 Hearts of<br>2 Wildlife<br>2 oh baby! |       | 9 Sports (N)<br>2 TBA        |       | NFL Live: Back Together Saturday (N) (Live) |       |                                     |      | UFC Live Poirier vs. Gaethje 2 Pre-Show (N) (Live)               |      | UFC Countdown 291: Poirier vs. Gaethje 2                                                                      |      | 9 Paid-<br>Prog.<br>2 Wha..<br>2 Homeo..     |         | 9 Nutri-<br>seal<br>2 Inside Ed. (N)                                                                                                   |      | ABC World News (N)                                                                        |  |                                           |  |                                                                                     |  |                                   |  |                                 |  |                                   |  |                    |  |                                   |  |                                |  |                                          |  |
| CBS<br>6 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              | 6 Mission<br>7 (6:00) CBS Sat      |      | 6 Hope in the Wild                                                                                                            |                     | 6 CBS Sat (N)<br>7 Lucky Dog (N)         |      | 7 Innovation Nation                     |       | 7 Mission Unstop-<br>pable   |       | 7 Hope in the Wild                          |       | Lucky Dog "Lady"                    |      | Did I Mention "Light Up Paint"                                   |      | FIA Formula E Racing Hankook London E-Prx (N) (Live)                                                          |      | Pickleball PPA Tour: Seattle Open (N) (Live) |         |                                                                                                                                        |      | Course Record (N)                                                                         |  | One Shot Away (N)                         |  | PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (N) (Live) |  |                                   |  | 6 Larry Kin<br>7 Paid Prog.     |  | CBS Weekend News (N)              |  |                    |  |                                   |  |                                |  |                                          |  |
| FOX<br>65 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            | World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)       |      | Women's World Cup Panama is up against Jamaica at Perth Rect-<br>angular Stadium in Group F of the 2023 World Cup. (N) (Live) |                     | Panama vs. Jamaica                       |      | 65 Paid Program-<br>ming<br>11 Sci Q    |       | 65 Paid Prog.<br>11 Life 2.0 |       | 65 Paid-<br>Prog.<br>11 Nas..               |       | Paid Program-<br>ming               |      | 65 Murdoch "The Ministry of Virtue"<br>11 The Listener "Jericho" |      | 65 Big Bang<br>11 Sein-<br>feld                                                                               |      | 65 Big Bang<br>11 King "Do Rico"             |         | Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday The Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and The Jim Dandy Stakes. From Saratoga Springs, New York. (N) (Live) |      |                                                                                           |  | 65 Shel-<br>don<br>11 Jeop-<br>ar..       |  | 65 Shel-<br>don<br>11 Wheel                                                         |  |                                   |  |                                 |  |                                   |  |                    |  |                                   |  |                                |  |                                          |  |
| NBC<br>26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            | 26 Today<br>12 Voyager             |      | 12 906<br>Outdoors                                                                                                            |                     | 26 Paid-<br>Prog.<br>12 Ho..             |      | 26 Paint Like<br>12 Earth Ody. (N)      |       | 26 Earth Ody. (N)            |       | Wild Child "Famous Flyers"                  |       | Play It "Yes You Can!"              |      | One Team "A Parent's Love"                                       |      | 2023 Senior Open Championship Third Round From Royal Porthcawl Golf Club in Wales, United Kingdom. (N) (Live) |      |                                              |         | Count-down to Green (N) (Live)                                                                                                         |      | NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Henry 180 From Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wis. (N) (Live) |  |                                           |  | 26 Paint Like<br>12 Paid Prog.                                                      |  | NBC Nightly News (N)              |  |                                 |  |                                   |  |                    |  |                                   |  |                                |  |                                          |  |
| PBS<br>29 WHRM<br>36 WLEF<br>38 WPNE | Wild Kratts "Tenrec Treasure Hunt" |      | Curious George                                                                                                                |                     | Work It Out Wom-bats!                    |      | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood             |       | Best of Sewing With Nancy    |       | Love of Quilting "Enchant-ed Garden"        |       | Garden "Gardening With Suc-culents" |      | The American Wood-shop                                           |      | Essential Pépin                                                                                               |      | Dooky Chase "Distin-guished Guests"          |         | Steven Raichlen "Mexi-que"                                                                                                             |      | Cook's Country                                                                            |  | Test Kitchen "Light Summer Meal"          |  | Milk "Ent-ertaining Favorites"                                                      |  | Mediterranean "Wood-Fired Feasts" |  | Mexican "More Than Just a Meal" |  | This Old House                    |  | Ask This Old House |  | R. Steves "The Heart of En-gland" |  | Weekends "Past Meets Future"   |  | The Lawrence Welk Show "Famous Re-sorts" |  |
| 62 WACY<br>46 WTPX                   | Hearts of                          |      | oh baby!                                                                                                                      |                     | PaidPro..                                |      | Makeov..                                |       | TrueCri..                    |       | Outdoo..                                    |       | Emeril                              |      | Bensin..                                                         |      | World's                                                                                                       |      | World's                                      |         | SOS "Storm Surge"                                                                                                                      |      | Fisher..                                                                                  |  | Walleye                                   |  | Outdoo..                                                                            |  | Wingsh..                          |  | Heartland                       |  | ModFam                            |  | ModFam             |  | Goldbe..                          |  | Goldbe..                       |  |                                          |  |
| CW<br>14 WCWF<br>64 WYOW             | 14 (6:00) News<br>64 Pop-star!     |      | 64 True Crime 2023                                                                                                            |                     | 64 Jack Hanna's Into the Wild            |      | 64 Jack Hanna's Into the Wild           |       | Jack Han-na's Into the Wild  |       | Into Wild "Zulu Nyala"                      |       | Pet Vet "Brave Little Ones"         |      | Tails of Valor                                                   |      | 11 Sci-<br>ence<br>33 Live Life                                                                               |      | 11 Feel-<br>Sexy<br>33 True Crime            |         | 11 Relief<br>33 Res-cue                                                                                                                |      | 11 Cook Like<br>33 True Crime                                                             |  | 11 Boundless<br>33 My Mom's New Boyfriend |  | 11 WOW - Women Of Wrestling                                                         |  | 11 Sports<br>33 High-way          |  | 11 Great-<br>est Sports (N)     |  | 11 Feel-<br>Sexy<br>34 Blood-li.. |  | 11 Pain Relief     |  | 11 Last Man<br>34 Burg-<br>ers    |  | 11 Last Man<br>34 Burg-<br>ers |  |                                          |  |

