



The official uncoupling of a fire hose — a traditional ceremony like a ribbon cutting — is performed at the new Oconto Falls fire station by, from left, Assistant Fire Chief and Oconto County Board Supervisor Joel Lavarda, Mayor Clint Braun, former Mayor Brad Rice and Fire Chief Tim Magnin.

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New fire station dedicated

Community open house scheduled for Aug. 25

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

Local and state dignitaries joined residents of the city of Oconto Falls on Aug. 7 to dedicate the new fire station built with the help of a \$7 million federal grant.

Visitors got a tour of the facility before gathering in the large training room, an official “uncoupling” of a fire hose served as a ribbon-cutting, and the food truck from Los Magueyes provided lunch for the crowd.

Chief Tim Magnin said a 2012 evaluation of the city’s firefighting operations identified the need for a newer, larger fire station, but budget constraints kept it from happening until the city obtained the Neighborhood Investment Grant through the federal American Rescue Plan Act administered by the state Department of Administration.

Magnin credited state Rep. Jeff Mursau, R-Crivitz, for working behind the scenes in Madison to push grant applications for Oconto Falls and Peshtigo over the top.

City Administrator Peter Wills served as master of ceremonies, introducing speakers who included Magnin, former Mayor Brad Rice, new Mayor Clint Braun, Mursau, and state Rep. David Steffen, as well as Rób Krzyzanowski, director of emergency services for architectural firm Wendel/Five Bugles, and Tom Zeise of general contractor Frank O. Zeise Construction Co. Inc.

Magnin thanked Wills and former Administrator Vicki Roberts, the two



Visitors pass through the locker room of the new Oconto Falls Fire Station on their way to the dedication ceremony in the facility’s training room on Aug. 7.

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mayors and the construction committee that included department members, Five Bugles and Zeise and others.

“We met weekly, sometimes twice a week, to keep the project going and keep the cost in check,” Magnin said.

Friends of the Oconto Falls Fire Department helped with events and fundraising, helping to cover shortfalls

through donations, he added.

The new facility is more than just a fire station; it can also serve as an emergency operations center.

“If you look on the floor, there’s places for people to hook up computers; there’s tie-ins we can get to the city server so we

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Broetzmans are parade marshals

They will be honored Sept. 2 during the Suring Labor Day parade and celebration

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

A couple who have lived in Hickory Corners for most of their nine decades will ride in style Sept. 2 as grand marshals of the 2024 Suring Labor Day Parade.

Robert and Pat Broetzman, ages 91 and 90, respectively, met at Hickory Grade School in seventh and eighth grade.

“Love at first sight!” Pat said in a biography that she provided for this article.

They will celebrate their 74th wedding anniversary in November, a partnership that produced two children — Dennis Broetzman and Vicky Garland — five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren to date.

The 94th annual Suring Labor Day Celebration is scheduled Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. The parade at 10 a.m. Sept. 2 is the centerpiece of the weekend-long festival based at Veterans Memorial Park, which also includes tractor pulls and a demolition derby, a library book sale, chili cook-off, the Suring Homecoming Dinner and Road, which is well known for the round

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Pat and Robert Broetzman plan to celebrate their 74th wedding anniversary in November. They have been named grand marshals of the 94th annual Suring Labor Day Parade.

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Area communities mark National Night Out



Little Suamico firefighters help youngsters compete to move a barrel along a line using the power of the firehose during National Night Out at the town ball park.

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Gillett Fire Department vehicles are staged behind the library Aug. 6 for National Night Out visitors to explore.

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A line of food trucks does brisk business at Oconto Falls High School as the weekly Oconto County Farmers Market joins forces Aug. 6 with local National Night Out organizers.

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The rock band Warden performs a set during National Night Out on Aug. 6 at Oconto Falls High School.

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Firefighter Sam Norman braces for the inevitable as he does a shift in the dunk tank during National Night Out festivities Aug. 6 at the Little Suamico Ball Park.

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A line forms for raffle tickets Aug. 6 during Gillett's National Night Out activities.

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Adults rescued from capsized sailboat

Incident happened off the Oconto County shoreline

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Area agencies and private citizens collaborated Aug. 11 in rescuing several people — and their dog — after a sailboat capsized on the bay of Green Bay. According to a news release from Deputy Chief Ryan Pecha of Oconto Fire and Rescue, officials were notified around 1:34 p.m.

that a sailboat had capsized with three or four adults in the water wearing life jackets, along with one dog. The caller said the boat was in the water a quarter-mile north of the Harbor Road boat launch. In addition to the Oconto city department, personnel from the Oconto County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Department of

Natural Resources and U.S. Coast Guard were called in to help. The Oconto Fire Rescue Department responded to the Oconto Breakwater to launch their rescue boat, Pecha said. While the boat was being launched a second unit responded to the end of Splinter Causeway in an attempt to sight the overturned boat but were

unable to spot it. Additional crews then responded to County Park 2 (North Bay Shore Park) in an attempt to locate. Little River Fire Department was asked to respond with its boat. The crews were able to visually locate the overturned vessel offshore a quarter-mile north of the park. Another fishing boat

had been able to remove the individuals from the water before the fire boat's arrival. All parties reported no injuries, the overturned sailboat was then up righted and brought back closer to shore, Pecha said. Oconto Fire Rescue Department responded with one command truck, a rescue truck, a rescue boat, two ambulances, one en-

gine and 13 personnel. Two officers from the Oconto Police Department, two Oconto County Sheriff deputies, two DNR wardens and the Little River Fire utility truck and boat also assisted in the rescue, Pecha said. While responding to the water rescue, crews also responded to one unrelated EMS call, he added.

