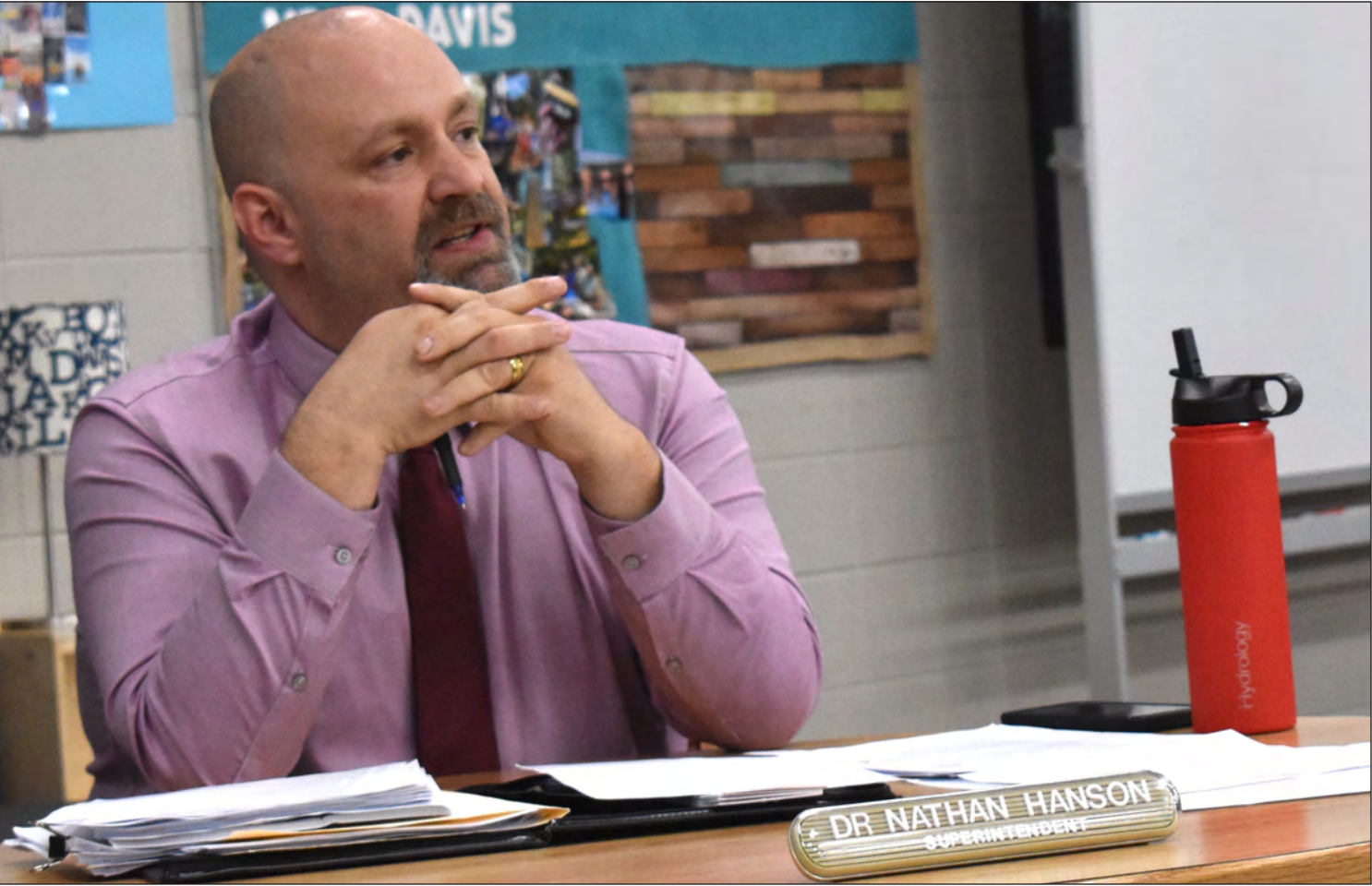




Gillett Superintendent Nathan Hanson listens to discussion during the July 17 school board meeting. Hanson started work at his new position on July 1.

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Closing service scheduled at St. Paul

After over 73 years St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls has announced a closing service, scheduled for 3 p.m. Aug. 4 with a catered meal to follow at the church, 301 S. Chestnut Ave.

The Rev. Matthew R. Arnold and seminary student John Wenzel will conduct the service. Arnold was pastor at St. Paul's from July 1996 until January 2021, and Wenzel was a 2010 confirmand of St. Paul. Anyone planning on attending the meal is asked to RSVP by July 29 to Linda VanDenElzen at linmaebat@gmail.com or call 920-846-8105.

After almost three years of unsuccessful attempts of calling a pastor, St. Paul conducted its final weekly worship service Nov. 26, 2023. The building has been listed for sale through Ed Rudd of Keller Williams Realty in De Pere.

According to a history submitted by parishioner Jim Kardoskee:

The congregation was organized in a meeting held at the home of Lawrence Garbrecht in Oconto Falls on Sept. 5, 1950. Their first pastor was Rev. Herbert G. Walther, pastor of Our Savior's, Lena, forming a joint parish between the two churches.

On Oct. 1, 1950, the first service was held in the home of Carl Meyers on South Main Street in Oconto Falls. Beginning the following month, services were held in the Kiwanis Hall in the basement of 101 N. Main St. On March 31, 1951, five lots were purchased on the corner of South Chestnut Avenue and Cedar Street to erect a permanent church. Over the next year, the congregation worked diligently at the Herman Haag property cutting logs, milling and hauling lumber to build their church.

On May 9, 1952, groundbreaking took place for the first permanent church building along Chestnut Avenue. The first church was dedicated on Nov. 2, 1952.

In July 1957, St. Mark's Lutheran, Town of Spruce, joined the joint parish of Our Savior's and St. Paul's, creating the Lutheran Tri-church Parish. In 1958, the Lutheran Tri-church Parish, formerly a subsidized mission parish of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, became self-supporting.

A mortgage burning was held Jan. 31, 1965, to commemorate paying off the original loan from the synod.

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New superintendent has been busy

Hanson arrived in Gillett from White Lake on July 1

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

Gillett Superintendent Nathan Hanson has hit the ground running, based on his report at his first school board meeting July 17.

"It's been an exciting last couple weeks," Hanson told the board. "There's been a lot going on, a lot of things to work with and get on top of."

Hanson spent the past three academic years as superintendent of the White Lake School District. The Gillett School Board approved his appointment at a special meeting Jan. 29, effective July 1. He succeeds Wayne Johnson and Todd Carlson, who served as interim superintendents after the death of former superintendent Todd Hencsik in May 2022.

White Lake was Hanson's first superintendent job after serving as director of personalized learning in the Shawano School District. He previously held various positions in Plymouth, Tomahawk, Merrill and Antigo.

Among the issues that kept Hanson busy:

- Hanson talked with representatives from Lamers Bus Lines about continued transportation of students in the 3-year-old kindergarten program.

"Last year, we had two 3K students that were allowed to ride the shuttle from Sunshine Day Care Center to school," he said. "Lamers actually purchased two Star Seats because busing 3K students is an entirely different game from busing 4K students."

Standards for seating and busing 3-year-old students are more stringent than those for older children, Hanson said.

"Lamers took that expense on their own and provided those Star Seats; they informed me that day care staff seated the children and got them buckled in," he said. "Lamers said they are currently OK with continuing to do that setup, but we may be discussing costs if that setup were to expand and more kids were to start riding the shuttle."

Lamers had serious concerns about the logistics of offering 3K busing to all students in the district, and the board's buildings and grounds committee voted to allow only the Sunshine shuttle, for now, Hanson said.

- Hanson met with secondary principal Shawn Limberg about what the district might do to cover the costs of University of Wisconsin-Green Bay credit classes for students who can't afford them, and Limberg suggested a meeting for parents of students interested in taking the college-level math classes.

"That way all parents are really adequately informed and understand what's going on, that's there's an expense to this, that they've got a very narrow time frame

to make a decision, which is all set by Green Bay," Hanson said.

Grants are available from the state Department of Public Instruction to help students cover the cost, which is \$440 or \$110 per credit this year. Limberg said the deadline for applying the for the DPI grant was mid-November last year.

- Hanson heard from the Rev. Jonathan Carlson of Hillside Assembly about the former city policy of not holding activities at Orby Jones Sports Complex before noon Sundays. The school district recently took over operation of the ball fields from the city.

Board member Scott Buhrandt noted there was an issue earlier this summer when tournament games scheduled for midweek were postponed by several days of rain, and the tourney ended up running through a Sunday morning.

The conversation with the pastor was positive, Hanson said.

"He really wants to work with us on ways to use that entire area," he said. "He said that when the church isn't in use, we can use their parking lot as overflow, for example, if we had some process we could work out with them."

Hanson said he plans to attend a Gillett/Suring Clergy Association meeting in August or September to talk about how the schools and churches might work together to serve students in their communities.

"I think we all have very similar mis-

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Fugitive arrested in Texas

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

A Suring man awaiting trial for child sex assault who removed his GPS monitoring bracelet and disappeared has been arrested in Texas.

Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban announced July 19 that Michael James Bullock, 41, was arrested in Aransas County and awaiting extradition back to Wisconsin.

“The Oconto County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank Sheriff William Mills and his team,” Skarban said in a news release. “Bullock was spotted in a RV park by a concerned citizen who reached out to our investigators all the way from Texas, saying she thought she saw his picture online. Thank you to our Investigations Division for their follow up efforts and relentless pursuit of Mr. Bullock ... Thank you to our community for your vigilance, patience and support during this challenging manhunt.”

A three-day jury trial



MICHAEL BULLOCK

had been scheduled to begin July 31 for Bullock, who is charged with two

counts of the repeated sexual assault of a child, as well as several counts stemming from allegedly stationing a hidden camera in a bathroom and recording intimate video of a young woman showering.

Bullock was free after posting a total of \$40,000 cash bond, with a condition of his bail being that he wear a GPS ankle bracelet at all times.

According to a criminal complaint filed in Oconto County Circuit Court, on July 2 the woman who owns the house where he was staying found the bracelet hanging from a hook in the bathroom. She said Bullock had lost weight and apparently was

able to slip the bracelet off, the complaint said. Bullock also left his cell-phone behind and had run it through a factory reset, according to the complaint. The Oconto County Sheriff’s Department took to social media in an effort to enlist the public’s help in finding Bullock.

During a previously scheduled pre-trial conference July 19, Oconto County Judge Michael Judge noted Bullock had been apprehended in Texas and canceled the July 31 trial.

The pending charges against Bullock allege that he sexually assaulted two women, who are now 19 and 26 years old, for several years each beginning when they were

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sions and if we can collaborate or at least share information, I think it will be a positive thing for us,” he said.

- The new superintendent attended a meeting of the new Gillett Area Chamber of Commerce

as young as about 7 and 10. In the case involving the hidden camera, he is charged with three counts each of invasion of privacy using a surveillance device and capturing an intimate representation of a victim younger than 18, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred when one of the young women was 17 years old.

Online court documents indicate Bullock also has a pending case in Kewaunee County, where he is charged with two counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child younger than 13 and a count of second-degree sexual assault of a child. A pre-trial conference is scheduled in that case on Aug. 16.

and came away with raffle tickets for the upcoming Homecoming Countdown event.

He told the board the tickets are \$10 and available in his office.

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School board near decision on SRO

Draft bid request readied

By WARREN BLUHM
News editor

It’s possible the Gillett School District and a local law enforcement agency could hire a school resource officer in time for the start of the new academic year.

The district has been talking for several months with the Gillett Police and Oconto County Sheriff’s departments about the possibility of stationing an officer in the school to foster positive relationships and monitor inappropriate behavior.

Superintendent Nathan Hanson told the school board July 17 that he had just delivered a draft of the request for bids to members of the ad hoc committee that has been studying the issue.

Board member Jamie Heroux said the board already OK’d asking for bids, and the committee will review Hanson’s draft when it meets July 31.

“If the committee approves it, the next step is to officially send that out and possibly meet before the August board meeting if we have something back from both entities,” Heroux said. If the bids come back quickly enough, there

could be a recommendation as early as the board’s next meeting Aug. 15.

Hanson asked if the district should survey the community about their feelings regarding an SRO, and board member Cliff Gerbers liked that idea.

“I mean, the funding’s going to go right on the tax bills, so I think we should,” Gerbers said.

Costs would be shared between the school district and the law enforcement agency.

“I just think it needs to be depending on how it’s presented in that survey,” board member Robin Banaszynski said. “We keep talking about creating those relationships with the kids – that it just doesn’t go out as, ‘Do you think we need a cop at school?’”

“I’ll try to phrase it better than that,” Hanson said.

Heroux said that the board didn’t ask for the community’s opinion before approving other recent new programs, including 3-year-old kindergarten and the now-discontinued day care program.

“I’m not saying I oppose a survey,” said Heroux, who was a critic of the day care. “I’m just looking for some consistency.”

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A closing service is scheduled Aug. 4 at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls, which held its last regular service Nov. 26, 2023.

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St. Paul’s purchased its own parsonage at 104 N. Washington St. on April 15, 1965, and the pastor moved from Lena to Oconto Falls.

The need for a larger facility was recognized, and on June 27, 1976, a groundbreaking service was held for a new church to be built next to the existing building on the corner lots along Chestnut Avenue and Cedar

Street. The cornerstone was laid on Oct. 10, 1976, with the first service held on Dec. 12, 1976. On Oct. 2, 1977, the new church was dedicated.