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| ABC<br>9 WAOW<br>2 WBAY              | 9 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at Six (N)                                                                                                                       | 9 Financially Speaking<br>2 Paid Program-ming                | UFC 291: Poirier vs. Gaethje 2 - Prelims (N) (Live)                                                                     |      |                                                                                                                                            |                                            | The Prank Panel "Boyfriend From Hell; Send in the Clown" A son's fear of clowns leads to a night of payback. |                                                                                                                               | 9 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)                                                                               | 9 (35) Weird "Blood Moons and Mud Explosions"<br>2 (35) Invest. | 2 (05) The Song "Rick Springfield" Guests Rick Spring-field | 9 (35) Storm of<br>2 (35) Opry (N)                      |  |
| CBS<br>6 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              | 6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)                                                                                                           | 6 Friends "The One With Ross' Wedding"<br>7 Inside Ed. (N)   | NCIS "Guardian" Parker steps up to protect Vance after a home invasion.                                                 |      | 48 Hours                                                                                                                                   |                                            | 48 Hours                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                               | 6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)                                                                | 6 (35) H2O X5<br>7 (35) Small Town Big Deal "Highland Games"    | 6 (05) Friends<br>7 (05) The Song Rick Springfield          | 6 (35) Friends<br>7 (35) Opry                           |  |
| FOX<br>65 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            | MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (N) (Live)                                                     |                                                              |                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                            |                                            | 65 Big Bang "The Griffin Equivalency"<br>11 News (N)                                                         | 65 Big Bang<br>11 Seinfeld                                                                                                    | 65 Mad Dog and Merrill<br>11 Sports Stars of Tomorrow (N)                                                               | FIFA Women's World Cup Live (N) (Live)                          |                                                             | Women's World Cup Korea Republic vs. Morocco (N) (Live) |  |
| NBC<br>26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            | 26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)<br>12 Elite Money Market Update                                                                                                         | 26 Paid Prog.<br>12 Wheel of Fortune "Great American Cities" | Baking It "Granny's Got a Brand-New Bake" Bakers interpret retro recipes found in Gran-nies' purses. (N)                |      | America's Got Talent "Auditions 4" The auditions continue as a variety of acts audition for the chance to win the \$1 million prize.       |                                            | 26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 (N)                                                             |                                                                                                                               | Saturday Night Live Amy Schumer; Steve Lacy Host Amy Schum-er; Steve Lacy performs.                                     |                                                                 |                                                             |                                                         |  |
| PBS<br>29 WHRM<br>36 WLEF<br>38 WPNE | Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "Bernard Cribbins and Barry Cryer" Two comedy legends, Barry Cryer and Bernard Cribbins, take their road trip around Hertfordshire. |                                                              | Frankie Drake Mysteries "Showstoppers" Mary looks into a morality violation by Rita Hart's modern dance troupe.         |      | Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Master-piece "The Heir" Eliza is on the verge of earning life-changing money when she offers to help an heir. |                                            | The Fall "Silence & Suffering" Stella has arrested Spencer, who sustained gunshot wounds.                    |                                                                                                                               | Agatha Christie's Poirot "Murder on the Orient Express" Poirot investigates the murder of a shady American businessman. |                                                                 | Mr. Bean "Mind the Baby, Mr. Bean"                          |                                                         |  |
| 62 WACY<br>46 WTPX                   | Family Feud<br>Law & Order: SVU "In Loco Parentis"                                                                                                               | Two Half Men                                                 | Chicago Fire "Telling Her Goodbye"                                                                                      |      | Chicago P.D.                                                                                                                               |                                            | Housewife                                                                                                    | Housewife                                                                                                                     | The Simpsons                                                                                                            | Family Guy                                                      | Family Guy                                                  | S.W.A.T.                                                |  |
| CW<br>14 WCWF<br>64 WYOW             | 14 Big Bang<br>64 Good Dr                                                                                                                                        | 14 Minor League Baseball                                     | 64 Greatest Geek Year Ever: 1982 "Comedy & Horror" Henry Winkler in "Night Shift"; Eddie Murphy in "48 Hours." (N) (SF) |      | 64 Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Mircea Monroe 2"                                                                                              | 64 Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Kat Graham 2" | 64 The Liquidator "Everything Must Go"                                                                       | 64 Greatest Geek Year Ever: 1982 "Comedy & Horror" (N) (SF)<br>64 The Bachelors (17) Julie Delpy, Josh Wiggins, J.K. Simmons. | 64 Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Mircea Monroe 2"                                                                           | 64 Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Kat Graham 2"                      | 64 Big Bang "The Barbarian Sublimation"<br>64 Rescue (N)    |                                                         |  |