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can operate between the two buildings," Magnin said. "So when we have a major operation going on or situation going at the city, this building can be opened up to all departments to come into one room and actually serve together ... to take care of that situation, not just a normal fire, could be storm damage, could be anything." The training room can also be used for government meetings and other gatherings, and Magnin said could also be a possible additional polling place for the city. "This building is not just for firefighting," he said. Braun said the new fire station positions the city well for future growth and expansion. "Oconto Falls is on a path of growth and development with a new middle school currently under construction to the east along County I and a new substation south of it," Braun said. "The strategic location of this fire station will serve as a cornerstone for our city's future expansion."

Braun also expressed gratitude to Zeise for its "exceptional work" completing the facility well ahead of schedule. ARPA guidelines required the building to be occupied by the end of 2024, and Zeise turned the keys over to the city on May 22. Wills credited Rice with working hard to keep the project on track, and the former mayor gave a characteristic low-key response. "Peter asked me if I wanted to speak and I told him no, so I don't have a prepared talk, but I want to thank T-Bone, the council, all the volunteers on the fire department," Rice said. "This building is beautiful, Tom (Zeise), thank you." Mursau noted that with the redistricting, Oconto Falls will no longer be part of his Assembly district, but he does not plan to stop working for the city. "The cornerstones of a community are fire, rescue, education, and it looks like Oconto Falls has checked off every one of those boxes on



The training room at the new Oconto Falls Fire Station, packed with visitors for the Aug. 7 dedication, can also function as an emergency operations center linked to City Hall, said Fire Chief Tim Magnin.

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barn that his grandfather built. At age 8, the family moved to Hickory Corners, where his father purchased the Shell gas station. The youngster pumped gas for 18 cents a gallon, washed windshields and checked the oil, all included in the price. After grade school, he attended Oconto Falls High School and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, where he received a millwright degree and a master plumber's license. He retired from Scott Paper Co. after 28 years and also owned an excavating and septic system business until his retirement. He loved collecting gas station memorabilia and purchased the property at the corner of County Roads M and G with its century-old Mobil station, which he restored. It is featured in the book "Fill 'Er Up: The Glory Days of Wisconsin Gas Station." Born to Gust and Pearl Broetzman in 1933, Robert inherited the title "Mayor of Hickory" from

his father. An avid hunter and fisherman, he shot a trophy caribou in Alaska and a trophy cougar at a special hunt in Nevada that received a bronze award in 2002. Both hunting trips were with his son, Dennis. Pat was born in Kaukauna in 1934 to Arthur and Naomi Graf. The family moved north when she was 8. After meeting her lifetime companion at Hickory Grade School, she attended Oconto Falls and Suring high schools, spending 28 years working at Oconto Falls Community Memorial Hospital and in medical clinics. She was involved in 4-H with their children and was a past president of the hospital auxiliary. She volunteered at the hospital after retiring, then caught the business bug from her husband and opened Pat's Part of the Past Antique Shoppe in the former one-room schoolhouse where the couple met. Pat spends time in the garden with her flowers and still loves "golfing

with the ladies" at age 90. Both are active members of the Suring Area Historical Society and have been members of Hickory Methodist Church for 66 years. "The Lord has been good to us," they said. "We are honored to represent the Town of Maple Valley and Suring in the 2024 Labor Day Parade." The Broetzmanns have seen their share of change over the years. Dirt roads gained gravel and then blacktop, indoor plumbing replaced outhouses, wall telephones became cellphones, and typewriters evolved into home computers. "We had the first television, but no signal until two years later," Pat said. "We built the first mini-warehouses in the county." In addition to serving as Maple Valley parade marshals, the Broetzmanns will be honored in a ceremony at the park afterward along with Al De Puydt, the Suring Citizen of the Year.



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The Store closes in Lena; Oconto, Shawano open

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Only five of the expected more than two dozen The Store convenience stores and gas stations closed at the end of July. Locally, the Lena store has closed, while the Oconto and Shawano operations remain open for business as usual. In the spring, it was announced all operations of The Store would cease as of July 31, following the

declaration of bankruptcy by Mountain Express Oil Co., the company that owns its buildings and land. At this time, the only stores to close are the Lena operation as well as select stores in Stevens Point, Appleton, Rosholt and Marshfield. The Store entered into an agreement with Mountain Express to purchase its land and buildings in 2022. Mountain Express took ownership of the land

and buildings while The Store maintained all operations — including equipment, inventory, maintenance, employment of all associates and collaborations with local vendors. Mountain Express initially filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy and officially ended operations in August 2023. The Store now has 20 locations in Wisconsin and Michigan.

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City awarded \$1M state grant for Columbia Street road reconstruction in 2025

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Department of Administration has awarded the city of Oconto Falls \$1 million of federal funding through the Community Development Block Grant program toward the reconstruction of Columbia Street in 2025. The grant matches city

funding to rebuild the street, replace a lift station and utility infrastructure improvements. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.78 million. Columbia Street connects Chestnut Avenue (state Highway 22) to Farm Road and County Road I, an important

route to Oconto Falls High School, Oconto Falls Elementary School and the new Oconto Falls Middle School scheduled to open in fall 2025. The project will include sidewalks on the south side of the street from Chestnut to Farm, connecting to existing sidewalks.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Aug. 9

• Anthony Barrett Wood, 40, Lakewood, was placed on two years probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 1; misdemeanor battery and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with a June 12, 2023, incident; and three counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), and violating an ignition interlock order, in connection with an incident that occurred March 24. Judge Michael Judge imposed probation conditions including

120 days in county jail.