In 1988, St. Paul called its own full-time pastor, withdrawing from the Lutheran Tri-church Parish. In the early 2000s, the need for barrier-free access to the basement fellowship hall was recog-

nized, and groundbreaking took place for an addition with elevator and bell tower on Aug. 24, 2003. The datestone was laid on Sept. 27, 2007, bringing about the facility as it exists today.

During the 73 years of existence, St Paul was served by eight pastors: Rev. Herbert G. Walther (Oct. 1, 1950-Oct. 24, 1954), Rev. Wayne Schmidt (July

1955-Jan. 27, 1957), Rev. Arlyn L. Schmeling (June 24, 1957-Oct. 30, 1960), Rev. Victor C. Schultz (Dec. 11, 1960-January 1967), Rev. Warren R. Steffenhagen (July 9, 1967-October 1988) Rev. Charles Heup (Oct. 23, 1988-Oct. 24, 1993), Rev. Steven J. Arndt (July 24, 1994-May 19, 1996), and Rev. Matthew R. Arnold (July 21, 1996- Jan. 10, 2021).

Simonis hired as Gillett special ed director

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The Gillett School District has a new director of special education and student services. The school board voted July 17 to hire Wendy Simonis for the post.

The former director, Jessica Cappeart, recently informed the district she is taking a position with CESA 7.

Superintendent Nathan Hanson told the board that seven people applied for the job, and three came in for interviews. A nine-person committee selected by Hanson and the building principals met with the candidates on July 15 and unanimously selected Simonis.

“Committee members were excited about Wendy’s personality and experience,” Hanson said. “She has been an interpreter for the deaf, she’s



WENDY SIMONIS

been a special education teacher and leader with the Antigo School District for a decade, currently sits on the WCASS (Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services) board of directors and is coming to us after five years as the director of special education for the Tomahawk School District.”

Hanson noted that he worked with Simonis for two years during his own tenure in Antigo.

“I can tell you she’s a top-notch candidate, and we’re absolutely lucky to have her here,” he said.

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Lakewood's Mardi Gras marks 70th year



The Wabeno High School band offered up some musical entertainment as they marched along the route for the annual Lakewood Mardi Gras parade. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



McCauslin Brook Golf Course in Lakewood decorated its Mardi Gras parade float with the "Caddyshack" movie theme, complete with the signature song blaring from its speakers. Built in 1964, the par 70, 18-hole course is surrounded by the McCauslin Brook, ponds, bunkers, a tight back nine and wildlife that all contribute to the landscape of the course. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



What's a parade without candy? Children, young and old, picked up the candy thrown from units in the Mardi Gras parade in Lakewood on July 21. The three-day celebration included music, games, food, beverages and the parade. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Members of American Legion Post 44 lead the Lakewood Mardi Gras parade on July 21. The annual event has been going on for seven decades. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Firm hired to develop compensation plan

Previous plan was created pre-COVID, says HR director

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto County Board has hired McGrath Human Resources Group to prepare a compensation and classification study for county employees, in an effort to being the county more in line with current market rates.

"Developing and maintaining a competitive classification and compensation plan in today's fiscally conservative environment is extremely challenging, yet essential to attract, motivate, engage and retain a qualified workforce," company CEO Victoria McGrath wrote in a cover letter in the Jamestown, Tennessee, firm's proposal for the right to develop the plan.

Oconto County human resources director Shelly Schultz said McGrath was founded in Wisconsin and has worked with several counties in northeast Wisconsin.

The study would be funded through the county's American Rescue Plan Act allocation and would cost up to \$62,000.

"That's the maximum it would be, depending on travel time and different

things — a lot of it we can do virtual," Schultz said.

The company aims to work hand-in-hand with committee, department heads and the county board to find a compensation structure that works for the county, she said.

"They're not going to recommend something that doesn't work for us," Schultz said. "In the past, the last time we did a compensation plan, it was pre-COVID, which was a completely different

compensation structure as it is now, and they never followed through."

McGrath has a 99% follow-through rate with the county, meaning they implement the plan and continue to work with the county over the years, including annual updates and analytics, she said.

That hasn't always been the case with past compensation plans, Schultz added.

"What's been happening is the people who get

raises or where they go on the wage scale depends on who squawks the loudest," she said. "You see it (at the county board) all the time — 'We can't get a maintenance guy, can we bring (the position) to Maintenance II, can we do this,' so this is supposed to prevent that, where we look at the overall compensation structure, as well as our benefits."

The county board unanimously approved the agreement with McGrath.

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OBITUARIES

Cora M. Rotter-Boerst

Cora M. Rotter-Boerst, 91, of Gillett, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024.

Cora was born on Sept. 3, 1932, to the late Robert and Bernice (Scutt) Jewell. Her great-grandfather, Rodney Gillette, named the city of Gillett.

She graduated with the class of 1950 from Gillett High School. In April 1952, Cora married William Rotter at Tabor United Methodist Church in Gillett. The couple raised four children, Larry, Patricia, Dale and Ron. She was a devoted homemaker, loving wife and mother.

Cora was very involved in the community, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Lions Club, Garden Club and VFW Auxiliary. She was also a volunteer EMT and assisted with the Red Cross blood drive for many years.

After William's passing in 1978, Cora met Eldon "Ollie" Boerst, and they married in April 1985 at Tabor United Methodist Church.

Cora is survived by her children, Patricia (Deborah), Dale (Jodi) and Ron (Sharon); daughter-in-law, Barb Rotter; grandchildren, Alex (Shannon), Hannah (Stephen), Noah (Michaela), Josh, Nicole (Shane) and Brooke (Devon); great-grandson, Archer. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Rotter and Ollie Boerst; son, Larry, in 2014; five brothers and four sisters, Wilmer, Alice Hansen, George, Harvey, Rodney, Mary Jean McNulty-Berger, Lois Riemer, Robert Jr., and Bernice Paulson.

Visitation will be held

on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Tabor United Methodist Church in Gillett from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Jeremiah Cottrell-Duebner officiating. Cora will be interred at Wanderer's Rest Cemetery.

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

The family would like to thank the staffs of Serenity Gardens and Unity Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Cora and her family during their time of need.



Joan Inez (Melendes) Houska

Joan Inez (Melendes) Houska, 86, of Oconto Falls, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2024, with family by her side.

Joan was born on Aug. 25, 1937, to the late Alex and Jinx (Palmer) Melendes. She married Kenneth Houska at Hickory United Methodist Church on June 24, 1972. She worked for Liquid Carbonic, Rosner Insurance and retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier.

After retirement, Joan enjoyed the homemakers club, book club, Bible study, reading, computer games and spending time with her grandchildren. Joan had a heart of gold. She would always send cards to anyone she knew was sick, whether she knew them or not, as her way to "pay it forward." Joan is a member of Hickory United Methodist Church.

Joan is survived by

her six children, Robert (Brenda) Bishop, Susan (Mike) Trevor, Patti (Tad) Cook, Cheryl (Scott) Binkowski, Christine (Greg) St. Louis and Jolene (Jeff) Smaney; two sisters, Karen Kadlec and Nancy (Don) Jackson; one brother, Bill (Ellen) Melendes; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; daughter, Lynn Umentum; two brothers-in-law, Dale Rabas and Cal Kadlec.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 24,

2024, at Hickory United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Dominic Petit officiating. Joan will be interred in Pine Hill Cemetery.

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

The family would like to thank the staff of Unity Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Joan and her family during their time of need.



George S. Nelson Jr.

George S. Nelson Jr., 93, of Kelly Lake, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

George was born on Feb. 21, 1931, to the late George Sr. and Kathleen (Kispert) Nelson in Kenosha. He was a loving husband, brother and uncle. George enlisted in the Army in May 1951 and spent two years stationed in Alaska. After returning from the Army in April 1953, he moved to Brookfield, Illinois, where he was employed in the construction business. In 1954, George married Shirley Hurt in Riverside, Illinois. George was a member of the Suring American Legion Post 283.

George is survived by sisters-in-law, Frances Jean Hurt and Sharyn Gunderson; brother-in-law, William (Patricia) Hurt. He is further survived by many

nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, in August 2020; sisters, Geraldine Voss and Joan Mayers; brother-in-law, Charles Gunderson.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Antonio De Los Santos officiating. Military honors will follow the service. George will be interred at St. Michael

Catholic Cemetery.

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

The family would like to thank the staffs of Serenity Gardens and Suring Health and Rehabilitation Center for the care and compassion offered to George during his time of need.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.



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State Rep. David Steffen addresses the Oconto County Board at its July 18 meeting. Steffen's district has been redrawn to include much of southern Oconto County.

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Steffen says hello to Oconto County Board

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

State Rep. David Steffen introduced himself to the Oconto County Board at the beginning of its July 18 monthly meeting.

After several court decisions that redrew the boundaries of state Assembly and Senate districts, Steffen's 4th Assembly District — which used to stop at the Brown County line — now includes 10 towns, two cities and a village in southern Oconto County.

Large poster-sized maps of the new districts should be available now for officials and residents to see where the lines are, Steffen said.

He described himself as a father, husband and

owner of a couple of small businesses in Howard, where he spent seven years on the village board before running for the legislature.

"I love how we can actually solve problems here at the county and local level," Steffen said. "While it's not as efficient down in Madison, it's good to be in that level of service and trying to help the people."

He talked briefly about the shared revenue legislation that doubled the amount of money that Oconto County will receive annually from the state.

"It used to be roughly \$450,000 in shared revenue you received annually; that amount is now \$900,000 every year for your use, for

infrastructure, for law enforcement-related costs," Steffen said. "Furthermore, unlike the way shared revenue was structured in the past, it is now structured so there is an inflationary element included that is tied to the sales tax, so as the state sales tax revenue increases, your percentage, your amount is directly congruent to that and increases as well."

Steffen also left his business card and copies of his "progress report" mailer sent to households in his district, which was not sent to Oconto County addresses because the new borders don't take effect until after the new legislature is seated in January.

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NFL draft means opportunity for local businesses

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The director of the Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region says an NFL Draft task force has been formed to bring as many dollars as possible into Oconto County.

Jayne Sellen, TEDCOR executive director, reported to the county board July 18 that the task force planned to meet for the first time this week.

The Green Bay Packers will host the 2025 NFL



JAYNE SELLEN

and millions of dollars to the region.

"This isn't just about the hospitality business — the hotels, motels, restaurants, bars and attractions," Sellen said. "The NFL

Draft next April, an event expected to bring thousands of visitors

needs help with electricians, cleaning, you name it, they have a whole host of services that they need while they're in town."

Local businesses will have an opportunity to bid on and provide those services, she said.

"We're going to be doing some training on how to become certified so the NFL can work with you," Sellen said.

More details will be announced in coming weeks, she said.

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Northern county offices, town center coming along

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The new Riverview town center and northern Oconto County offices are expected to be open this fall, County Administrator Richard Heath reported during the July 18 monthly county board meeting.

Heath said he got a construction update from Riverview Town Chairman Jim Zittlow the night before, when the seven chairs from northern Oconto County towns held one of their regular gatherings.

"I think it's going to be a really valuable asset to the county. You always hear that it's North versus South or 'You forget about us up here,'" Heath said. "I think having that new building and having county services up there, like the sheriff's office, HHS,



RICHARD HEATH

rently had."

The county set aside \$550,000 to cover the construction of its portion of the building in February 2023. About \$342,000 comes from the county's allotment under the federal Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund, a general revenue enhancement program that provides additional assistance to eligible revenue-sharing counties and eligible tribal governments. The balance of about \$208,000 is from the county's American

veterans service and zoning ... it'll give us a presence up there that we haven't

Rescue Plan Act fund allocation.

The new structure isn't visible from state Highway 32, he said, so having appropriate signage will be important, he said.

"We just really want to make sure people know where this building is," Heath said. "Most people do come in currently at the current Riverview Town Hall and Fire Department (15471 State Highway 32). You can't see this building from there, so we have to make sure we have some signage there."

The structure will have a fire number off Island Lake Road, so people with appointments at the veterans office or other departments will be able to punch the address into their GPS apps to find it if necessary, he said.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of July 19

• Justin A. Biersteker, 43, Little Suamico, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 19. A felony count was dismissed but read into the record as part of a plea agreement. Judge Michael Judge levied fines and restitution totaling \$1,777.16.

• Tessa R. Shepard, 35, Wabeno, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to misappropriating ID information, possession of narcotic drugs, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock order, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 19. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for Sept. 12.

Proceedings of July 18

• A bench warrant was authorized for Joseph J. Christensen, 37, Green Bay, after he failed to appear for a court hearing on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2.

• Shauna Lynn Rouse, 45, Green Bay, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 18. Judge scheduled arraignment for Sept. 12.

• A \$5,000 signature bond was set for William Luther Sechrist, 27, Shawano, after

he was charged with two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor operating while revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 12. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 15.

• A \$5,000 signature bond was scheduled for Trisha Ann Cardish, 44, Suring, after she was charged with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 10. Judge scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 5.

• A \$5,000 signature bond was set for Jeremy W. Heise, 39, Suring, after he was charged with two counts of felony bail jumping and two counts of operating while revoked, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred May 21 and May 30. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 15.

Proceedings of July 17

• On prosecutor's motion, the case was dismissed against Brent A. Olson, 30, Crivitz, who had been charged with three counts of possession of child pornography.