| SUNDAY                               |                                           |      |                                                         | MORNING / AFTERNOON |                                                                             |      |                                        |       |                                     |       |                                           |       |                                    |      |                                                                                                                       |      |                                                                                                                                    |      |                                                                | JULY 30 |                                                                                                                     |      |                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                        |  |                                                           |  |                                    |  |                                                         |  |                                                                         |  |                              |  |                                      |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
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| ABC<br>9 WAOW<br>8 WBAY              | Good Morning Amer-<br>ica (N)             |      | 9 This Week (N)<br>2 Action 2 News:<br>This Morning (N) |                     | 9 Capitol<br>2 This<br>Week                                                 |      | 9 Up-<br>Front                         |       | 9 Finan-<br>cial<br>2 Up-<br>Front  |       | 9 Paid<br>Prog.<br>2 Hearts<br>of         |       | 9 Cold-<br>well<br>2 Vets-<br>Pets |      | 9 Paid<br>Prog.<br>2 Free<br>Ent.                                                                                     |      | 9 We Have a Dream (N)<br>2 To Be Announced                                                                                         |      |                                                                |         | Premier Lacrosse League Waterdogs LC vs.<br>Archers LC From Ford Center at The Star in<br>Frisco, Texas. (N) (Live) |      |                                                                                        |  | 9 Heroes<br>2 Paid<br>Prog.                                                                                            |  | Paid<br>Program-<br>ming                                  |  | ABC<br>World<br>News (N)           |  | 9 News<br>9 (N)<br>2 News<br>(N)                        |  |                                                                         |  |                              |  |                                      |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
| CBS<br>6 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              | 6 (5:30)<br>News (N)<br>7 Sunrise         |      | 6 News-<br>maker<br>Sunday                              |                     | CBS News Sunday Morning<br>News, features, weather and com-<br>mentary. (N) |      |                                        |       | Face the Nation (N)                 |       |                                           |       | 6 Mass<br>7 Retirement             |      | PBR Team Series<br>Cheyenne Frontier<br>Days (N)                                                                      |      |                                                                                                                                    |      | BIG3 Basketball Week 6 From TD Garden in<br>Boston. (N) (Live) |         |                                                                                                                     |      | PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine,<br>Minn. (N) (Live) |  |                                                                                                                        |  | CBS<br>Weekend<br>News (N)                                |  |                                    |  | 6 Retire<br>7 News-<br>Channel 7                        |  |                                                                         |  |                              |  |                                      |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
| FOX<br>55 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            | 55 Paid<br>Prog.<br>11 (6:00)<br>News (N) |      | 55 Moun-<br>tain Faith<br>Living                        |                     | 55 FOX<br>News<br>Sunday<br>(N)                                             |      | 11 Sharyl<br>Attkisson                 |       | 55 Invest.<br>11 Fox<br>News (N)    |       | 55 Paid<br>Program-<br>ming               |       | 55 Paid<br>Prog.<br>11 Retire      |      | 55 Last-<br>Man<br>Standing<br>11 Gro-<br>ceri..                                                                      |      | 55 Last<br>Man<br>Standing                                                                                                         |      | 55 Mod<br>Fam<br>11 The                                        |         | 55 DIY<br>Sci<br>11 National                                                                                        |      | 55 Awe-<br>some<br>Planet                                                              |  | 55 Space<br>11 Judge<br>J..                                                                                            |  | 55 Life<br>2.0<br>11 Diaper                               |  | 55 Sci Q<br>11 Gro-<br>ceries!     |  | 55 Modern<br>Family                                     |  | NHRA Drag Racing DENSO Sonoma Nationals<br>in Sonoma, Calif. (N) (Live) |  |                              |  | From Sonoma Raceway                  |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
| NBC<br>26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            | Sunday Today With<br>Willie Geist (N)     |      | 26 Meet<br>Press<br>12 Ath-<br>lete                     |                     | 12 Home<br>Remod-<br>eler                                                   |      | 26 Know<br>12 Meet<br>Press            |       | 26 Paid<br>Program-<br>ming         |       | Paid<br>Program-<br>ming                  |       | Paid<br>Program-<br>ming           |      | 2023 Senior Open Championship Final Round<br>From Royal Porthcawl Golf Club in Wales, Unit-<br>ed Kingdom. (N) (Live) |      |                                                                                                                                    |      | Premier<br>League<br>Live (N)<br>(Live)                        |         | Premier League Soccer Summer Series: Chelsea vs. Ful-<br>ham From FedExField in Landover, Md. (N) (Live)            |      |                                                                                        |  | 2023 FINA World<br>Aquatics Champi-<br>onships Swimming                                                                |  |                                                           |  | 26 News<br>(N)<br>12 Paid<br>Prog. |  | NBC<br>Nightly<br>News (N)                              |  |                                                                         |  |                              |  |                                      |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
| PBS<br>29 WHRM<br>36 WLEF<br>38 WPNE | Wild<br>Kratts "Aye<br>Aye"               |      | Curious<br>George                                       |                     | Work It<br>"3,2,1 Lift<br>Off; Moon<br>Magic"                               |      | Daniel<br>Tiger's<br>Neighbor-<br>hood |       | Washing-<br>ton Week                |       | Firing<br>Line With<br>Margaret<br>Hoover |       | Here and<br>Now                    |      | Market to<br>Market                                                                                                   |      | Agatha Christie's Poirot "Mur-<br>der on the Orient Express" Poirot<br>investigates the murder of a shady<br>American businessman. |      |                                                                |         | Mr. Bean<br>"Mind the<br>Baby, Mr.<br>Bean"                                                                         |      | Frankie Drake Mys-<br>teries "Showstoppers"                                            |  |                                                                                                                        |  | Miss Scarlet and the<br>Duke on Masterpiece<br>"The Heir" |  |                                    |  | La Frontera With Pati<br>Jinich "Miles From<br>Nowhere" |  |                                                                         |  | The Great American<br>Recipe |  |                                      |  | Wisconsin<br>Foodie                  |  | John<br>McGivie<br>"Goshen,<br>Indiana" |  |
| 62 WACY<br>46 WTPX                   | Pets.TV<br>Bones                          |      | Wonder..                                                |                     | PaidPro..                                                                   |      | Jeffress                               |       | Outback                             |       | Wildlife                                  |       | Rock-P..                           |      | Ocean..                                                                                                               |      | Midwes..                                                                                                                           |      | Know                                                           |         | The List                                                                                                            |      | Broadw..                                                                               |  | Kickin It: Byron                                                                                                       |  | The Good Doctor                                           |  | The Good Doctor                    |  | ModFam                                                  |  | ModFam                                                                  |  | FamFe..                      |  | FamFe..                              |  |                                      |  |                                         |  |
| CW<br>14 WCWF<br>64 WYOW             | 14 Wor-<br>ship<br>64 To-morr..           |      | 14 Daily<br>6:0 In<br>Touch (N)                         |                     | 14 Catho-<br>lic Mass                                                       |      | 14 Sha-<br>lom<br>64 Key of<br>David   |       | 14 Out-<br>door<br>64 Cath.<br>Mass |       | 14 Mt.<br>Faith<br>64 Perry<br>Stone      |       | 14 Best-<br>Sleep<br>64 Mad..      |      | 14 Paid<br>Program-<br>ming                                                                                           |      | 14 Polka<br>64 Paid<br>Prog.                                                                                                       |      | 14 Sounds<br>of<br>Summer                                      |         | 14 Paid<br>Prog.<br>64 15<br>Most                                                                                   |      | 14 Paid<br>Program-<br>ming                                                            |  | 14 Minor League Baseball Cedar Rapids Ker-<br>nels at Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (N) (Live)<br>64 ** Orange County '02) |  |                                                           |  | 64 Highway Thru Hell               |  |                                                         |  | 14 Ukraine in Crisis!<br>64 WOW - Women Of<br>Wrestling                 |  |                              |  | 14 Shel-<br>don<br>64 Fam-<br>ily .. |  | 14 Shel-<br>don<br>64 Fam-<br>ily .. |  |                                         |  |