Proceedings of Aug. 8

• A Nov. 12 jury trial was scheduled for Kyle K. Sydor, 35, Oconto, who is charged with theft in a business setting in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 18, 2021. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Oct. 28. • An Aug. 22-23 jury trial was rescheduled to Dec. 4-5 for Stuart Lee Long, 36, Cecil, on charges of burglary and misdemeanor theft, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12, 2020. Another scheduled jury trial for those dates held precedence. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for

Nov. 11.

• Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Jeremy W. Heise, 39, Suring, after he was charged with two counts of possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, three counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6. Judge Jay Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 15, when he was already scheduled to appear in connection with two previous cases. • Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Emily Mae Born, 23, Shawano, after she was

charged with possession of methamphetamine, four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor counts possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6. Conley adjourned her initial appearance until Aug. 15.

Proceedings of Aug. 7

• Timothy J. Pearson, 39, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 9, 2021; misdemeanor disorderly conduct, for an incident that occurred June 21, 2022; and felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred March 14 of this year. Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence and placed him on two years of probation with conditions. • Rebecca A. Krueger, 42, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 14. The charge was amended from a felony count in a plea agreement. Conley withheld sentencing and placed her on 12 months of probation with conditions. • Kathryn L. Seng, 35, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of possession of an illegally obtained prescription, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 18, 2023. A felony case alleging child abuse was dismissed on a prosecutor's motion. Conley levied fines and other fees totaling \$1,791. • Bond was set at \$7,500 cash for Zachary James Lipp, 32, Gillett, after he was charged with burglary and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property, theft, resisting or obstructing an officer and three counts of retail theft, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Aug. 1-3. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 15.

Proceedings of Aug. 6

• Paul J. Frewer, 52, Peshtigo, was placed on three years of probation with conditions including 120 days in jail for three counts of mistreatment of animals causing death, and misdemeanor counts of resisting a conservation warden and illegal shining, in connection with

incidents that occurred Oct. 1 and Oct. 5, 2020.

• Michael D. Wood, 36, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to charges of first-degree reckless endangerment, substantial battery, and a misdemeanor count of criminal damage to property, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 1, 2022, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred last Dec. 25. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 30 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

• Michael Ravanelli Perkins, 40, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver amphetamine or methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of narcotic drugs, three counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12. He is already awaiting trial on charges of bodily harm to a health care worker or family and felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 17, 2023, and misappropriating identity information to avoid penalty, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 15. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for Sept. 12. • Kayla Ardell Suvanto, 33, Shawano, waived her right to a preliminary hearing on charges of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 6. Conley scheduled arraignment for Sept. 12.

Proceedings of Aug. 5

• Kyle Berg Piper, 34, Oconto Falls, pleaded not contest to misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and two counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 2. One count was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge withheld sentencing and placed him on two years probation with conditions and fines. • A 2023 charge of possession of methamphetamine was dismissed against Max-

well Richard Mellen, 41, Green Bay, on a prosecutor's motion.

• Colt Frederick Tittl-Roberts, 23, Long Lake, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor counts of possession of an illegally obtained prescription and possession of THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 8, 2022. Charges were amended from felonies in a plea agreement. Conley levied fines and fees of \$1,198.

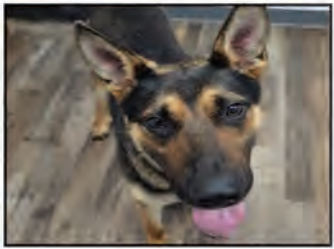
• A Nov. 19-20 jury trial was scheduled for Emilio G. Garcia, 34, Oconto, on charges of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver fentanyl, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, misdemeanor possession of THC, possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 25. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Nov. 4.

• James Roger Jordan, 70, Suamico, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 2, 2023. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for Sept. 12.

• Trisha Ann Cardish, 44, Suring, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to 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 pre-trial conference for Sept. 12.

• Kaitlyn L. Torrez, 28, Tigerton, waived her right for a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 27. Conley scheduled arraignment for Aug. 15.

• Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Matthew L. Huettl, 33, Townsend, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 30. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 15.



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Humane Society could use a helping hand

Increasing costs are making it harder to care for dogs, cats and other pets in need

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto Area Humane Society and Animal Shelter has put out a call for donations to help its mission of caring for stray and surrendered pets and finding them new homes.

Shelter director Lexi Woodworth said increasing costs have put stress on day-to-day operations. For example, sometimes dogs or cats come in needing medical care, and they all get checked out by a veterinarian.

“We’re kind of the place that can help out with that, but we can only do that if we get donations,” Woodworth said Aug. 6. “With the rising cost of vet bills, heat, electricity, everything — food, litter — we just need more donations to be able to provide continuous care to these animals that might have extra needs.”

Local veterinarians do give the shelter discounts, but their costs are going up like everyone else’s, Woodworth said. The shelter has spent \$10,000 more on veterinary care than at this time a year ago, Woodworth said.

“It’s not unusual for us to spend up to \$500 or \$600 a week, for example, on antibiotics for a litter of sick kittens that come in,” said Kristin Laufenberg, treasurer of the OAHS board of directors.

As of Aug. 6, the shelter was currently housing 18 dogs and 57 cats, numbers that rise and fall on a regular basis.