• Andrew R. Krueger, 38, Oconto Falls, was sentenced to four years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision for manufacture with intent to deliver methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 6, 2023. Judge Jay Conley ruled that the sentence be served consecutive to any other sentence Krueger is currently serving.

• Melvin Sterling Zarda, 30, Crandon, was sentenced to four years in prison followed by six months in county jail and four years of extended supervision for two counts of battery or threat to a law

officer and a misdemeanor charge of battery, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 30, 2022. Conley gave him credit for 626 days (one year, 260 days) already served.

• Baldwin C. Framnes, 23, Gillett, was placed on two years of probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for fleeing an officer in a vehicle and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), resisting or obstructing an officer, operating while revoked and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred July 22, 2023, and battery or threat to a law officer, for an alleged July 23 incident, as well as misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked, for a July 11 incident. Judge gave Framnes credit for 136 days already served.

• Tyler Roger Coyle, 30, Neenah, was placed on two years of probation for possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred April 30, 2023. Judge imposed and stayed 120 days of jail time to be used at the probation agent's discretion and ordered other conditions, including that Coyle obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma within the first year.

Proceedings of July 15

• A final pre-trial conference was held in the case of Terrence Lee Ludwig, 63, Suring, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and operating with a prohibited alcohol content, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 8, 2023. A telephone conference was scheduled for July 30.

Noriega-Avila guilty of assaulting stepdaughter

Jury back in less than three hours for child sex assault case

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Pedro Noriega-Avila was found guilty July 19 on all charges in a case that has taken over eight years to prosecute. It took a jury less

than three hours to find Noriega-Avila guilty on one county of first-degree sexual assault of a child under 13, two counts of second-degree child sex assault and two counts of incest with a child by a stepparent. The jury confirmed that Noriega-Avila went into the victim's room between September 2009 and June 2010 and assaulted her. Noriega-Avila married the victim's mother on July 9, 2010. Additional incidents oc-

curred in 2014 and 2015. Noriega-Avila initially appeared before Judge William Kussel on June 10, 2016, and subsequently posted a \$5,000 cash bond. Noriega-Avila was then ordered to appear on June 20, 2016, but he did not show up. A warrant was issued for his arrest. Noriega-Avila was missing from the court for almost five years until his arrest in Arizona in 2021. Law enforcement responded to a U.S. Border Patrol station on March 13, 2021, regard-

ing the warrant issued by the Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court for Noriega-Avila, and the defendant was already in custody when officers arrived. In April 2021, extradition documents were issued by the county for Noriega-Avila, who was brought back to Shawano County in July 2021. Noriega-Avila was originally scheduled to stand trial in August 2023 on one count of sexual as-

sault of a child under age 13, two counts of sexual assault of a child and two counts of incest with a child by stepparent. The trial was halted after his attorney at the time, Sara Stertz, stepped down due to being in the late stages of pregnancy and disagreement with her client on defense strategies. According to online court records, Noriega-Avila's attorneys made multiple attempts to have the case dismissed over the three-day trial, but Kussel denied all requests. Noriega-Avila faces a maximum of 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine for each of the incest counts and the latter two sexual assault counts. For the child sexual assault in 2010, he faces up to 60 years in prison. Sentencing for Noriega-Avila has not yet been scheduled. His \$500,000 cash bond has been revoked.

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Schmidt fondly remembered by court staff

Guitar-playing judge served as DA, state representative

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

Earl Schmidt, who served as district attorney, state representative and judge for Shawano and Menominee counties died July 14. He was 88. When staff at the Shawano County Sheriff's Department and Shawano County Clerk of Courts office recalled working with Schmidt over the years, his guitar playing was brought up most often. "He'd walk around the courthouse, and just all of a sudden, he'd play guitar," said Ty Raddant, chief deputy at the sheriff's department. "He'd always come in and sing sometimes, too, added Cindy Bucher, office specialist in the clerk of courts office.



EARL SCHMIDT

In his retirement, Schmidt wrote several songs and shared them with his family, friends, neighbors and community. "I know people loved requesting, when they had a judge do their wedding, a lot of times they would request Judge Schmidt," Sheriff George Lenzner said. "They knew that he'd play guitar for their wedding. After he'd marry them, he would play a song." Lenzner and Jennifer Hoffman, deputy clerk of courts, also recalled Schmidt's glasses, which were often perched on the end of his nose and he looked at you over the top of them. "When I first started here, I was afraid of him," Hoffman said. "He didn't seem to smile much, and he'd put his glasses down and look at you. He would say things that we probably wouldn't consider politically correct, but they

needed to be said." Any fear Hoffman had quickly disappeared. "When I first started here, I was the fiscal clerk, so I issued warrants for failure to pay fines," she said. "I'd always have to take the stack down to him for his signature. When we started with our software system ... because I was responsible, he gave me the title of NAG, which was for network administrative guru." Schmidt was also known for his logging. In his obituary, he is said to have referred to himself as a tree farmer and a hobby judge. Hoffman said Schmidt used to take his wood to a sawmill in Tilleda. He discovered the sawmill was operated by Hoffman's father and his brothers. "Then we were best buddies," she said. Once at the sawmill, a worker who unloaded Schmidt's logs said he had to decide if he was judge or logger. "He told him to be quiet, because this was his therapy," Hoffman said. Schmidt's personal-ity made him likable to everyone. "I remember one time he called over here (the sheriff's department), because he had a prescription that he needed, and he didn't have a way to get to the drugstore to get it," Raddant said. "So, I went and picked up his prescription and took it him. About two weeks later, he said, 'You paid for that?' I said, 'Yeah.' He said, 'Why didn't you tell me?' And he reached in his wallet and gave me the money." The pharmacy was not just down the street, either; it was in Wittenberg. Hoffman also helped Schmidt with his annual Christmas card. She would take home his rough draft, create it and print it for him. "His stories and Christmas cards were interesting, especially about his pet grouse," she said. And then there was the more serious side of Schmidt. "I don't know of anybody that he didn't get along with over here (clerk

of courts office)," Lenzner said. "Everybody liked him. He got along with everybody. Joking around a lot, but when in court, when it was time to be serious, he was very serious. "He was a very, very fair judge. I just liked how he was old school. He would take to people after they were done. It wasn't just, 'You're sentenced.' He would try to give them advice and stuff." Whether those people would follow his advice or not was up to them. "It was nice when judges would do that years ago," Lenzner said. "The older judges used to do that. They've give them a lesson or tell a story of somebody similar to them and what happened if they kept going down this path. They care about these people, too. They don't want to see them every week." Schmidt was a Birnamwood resident most of his life. He was valedictorian of the Birnamwood Orioles' class of 1953. He received multiple degrees from UW-Madison in agriculture, economics and public administration. From June 1964 through July 1969, he was employed in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Brazil, principally with ACCION International, which specialized in the urban development of South America. Upon returning home, he was back at the UW-Madison campus to earn his law degree. His legal career included district attorney for Shawano and Menominee counties from 1972-74, state representative to the Wisconsin Assembly from 1974-82 and circuit judge for Menominee and Shawano counties from 1983 to his retirement in 2002. He and the former Judy Eckardt raised four children. A lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Birnamwood, he was also a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Rotary Club of Shawano, the Farm Bureau and the Elks Club of Antigo Lodge 662. A funeral service was held July 20.

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Evaluation, interpreter costs hamper court budget

Salaries, health insurance also part of proposed \$93K budget hike

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

Increased costs for psychological evaluations and interpreters in the court system are among the reasons the clerk of courts proposed a significant hike in the department's 2025 budget. Ethan Schmidt told the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on July 10 most of the \$93,000 is from salaries and health insurance, as well as evaluations and interpreters needed for Branch I,

Branch II and the register in probate. "If defense counsel enters a plea of not guilty by mental disease or insanity, we then have to do an eval, and per state statute, we have to pay for those," he said. If an evaluation is complete, the defendant is found to have a mental disease and is then sentenced to a mental health institution, he or she can request a reevaluation each year. "They can every year petition the court for reevaluation, and then the court has to follow through with an eval," Schmidt said. "So, some of these costs are recurring every year, because we have individuals that ask for the eval. Some of it is the very early stages of the pro-

ceedings for that case." Schmidt is asking for \$50,000 for evaluation fees for 2025, a 20% hike from the \$40,000 budgeted for 2024. He noted the county has already spent \$26,000 through May 31. The other, and bigger expense, is interpreter fees. "We have a huge Spanish-speaking population here in Shawano County," Schmidt said. "The amount of Spanish-speaking cases that we have every year is going up." He said most interpreters charge a two-hour minimum. To help keep costs down, officials have started scheduling cases needing an interpreter back to back. That way, when the hearings only last 15 minutes or so, they

can get through several cases for the two-hour minimum charge. Schmidt said interpreters are private contractors, but the prices must be approved by the state. "One of the things that we'll have to watch — the interpreters that we use right now aren't doing it, but other counties have mentioned — because these counties are going to this time-block system, they're (the interpreters) are charging a two-hour minimum per case, not per time coming to the county," he said. Wisconsin is one of few states with court interpreters but no guidelines for charging. "It's kind of a free-for-all," Schmidt said. Also, there is a lack

of interpreters, and it is difficult to become state-certified for interpreting in the court system, he noted. Schmidt said costs are also saved if they can have interpreters appear via Zoom, as the county then doesn't have to pay travel costs. He said the state clerks association is lobbying lawmakers for an increase in the state reimbursement for interpreters, a figure that has not changed in 20 years. Committee members questioned why Menominee County wasn't charged more for the services provided by Shawano County. Schmidt first said the district attorney's office (separate from the clerk of courts budget) is required by the state to provide services to both counties, and the DA's office uses a percentage of expenses to be reimbursed for its costs. The clerk of courts office is not required to provide services to Menominee County and has chosen to be reimbursed at a flat dollar amount that totals \$28,000. Schmidt said the counties have a two-year agreement for the shared services, and an escalation clause is built into the agreement. "What we provide for Menominee County, other than the jury services on the court system side, they could have an employee do on their own," Schmidt said.

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Polka lovers descend on Pulaski



ABOVE: Dancers enjoy the music of Lenny Gomulka and Chicago Push during Pulaski Polka Days on July 21.
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RIGHT: Pulaski FFA members serve up a corn roast July 21 during the final afternoon of Pulaski Polka Days 2024.
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BELOW: The 2023-24 Miss Pulaski Polka Days, Faith Nowakowski, left, and Junior Miss Pulaski Polka Days Zoey Putthoff watch the 2024 parade.
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Amish school to be built near Cecil

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano County supervisors are expected to approve a zoning request July 24 that would allow for the construction of a school for the Amish community near Cecil.

Daniel Mast, acting as an

agent for property owners Henry Stutzman and Allen Lambright, requested a zone change on a 2.09-acre parcel on Old Road 22 at state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington.

Currently, the site is vacant agricultural crop land. “The other school got

full, and we decided we need another one,” Mast told the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning (PDZ) Committee on July 3.

The proposed school was approved by the Town of Washington on June 3 and the PDZ on July 3.

Man arrested after standoff with police

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

A man was arrested and faces unknown charges after a standoff with Shawano police the afternoon of July 18.

According to a Shawano Police Department press release, at about 2:45 p.m., they received a call about a disturbance in the 1000

block of South Franklin Street. A man had barricaded himself inside the residence.

The man threatened harm to others with a dangerous weapon and to start a fire in the residence, which led to the Shawano County Special Response Team being called in to assist.

Within a short time, according to the release, the man was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant, with other charges to be forwarded to the Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney’s Office.

Police said it was an isolated incident, and the community was not in danger.



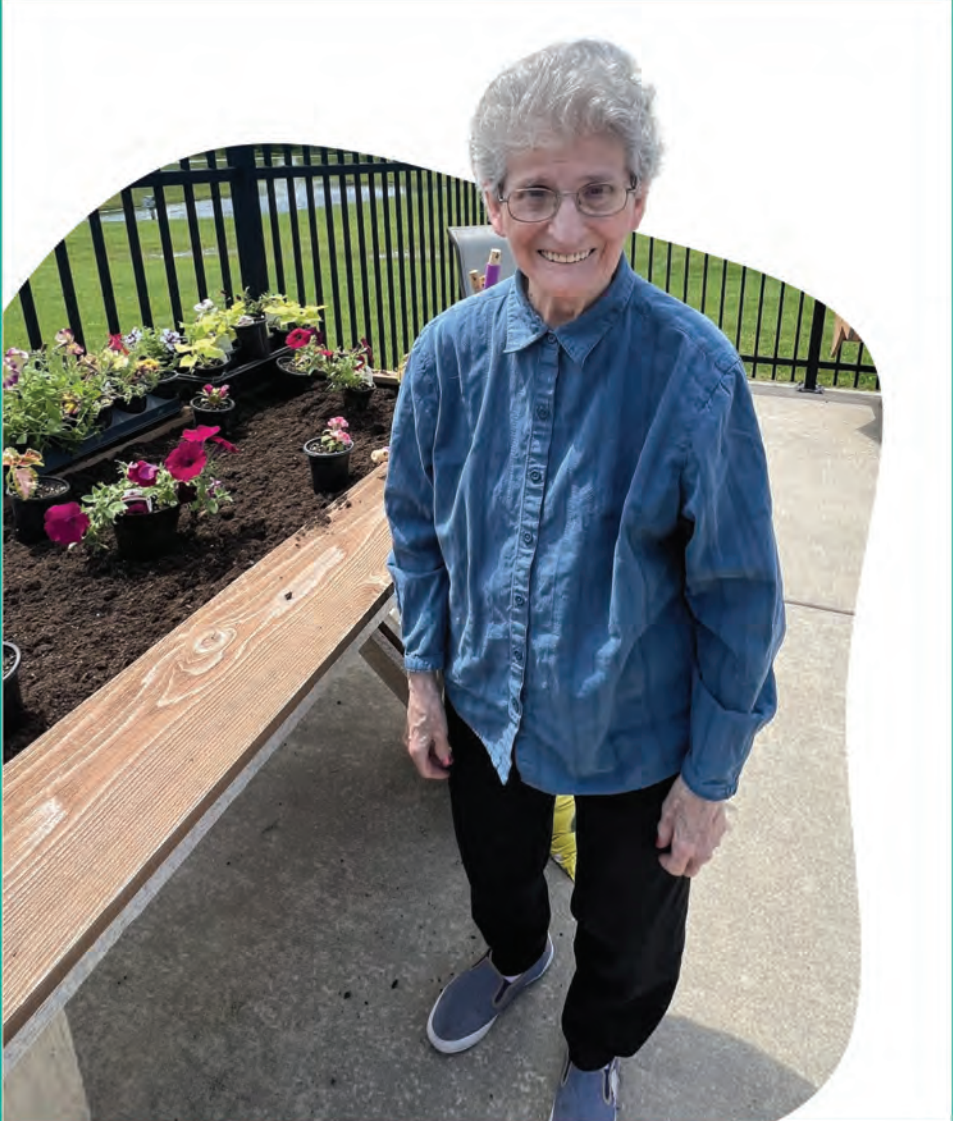
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Tim Dreier started working at the pharmacy in 1990. His sister, Jessica Dreier-Huntington, is also a pharmacist and co-owner.