**TUESDAY**

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| <b>ABC</b>                       | <b>9</b> News 9 (N)                                                 | <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> (N)                                                                    | <b>Celebrity Wheel</b> "Paul Scheer, Luenell and Mary Lynn Rajs kub" Contestants Paul Scheer, Luenell and Mary Lynn Rajs kub. Paul Scheer                                      | <b>Jeopardy! Masters</b> "Games 5 & 6" The contestants continue the race to win the grand prize.                                                                                 | <b>The Chase</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>9</b> News 9 (N)<br><b>2</b> Action 2 News at 10 (N)                                                                                     | <b>10</b> News 9 (N)<br><b>2</b> Action 2 News at 10 (N)                                                                    | <b>10:30</b> Jimmy Kimmel Live!<br>(35)                                | <b>11:30</b> Nightline (N)                                                |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>2</b> WAOV                    | <b>2</b> Action 2 News at Six (N)                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>2</b> WBAY                    |                                                                     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>CBS</b>                       | <b>5</b> Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> WFRV<br><b>7</b> WSAW | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)<br><b>7</b> Inside Edition (N) | <b>FBI</b> "Fortunate Son" Nina goes to Scola with a proposal he is hesitant to accept.                                                                                        | <b>FBI: International</b> "Don't Say Her Name Again" A predator begins extorting underage girls online.                                                                          | <b>FBI: Most Wanted</b> "Patent Pending" A tech entrepreneur is found bludgeoned to death.                                                                            | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)                                                                      | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)                                                      | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N) | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)    | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N) | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N) | <b>6</b> Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br><b>7</b> NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N) |
| <b>FOX</b>                       | <b>55</b> Big Bang<br><b>11</b> Jeopardy!                           | <b>55</b> Big Bang<br><b>11</b> Wheel                                                               | <b>Beat Shazam</b> (N)                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Don't Forget the Lyrics!</b> (N)                                                                                                                                              | <b>55</b> NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)<br><b>11</b> Fox 11 News at Nine (N) Live                                                                                          | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                                                                                              | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                                                                              | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                         | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                            | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                         | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                         | <b>55</b> Seinfeld "The Couch"                                         |
| <b>NBC</b>                       | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 6pm (N)<br><b>12</b> WGBA<br><b>12</b> WJFW | <b>26</b> FamFeud<br><b>12</b> Wheel "Fun & Games: Live Play Bingo"                                 | <b>America's Got Talent</b> "Auditions 8" The auditions continue as a variety of acts vie for the chance to win the \$1 million prize. (N)                                     | <b>Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge</b> "Grand Finale, Part 1" Three qualifying winners create life-size Hot Wheels™. (N)                                                          | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)                                                                                                | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)                                                                      | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)                                                      | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N) | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)    | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N) | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N) | <b>26</b> NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br><b>12</b> Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N) |
| <b>PBS</b>                       | <b>20</b> WHRM<br><b>35</b> WLEF<br><b>38</b> WPNE                  | <b>PBS NewsHour</b> Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)     | <b>Finding Your Roots</b> "Science Pioneers" Tracing the family histories of scientists Harold Varmus, Francis Collins and Shirley Ann Jackson. Harold Varmus, Francis Collins | <b>Southern Story</b> Author Jesmyn Ward; screenwriter Michael Waldron; poet Natasha Trethewey; songwriter Justin Moore. Jesmyn Ward, Michael Waldron, Natasha Trethewey (N) (F) | <b>Iconic America: Our Symbols &amp; Stories</b> "The Golden Gate Bridge" Exploring the story behind the Golden Gate Bridge, a symbol of America's can-do spirit. (N) | <b>Secrets of the Royal Palaces</b> "Versailles" The Palace of Versailles; Henry VIII changes the law in order to execute an insane person. | <b>NOVA</b> "The Planets: Saturn" NASA's Cassini probe explores Saturn's icy rings and moons, including the moon Enceladus. |                                                                        |                                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>32</b> WACY                   | <b>Family Feud</b>                                                  | <b>Two Half Men</b>                                                                                 | <b>Dateline</b> "Recipe for Murder"                                                                                                                                            | <b>Chicago P.D.</b> "Don't Read the News"                                                                                                                                        | <b>My News at 9 (N)</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>Tonight (N)</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>Two Half Men</b>                                                                                                         | <b>Housewife</b>                                                       | <b>Housewife</b>                                                          | <b>Mom</b>                                                             |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>45</b> WTPX                   | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "One Minute"                                    | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Hanging On"                                                                    | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Hanging On"                                                                                                                                               | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Rear View Mirror"                                                                                                                                           | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Two Families"                                                                                                                                    | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Leaving the Station"                                                                                                   | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "Leaving the Station"                                                                                   | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "It Ain't Easy"                                    | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "It Ain't Easy"                                       | <b>Chicago Fire</b> "It Ain't Easy"                                    |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| <b>14</b> WCWF<br><b>34</b> WYOW | <b>14</b> Big Bang<br><b>34</b> Divorce                             | <b>14</b> Big Bang<br><b>34</b> Divorce                                                             | <b>Down to Earth With Zac Efron</b> "Costa Rica" (N)                                                                                                                           | <b>Fantastic Friends</b> "Dubai" James and Oliver magic Luke to the desert oasis of Dubai. (N)                                                                                   | <b>14</b> Last Man "School Merger"<br><b>34</b> Liquidator "Heads and Tails"                                                                                          | <b>14</b> Seinfeld<br><b>34</b> Chicago                                                                                                     | <b>14</b> The National Desk (N) (Live)                                                                                      | <b>14</b> National (N)<br><b>34</b> black-ish                          | <b>14</b> Last Man "Big Shots"<br><b>34</b> black-ish "Law of Attraction" | <b>14</b> Sheldon<br><b>34</b> Family Guy                              |                                                                        |                                                                        |

**WEDNESDAY**

## EVENING

AUGUST 2

|                               |  | 6 PM                                                                                     | 6:30                                                  | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                    | 7:30 | 8 PM                                                                                                                           | 8:30                         | 9 PM                                                                                                                              | 9:30                       | 10 PM                                                       | 10:30                                                          | 11 PM                                                                                                                                                                   | 11:30                                     |
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| ABC                           |  | 9 News 9 (N)                                                                             | Entertainment Tonight (N)                             | Judge Steve Harvey "Don't Drag the Lord in This" (N)                                                                                                    |      | The Wonder Years "A Star Is Born" (N)                                                                                          | Abbott Elementary "Festival" | America's Funniest Home Videos A mom discovers her kids used diaper cream for a facial.                                           |                            | 9 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)                   | (35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!                                        |                                                                                                                                                                         | (35) Nightline (N)                        |
| 9 WAOW<br>2 WBAY              |  |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              |                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| CBS                           |  | 5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)                                   | 5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)<br>7 Inside Edition (N)    | Big Brother Strangers, cut off from the outside world, coexist in an isolated house. (N) (SP)                                                           |      | Young Sheldon "A New Weather Girl and a Stay-at-Home Coddler"                                                                  |                              | CSI: Vegas                                                                                                                        |                            | 5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)    | (35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert                        |                                                                                                                                                                         | (35) The Late Late Show With James Corden |
| 5 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              |  |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              |                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| FOX                           |  | 55 Big Bang<br>11 Jeopardy!                                                              | 55 Big Bang<br>11 Wheel                               | MasterChef "Birds of a Feather Mystery Box" The chefs face their second mystery box challenge. (N)                                                      |      | Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars "As Seen on TV" The contestants must sell kitchen products on live TV. (N)                          |                              | 55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)<br>11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)                                                                  | 55 Seinfeld "The Gymnast"  | 55 Seinfeld "The Finale"<br>11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live) | 55 Last Man "Risky Behavior"<br>11 (35) Seinfeld "The Gymnast" | 55 Last Man<br>11 (05) King                                                                                                                                             | 55 Goldbergs<br>11 (35) King              |
| 55 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            |  |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              |                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| NBC                           |  | 26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)                                     | 26 FamFeud<br>12 Wheel "Fun & Games: Live Play Bingo" | LA Fire & Rescue "Broken Bones & Burning Homes" The Air Ops team joins a rescue where every second counts. (N)                                          |      | Chicago Fire "Take a Shot at the King" Boden, Kidd and more work to take down a local politician.                              |                              | Chicago P.D. "Fight" Upton is unwittingly drawn into a deadly betrayal.                                                           |                            | 26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)    | (35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon                    |                                                                                                                                                                         | (35) Late Night With Seth Meyers          |
| 26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            |  |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              |                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| PBS                           |  | PBS NewsHour Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N) |                                                       | Animals With Cameras, A Nature Mini-series "Australia" Scientists investigate the lives of Australia's animals, from koalas to fruit bats to kangaroos. |      | Human Footprint "The Urban Jungle" Exploring the modern city, including three species that thrive in that ecosystem. (N)       |                              | NOVA "The Planets: Ice Worlds" Uranus and Neptune's supersonic winds; an up-close view of Pluto before exploring the Kuiper belt. |                            | Shaw Rising                                                 |                                                                | Finding Your Roots "Science Pioneers" Tracing the family histories of scientists Harold Varmus, Francis Collins and Shirley Ann Jackson. Harold Varmus, Francis Collins |                                           |
| 20 WHRM<br>36 WLEF<br>38 WPNE |  |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              |                                                                                                                                   |                            |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| 32 WACY                       |  | Family Feud                                                                              | Two Half Men                                          | Dateline "The Last Dive"                                                                                                                                |      | Chicago P.D. "You Wish"                                                                                                        |                              | My News at 9 (N)                                                                                                                  | Tonight (N)                | Two Half Men                                                | Housewife                                                      | Housewife                                                                                                                                                               | Mom                                       |
| 46 WTPX                       |  | Blue Bloods "Ties That Bind"                                                             |                                                       | Blue Bloods "The Bogeyman"                                                                                                                              |      | Blue Bloods "Unfinished Business"                                                                                              |                              | Blue Bloods "Manhattan Queens"                                                                                                    |                            | Blue Bloods "Open Secrets"                                  |                                                                | Blue Bloods "Insult to Injury"                                                                                                                                          |                                           |
| 14 CW                         |  | 14 Big Bang                                                                              | 14 Big Bang                                           | Nancy Drew "The Ballad of Lives Foregone" Carson and Ryan work together to help Nancy. (N)                                                              |      | Riverdale "Chapter One Hundred Thirty-Four: A Different Kind of Cat" Kevin and Clay host Hollywood movie star Josie McCoy. (N) |                              | 14 Last Man "Risky Behavior"                                                                                                      | 14 Seinfeld "The Finale"   | 14 The National Desk (N) (Live)                             | 14 National (N)<br>39 black-ish "Martin Luther Skiing Day"     | 14 Last Man<br>34 black-ish                                                                                                                                             | 14 Sheldon<br>34 Family Guy               |
| 14 WCWF<br>34 WYOW            |  | 34 Divorce                                                                               | 34 Divorce                                            |                                                                                                                                                         |      |                                                                                                                                |                              | 34 Liquidator "Flip Flop"                                                                                                         | 34 Chicago P.D. "You Wish" |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |

## THURSDAY

## EVENING

AUGUST 3

|                                      | 6 PM                                                                                     | 6:30                                               | 7 PM                                                                                                                    | 7:30                        | 8 PM                                                                                                        | 8:30 | 9 PM                                                                                                | 9:30                                | 10 PM                                                       | 10:30                                   | 11 PM                                                                                                                | 11:30                                                    |                                             |                                  |
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| ABC<br>9 WAOW<br>2 WBAY              | 6 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at Six (N)                                               | Entertainment Tonight (N)                          | Generation Gap "That's Right, He Still Has a Landline" (N)                                                              |                             | The Prank Panel "Mom on Mom; Chop Shop Double Cross" An electrician gets revenge on his friends. (N)        |      | Shark Tank A tool for carving pumpkins; a 2-in-1 fitness product.                                   |                                     | 6 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)                   | (35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!                 |                                                                                                                      | (35) Nightline (N)                                       |                                             |                                  |
| CBS<br>5 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              | 6 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)                                   | 6 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)<br>7 Inside Edition (N) | Sheldon "German for Beginners and a Crazy Old Man With a Bat"                                                           | Ghosts "The Liquor License" | So Help Me Todd "Let the Wright One In" Margaret attempts to join an elite philanthropy club.               |      | CSI: Vegas                                                                                          |                                     | 6 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)    | (35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert |                                                                                                                      | (35) The Late Late Show With James Corden                |                                             |                                  |
| FOX<br>55 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            | MLB Baseball (N) (Live)                                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                                                         |                             |                                                                                                             |      | 55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)<br>11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)                                    | 55 Seinfeld "The Mom and Pop Store" | 55 Seinfeld "The Finale"<br>11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live) | 55 Last Man 11 Jeopardy!                | 55 Last Man 11 (:05) King                                                                                            | 55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) Seinfeld                           |                                             |                                  |
| NBC<br>26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            | Football Night in America (N) (Live)                                                     |                                                    | NFL Football New York Jets vs. Cleveland Browns From Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio. (N) (Live)        |                             |                                                                                                             |      |                                                                                                     |                                     |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                      | 26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N) | (35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon | (35) Late Night With Seth Meyers |
| PBS<br>20 WHRM<br>35 WLEF<br>38 WPNE | PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N) |                                                    | The Travelling Auctioneers "Jo and Dan, West Sussex" Finding and fixing items that a West Sussex couple have inherited. |                             | Agatha Christie's Poirot "The Clocks" Poirot investigates when a middle-aged man is found stabbed to death. |      |                                                                                                     | Mr. Bean "Do It Yourself, Mr. Bean" | Her Voice Carries                                           |                                         | Human Footprint "The Urban Jungle" Exploring the modern city, including three species that thrive in that ecosystem. |                                                          |                                             |                                  |
| 32 WACY<br>46 WTPX                   | Family Feud                                                                              | Two Half Men                                       | Dateline                                                                                                                |                             | Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary"                                                                                    |      | My News at 9 (N)                                                                                    | Tonight (N)                         | Two Half Men                                                | Housewife                               | Housewife                                                                                                            | Mom                                                      |                                             |                                  |
| CW<br>14 WCWF<br>34 WYOW             | 14 Big Bang<br>34 Divorce                                                                | 14 Big Bang<br>34 Divorce                          | Son of a Critch "Cel-lo, I Must Be Going"                                                                               |                             | Run the Burbs "Blockbuster"                                                                                 |      | FBoy Island "Do You Like Cats?" Mia, Louise, and Tamaris hand out VIP badges to the party. (N) (SP) | 14 Last Man<br>34 Liquidator        | 14 Seinfeld "The Finale"<br>34 Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary"     | 14 The National Desk (N) (Live)         | 14 National (N)<br>30 black-ish "Andre From Marseille"                                                               | 14 Last Man<br>34 black-ish                              | 14 Sheldon<br>34 Family Guy                 |                                  |



WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 28

**KESHENA:** Kehtekaewak Farmer’s Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

**CECIL:** Sunflower Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergs-baken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Photo ops, ride the sunflower wagon, pick your own sunflowers (for a fee), kids’ activities, vendors. Music by Jordan Blanchard noon to 4 p.m.

**LENA:** Thunder On Man, 6-8 p.m., Main Street. Race teams from Off-Road Nationals line the streets of Lena. Food and drink specials at local businesses.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Summer Sunset Concert Series — Music by the River, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, Main Street. Music by Warden. Bring a lawn chair. Food and refreshments available for purchase; no carry-ins.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

**SHAWANO:** FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. More than 45 local food and craft vendors.

**LENA:** Amsoil Championship Off-Road Nationals, 9:45 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Details at <https://dirtcitylmc.com>.

**CECIL:** Sunflower Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergs-baken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Photo ops, ride the sunflower wagon, pick your own sunflowers (for a fee), kids’ activities, vendors. Music by Biscuit Creek noon to 4 p.m.

**LAKEWOOD:** Wienerfest North, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Lake-wood Memorial Park Pavilion, 15274 North Road. Proceeds benefit area emergency services and veterans.

**SHAWANO:** The Naberhood Block Party, 1:30-3 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Music by Meet the Seavers.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

**SHAWANO:** Zurko Outdoor Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

**LENA:** Amsoil Championship Off-Road Nationals, 8:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Details at <https://dirtcitylmc.com/>

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road.

**CECIL:** Sunflower Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergs-baken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Photo ops, ride the sunflower wagon, pick your own sunflowers (for a fee), kids’ activities, vendors. Music by The Mix noon to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 31

**KESHENA:** Elders Exercise Class, 10-11 a.m., Omae-qnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1

**OCONTO FALLS:** Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive. Produce and homemade product vendors, food trucks, community programs, live music. Tuesdays through Aug. 29.

**SHAWANO:** The Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Movie.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2

**SHAWANO:** Sunrise Yoga on the Beach, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. \$30 city resident, \$35 non-resident, register at [www.cityofshawano.com](http://www.cityofshawano.com).