The longtime challenge for animal shelters has been to find homes for adult and elderly dogs and cats, but over the last year to 18 months, Woodworth said, it’s been harder to place even puppies and kittens. She cited one “adorable puppy” who arrived at age 6 weeks but wasn’t adopted until he was four months old.

“Even the public is facing increased costs of caring for their animals,” Woodworth said. “Even the

cost of a bag of food, everything is costing more, and when you multiply it by 18 dogs and almost 60 cats in your care, that’s a lot ... of course that’s changing all the time.”

OAHS is a certified no-kill shelter that will not euthanize a healthy animal, she added.

“We also have a pretty robust foster program for cats and dogs, so if they could benefit from spending some time in somebody else’s home for a while, then we can do that,” Laufenberg said.

The shelter exists with two full-time and two part-time employees along with a host of “very part-time” workers and volunteers who are essential, Woodworth said.

“It doesn’t matter if it’s the weekend, holidays, if I wake up tomorrow and I’m sick, the animals still need to be cared for,” she said.

The best way to see if OAHS has a potential furry friend for the family is to visit the shelter, and the organization also keeps its website as updated as possible at ocontocounty-humane.org.

“The first step is to set up an appointment to come in,” Woodworth said. “We really believe in that face-to-face interaction and re-



Lexi Woodworth, director of the Oconto Area Humane Society, says rising costs have pressed the organization’s ability to maintain its mission. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

ally trying to find that good fit for you.”

Appointments are generally Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, but they can accommodate

other times, she said. Adoption fees are \$25 for cats and \$100 for kittens — currently kittens are BOGO, so two kittens for \$100 if desired — and \$250 for dogs and \$350 for puppies. The

fees includes spay/neuter surgery, microchip and first vaccines.

Donations of money or pet supplies can be dropped off at the shelter, 150 S. Katch Drive, Oconto;

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Celebrating 150 years of faith, worship

Navarino church has been on same plot of land since 1879

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year.

The small congregation will commemorate its 150th anniversary this fall. The church has been on the same plot of land since 1879. The current church building was built at W6101 Navarino Road in 1977, just south of the Navarino Nature Center.

"Obviously, it's a huge milestone, and we've got all kinds of things lined up," said co-pastor Mark Sabin. "On Sept. 15, we have a Remembrance Sunday, going through old records, photographs, videos, and in October, a polka fest is coming up. Nov. 3 is actually our 150th anniversary. Everything is working well, and we're excited."

Planning for the anniversary celebrations hasn't stopped them from continuing the numerous events this very active community holds on a regular basis. They hold fellowship gatherings with a meal after Sunday services, host a Vacation Bible School and will hold a brat fry in September. The popular monthly Birthday Sundays to honor parishioners continue, as well as Sunday School, support of a mission in Nairobi and various fundraising events.

In addition, Take Your Tractor to Church Day was held Aug. 4 after Sunday services.

Five church members drove their tractors to the church, one taking an hour and a half to make the trip. Joining the tractors was one motorcycle, an ATV and even a Can-Am Spyder owned by co-pastors Marcia and Mark Sabin. One church member quipped that it was really "Take Your Unique Vehicle to Church Day."

The Sabins were called to serve the parish in July 2017.

"We still have a lot of Norwegians, northern Europeans, generally," Mark Sabin said. "I'm a Wisconsin native, German. Marcia is Norwegian, but I forgave her a long time ago."

The Norwegian heritage of the church actually dates back to Dec. 7, 1869, when Martinus and Bertha Anderson hosted a worship service in their home for the Norwegian settlers in the area. The Rev. E.J. Homme conducted the worship service. He would go on to charter the Scandinavian Evangelical Church of Navarino in No-



Praise and worship team members, from left, Denise Klemp, Maddie Daniels, Darrel Klemp, and Toni Klemp in the background, lead church members in a song Aug. 4 at Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino, W6106 Navarino Road. They are in the planning stages for music for the church's 150th anniversary celebrations this fall. LYNN ZAFFRANN

vember 1874, which grew into the current community of Ascension.

A list of charter members of the church includes the Klemp family, which includes Darrel Klemp, a current member, who brought a tractor to church on Aug. 3.

"I grew up on a farm in Readfield, near Fremont," Klemp said. "My dad died when I was 15 and left money to purchase a tractor for the farmstead."

Even though he doesn't farm, he's held on to the tractor, which is kept on his wife's family farm. That farm is just one and a half miles from the church, so Darrel was able to drive it to the tractor event easily.

Klemp's wife, Toni, is director of Christian music on the church's praise and worship team. Music for the Remembrance and actual anniversary events is still in the planning stage, according to Toni Klemp.

Dean Rueden has been a church member for just about seven years. The John Deere tractor he brought to the tractor event was bought new by his parents in 1951.

"They had just started farming in Seymour and it was their first, and only, tractor for a long time," Rueden said.

He still lives on the home property.

In about 1990, the tractor still ran, but was in rough shape. With Rueden's dad and a friend, they tore it down and worked on it for about 3 1/2 years, a complete rebuild and repaint. Rueden, one of 10 children, inherited the tractor.

In 2013, Rueden drove the John Deere to Rantoul, in central Illinois, and back for a working vintage farm show. It was more than 350 miles one way.

"I wouldn't do it again," he said.

Committee members for the 150th anniversary are Bonnie Weyers, Jean Conradt, Everett Olson, Kris Jensen, Glen Peebles, Phyllis Peebles and Denelle Daniels.

Daniels' son, Scott, drove a Farmall tractor to the church from their family farm. Daniels grew up in the church, with both of her parents and their families being members. She livestreams Sunday services each week for about 100 church members.