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Daughter Avery Dreier is a student pharmacist.

The 2024 Health Mart Pharmacy of the Year award was issued at the McKesson ideaShare conference in New Orleans, after a live onsite vote by pharmacy peers that were in attendance at the conference.

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Reenacting a scene from “Gems of Yesteryear” are, from left, Avari Fernandez, Karen Ann Hoffman, Cedar Fernandez, Bruce Wilber Jr., Jeremiah Moses Jr., Swede Corn and Lloyd Frieson Jr. The Menominee pageant, originally performed in 1961 and revived in 2016, will be performed with new and previously recorded material July 31 at the Woodland Bowl in Keshena.

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‘Gems of Yesteryear’ back for another pageant run

Menominee show to include intermission original of ‘How Muak Got Their Necklace’

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Menominee Pageant Players will be going back to their beginnings as they perform their latest pageant July 31 at the Woodland Bowl in Keshena, but with some surprises.

“Gems of Yesteryear,” originally produced in 1961 and chosen as the first revival production in 2016, will this year include a mixture of new recordings and restored audio from the College of Menominee Nation’s archives. Some of the scenes in the show written by James Frechette Sr. will be partially performed in Menominee, giving the audience a chance to hear how the language was spoken over 60 years ago.

“It was a community favorite, just as it was in 1961 when it was originally staged,” said director Ryan Winn. “The same favorite scenes will be the same favorite scenes this time around, but we’re hoping to write new shows going forward.”

During the intermission, another mini-pageant will take place, telling a story written by James Frechette Jr. titled “How Muak Got Their Necklace.” Frechette Jr., besides being James Frechette’s son, is also known for being one of the creators of the Menominee Clans Story featured on CMN’s website.

Karen Ann Hoffman provided the draft of the story with which the Pageant Players developed a script.

“I was really interested in the Pageant Players’ idea of trying to create new work in this long-standing vein,” Hoffman said. “Even though I’m not a writer, Jim Frechette has been on my mind in this past year. So I offered to the group the story that Jim had given to me. I figured that would help get our toes wet in developing a piece.”

Hoffman said the group came together and made a fundamental script from the story.

“In the end, we’ve got a really good representation of what it was that Jim



Jeremiah Moses Jr. and Cedar Fernandez portray Chief Tomow and Neesette, respectively, in a scene from “Gems of Yesteryear.”

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Menominee pageant “Gems of Yesteryear”

WHEN: 9 p.m. July 31

WHERE: Woodland Bowl, Fairgrounds Road, Keshena

ADMISSION: Free, but donations accepted to help fund future productions

FYI: Show runs for two hours. Food and drink will be sold by local vendors.

Frechette had told me some decades ago,” Hoffman said. “It’s really exciting to me to be able to be in this group of players and bring that to life in the Woodland Bowl. I think that’s going to be a wonderful way to remember Jim and the gifts that he has given over the years.”

Muak in the story symbolizes the loon and the sound it makes, and the story examines how the animal got its colors. Swede Corn, one of the younger Pageant Players, is being tasked to play Muak.

“It actually feels special. I did not feel

like I was going to be in this position,” Corn said. “I thought I was going to be a side character.”

Corn plans to utilize what he has learned in order to bring Muak to life, noting that he has played other animals in intermission shows like raccoon, which he said was the most memorable, and deer.

“I’m a hunter, and as a hunter, you kind of observe the animal’s behavior, because that’s how they live,” Corn said. “Behavior and all their traits, that’s how they come together and interact, and as a hunter, you’re going to observe that. If I was one of these animals, what would I be doing? That’s how I made the observance, and I could copy what they did.”

Cedar Fernandez is eager to be involved in her third season with the Menominee Pageant Players, this time playing Neesette, the wife of Chief Tomow, in “Gems

CWEC linemen help with Navajo Nation work

Eland man among crew bringing electricity to tribe

For the second year in a row, two linemen from Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) traveled to the Navajo Nation in Arizona to take part in the Light Up Navajo Project. Linemen Mack Yarbrough and Josh Wick spent a week in May working to bring electricity to residents of the Navajo Nation.

Wick, who lives in Eland, said he decided to participate in the Light Up Navajo Project because he thought it would be a cool experience.

“Everyone around here has power who wants it,” Wick said. “It was weird to hear that people in America, who want power, still don’t have power.”

Yarbrough, who lives in Stevens Point, said it was a good opportunity to use his skills to help people.

During the week, Yarbrough and Wick worked with a lineman from Massachusetts and six linemen from two electric utilities in Utah, as well as linemen from the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority.

They completed one project from start to finish during the first part of the week.

The project that was completed from start to finish was a 1.75-mile stretch in which a new power line was installed to bring electricity to a single residence. In all, 29 primary poles were set, along with one secondary pole.

“We dug all the holes, set the poles, strung in the wire, and did their service wire, too,” Wick said. “I think they said most of the time they just have crews come in and set poles, and then they’ll have another crew, in another week, string the wire, but because this first one was so long, that’s why they had so many people out there, too. That way we could have a bunch of different people working on different things and do that from start to finish.”

Yarbrough and Wick said the homeowners were grateful for the work the crews did to bring electricity to their home.

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Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative lineman Josh Wick operates a pressure digger. Most of the pole holes required a pressure digger because of rock in the area.

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Deer and other fall hunting seasons finalized

Shawano, Waupaca, Marathon, Langlade and northern Oconto counties will not have an antlerless deer holiday hunt or bonus archery deer season this year, but Portage, Outagamie and the southern portion of Oconto counties will have both, according to finalized state hunting regulations.

Hunters in Shawano County and most surrounding counties, including Waupaca, Portage and Outagamie, will receive two free antlerless deer tags (harvest authorizations) per gun or archery license. Hunters in Oconto County will receive three free antlerless tags, while Marathon County hunters will receive one free tag per gun or archery license.

For a state map showing the number of free antlerless tags per gun or archery license, visit <https://gowildagent.wi.gov/Documents/Deer%20Farmland%20Map.pdf>.

The archery (bow and crossbow) season is Sept. 14 through Jan. 5, with some counties having an extended archery season Jan. 8-31. The youth deer season is Oct. 5-6 (wear blaze orange or blaze pink clothing during this season, even for bowhunters; only waterfowl hunters are exempt), and a deer season for hunters with disabilities is Oct. 5-13 (not



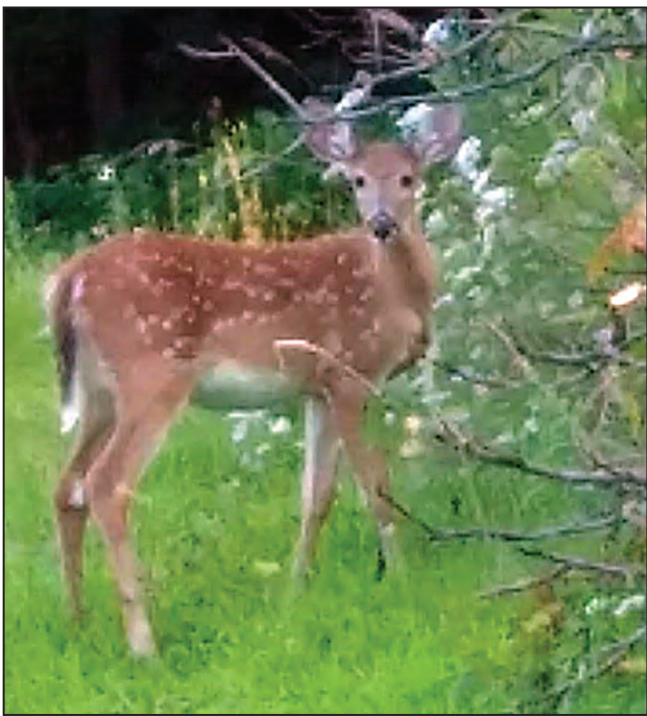
a statewide season, check regulations for details).

The sacred and time-honored gun deer season is Nov. 23 through Dec. 1, with a statewide antlerless season Dec. 12-15. The muzzleloader deer season follows the regular gun season, Dec. 2-11.

If you have not tried a traditional or modern muzzleloading rifle, now is the time to try. I or other members of our Fox Valley Muzzle Loaders Club in New London would be happy to show you how. Why not add more time afield and increase your odds of some fresh venison?

The final gun deer season (in selected counties) is the holiday hunt, Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

Shawano, Marathon and Waupaca counties will not have a holiday hunt or an extended archery season this year. Portage, Outagamie and Oconto counties will have both. County deer advisory councils, made up of a cross-section of deer conservation shareholders, help make the decision on whether to increase, decrease or



This shy Waupaca County fawn is hesitant when a motorist stops to snap his photo. The Farmland Zone of Wisconsin, including all the counties surrounding Shawano County, has a healthy herd, with most does dropping two or even three fawns this spring. Deer hunters should have plenty of opportunities in the area.

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maintain their individual deer herds by recommending the number of antlerless tags, holiday hunts and extended archery seasons.

Only Iron and Ashland counties will be bucks only this fall, with no antlerless tags issued.

For a map of each county's specific season structure, visit https://widnr.widen.net/s/jdkgzt6ph/deer_zonessforweb.

It looks like a promising deer season to come, with most does dropping at

least two fawns this spring (and a few having three). I base my highly unscientific opinion on what I see on my 30-mile commute through deer-infested Waupaca, Outagamie and Winnebago counties. Waupaca County is typically among the top counties for deer harvest each year..

Road kill is another good indicator of the area population, and the shoulders are currently littered with carcasses.

There are a number of

new laws or rule changes that you should be aware of.

My favorite one is legalization of high-powered air guns for big game and game birds. As an avid airgunner and owner of one PCP (pre-charged pneumatic) airgun, I can attest to the power of these efficient, powder-free hunting tools. They use compressed air held in a cylinder (either manually pumped up like the old Crosman or Daisy) or filled with a scuba tank.

These guns in calibers up to .50 can easily kill deer and bigger game, including Cape buffalo. This is not your grandpa's old Benjamin pump pellet gun. If you plan to hunt deer or even bear with one of these PCP guns, please contact me and let's do a story.

Here are a few other new rules:

- The limit for the April 12-13, 2025, youth turkey season is one bird per hunter. Any turkey license for any of the spring dates may be used by the youth hunter age 15 or younger during this season (see the regulations booklet or link below for details).

- Youth hunters no longer need a goose permit during the Sept. 14-15 youth waterfowl hunt.

- Junior antlerless deer permits are now valid on

both public and private lands.

- Size F shot is now legal for waterfowl hunting. Size F is larger than T but smaller than No. 4 buckshot (5.59 mm, if you want to be exact).

- Crow season has a new starting date: Nov. 23. It ends March 26, 2025.

A summary of the state's hunting regulations is available at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website, <https://widnr.widen.net/s/7nnzqjnmq/2024-25-hunting-regulations>.

This is a summary of all the hunting and trapping season dates: <https://widnr.widen.net/s/2g6pwnhnmw/fall-2024-spring-2025-hunting-and-trapping-season-dates>.

Good hunting this fall. Think safety first and if you haven't taken a hunter safety class yet, now is the time to sign up or take an online course (I strongly recommend the associated field course if you do take an online course.). Hands-on training is the only way to learn it right.

Don't forget the Aug. 1 application deadline for bobcat, fisher and sturgeon upriver lakes tags.

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Book continues story of ancestor's iron pot

The story my father told me about my great-great grandmother's cast iron pot was in large part corroborated by a distant cousin, Donna Holschuh Haanen. Her book, "The Holzschuh Families of Geisfeld, Germany," was published in 2007. It took Donna (whose name is spelled without the z) 10 years to compile the book, but it's absolutely priceless. I'm so glad I have it, but in truth, it sat undisturbed on my bookshelf until I began writing about my favorite soup kettle.