**KESHENA:** Elders Exercise Class, 10-11 a.m., Omae-qnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road.

**SHAWANO:** Friends of Mountain Bay Trail Ride, 5:30-7 p.m., meet at All Aboard Nutrition, 620 S. Main St.

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Ski Sharks water-ski team performance, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Pre-show for junior skiers, 5:30 p.m.

**BONDUEL:** Casual Bible study, 6 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, 130 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. In the courtyard behind the building. Bring a lawn chair and your own sandwich or snack and beverage. The event will meet indoors in case of rain.

THURSDAY, AUG. 3

**NAVARINO:** Lego Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. For kids 6-10; fee \$40 members, \$50 non-members.

**KESHENA:** Beading Vibes Only, 2-5 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road.

**SHAWANO:** Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music by the Leftovers Band.

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

**KESHENA:** Kehtekaewak Farmer’s Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

**BOWLER:** Bowler Bash Corn Roast, 5 p.m. to midnight, Bowler Pond/Park. Food, refreshment, raffles and music.

**BONDUEL:** Lions Club Corn Roast, 5-10 p.m., Village

Park, East Park Street. Corn roast, beverages, music, and more.

**KESHENA:** 55th annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow, grand entry 7 p.m., Woodland Bowl. Weekend pass \$15, daily pass \$10, elders 60-plus and children 5 and under free.

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

**SHAWANO:** FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. More than 45 local food and craft vendors.

**LAKEWOOD:** Lakewood Arts and Crafts Show, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Town Hall and Activity Center, County Road F and North Road. McCaslin Lions Club presents more than 200 vendors showcasing original work, including painting and prints, fine art photography, jewelry, art glass, stained glass, pottery, woven textiles, carvings, clothing and more.

**OCONTO:** Summer Vendors Market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 516 Brazeau Ave. Local creators and crafters, food available. First and third Saturdays in June through August, first and second Saturdays in September.

**KESHENA:** 55th annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow, grand entry noon and 7 p.m., Woodland Bowl. Weekend pass \$15, daily pass \$10, elders 60-plus and children 5 and under free.

**BOWLER:** Bowler Bash, 1 p.m. to midnight, Bowler Pond/Park. Parade 1 p.m., fireworks at dusk, petting zoo, raffles, food and drinks. Bowler Area Historical Society flea market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Museum open for visitors, 104 E. Main St.

**SHAWANO:** The Naberhood Block Party, 1:30-3 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Music by Amelia Ford.

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

**SHAWANO:** Zurko Outdoor Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

**BONDUEL:** Pie and Ice Cream Social, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bonduel Community Archives, 108 S. First St.

**KESHENA:** 55th annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow, grand entry at noon, Woodland Bowl. Weekend pass \$15, daily pass \$10, elders 60-plus and children 5 and under free.

**SHAWANO:** Summer of Music, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Music by the Burdocks. Bring a lawn chair.

| FRIDAY                               |                                                                                          |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                             | EVENING          |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                           |                                 | AUGUST 4                                                                                                                  |                                             |                                                     |                                                          |                                                        |
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| ABC<br>9 WAOW<br>2 WBAY              | 9 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at Six (N)                                               | Entertainment Tonight (N)                             | Will Trent "Two Hundred Dollars and a Bus Pass" Angie and Ormewood investigate a murdered magician.                                                         |                  | 20/20                                                                                                                  |                                                                                           |                                 | 9 News 9 (N)<br>2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)                                                                                 | (35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!                     |                                                     | (35) Nightline (N)                                       |                                                        |
| CBS<br>6 WFRV<br>7 WSAW              | 9 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)                                   | 9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)<br>7 Inside Edition (N)    | Secret Celebrity Renovation "Phil Keoghan; Max Thieriot" Phil Keoghan helps his former neighbor; Max Thieriot surprises his childhood best friend. (N) (SP) |                  |                                                                                                                        | Blue Bloods "The Naked Truth" Erin is accused of causing the death of a former colleague. |                                 | 9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)<br>7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)                                                                  | (35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert     |                                                     | (35) The Late Late Show With James Corden                |                                                        |
| FOX<br>55 WZAW<br>11 WLUK            | 55 Big Bang<br>11 Jeopardy!                                                              | 55 Big Bang<br>11 Wheel                               | WWE Friday Night SmackDown The Superstars of World Wrestling Entertainment do battle in elaborate, long-running rivalries. (N) (Live)                       |                  |                                                                                                                        | 55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)<br>11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)                          | 55 Seinfeld "The Soup"          | 55 Seinfeld "The Note"<br>11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)                                                                 | 55 Last Man<br>11 (35) Seinfeld             | 55 Last Man<br>11 (05) King                         | 55 Goldbergs "Big Orange"<br>11 (35) King "Moxie Moron"  |                                                        |
| NBC<br>26 WGBA<br>12 WJFW            | 26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)                                     | 26 FamFeud<br>12 Wheel "Fun & Games: Live Play Bingo" | Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge "Grand Finale, Part 1" Three qualifying winners create life-size Hot Wheels™.                                                |                  | Dateline NBC (N)                                                                                                       |                                                                                           |                                 | 26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)<br>12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)                                                                  | (35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon |                                                     | (35) Late Night With Seth Meyers                         |                                                        |
| PBS<br>20 WHRM<br>36 WLEF<br>38 WPNE | PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N) |                                                       | Washington Week (N)                                                                                                                                         | Here and Now (N) | Endeavour on Masterpiece "Exeunt" As preparations for Joan's wedding proceed, the Blenheim Vale case reaches a climax. |                                                                                           |                                 | POV "Children of the Mist" A 13-year-old Hmong girl is caught between tradition and modernity in rural northwest Vietnam. |                                             | Songs at the Center                                 |                                                          |                                                        |
| 62 WACY<br>46 WTPX                   | Family Feud<br>Hawaii Five-0 "Kahu"                                                      | Two Half Men                                          | Dateline "On the Outskirts of Town"                                                                                                                         |                  | Chicago P.D. "I Remember Her Now"                                                                                      |                                                                                           | My News at 9 (N)<br>Tonight (N) | Two Half Men                                                                                                              | Housewife                                   | Housewife                                           | Mom                                                      |                                                        |
| CW<br>14 WCWF<br>34 WYOW             | 14 Big Bang<br>34 Divorce                                                                | 14 Big Bang<br>34 Divorce                             | Family Law "Fifty Shades of Judginess" The firm represents Phaedra, a widow, in an estate dispute. (N)                                                      |                  | Moonshine "Love Will Tear Us Apart" The Moonshine is hosting a pirate-themed wedding. (N)                              |                                                                                           | 14 Last Man<br>34 Liquidator    | 14 Seinfeld<br>34 Chicago                                                                                                 | 14 The National Desk (N) (Live)             | 14 National (N)<br>34 black-ish "Parental Guidance" | 14 Last Man "Helen Potts"<br>34 black-ish "30 Something" | 14 Sheldon<br>34 Family Guy "I Never Met the Dead Man" |





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# Parallel parking and other driving horrors

When I went to Antigo last week, I had to parallel park. Thanks to side-by-side and angle parking, I don't need to parallel park that often. That's good, because I can't do it in what might be called textbook fashion, so I avoid it whenever possible. I surprised myself that day by squeezing into a space just a few feet longer than my 2021 Ford Escape Hybrid.