In addition to compiling historical research, she helps her aunt, Kris Jensen, gather historical information to display at anniversary events.

Daniels said that the Remembrance Sun-

day is open to anyone with a current or past connection to the church. They are planning to play videos from the 125th church anniversary and will also show black and white movies from even further back.

A special recording of the Lord's Prayer said in the Norwegian language as read by Mabel Christianson Prestrud will be featured. Prestrud is remembered by current church members for her interest in preserving Ascension's history.

Church Council President Glen Peebles and his wife, Phyllis, prepare the food for the weekly Fellowship Meal after Sunday services. His family moved to Navarino in 1959; Phyllis was from Krakow.

They are organizing the meals for the anniversary celebrations, including traditional Norwegian food for the Remembrance Sunday on Sept. 15. Old church cookbooks will provide recipes for vintage treats from original church members. The meal is planned as a potluck, and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass.

More information can be found on Ascension's website, www.ascensionnavarino.com.

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Friendships with other women are a blessing

There's something about the blessing of women friendships. For support, bonding and a sounding-off board, along with encouragement and a promise of prayer, we women need each other. Men need each other, too, I suppose, but I'm not an expert in that alfalfa field. (Everything in my brain has a farm analogy.)

In 2014, when our last one graduated high school (after a few schmaltzy tears), I exhaled a sigh of relief and inhaled a breath of expectation. Now it was



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my turn. Immediately, I contacted a friend inquiring if she'd like to start a book club. Enthusiastically agreeing, she asked a few of her friends and I asked a few of mine and voila, GAB (Girls and Books — quite appropriate) was formed.

During the years since,

our membership has ebbed and flowed going at any point from an even dozen to our present seven faithful, which is very conducive to a roundtable discussion during our monthly meets at a local restaurant, discussing one book a month. Not only do we discuss the book, we hash over issues in our lives, celebrating victories and sympathizing with defeats. It is balm for my soul.

Another group I am blessed to be a part of is called DAG's (these acro-

nyms), which stands for Dorito Ann Girls. There are three of us who've been childhood friends, one since kindergarten and the other (whom we lovingly call a transplant) since seventh grade. In high school, the transplant lived in a small community where she was bussed into Marion, attending school with us.

Living in an A-frame home that bordered a small creek in her backyard, it reminded me of a fairy tale setting. Coming from a lumbering, old-

fashioned farmhouse, this quaint little home was a marvel to me. The other friend had a simulated wood grain paneled station wagon (another marvel). She'd park it out behind the A-frame facing the creek, tailgate and back seat down. Lying on our bellies squished together, we'd inhale a bag of Doritos in one sitting while discussing the woes of high school.

Laughingly years later, we discovered we all had the same middle name — Ann — hence, DAG's was

formed. We make a point to meet every so often and always pick up just where we left off. We've had breakfasts, lunches, dinners out; a few pedicures and a pontoon boat ride along with visits to each of their beautiful cabins in the Northwoods. Catching up with each other, we discuss everything from soup to nuts. I am blessed for knowing them.

Yet another little threesome is my Marion-girls group. Alas, no acronyms

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for this one. We meet approximately once a month depending on their schedules as they, apart from me, have not yet entered the “retirement community.” As with the DAG’s, I’ve known these girls since kindergarten. What a rich history. We discuss Jesus with a passion and pray together, bringing our concerns and joys before His throne of majesty. We laugh ‘til our eyes water.

Alongside the blessings of childhood friends is my sister group; my younger blood sister and my sister-in-law, the beautiful woman my dear brother had the foresight to choose for his soulmate. We love each other deeply; our lives are connected intimately. Staying in touch daily, we chat on a personal message group we call “Warriors” because we storm the gates of hell as prayer warriors. All one of us has to type is “Prayer needed!” and we spring into action. We try to physically get together as often as possible.

One outing found us going for breakfast at Farm Inn on Main in Shawano, then heading to Lakewood to peruse the shops there. Driving into Cecil early that afternoon, we stopped for an ice cream treat at Dairy Cove.

Not wanting to leave each other that day we saw a matinee at the Shawano Cinema, and after deciding we were hungry enough for a supper, dined at the Torch

Lite in Shawano. I mean, truly, I rolled home not needing to eat for a year. Pulling in at 9 p.m., we’d been yakking for 12 hours straight.

My husband said, “Didn’t you run out of things to talk about?”

“Heck no, we were just getting warmed up.”

All of these relationships are dear to me; every woman friend contributes a sweet portion of my life. It’s an inclusion thing. I am included, which is foundational to the human heart. I have a place at their tables, anytime.

Hanging in my living room is a picture called, “The Invitation” and displays an ornate table set with fine china and beautiful silverware, showing God’s open, inviting hands welcoming those in. The poem reads, “You are invited to come dine with Me from now through all eternity. Believe in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and dine with Jesus as your Host. To live in heaven eternally, all you have to do is RSVP.” I love that. I have a place at His table for eternity.

In the meantime, I will enjoy my women friends. They have a place at my table, too.

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17)

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

August showcases dynamic, dramatic blooms

The colors of August are now showing. Some of the most dynamic and dramatic blooms of the year show off their brilliant colors and elegant forms during the month of August. From native wildflowers and prairie grasses to voluptuous flowering shrubs, August is a spectacular time in the yard and garden.