Now where were we? Oh, yes. We left my great-great grandfather John George Holzschuh, his sister Margarethe and fiancé Anna Maria on board a ship headed for America. They set sail in March 1856, destination Wisconsin, on what would be a minimum six-week voyage across the Atlantic. Everything about it was dangerous, but most terrifying were the storms and disease.

Vessels often encountered vicious squalls. A sudden heave of the ship could dislodge passengers from their berths and send them hurtling headlong onto shipmates on the other side. Deadly illnesses were common; cholera accounted for 25% of fatalities among emigrants from some ports of demarcation.

Even if the weather cooperated, the lack of fresh food on board made menus monotonous. Breakfast and supper consisted of coffee or tea and bread and butter, if it didn't turn rancid. A typical dinner (noon meal) included a salted or pickled entrée such as bacon, fatback, salt pork, or herring, pea soup, sauerkraut and stewed prunes. For the first weeks, they might have had potatoes, carrots, rutabagas, and onions, but even root vegetables could spoil rather quickly. It was a grueling experience, but they made it, even managing to acquire a rudimentary grasp of English during the voyage.

It's easy to imagine the Holzschuh Party of Three's ecstatic reaction when they first saw dry land. That euphoria was likely accompanied by more than a little trepidation as they docked in Manhattan Battery at Castle Garden, the national gateway opened in 1855 that operated until Ellis Island replaced it in 1890. They were greeted by travel specialists who assisted with maps, train tickets, food purchases, temporary lodging, employment opportunities, and stern warnings against fraudsters who specialized in fleeing naïve newcomers.

After the necessary



Donna Holschuh Haanen's granddaughter, Stephanie Templeton, wears the bonnet and holds the napkin made by Anna Maria Holzschuh while sailing to America in March 1856.

KATHLEEN MARSH



paperwork and mandatory health checks were completed, the Holzschuhs collected their baggage, which had been thrown in a heap on the dock. The pile surely contained the cast iron pot that I treasure. As eager as the three must have been to get to their final destination, the Town of Lima, it would be two more weeks until they reached their new home. They must first travel to Albany by boat, a three-day trip. Then it was on to Buffalo, a two-day train ride, followed by a 10-day sail in a small schooner across the Great Lakes to Sheboygan.

The last leg of the journey was made via horse-drawn wagon, with Anna Maria carrying on her lap a few special items which have become Donna's family heirlooms: her Sunday best white bonnet, Bible and prayer card, and an 18-inch square napkin she had embroidered during the passage, later cross-stitched with her initials.

As Dad continued sharing this precious piece of family history with me, I just had to ask. Why had John George chosen the Town of Lima as their final destination? Dad said he wasn't sure, but he had been told John George was the first immigrant from Geisfeld to do so. Maybe it had something to do with Margarethe? I offered.

Maybe. All I know, he said, is that 14 weeks after leaving Germany, John George finally claimed Anna Maria as his bride. They were both 24 years old.

Then Dad surprised me by adding that it was a double wedding. Really? I asked. Yup. That same day Margarethe married Johann Walter, the "eligible bachelor" who had paid for her passage to America. Never known as a gambler, Johann made his substantial wager with no guarantee Margarethe would have him. Fortunately, it turned out to be an excellent arrangement for all as John George and Anna Maria lived with the Walters until they were settled.

As Dad finished this part of the story, I cradled my newfound treasure affectionately. Now it all made sense. I couldn't resist. Oh, so then Margarethe actually was a mail order bride. That's so romantic. How wonderful.

His reply was swift and sharp. Wonderful? Not hardly.

I couldn't help getting a bit defensive for my great-great aunt. Well, so she married a total stranger because he'd paid for her trip to America. You said she had a choice, and so the story does have a happy ending. Dad looked at me and scowled. Happy ending? Who said anything about a happy ending?

(To be continued)

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.

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of Yesteryear.”

“Chief Tomow is kind of troubled, and as his wife, she wants to help him and support him through that struggle,” Fernandez said. “He’s trying to be a good leader in difficult times, and she steps into a larger role.”

Meanwhile, Avari Fernandez is diving into the pageant culture for the first time. She will be playing Minnehaha, the lover of Hiawatha who later becomes his wife.

“I’m the newcomer. This is my first time here,” Avari Fernandez said. “I’m very nervous. I don’t know what to expect, but I know I’m with good people, and they’ll have my back if I have trouble. I’ve always wanted to try a play or a musical, but I haven’t had the guts to try it or get out there myself. Ryan just put me on there as Minnehaha, and it’s like, ‘OK, we’re doing it.’”

The pageants have been rediscovered through Winn’s research at the behest of many tribal members. A lot of help has come from Jeremiah Moses Jr., one of the Pageant Players who is also Winn’s longtime research assistant. The second scene of “Gems of Yesteryear” will feature the original 1959 tape recording done for the 1961 show, which Moses discovered in the archives

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“They were out there while we were working on it, so they’d come by and talk to us,” Wick said.

The couple invited the crews into their home and cooked them a meal that included Navajo tacos. They also shared the history of their family and the property.

“She said her parents built the house in the 1960s,” Wick said of one woman.

He added that the homeowners said they had wanted to be part of the Light Up Navajo Project, but they were usually told that the 1.75-mile distance was too far.

“Normally, they were keeping them (projects) to less than a mile,” Wick said. “I think they kept getting pushed back, because it was so long.”

After completing that project, Yarbrough and Wick worked on a project that, when completed, will have 5.5 miles of power lines installed to bring electricity to one person. That will be the longest line extension that is part of the Light Up Navajo Project.

“A crew had already been there before us setting poles. Then we came in and set more,” Yarbrough said.

He said he was surprised that only one person would benefit from that line extension.

“It provoked a lot of thought on that, and that’s kind of the point as to why

at the S. Verna Fowler Academic Library.

“It was amazing. I was down in the archives working on a different project, and I was just looking for the cassette tapes, and there was a shelf with some cassettes and some microfilm and some of that stuff,” Moses said. “I opened up one of the drawers, and I saw a couple of the pageant names.”

The cassette tape with the original recording was recorded from the reel-to-reel recording for the original pageant. Moses noted that Winn told him that he’d been through the archives and hadn’t found anything new.

“When I opened the drawer and saw those names, I thought, ‘This can’t be real,’” Moses said, noting that he’s considered cool for being born after 2000 and knowing what a cassette player is. “I threw it in the cassette player. I’m reading the script and sure enough, this was the original recording for (the scene) ‘Song of Hiawatha.’”

Drums will be provided by the Wolf River Singers, and all Native dancers are welcome to join the production. The pageant is funded through a Wisconsin Arts Board grant, CMN and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

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CWEC linemen Mack Yarbrough, left, and Josh Wick, right, stand with some homeowners who had electricity brought to their home via the Light Up Navajo Project.

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we were there, because nobody else was going to do this,” Yarbrough said.

Wick said he is glad that he helped on the project.

“It’s something I’ll remember forever,” Wick said. “It’s good to know I helped out, even though we only turned electricity on for one family. Without the small amount of time we spent there, they would have been waiting for more years to actually get electricity.”

Yarbrough, who traveled to Guatemala in 2019 to help bring electricity to residents there, said it’s “the right thing to do” to help people.

“If we can make it work around home and we can make the slight sacrifice and slight inconvenience, and actually help people with something, that’s cool,” Yarbrough said.

Mewing call sign catbirds around



Cathy Carnes
Columnist

We put out our Baltimore oriole feeder this spring, festooning it with half an orange and a small dish of grape jelly to hopefully attract those beautiful orioles. We’ve seen no orioles; instead the gray catbirds are here daily enjoying the jelly. Their loud insistent calls let us know when the feeder is empty and more jelly is called for. Fortunately, we are well stocked.

Gray catbirds (*dumetella carolinensis*) are sleek looking birds with their soft gray coloring and black rectangular cap that tops their head. They have a rusty red patch under their tail feathers and a narrow straight black bill that serves them well in securing their favored foods, insects and fruit.

The Cornell Lab All About Birds website (AAB) reports that the songs of male catbirds, like other birds in the mimidae family (e.g., mockingbirds and brown thrashers) are made up of short notes, collected into “phrases” and that these songs can last up to 10 minutes. The songs are a menagerie of sounds. They include whistles, squeaks, gurgles, whines, and nasal tones, some of which imitate other birds as well as frogs and mechanical noises. Females also sing, but infrequently and more quietly.

It is this bird’s call that mimics the mewing of a cat

that distinguishing it, and for which it is named. The first time we heard a gray catbird we were sure it was a neighbor’s cat, but no. As the calls continued and we eventually got a look at the source of the mewing, we were pleased to realize we had learned the signature call of the gray catbird.

According to Alan Haney in his book, “Jewels of Nature,” the catbird’s genus name, *Dumetella*, means “small thicket.” This reflects the preferred nesting habitat of the bird. They build their nests within a few feet of the ground in shrubby thickets. They also build nests within the thick cover of vines or tree branches.

Our yard has some nice woody edges due to our planting of native shrubs over the years such as dogwoods, juneberry, highbush cranberry, and elderberry. We also have a variety of trees and a healthy growth of Virginia creeper, a vine that likes to escape into all the shady edges of our yard draping them in a cascade of greenery. Because we see the catbird almost daily, we think it is nesting somewhere in our yard. We hope



Gray catbirds are spotted enjoying the treats left at a neighborhood feeder in Oconto.

CATHY CARNES

this is the case, as we like seeing it at our feeder and hearing its various songs during the day.

According to Haney, catbird nests are rather large and bulky, made up of small sticks, grass, bark and mud and lined with fibrous materials such as woven grass, small roots and string. As the birds are secretive about leaving and entering their nests, it is hard to locate them. Rightfully so, because if we can find them, so can predators like foxes, skunks, opossums and cats who may rob the nest of eggs and young.

Gray Catbirds lay a clutch of one to six eggs, and the young are able to leave the nest after 10 days, says Haney. The adults will feed them for another two weeks or so before they are on their own.

According to AAB, the birds overwinter along the

Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in Central America and the Caribbean Islands. Their populations are stable and they are one of our commonly occurring summer birds.

Listen for the gray catbird in your neighborhood; it’s easy to recognize its mewing call. Add fruit and/or jelly to your feeders, and you will likely be able to see this elusive bird close up. Planting native shrubs that produce fruits and berries in your yard will attract them as well, giving you even more opportunity to enjoy this bird and its many varied and interesting songs.

Cathy Carnes is a retired biologist in Oconto who worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Field Office and prior to that with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch in Buffalo, New York. As endangered species coordinator for the USFWS, she helped conserve and recover federally listed threatened and endangered species in Wisconsin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 26

CECIL: Sunflower Fest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergsbaken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Sunflower trails with viewing platforms, live music, wagon rides, kids activities, vendor fair, concessions available for purchase.

OCONTO FALLS: Summer Concert Series, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, 631 N. Main St. Music by Breakfast Club. Food and refreshments available, no carry-ins. Bring a lawn chair.

LAKEWOOD: Midwest Comedy Tour, 6-9 p.m., Waubee Lake Lodge, 18398 Waubee Park Lane. Dinner followed by standup and improv comedy, adults only. Doors open 5 p.m., meal service starts 6 p.m., show around 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 at front desk or 715-276-6091.

LENA: Thunder on Main, 6:30-8 p.m., downtown. Drivers from Dirt City Off-Road National lineup along Main Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

MARION: Historical Society Heritage Day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Marion Historical Society, 620 E. Ramsdell St. Car show, crafts, live music, buildings open to tour, basket raffles, silent auction, food and refreshments served.

SHAWANO: Shawano Youth Hockey Golf Tournament, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Shawano Lake Golf Course, W5714 Lake Drive.

LENA: Dirt City Off-Road National, 9:45 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Opening ceremonies 9:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

CECIL: Sunflower Fest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergsbaken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Sunflower trails with viewing platforms, live music, wagon rides, kids activities, vendor fair, concessions available for purchase.

LAKEWOOD: Building and renovation

dedication, 11 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 County Road 32.

LAKEWOOD: 12th annual Wienerfest North, noon to 8 p.m., Memorial Park. Food, refreshments, raffles, educational and first aid demonstrations, Flight for Life helicopter, and music by cover band Star Six Nine. All proceeds benefit Northern Oconto County EMS.

SHAWANO: Summer of Sacred Heart, 4-7 p.m., The Lighthouse Bar and Grill, W6440 Gumaer Road. Fundraising event for Sacred Heart Catholic School. Live music, 50/50 raffles, food and beverages.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Kate Voss and the Hot Sauce.

WITTENBERG: International Boxing presents AKA Warning, 6-11 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Doors open 6 p.m., fights start 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$40 at www.nitrotickets.com.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 17 and up, \$6 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

ELAND: Lavender Fest, W18340 Short Lane, three miles north of Wittenberg off state Highway 45. U-pick, petting zoo, food truck, face painting, live music, bounce house and more. Refreshments and lavender products available for purchase. Cash only. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Suggested donation of \$5.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

LENA: Dirt City Off-Road National, 8:45 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Opening ceremonies 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

SURING: Brat Fry and Pie/Ice Cream Social, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Old Suring Bridge at Riverside Park, Main Street. Hosted by

Friends of Suring Area Public Library and the Suring Area Historical Society. In case of rain, the entire event will be held at the shelter in the Suring Veterans Park.

CECIL: Sunflower Fest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bergsbaken Farms, W2095 County Road E. Sunflower trails with viewing platforms, live music, wagon rides, kids activities, vendor fair, concessions available for purchase.