I was proud of my success, which got me reminiscing about the summer of 1963 when I had to climb the proverbial hill into adulthood by passing a driver's license examination. I am one of eight siblings, third in order of appearance. St. Mary Menasha High School didn't offer formal driver's education, but my older brother, John, had been driving tractors since he was 10 and Mom taught Marge how to drive. They both successfully became licensed on the first try, and now it was my turn.

I was eager to earn that laminated little card (complete with jail-booking photo) that bestows on said holder the freedom of the road. I wasn't worried; driving seemed so effortless when I was a passenger. My mother was super busy that summer so she gave me the crash course version. I easily memorized the rules of the road in the handbook but didn't log much time practicing by actually, you know, driv-



**Kathleen Marsh**  
Columnist

ing. Still, she assumed I was ready, and we were both confident I would pass. The only part I dreaded was parallel parking. Silly me.

On the day of the test, everything was going peachy until the DMV Tester Man directed me to make a left turn. I started doing that, and then abruptly discontinued the maneuver when he screamed stop. There was a dump truck coming in the opposite lane. Honest to God, I didn't know I didn't have the right of way. If that poor DMV examiner hadn't yelled, and I hadn't immediately obeyed — yikes.

Unsurprisingly, he ordered me back to the test center immediately. The officer jumped out of the car, hurried inside and told my mortified mother in a few sharply clipped sentences that I really needed to learn how to drive before I got somebody killed. After that, I received an exceptionally comprehensive education in RoseMary Brantmeier's Driving School for Wayward

Daughters. I passed my second test with flying colors, even delivering a well-executed demonstration of parallel parking.

Now I know I'm crossing into gender-specific behavior generalization territory, but thinking about parking brings to mind an unscientific study on male-female differences. My conclusion: To a large extent, men and women have very different parking habits. Ample evidence is available right here in the Marsh household.

Obviously, successfully parking a vehicle is dependent upon what you're driving. It matters a lot if Jon is behind the wheel of my Escape or his F150. We both appreciate my Escape's safety features, technology that wasn't available when we bought his pickup. There's a dashboard screen for backing up, sensors that alert you to road hazards, alarms that could wake the dead. But that's our only parallel when it comes to parking.

Like almost all of the women I ride with, I find the closest open space, pull in, park and proceed to the destination. Jon, like almost all of the men I've traveled with, does not do this. He cruises the lot, surveying all potential choices. No matter how long it takes, he dithers around in search of the perfect space. Evidently, finding the best piece of real estate to claim as

your own for as few as five minutes is a big deal for men, as is the necessity to severely critique how other drivers (always assumed to be females, of course) have parked.

Once Jon does find the perfect spot, he seizes it, but not without backing up and going forward as often as necessary to fit neatly within the designated area, making sure each side of the vehicle is equidistant from the white lines. Nearness to the intended destination is just not that important, even in pouring rain or freezing cold. In the interest of marital harmony, I won't even get started on how long it takes him to unlock my side of the vehicle.

Though I find this behavior bewildering and exasperating, I've learned the hard way that men do not appreciate constructive criticism of their driving skills. Luckily, I happened upon the perfect solution: old-fashioned chivalry. Jon drops me off at the door where I stay while he parks. When we leave, he fetches the vehicle while I wait, dry and comfortable, for him to pick me up. Why, it's like having my very own Uber driver. Isn't life wonderful when everybody wins?

**Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer, and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.**

## Hope Community Church hosts Summer Blast



**ABOVE:** Hope Community Church administration team members Stephanie Laha, center, and Jennifer Canavera, right, joke around with worship team member Nevaeh Selle at last week's Summer Blast.

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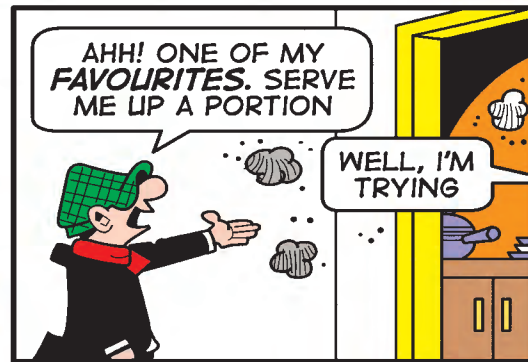
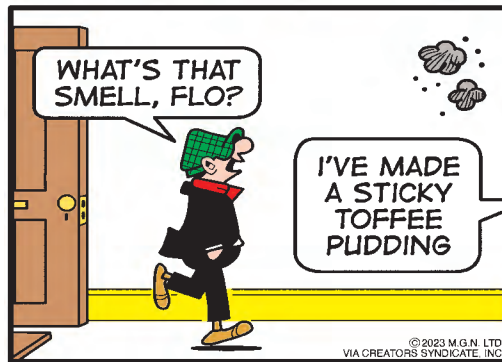
**LEFT:** Second grader Cattarina Stang and first grader Isabella Szymanski are all smiles at Hope Community Church's Summer Blast program held last week at the church, 302 Tristan Drive, Shawano. Children had the chance to experience high-energy worship, fun stage games, messages around God's truth, small group time, Brave Factor and a fun but sometimes messy game time.