One of my favorites of the August bloomers is hardy, or perennial, hibiscus. With dinner-plate-sized blooms in shades of pink, red and white, hardy hibiscus blooms for weeks during late summer, its spectacular beauty and large size capturing the attention of garden lovers and bloom watchers.

In addition to their spectacular blooms, hardy hibiscus often feature incredible foliage in shades of purple, near black, green, even variegated pink, green and white. The large leaves are a showpiece in the garden, even when the plant is not in bloom.

Another August bloom that truly captures the eye is cardinal flower. Native to Wisconsin, especially right here along the banks of the Wolf River and its floodplain, cardinal flower may grow 3-5 feet tall and blooms in glowing, scarlet red.

Joe-Pye weed and ironweed are closely related plants that bloom in pink and rich purple throughout the month of August. Both are exceptional pollinator plants and excellent for attracting tiger swallowtails, black swallowtails, monarchs, bumblebees and



Ironweed blooms in rich, deep purple and is loved by bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

ROB ZIMMER



Rob Zimmer
Columnist

more. Even hummingbirds love the lush, feathery plumes.

Coneflowers are also classic August blooms. Native purple coneflower, along with its many garden hybrids in a variety of colors, bloom well during the heat of August, attracting butterflies, songbirds and more.

By the end of August, the turtleheads are in

bloom. Rose turtlehead and classic white turtlehead bloom in our gardens, as well as wetland edges and ditches. These are another hummingbird favorite, blooming about the time hummingbird migration starts.

The many varieties of hydrangeas are also at their peak during August. By now, many of the classic panicle hydrangeas are beginning to transform to shades of pink and red. This transformation will continue throughout the month, well into September, even October.

In our prairies and native wildflower gardens,

look for the many varieties of wild sunflowers that are now in full bloom. Giants such as Prairie Dock, Cup Plant and Compass Plant, most of which may grow 7-10 feet tall, as well as smaller varieties such as Prairie Coneflower, Rosinweed, False Sunflower, Woodland Sunflower and others glow in our prairies and along the forest edge.

Enjoy the beauty of August blooms for the next several weeks.

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Schmidt died unexpectedly doing what he loved the most – watching the races at the Shawano Speedway — on May 4.

It’s said he spent nearly every summer Saturday night at the speedway, from 1963 to 2004. He was a driver and then a flagman.

The first feature race of the night was the IMCA sport modifieds. Hedi Fleischmann and Andrew Engels set the pace for this race.

Engels was the early leader but the hard charges of Cole Slezewski, Tommy Rindt, Logan Fleischmann and Jeffery Teske made it a challenge.

The car to beat was Teske’s No. 4, as he quickly found the front and began to pull away. As laps wound down and after a few cautions for spins and debris, Teske had the field in check. Even as the white flag came out, Teske had a several car lengths advantage over Fleischmann and Rindt.

But as Teske came out of turn 4, the mechanical bug bit the No. 4 as he had transmission troubles and lost a few spots as he crossed the finish line. That allowed Rindt to pick up the win.

IMCA stock cars had the fourth and final Too Tough to Tame series with Jared Siefert and Jerry Wilinski starting on the front row. As the green flag dropped, Siefert dropped the hammer on the rest of

the field.

Trent Nolan, Kyle Frederick, Jeremy Christians and Nate Michonski all had a different idea how this 25-lap event would end. Travis VanStraten navigated his machine up 13 spots when this was all said and done. Nolan, Siefert, Christians and Nate Michonski all had a shot at winning this race even on the white flag. As the checkers flew, it was Nolan grabbing the win again.

The Shawano late model feature was pretty much an open and shut case right from the drop of the green. Brett Swedberg used his outside front row starting spot to shoot off like a cannon and didn’t look back for 20 laps. He was unchallenged for the lead.

The IMCA modified feature saw Marcus Yarie and Adam Abbey on the front row, with Austin Winkel and Jerry Muenster directly behind them.

Yarie led in the early stages as Mike Schmidt and Lucas Lamberies made their way to the front. Jordan Bartz and Wyatt Block had a battle going on for fifth around the halfway point. On lap 17, Lamberies pulled even with Yarie down the back stretch but was never able to make the clean pass and had to settle for second.

In the Mighty 4s, Jason Ebert and Andrew Yaeger sat P1 and P2. Brad Wedde was the man to beat as he moved up eight spots. Past feature winner Dalton Nelson moved up six spots and was looking to repeat. However, Tanner Pari found the fast line around the track and went on to



Trent Nolan, of Shawano, won the IMCA stock cars feature race Aug. 10 at the Shawano Speedway. He has won five feature races at the track this year. Nolan is in first place in the points standings, nine better than Travis VanStraten.



Don Berna of Abrams captured the dirt late models feature race at the Shawano Speedway on Aug. 3. It was his second feature win of the season, also his eighth top five finish and his 14th top 10 finish.

bring home the win.

Teske, Berna take checkered flags Aug. 3
Wausau’s Kevin Feck started 10th out of 12 cars but fought his way through the traffic to win the IMCA modifieds feature race at the Shawano Speedway on Aug. 3.

Feck beat out Konnor Wilinski, of Seymour, who

started ninth and finished second, and Shawano’s Jordan Bartz, who placed third after starting fourth.

Marcus Yarie of Wausau won the first modifieds heat race, topping Shawano’s Mike Schmidt in second and Wilinski in third. Bartz won the second heat, beating out Feck in second and Cody

Hokenstad in third.

Shawano’s Jeffery Teske won the sport modifieds feature race, moving up from a seventh-place start. Gresham’s Charles Hoffman placed second, after starting third, and Pulaski’s Cole Slezewski placed third after starting on the pole.