SHAWANO: Shawano County Arts Council Art and Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road.

SHAWANO: Music at Arlington Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 Humphrey Circle. Wade Fernandez.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Square.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-7 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Rondini’s Hypnosis Show.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

CECIL: Safe Haven’s sixth annual Ladies Golf Outing, Golden Sands Golf Course, 300 Nabor Road. Theme: Come on Barbie, Let’s Go Party. Prizes for best dressed team and best golf cart decor.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Waterski Show, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Junior show 5:30 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

NAVARINO: Senior Safari, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Topic: Leaders in Conservation. Suggested program fee \$4.50; registration required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music with Brass Differential (jazz).



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SHAWANO SPEEDWAY

Anvelink leads every lap in late models

Mother Nature cancels
IMCA sport mod feature race

The IMCA Stock car series headlined the July 20 races at the Shawano Speedway with a 28-car field, along with increased pay for the Late Model division and the Mighty 4s.

The program battled a threat from Mother Nature the entire night as storms were in the area. All was OK until the final feature of the night rolled out, and the track couldn't be saved, ending one feature short on the night.

The late models led off the features. In a green to checkers feature, Nick Anvelink led all 20 laps on the night and take home the \$1,500 check. Anvelink was in control and didn't face a serious challenge the entire event.

Pole sitter Lucas Postl crossed the checkers in the second spot with the 99 of Mike Mullen of Seymour placing third. The race for this through fifth was the one to watch with Mosinee's Andy Karl and Shawano's Troy Springborn battling in the latter half of the event. Karl held to fourth place with Springborn taking fifth.

The IMCA stock car 25-lap race was next. The final 24 cars would be set through a B feature run earlier in the night with Wyatt Block taking that win.

Mitch Stankowski and Shawn Wagner started on the front row of the 25-lap event. It was Stankowski with the IM of Dan Michonski dueling for the lead before a lap 6 caution. The field was reracked with Stankowski at the point and Michonski along

with Travis VanStraten in tow.

Hard racing at the front and some traded paint yielded the 2T of VanStraten the top spot, which he would go on to take the top prize on the night.

The race for the top five was far from over behind VanStraten as deep in the field starters Trent Nolan, Dylan Stedjee, Nate Michonski, and Block from the B feature win joining in the fun at the front.

When the checkered dropped, Nitro Michonski moved up nine spots to claim fifth place just behind pole sitter Stankowski. Stedjee claimed third, with Nolan up nine as well in second, VanStraten claimed the top prize on the night.

The Mighty 4s were up next.

Kaitlyn Pingel of Tiger-ton started on point and led the feature until the yellow flag waved on lap 3. Resetting the field, Shawano's Dalton Nelson and Clintonville's Brad Wedde joined in going three wide into the first turn and continued for several laps, swapping the lead and dropping Pingel back into the field.

Tanner Pari, Carl King, and Tanner Westphal worked their way through the field and into the top five, putting on a show for the crowd for the remainder of the 15-lap race. At the drop of the double checkered flags, Wedde claimed the top spot, with Pari, Nelson, Westphal and King making up the top five. Pari was the big



Nick Anvelink, of Bonduel, led every lap of the late model feature race July 20 at the Shawano Speedway. In 13 features this season, he has won two of them. He also has eight top five finishes and 10 top 10 finishes.

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mover, up six spots.

The 20-lap IMCA modified main made its way to the speedway next.

Nick Holtger and Kevin Feck started up front for the main event. Feck found a groove right at the drop of the green and never gave up the spot, leading all 20 laps.

An early incident bunched up the field, but Feck again jumped out to a sizable lead. Behind Feck were Lucas Lamberies and Marcus Yarie slicing their way through the field to challenge Feck on the final three laps of the event, but Feck was strong down the stretch and took the win. Derek Janke and Block rounded out the top five for the night.

The IMCA sport mod feature was slated to wrap up the busy night, but Mother Nature had other plans.



Brad Wedde of Clintonville routinely swapped the lead with Shawano's Dalton Nelson in the Mighty 4s feature and finally emerged with the victory. Clintonville's Tanner Pari placed second with Nelson taking third.

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Casper leads Mudhens' comeback over Bonduel

Win over Bonduel comes after shutout loss to Shawano

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Cecil 7, Bonduel 5

The Cecil Mudhens trailed by four runs after the first inning but fought back to top the Bonduel Broncos 7-5 on July 21 at Joe Peterman Memorial Field.

Kenny Casper collected three hits in five at bats in the win. Casper doubled in the second, fifth and the eighth innings to lead the comeback.

The Mudhens tied the game in the bottom of the

fifth thanks to successive singles by Garrett Engel and Connor Schroeder along with a double by Casper, a sacrifice fly by Tucker Bouche and a wild pitch.

Cole Anderson and Grant Bouche singled in the seventh inning along with a wild pitch to give Cecil the lead, 6-5, in the bottom of the inning.

Schroeder singled and Casper hit his third double of the day for an RBI to complete the comeback.

Hartman earned the win

for Cecil. The reliever allowed no hits and no runs over three innings, striking out four and walking two.

Cade Johnson took the loss for Bonduel. The reliever went two innings, giving up two runs on four hits, striking out one and walking one.

Tucker Bouche started on the bump for Cecil. The starting pitcher allowed five hits and five runs (three earned) over six innings, striking out four and walking three.

Wyatt Reinke started

for the Broncos. He allowed 12 hits and five runs (four earned) over six innings, striking out two and walking two.

Cecil tallied 16 hits in the game. Grant Bouche, Engel and Casper each collected three hits. Isaac Boldt, Anderson and Schroeder each collected multiple hits.

Hortonville 8, Navarino 0

Hortonville jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after the second inning and never looked back in its 8-0

shutout of Navarino.

Will Salaman led the charge on offense as he went 5-5 on the night with an RBI. Ty Dreier added two hits as well.

Chris Atwood and Colan Trembl combined forces to strike out 14 batters and held the Rangers to no runs. Atwood started the game, going six innings, and Trembl went in for relief for the final three innings.

Hortonville improved to 12-1 in league play at 12-3 overall.

Navarino's five errors allowed five unearned runs in the contest as the

Rangers only had three hits on the night. Navarino's league record dropped to 8-5.

Shawano 10, Cecil 0

The Shawano Lobos bested the Mudhens by a score of 10-0.

Winning pitcher Bryce Popp kept the Mudhens in check for most of the game only allowing five hits, striking out six and walking none in a complete game effort.

Noah Beilfuss took the loss for Cecil, allowing four runs on six hits while striking out five in 5 1/3 innings.

Garrett Engel had two hits for Cecil.

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Little Falls dominates

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South Central
Division

July 19 Plover 11 at
Scandinavia 10

WP Kaden Thauer
LP Sterling Lutz
Plover hitters
Matt Glodowski 2x4
Bennett Klish 2x4
Brady Houston 2x3
Scandinavia hitters
Jesse Dickert 3x4
Landon Moe 2x3
Caleb Bembanek 2x5

July 21
Winneconne 9, Wey-

Mont 0, forfeit

New London - BYE
Northern Division

July 21
Wittenberg 14, Aniwa

5 WP: Dominic Anderson
LP: Chris Sippl
Wittenberg 22 hits
Pierson Potrykus 4x6
Dalton Zeinert 4x6, 2

2B Zach Urquhart 3x5, 3B
Preston Bailey 3x5
James Thompson 3x5
Noah Cole 2x5, 2B
Nolan Fraaza 1x1, 2B
Dominic Anderson HR
Aniwa 12 hits
Jared Szews 3x5
Denton Mortenson 2x4
Andrew Heinzen 2x4
Chris Wiseman 2x6, 2B
Kody Szews 1x4, 2B
Jackson Utrecht 1x3, HR
Ryan Govek 1x3

Antigo/Polar 9, Hat-

ley 8 WP: Donavan Rogers
LP: Hayden Davidowski
Antigo/Polar 12 hits
Mason Gray 4x5, 2 2B
AJ Kirsch 2x4
Wellington Rivera 2x4
Hatley 10 hits
Nick Cotter 2x4
Braxton Olson 2x4
Jeremy Schmidt 1x5, 2B
Kodie Kocher 2x5

Eland 8, Birnamwood

6 WP: Tyler Nelson
LP: Mason Meverden
Eland 11 hits
Tyler Nelson 2x5, 2B
Ryan Richter 3x4, 2 HR
Peyton Flees 2x5
Birnamwood 10 hits
Mason Meverden 3x5,

2B Landon Parlier 2x5
Logan Thiex 2x4
Connor Meverden 2x4,

HR
Elderon - BYE
East-West Division
July 19
Little Falls 15, Neopit

0 WP: Carter Kurki 6IP,
9K, 3BB, 3H
LP: Jamison Beasaw
4IP, 4K, 5BB, 9H
Little Falls hitters
Parker Gullixon 2x2, 2B
Drew Radies 2x4
Chris Dunn 2x2
Jenner Gullixon 2x2
Tanner Niehaus 3x3,

2B, 2RBI
Neopit hitters
Mequan Freschette 2x3
Ray White 1x3
Caroline 10, Leopolis

3 WP: J. Cartwright
LP: D. Hodkiewicz
Caroline hitters
J. Cartwright 3x5, 2B,

HR
Braiden Behnke 3x4, 2

2B Klay Finger 2x4, 2 2B
Leopolis hitters
D. Hodkiewicz 2x3

Tigerton 15, Menomi-

nee 4
July 21
Clintonville 31, Sha-

wano 1 WP: Jaden Doornink
5IP, 3H, 8K
LP: Mike Korth 2IP,

10R, 8H, 1K
Clintonville hitters
Hunter Vollmer 6x7, 2

2B, 3R-HR
Aaron Hoffman 4x4, 2B
Jaden Doornink 4x5, 2B
Turner Doornink 1x2,

2R-HR
Shawano hitters
Noah Jones, Garrett

Kadonsky, Freddy Kroen-
ing and Mike Korth each
had hits.

Neopit 11, Marion 6

WP: Jamison Beasaw
LP: Jared Sonnenberg
Neopit hitters
Mequon Frechette 3x4
Ray White 2x5, 2 2B
Daylon Corn and Bob
Peters each had two hits.
Marion hitters
Hayden Miller 3x4

Mitch Elandt, Ryan
Mortenson and Bobby
Brunker each had a hit.

Gresham 13, Menomi-

nee 8 WP: Paul Murphy
LP: Al Peters
Gresham hitters
Joe Ejnik 4x4, 2 2B
Luke Pecore 3x4, 2B
Tom Nietzer 3x3, 2 2B
Chase Quinney 2x4, 2B
Kale James 3B
Menominee hitters
Ray Lemieux 3x6
Bryce Dixon 2x4
Mitch Vandewall 2x5

Leopolis 3, Tilleda 2

WP: Anderson Schmidt
LP: Zach Fehrman
Leopolis hitters
Thomas Kazik 2x3, 2B
Tilleda hitters
Zach Fehrman 1x3, 2B
Curt Brei 3x3

Crandon 2, Tigerton

0 WP: Matty Schallhorn
9IP, 5H, 3K, 1BB
LP: Hayden Harris 8IP,
7H, 6K, 2BB

Crandon hitters
Braden Brauer 2x3
Tigerton hitters
Paul Sellner 2x4

Little Falls 10, Caro-

line 0

WP: Chris Dunn 6IP,
8K, 1BB, 2H
LP: Mike Weatherwax
4IP, 1K, 4BB, 5H
Little Falls hitters
Cam Gruenwald 2x2,

HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Kyle Finger 2x3
Caroline hitters
Cole Rosenow 2B

July 26, 7:30 p.m.

Eland at Wittenberg
Leopolis at Tigerton
Completion of power
outage game, Clintonville
13 at Caroline 9

July 28, 1:30 p.m.

Aniwa at Antigo/Polar
Elderon at Hatley
Birnamwood - BYE
Scandinavia at

Winneconne

New London at Plover
WeyMont - BYE
Menominee at

Clintonville

Shawano at Marion
Gresham at Neopit
Caroline at Tilleda

Little Falls at Crandon



The DNR urges boaters and anglers to drain their livewells and fish buckets before leaving boat launches. JEANNE SCHERER

Help stop the spread of
aquatic invasive species

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds boaters to help stop the spread of invasive plants and animals in the state's waters.

Simple clean-up steps and draining water from the boat and live wells can help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

"It only takes a minute to remove plants, animals, mud or debris from boats, trailers and equipment and to drain all water from bilges, livewells and bait buckets," said Erin McFarlane, the statewide Clean Boats Clean Waters educator with Extension Lakes. "These simple steps help

keep invasive species from hitching a ride from one lake or river to another."

Every boater and angler has a role to play in protecting Wisconsin's lakes and rivers. Everyone should follow these prevention steps, required by Wisconsin state law, to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

- Inspect boats, trailers and equipment before and after use.
- Remove all mud and attached aquatic plants and animals.
- Drain all water from boats, vehicles and equipment, including livewells and fish buckets.
- Never move plants

or live fish away from a waterbody.

- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.
- Buy minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer.

Additionally, only use leftover minnows when fishing with them on the same body of water. They can be used on other waters only if no lake or river water or other fish have been added to their container.

To learn more about invasive species and their impacts on Wisconsin's waters and economy, visit the DNR's invasive species webpage at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Invasives>.



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Survey shows an increase in drumming grouse

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Roadside Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey showed a 57% increase in statewide drumming activity compared to 2023.

Survey results were recently announced by the DNR.