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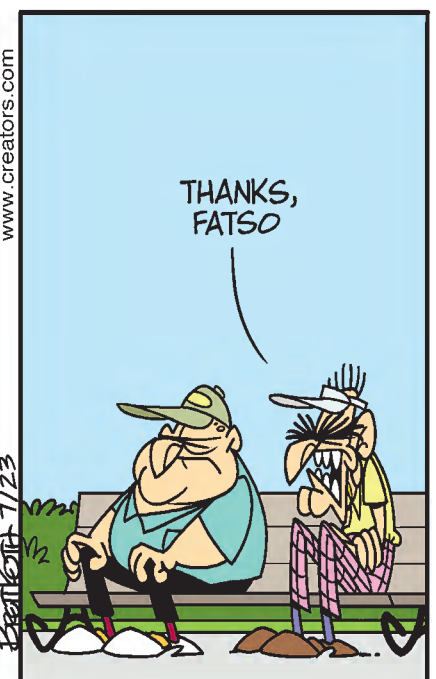
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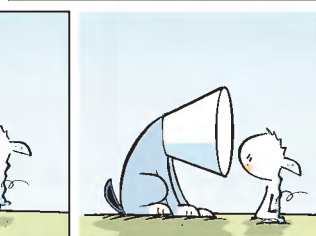
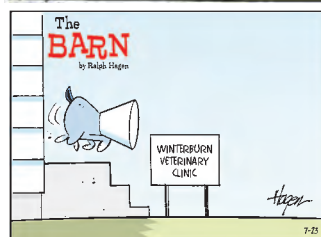
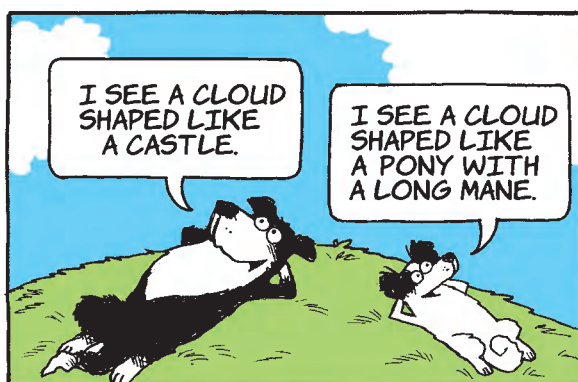
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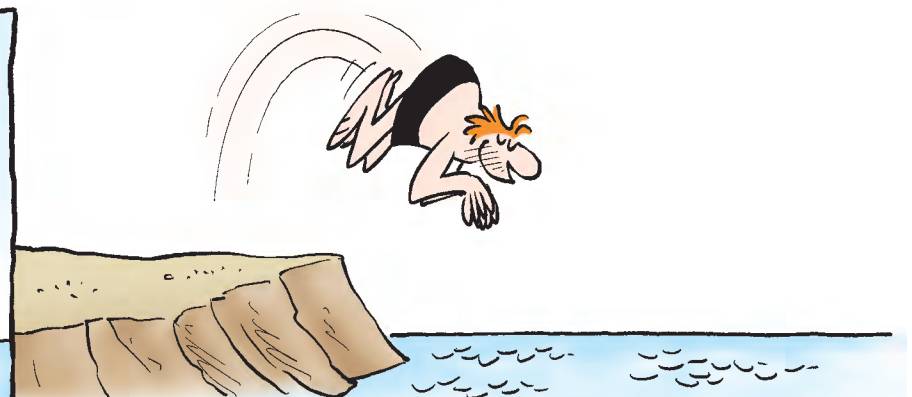
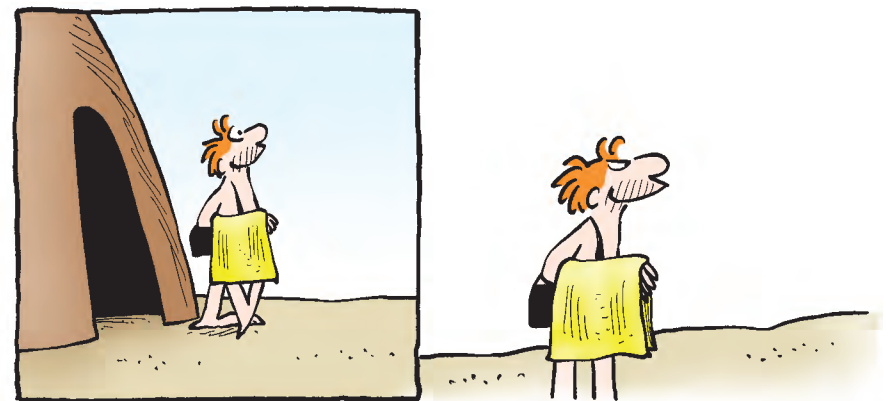
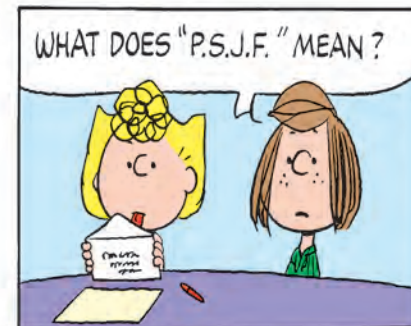
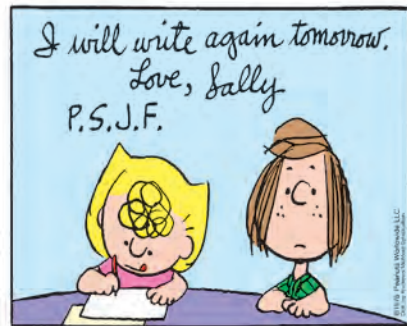
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# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

## Teleservice entities hand out multiple scholarships

Nsight Telservices and Cellcom have announced that almost two dozen teens will be receiving scholarships for higher education this fall.

Nsight has selected seven graduating high school seniors from across its service area to receive \$1,200 scholarships, including Carter Hill and Molly Haines of Oconto Falls High School and Braeden Hensel of Pulaski High School.



MACKENZIE BAILEY



DACOTAH YONKER

Cellcom has selected 16 graduating high school seniors from across its service area to receive \$750 scholarships, including Mackenzie Bailey of Suring High School, Dacotah Yonker of Marion High School and Megan Wagner of Gillett High School.

Recipients were selected based on community involvement, academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school activities, honors, work experience and an essay on community impact. Applicants were also required to reside within a county where Nsight or Cellcom operates and be planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school.

"Nsight Telservices is proud to award scholarships to a remarkable group of students who have already made an impact in their communities," said Cindy Durand, senior director of marketing communications at Nsight and Cellcom. "Each of our recipients has been actively involved in their schools, and their demonstrated leadership qualities will allow them to successfully pursue their career goals and continue to positively influence communities. We wish these students and the entire class of 2023 the best of luck on their upcoming endeavors."

## Popp's Ball Park Diner opens in Shawano

Popp's Ball Park Diner, 804 S. Main



Megan Wagner, of Gillett High School, is one of 16 graduating seniors to receive a \$750 scholarship from Cellcom.

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St., is open for business in Shawano.

The restaurant opened at the start of July and offers breakfast, lunch and dinner menus with a walk-up window for ice cream.

Menu items include omelets, skilletts and other breakfast foods, appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, dinners and drinks.

A kids menu is featured, and senior citizens 55 and older get a 10% discount.

Friday fish fry specials are also available.

Popp's Ball Park Diner is generally open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., but it sometimes will be open later in the evening, according to its social media page.

## McNurlen named Lions student of the month

The Lena Lions Club honored Natalie McNurlen, daughter of Dave and Luana McNurlen, as the Lena Lions Student of the Month for May.

McNurlen recently graduated from Lena High School, where she participated in volleyball, basketball and track.

McNurlen's friends described her

as confident, strong willed and empathetic, according to a Lions Club press release. She plans to attend Bellin College to major in radiation therapy. She currently is working at Rennes.

## Grant to provide Oconto Falls school security kits

Capital Credit Union recently awarded \$100,000 to 11 local fire, police, and EMS organizations through its Elevate Communities program, which included the Oconto Falls Police Department.

Oconto Falls received funding for school security and trauma kits.

"Capital Credit Union wants to show our appreciation for the role service organizations play in our communities every day, and we want to ensure they have the best equipment available while doing so," said Laurie Butz, Capital Credit Union's president and chief executive officer. "This is such an impactful way for us to make a difference and help these organizations keep our communities safe. Our Elevate Communities program allows us to show how much our Capital Credit Union employees and members care."

For information on the program, visit [www.capitalcu.com/elevate-communities](http://www.capitalcu.com/elevate-communities).

## Legion hands out 1,500 poppies, raises \$3,850

Mary Ellen Krizek with the Wabeno Sylvan American Legion Unit 44 filed her final report on the unit's 2023 poppy drive.

Successful distribution of 1,500 poppies enable the unit to donate exclusively to many veterans and veteran organizations, according to Krizek. The unit also received \$3,850 in donations from the community for their support of the poppy drive, which will be spent on veteran programs including hospitals, homes, assisted living and health care systems.

Krizek noted the auxiliary and volunteers gave much of their time distributing poppies. The business communities of Lakewood, Townsend, Mountain and Wabeno allowed poppies to be distributed at their establishments.

Each year, the auxiliary promotes the red poppy in memory of those who served and are serving in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.



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