In the first heat, Sha-

wano’s Tommy Rindt won, followed by Pulaski’s Taylor Sorenson in second and Iron River, Michigan’s, Joshua Fleischmann in third. Teske won the second heat, ahead of Shawano’s A.J. Springborn in second and Slezewski in third.

Ron Berna of Abrams captured the checkered flag in the dirt late models, crossing the finish line before Mosinee’s Andy Karl in second place and Shawano’s Butch Thiel in third place.

Karl won the heat, beating out Berna in second and Thiel in third.

The IMCA stock cars feature was won by Travis VanStraten of Hortonville. Trent Nolan of Shawano placed second, and Dylan Stedjee of Shiocton was third.

VanStraten was the winner in the first heat, beating second-place finisher Mitch Stankowski of Wausau and third-place finisher Nolan. Mark Eswein of Wisconsin Rapids won the second heat. He bested Shiocton’s Kyle Stedjee, who placed second, and Dylan Stedjee, who placed third.

In the Mighty 4s feature race, it was Clintonville’s Brad Wedde taking the checkered flag. He was followed by Sobieski’s Braden Allen and Shawano’s Dalton Nelson in second and third, respectively.

Marion’s Justin Haufe was the first heat, with Nelson in second and Clint Malueg of Bonduel in third. In the second heat, Shawano’s Alexis Michonski won, followed by Wedde in second and Allen in third.

BADGER AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Eland, Caroline, Neopit advance to division finals

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Division semifinal games were held Aug. 11 for the Badger Amateur Baseball Association, with several local teams advancing to the division finals.

East-West Division Aug. 11
Division semifinals, play in games
Marion 7, Menominee 2 (fourth place)

WP: Joe Weyenberg
9IP, 4K, 2BB
LP: Pete Bruette
Marion, 10 hits, 12 walks
Blake Weatherwax 2x3
Dave Jueds 2x3 w/2B
Ryan Mortensen 2x4
Kaleb Rath 1x3 w/2B
Menominee, 6 hits, 2 walks

Bryce Dixon 2x4
Mitch Vanderleven 2x3
Will Corn 1x4 w/2B
Playoffs
East
Clintonville, 6,
Marion 4
WP: Jaden Doornink
7IP, 2R, 5H, 7Ks
LP: Blake Weatherwax
4IP, 4R, 5H, 2Ks
Clintonville hitters
Turner Doornink 2x3
w/2-run HR, 3-run HR
Jake Van Allen 3x4
Austin Hoffman 2x4
Marion hitters
Dave Jueds 2x4 w/2B
Nick Schoen 2x4 w/1
RBI
Neopit, 7, Gresham 6
WP: Walker Miller
LP: Luke Pecore
Neopit hitters
Mequan Freschette 2x5

Ray White 2x3 w/2B, 3B
Gresham hitters
Nate Ejnik 2x4
Joe Ejnik 2x4 w/2B
Luke Pecore 2x4 w/2B, HR
Chase Quinney HR
West
Little Falls 7, Crandon 1
WP: Chris Dunn 7IP, 11K, 3BB, 2H
LP: Curtis Paschen 7IP, 3K, 2BB, 8H
Little Falls hitters
Cam Gruenwald 2x4 w/2B, 2 RBIs
Drew Radies 2x4
Chris Dunn 1x3 w/HR, 2 RBIs
Carter Kurki 2x4 2b
Kyle Finger 1x4 2b
Kasey Morgan 1x4
Crandon hitters
Tyler Sprink 2x5

Matty Schallhorn 1x4
Wyatt Wheeler 1x4
Marc Seils 2x5
Caroline 7, Tigerton 0
WP: Klay Barkow
5IP, 2H, 4BB, 4K
LP: Caleb Dahlstrom
4.2IP, 10H, 3K
Caroline, 15 hits
Klay Barkow 2x3
Jared Cartwright 3x5
Braiden Behnke 3x5
Mike Weatherwax 3x4
Tigerton, 2 hits
Isaiah Hidde and Pat Provoast had the 2 hits.
Northern Division Aug. 11
Division semifinals
Eland 9, Wittenberg 8
WP: Charlie Woida
LP: Nathan Waupekenay
Eland, 14 hits
Tyler Nelson 5x5

Peyton Flees HR
Jarod Richter HR
Shane Larson 3x5
Wittenberg, 16 hits
Pierston Potrykus 3x6
Nathan Waupekenay 3x5 w/2 2B
Zach Urquadt 2x5
Aaron Heyworth 2x4
Dominik Anderson 2x4
Preston Bagley 2x5
Antigo/Polar 2, Birnamwood 0
No details available.
South Central Division
Division semifinals
Scandinavia 15, Winneconne 0
WP: Ben Lee
LP: Carter Rhode
Scandinavia hitters
Landon Moe 3x5
Marcus Glodowski 3x4
Logan Moe 3x5

Winneconne hitters
Jaydon Peplor 1x3
Cody Behm 1x2
New London 7, Plover 3
WP: Noah Hanson
LP: Zach Hintz
Plover hitters
Gavin Renwick 3x4
New London hitters
Ethan Herzfeldt 3x4
Tucker Kohl 3x4
Evan Muskevitch 2x3
Division Finals Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m.
North Division
Antigo/Polar at Eland
West Division
Caroline at Little Falls
East Division
Neopit at Clintonville
South Central Division
New London at Scandinavia

DIVISION 2 NATIONALS

Ski Sharks capture trio of firsts

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano Ski Sharks won three first-place awards at the National Ski Show Association Division 2 tournament held Aug. 2-4 at Smalley Park in Shawano. The local ballet won with 207 points, with the Badgerland team from Oconomowoc next with 189. Shawano's pyramid team also won, edging out Badgerland by a single point, 195-194.