The survey measured ruffed grouse drumming activity heard along road-sides throughout Wisconsin in the spring.

Several agencies and groups — including the DNR, U.S. Forest Service, tribal partners and volunteers — collected the data via roadside surveys of breeding grouse.

“The late spring and summer of 2023 were

abnormally dry, which resulted in prime nesting and brooding conditions for ruffed grouse. This is likely the most influential factor explaining the increase in the number of drumming grouse this year,” said Alaina Roth, DNR ruffed grouse specialist. “We are also likely entering the ‘up’ phase of our 10-year population cycle, which may be an influencing factor, too.”

Ruffed grouse typically follow a 10-year population cycle, with peaks occurring in years that end in 0, 1 or 9. The surveys indicate ruffed grouse in Wisconsin are starting to enter the more populous phase of the abundance cycle. The next peak is anticipated to

occur in 2029, 2030 or 2031.

Data is not available for 2020, so it is unknown whether 2019 or 2020 was the high point in the cycle, but drumming numbers appeared to wane in the years immediately following 2020.

Since 2021, survey data has been organized and analyzed by ruffed grouse priority areas to help monitor key populations across the state, as defined in the Wisconsin Ruffed Grouse Management Plan 2020-2030.

The 2024 survey results for priority areas compared to 2023 showed:

- A 41% increase in drumming in the central priority area.

- A 60% increase in drumming in the northern priority area.
- A 56% decrease in drumming in the Driftless priority area.

For complete survey results, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/reports>.

For information regarding grouse hunting or managing habitat for ruffed grouse in Wisconsin, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/ruffedgrouse>.



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DNR sets 2024 deer season framework and harvest goals

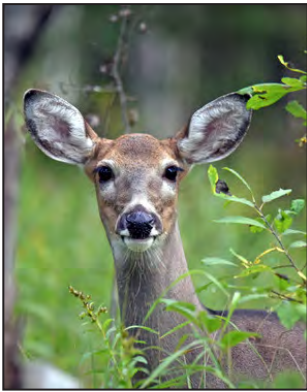
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced the deer harvest quotas and framework for the 2024 Wisconsin deer hunting season.

The statewide antlerless quota for the 2024 season is 272,837 deer, with 245,245 total bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase across the state. These authorizations are in addition to the free antlerless harvest authorizations issued in farmland zones, which are not reflected in this total.

These recommendations were formed in partnership with County Deer Advisory Councils and based on public feedback and deer population objectives.

The approved quotas and season frameworks for each county match the recommendations of its respective County Deer Advisory Council, with three exceptions.

In Iowa County, the January archery and cross-



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bow season was extended to match surrounding counties, as recommended by the DNR. Additionally, the Natural Resources Board, via amendment, provided 400 antlerless permits for public land hunters in Bayfield and Oneida counties.

Antlerless harvest opportunities will vary between deer management units based on local deer population levels

and management goals. This approach allows for greater harvest opportunities in zones where deer are abundant and more conservative harvests where deer are fewer in number.

For the 2024 season, bonus antlerless harvest authorizations will be available for purchase in all deer management units except Ashland and Iron counties, as recommended by their County Deer Advisory Councils.

Hunters may purchase additional bonus antlerless harvest authorizations online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. Aug. 12. The first three days of bonus sales are management zone-specific, with all remaining permits becoming available Aug. 15.

Hunters can find information regarding deer season structure, quota information and additional hunting resources at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/deer>.

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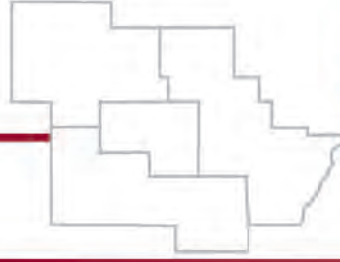


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Round-up benefits fire dept.



Iverson's Piggly Wiggly in Oconto Falls recently presented a \$3,000 donation to the Friends of the Oconto Falls Fire Department. The store held a round-up campaign with its customers in May that raised \$2,511.92. Iverson's Piggly Wiggly rounded up the round-up campaign to an even \$3,000. Store owner Bryce Iverson, left, gives the check to Oconto Falls Fire Chief Tim Magnin.

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ARPA funds to be spent on jail project

Work will replace controls, building automation system at jail, HVAC units in sheriff's office

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County's remaining \$1.5 million in federal COVID funds have been earmarked with five months to spare.

County officials had until Dec. 31 to declare where the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds would be spent.

A project at the jail that has expanded and seen estimated costs skyrocket more than 350% from the original will be the recipient of the funds, as agreed to by the Shawano County Executive Committee on July 17.

"We did get the majority of the estimates in for the controllers," said Jim Davel, the county's administrative coordinator. "Quite frankly, if we decided not to use the remaining ARPA money for the controllers, our options are to borrow the money or to go into the general fund, both of which would have significant impacts on the 2025 budget."

He recommended using all of the remaining ARPA funds for the project.

This project is to replace the controls and building automation system of the jail and sheriff's department heating, ventilation and air conditioning units.

Carrie Buntjer, county finance director, said the initial quote for the controller project was \$851,685. Since then, additional items are recommended to be completed in conjunction with the controls. This includes replacing the indoor air handling systems.

"The initial funding through CIP (Capital Improvement Projects) was \$415,000 for the project," she said. "And then, if we move over the remaining ARPA funds of \$1.5 (million), we've got \$1.9 (million) in funds for the project. The \$1.8 (million in estimates) has a contingency, but there could also be additional things that come up as they get into it as well, so we want to make sure we have enough money."

The estimate is currently at \$1,855,000, which includes a contingency amount.

"These are estimates," said Tom Kautza, county

board chairman. "These are not actual bids."

Buntjer said ARPA funds will be used first and then the \$415,000 set aside as the CIP funds. CIP funds would be reduced if the bids are lower than the estimates.

When deciding to use the remaining ARPA funds for the jail project, other projects requested to be funded with that money were also discussed.

Davel said proposed new court equipment would be added to the clerk of courts budget request for 2025. A new dive team trailer for the sheriff's department is part of that department's 2025 budget request.

Installation of antennas at the Leopold communication tower was completed with funds pulled from the 2024 budget.

"We didn't get the estimate for the parks remodeling," Davel said. "That was to move Keith (Marquardt, parks director) out of the house and to build some office space above the pavilion. The overall intent was to use the house as a Vrbo (an online marketplace for

vacation rentals)."

A new metal roof at the library will cost \$81,000. The library board has a fund balance of about \$85,000. Davel said the board will meet to discuss using part of all of the balance to pay for the roof, although they initially favored a new asphalt roof at about \$60,000.

The cost to retain the wood log siding at Lakeland Industries is about \$60,000, while the estimates to replace the logs with a different siding would be about \$300,000, Davel said.

Davel suggested this be discussed in 2025 as part of a CIP project to give officials time to devise alternatives to help reduce the estimated costs.

Kautza reminded committee members the new roof at the Crawford Center will see a savings of \$100,000 due to not going with the alternate bid for additional insulation. Part of all of this could be used for the library roof or siding at Lakeland Industries, he said.

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Menominee Reservation survey to assess economic conditions

An economic assessment of the Menominee Indian Reservation is the subject of an online survey that will continue to seek input through Sept. 30.

The assessment is based on ongoing progress from the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin strategic plan, specifically the economic chapter.

This survey will collect community input to previous studies and strategic directions as well as assess the current economic conditions.

The survey includes 12 questions, which will include qualitative responses as well as quantitative scores and values. This will take about 10-15 minutes to complete.

The goal is for the

Menominee community to have an overall sense of stability and well-being in alignment with the Menominee culture and needs.

The targeted service area for the project is the Menominee Indian Reservation. The reservation and Menominee County, a designated Persistent Poverty County, share nearly coterminous external boundaries. It measures about 365 square miles. The reservation size is 235,523 acres and is heavily forested, representing the largest single tract of sustained yield managed timberland in Wisconsin.

The survey can be taken at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSJBWYV>.

Heavy rain, flooding can contaminate private wells

Don't let the recent spell of hot weather fool you – heavy rains and flooding remain a distinct possibility this summer.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages private well owners to consider testing their drinking water after significant rainfall and flooding. Heavy rains, such as those that swept through much of northern Wisconsin in July, can impact drinking water quality.

Flood waters and runoff contain bacteria and other contaminants that can affect private water supplies and cause the spread of waterborne illness. Wells located in pits, basements and low-lying areas are especially susceptible to contamination.

Well owners who experience flooding or observe changes to the taste, color

or sediment levels in their water following heavy rainfall should assume their well is contaminated and take the following steps:

- Stop drinking the water and find an alternate source of safe water.
- Disinfect your well.

This procedure is best done by a licensed well driller or pump installer with the expertise and equipment.

- Before resuming water consumption, sample the well after pumping and disinfection to ensure safety.

Even without obvious signs of flooding, a well can become contaminated. The DNR website provides information on how to test and disinfect a private well after a flood event.

Private well owners are encouraged to test their wells annually for bacteria and nitrates to ensure the water is safe to drink. The

DNR's wells webpage provides more information on bacteriological contamination of drinking water wells

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Tickets on sale for cemetery walk

Tickets for the 14th annual cemetery walk “If Tombstones Could Talk,” sponsored by Oconto County Historical Society, will go on sale Aug. 5, at the Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 915 Park Ave., Oconto.

The cemetery walk will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 9-11, with the first two performances to be held outside at the Oconto Catholic Cemetery, 3024 N. River Road, Oconto. The last performance will be presented indoors at the John B. LeMay Auditorium at Oconto High School, 1717 Superior Ave., Oconto.

Six historic personalities will be portrayed, and their life stories will be told. Some of the individuals portrayed are well known in Oconto County history; others are lesser known and those attending will learn about various facets of their lives.

Tour-goers will be led in groups through the cemetery by guides for the outdoor walks. Those attending the outdoor performances are urged to wear comfortable shoes

as the tour requires an amount of walking, sometimes on uneven ground. Attendees may also wish to bring a flashlight and insect repellent. The indoor performance is designed for people who may have difficulty walking in the cemetery, but the indoor performance is open to everyone.

Tickets are \$12 per person and will be sold at the museum through Sept. 1. If any tickets remain unsold, they will be available at Roberts Hometown Hardware, 919 Main St., Oconto. In addition, remaining unsold tickets will be available for sale just prior to each evening’s performance.

There are a limited number of tickets for the performances and tickets sell out fast. Complimentary refreshments will be served. In the event of inclement weather, the performances will be moved indoors to the Oconto High School Auditorium.

For information, contact Lynn Exferd at 920-835-4619 or lynnexferd@hotmail.com.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

July 18
Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including suspicious activity on North Main Street in Oconto Falls, a disturbance on Quincy Street in Oconto Falls, sexual assault in Oconto Falls, trespassing on James Way in the Town of Brazeau, suspicious activity on Old 141 Road in the Town of Lena, sexual assault at an undisclosed location, fire near Twenty and Goldhorn roads in the Town of Brazeau, a disturbance on state Highway 22-32 in the Town of Gillett, suspicious activity on Lower Dam Road in the Town of Mountain, four traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, two citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident; one open-line 911 call; one ambulance call; one crash involving deer.

July 17
Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including a disturbance on Brehmer Road in the Town of Abrams, harassment on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on Brehmer Road in the Town of Abrams, burglary on East Groninger Street in Suring, threatening on Allen Road in the Town of Little Suamico, theft near County Roads J and A in the Town of Little

River, fireworks on South Chase Road in the Town of Chase, suspicious activity on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain, a disturbance on Washington Street in Oconto, one traffic stop, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; one open-line 911 call.

July 16
Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including suspicious activity on Muehl Drive in Suring, an unwanted party on County Road M in the Town of How, suspicious activity on North Big Pickerel Lane Lane in the Town of Townsend, an ATV accident on Warrington Lake Drive in the Town of Underhill, property damage on County Road S in the Town of Pensaukee, harassment on County Road HH in the Town of Underhill, a wanted person on Spruce Road in the Town of How, theft on state Highway 22 in the Town of Stiles, one traffic hazard, three citizen assists, six miscellaneous traffic incidents; four 911 hangups and two open lines; one ambulance call; two crashes.

July 15
Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including a structure fire on Quincy Street in Oconto Falls, a death investigation in the Town of Townsend, property dam-

age on state Highway 22 in the Town of Oconto, identity theft on Falcon Circle in the Town of Chase, automobile theft on North Elm Avenue in Gillett, a weapon offense on Downtown Lane in the Town of Underhill, one traffic stop, one citizen assist, one miscellaneous traffic incident, one welfare check; three 911 hangups and six open lines.

July 14
Deputies responded to 54 incidents, including a disturbance on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, suspicious activity on Camber Lane in the Town of Chase, a disturbance near state Highway 32 and County Road T in the Town of Townsend, property damage on County Road BB in the Town of Gillett, suspicious activity in Oconto, internet fraud on Safian Road in the Town of Chase, an animal bite on Konitzer Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, a missing persons search on Harbor and Bayshore roads in Oconto, suspicious activity on Memorial Drive in Oconto, a disturbance on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Arbutus Avenue in Oconto, suspicious activity on Timber Haven Drive in the Town of Little Suamico, four traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; five 911 hangups and seven open lines; two crashes, one involving deer.

July 13
Deputies responded to 69 incidents, including an unwanted party on Adam Ross Lane in the Town of Lakewood, an unwanted party on McCaslin Drive in the Town of Townsend, a disturbance on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, suspicious activity on Gary Alberts Lane in the Town of Chase, a disturbance on Madison Street in Oconto, a disturbance on County Road G in the Town of Spruce, a

noise disturbance on West Archibald Parkway in the Town of Townsend, a noise disturbance on Okonto Lane in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Duescher Lane in the Town of Pensaukee, 10 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, two citizen assists, five miscellaneous traffic incidents; six open-line 911 calls; one ambulance call; two crashes involving deer.

July 12
Deputies responded to 62 incidents, including an ATV accident on County Road W in the Town of Riverview, an animal bite on Waubee Park Lane in the Town of Lakewood, a noise disturbance on West Shore Drive in the Town of Mountain, suspicious activity on North Main Street in Oconto Falls, suspicious activity on Sandy Corners Road in the Town of Gillett, a noise disturbance on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, 17 traffic stops, six traffic offenses, four citizen assists, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; one 911 hangup and five open lines; four ambulance calls; three crashes, two involving deer.

July 11
Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including harassment on School House Road in the Town of Little Suamico, theft on Evergreen Road in the Town of Morgan, an animal bite on Riverview Drive in the Town of Little Suamico, animal neglect on County Road M in the Town of How, a wanted person on East Frontage Road in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Barkman Street in Suring, child abuse in the Town of Underhill, two traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; three 911 hangups and six open lines; three ambulance calls; three crashes, one involving deer.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST
In accordance to Wis Stats 5.84(1), Notice is hereby given that a Public Test for the voting machine to be used at the Spring Election on August 13, 2024 will be conducted for the City of Oconto Falls on Tuesday, August 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the City Municipal Building, 500 N Chestnut Avenue. The Public Test is open to the general public.
Jenny Friedman
Deputy Clerk

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07/26/24
CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL
The following resolution has been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on July 9, 2024. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.
RESOLUTION 24-006:A RESOLUTION authorizing application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") Wisconsin Assessment Monies (WAM) program for the property at 710 County B ("Property") by the City of Oconto Falls.
Posted by City Deputy Clerk
Jenny Friedman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given, that The City of Oconto Falls Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. The purpose of this hearing is for the consideration of:
1. **Public Hearing on August 19, 2024 at 5:30pm Former Mobil Station 710 County B & Former Hardees 782 N Main St- Slum & Blight Investigation.**
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lb

IQF Food Club Frying Chicken Breasts

\$5.29 2.5lb Bag

Extra-Lean Boneless Country Style Pork Spare Ribs



\$1.99
lb

Food Club Pasta Dinners

99¢ Asst Variety 5.5-6.4oz

Doritos

2/\$8 Asst Variety 6-10.75oz

XL Seedless Green or Red Grapes



\$2.39
lb

Naval Oranges



\$5.59
3lb Bag

Cherry Tomatoes



\$2.19
1 pint

Local Red Radishes



\$1.79
1lb Bag

Idaho Green Giant Russet Potatoes



\$1.89
5lb Bag

Kretschmar Off-the-Bone Smoked Ham or Honey Ham



\$4.99
lb
Shaved or Sliced

Ale Haus Pizza



\$6.99
Asst Variety 24.3-29.9oz

Totinos Pizza Rolls



\$4.99
Asst Variety 24.8oz

Food Club Sour Cream



\$1.99
16oz

Food Club Cream Cheese



2/\$3
8oz
Regular or Light

Food Club Bar Cheese



2/\$3
Asst Variety 8oz

Food Club Orange Juice



\$2.99
Asst Variety 52oz

Wide Awake Ground Coffee



\$4.49
Asst Variety 11-12oz

Wide Awake Coffee Pods

\$3.49
Asst Variety 10pk

Assorted Post Cereal



2/\$6
11-14.75oz

Crav'n Ice Cream Cones



\$4.99
Asst Variety 8-10pk

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Drawing: Saturday, July 27
Kiosk check in starting at 6pm / Drawing at 9pm.
Receive 1 entry for every 25 points earned every day in July.



FRI., JULY 26
TICKETS: \$25
21 AND OLDER



SAT., AUG. 3
TICKETS: \$25
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SAT., SEPT. 14
TICKETS: \$35 ADVANCE
\$40 DAY OF SHOW
21 AND OLDER



FRI., AUG 23
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THEY SAID HE'S COMING AFTER YOU GUYS WITH ALL FOUR FEET!



FOUR FEET? THAT STUPID CAT DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S GOT FOUR FEET! HEE HEE HEE!



SLASH!



ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!



Garfield



JIM DAVIS 7-21



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WHAT'S THIS?



A BANANA! HOW NICE!



AND NOW, TONIGHT'S FEATURE...



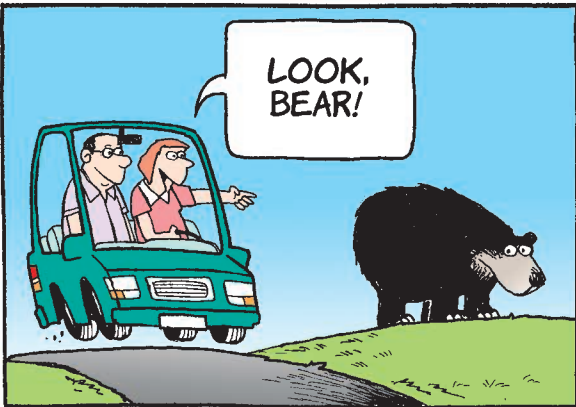
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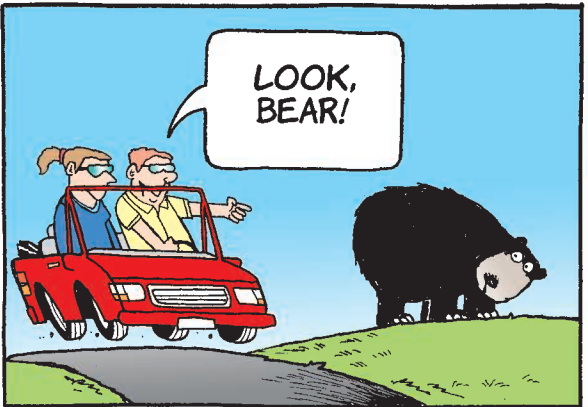
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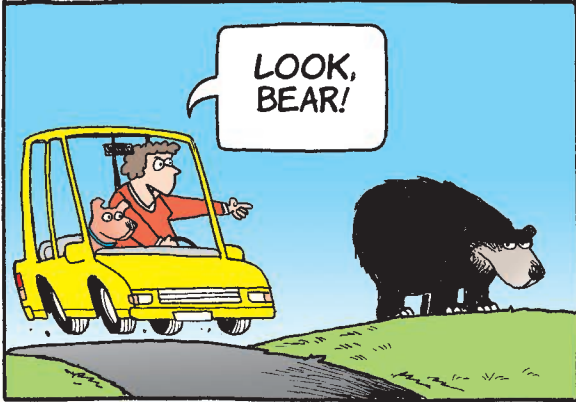
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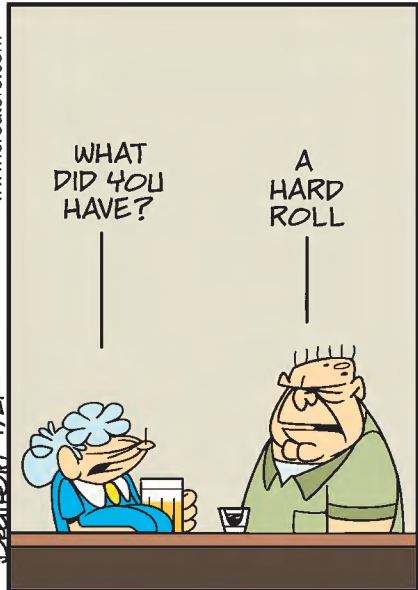
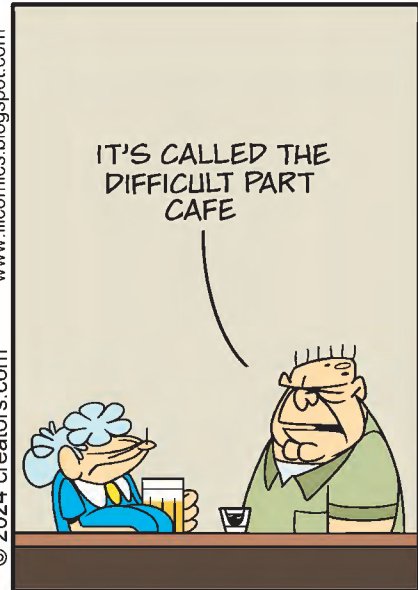
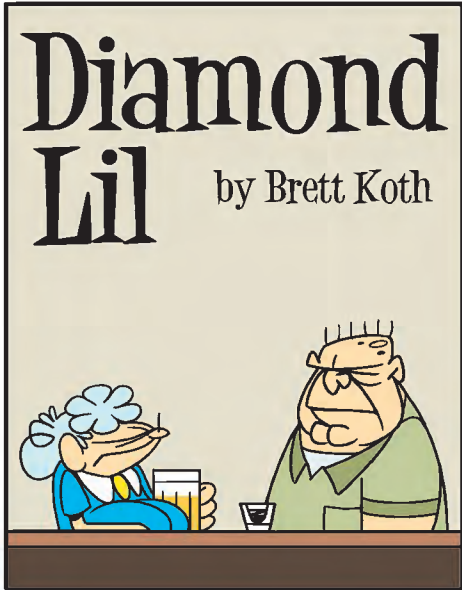
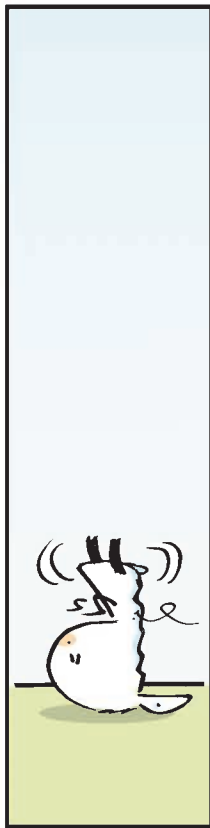
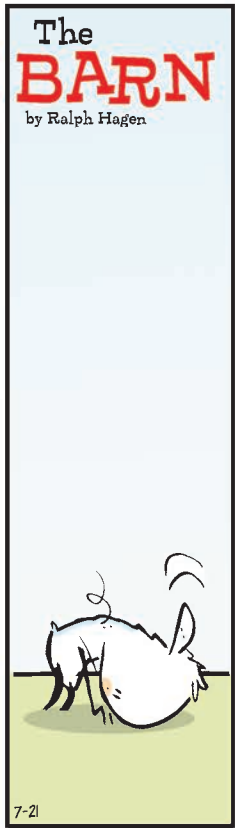
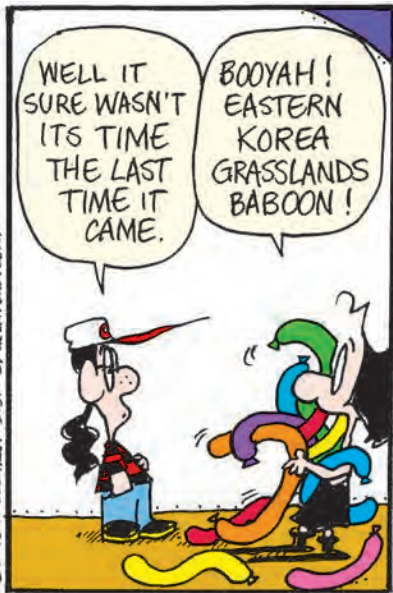
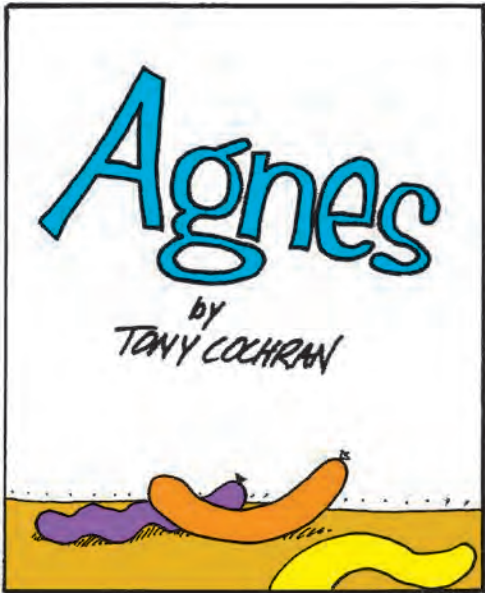
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THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I FEEL MORE LIKE A ROADSIDE ATTRACTION THAN A BEAR.



ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

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THIS GARDEN'S LOOKING SHABBY. WHAT IT NEEDS IS A WILLING MAN TO PUT HIS BACK INTO IT AND SORT IT OUT

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BUT ONE OF THOSE ISN'T AVAILABLE

ZZZ!

GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

I'M GOING TO GO AND STAIN THE GARDEN FENCE... AS YOU STILL HAVEN'T DONE IT

WHILE YOU'RE OUT THERE, CAN YOU FIX THE NEW FELT TO MY PIGEON LOFT ROOF?

PLOP!

TERRIBLE WASTE OF WOOD STAIN, REALLY. BUT WORTH IT

DOGS OF C-KENNEL BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI

WILL'S GUIDE TO ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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I MEAN... WOULD IT KILL YA TO BUY ME A DRINK FIRST?

THIS HAS BEEN WILL'S GUIDE TO ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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WATER.

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