Shawano also won the tow boat driving category with 445 points, followed by Badgerland with 435.

For the grand total, the Ski Sharks were edged out of first place by Badgerland, 1,501.83 to 1,478.63.

In the dock and equipment personnel category, the Ski Sharks were second to Badgerland, 53-51.

Shawano's pick-up boat crews placed fifth with 125 points, trailing the Ski Sprites with 139, the Waterboard Warriors with 131, Silver Lake with 130 and Aqua Skiers with 128.

Badgerland topped Shawano in showmanship (537-535), sound crew total (546-502), production (575-565) and overall show (1,101-1,090).

In the high individual club act, Shawano placed third with 207 points. Aqua Skiers won with 215 points, while Ski Sprites placed second with 211 points.

The Ski Sharks finished third in the barefoot event with 171 points. Aqua Skiers won with 215, and Ski Sprites placed second with 211.

Badgerland and Shawano tied for first with 170 points in the doubles category.

Shawano collected 138 points for a fourth-place finish in the jump. Silver



Water skiers prepare for the next round of competition the morning of Aug. 3 at Smalley Park. The Wolf River was the site for the Division 2 national championships, with the Shawano Ski Sharks placing second overall.

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Members of the Silver Lake team take off from the dock in their first team event at the Division 2 National Ski Show Association tournament Aug. 2-4 in Shawano. The local Ski Sharks won first place in three categories.

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Lake placed first with 171 points, followed by Badwater Ski-Ters with 170 and Chain Skimmers with 146.

In the swivel category, Shawano also garnered a fourth-place finish, this time with 132 points. Badgerland's 171 points were

enough for first place, with Silver Lake and Five Seasons tying with 164 points. Ava Pleshek and Carsten McHugh placed

sixth with 9.90 points in the strap doubles competition for the Ski Sharks.

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Spring waterfowl survey shows positive results

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that data from the annual spring survey of breeding waterfowl is available. The survey indicated stable population numbers and habitat conditions for migratory birds.

The information from this survey is part of the overall survey of breeding waterfowl in North America. It aids the DNR in making management decisions about waterfowl in Wisconsin, including hunting season structure and harvest limits.

The spring waterfowl breeding survey has been conducted every year since 1973, except for 2020. Survey results are best interpreted as trends over several years rather than year-to-year comparisons.

Surveyors estimated the state's breeding duck population to be 502,058 birds, a 3.7% decrease from the 2023 estimate but above the long-term average.

The mallard breeding population estimate is 146,561 birds, 7.9% lower compared to 2023 and lower than the long-term average. The wood duck population estimate was 96,711 birds, similar to last year and above the long-term average.

The Canada goose population estimate was 153,402 birds, similar to 2023 and significantly higher than the long-term average.

"In addition to positive survey results, the wet conditions across the state should provide excellent brood-rearing opportunities for waterfowl throughout the remainder of the summer," said Taylor Finger, DNR game bird ecologist.

DAIRYLAND LEAGUE

Hofa Park Panthers defeat Cecil Mudhens in ninth inning

Playoff competition also continues for Hortonville Stars, Navarino Rangers

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Dairyland League baseball playoffs are underway, and Hofa Park started the games with a bang in its ninth-inning win over Cecil.

Hofa Park 6, Cecil 5

Rob Schuettpelz hit an infield single with one out in the bottom of the ninth, and Brinton Anderson walked to put two runners on base.

With runners on second and third and two out, Trevor Cornell hit a full-count single to plate the tying and winning game runs as the Hofa Park Panthers defeated the Cecil Mudhens in

the first round of the Dairyland League playoffs 6-5.

Hofa Park advances to the second round and will travel to Waupaca on Aug. 18 for a 1:30 p.m. start.

Cecil scored two runs in the top of the first, but the Panthers tied it in the bottom of the inning with Anderson and Cornell both knocking in a run.

Cecil went ahead 3-2 in the top of the second and the score stayed there until the bottom of the seventh when Hofa Park scored on an error and a single by Anderson to take the lead 4-3.

Cecil took the lead back in the top of the eighth 5-4 to set up

the heroics in the bottom of the ninth.

Kyle Olson earned the win on the mound, throwing four innings of relief, allowing two hits and no earned runs while striking out four.

Hortonville 12, Nichols 2

The Hortonville Stars defeated the Nichols Nitros 12-2.

It was an all-around solid team effort, with seven Stars contributing hits and an unstoppable pitching tandem on the mound in Chris Atwood and Colan Trembl.

Brett Kramer and Dan Wunderlich barreled up two balls, going 2x4 and 2x3 on the day with 3

RBIs to pace the team. David Sell contributed 3 RBIs as well.

Atwood and Trembl combined for 10 strikeouts on the day.

Wunderlich ended the day hitting 2-for-3 with three RBIs, a double and three runs. Kramer was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and a double.

Will Salaman hit 2-for-4 with an RBI, a run and a walk. Connor Roesler hit 1-for-5 with an RBI and a run. Kyle Stuewer was 1-for-4 with an RBI, two runs and walk, while David Sell hit 1-for-4 with 3 RBIs and a sacrifice bunt.

With this win, the Stars advance to the Aug. 18 semifinals against Navarino.

Navarino 9, Shawano 3

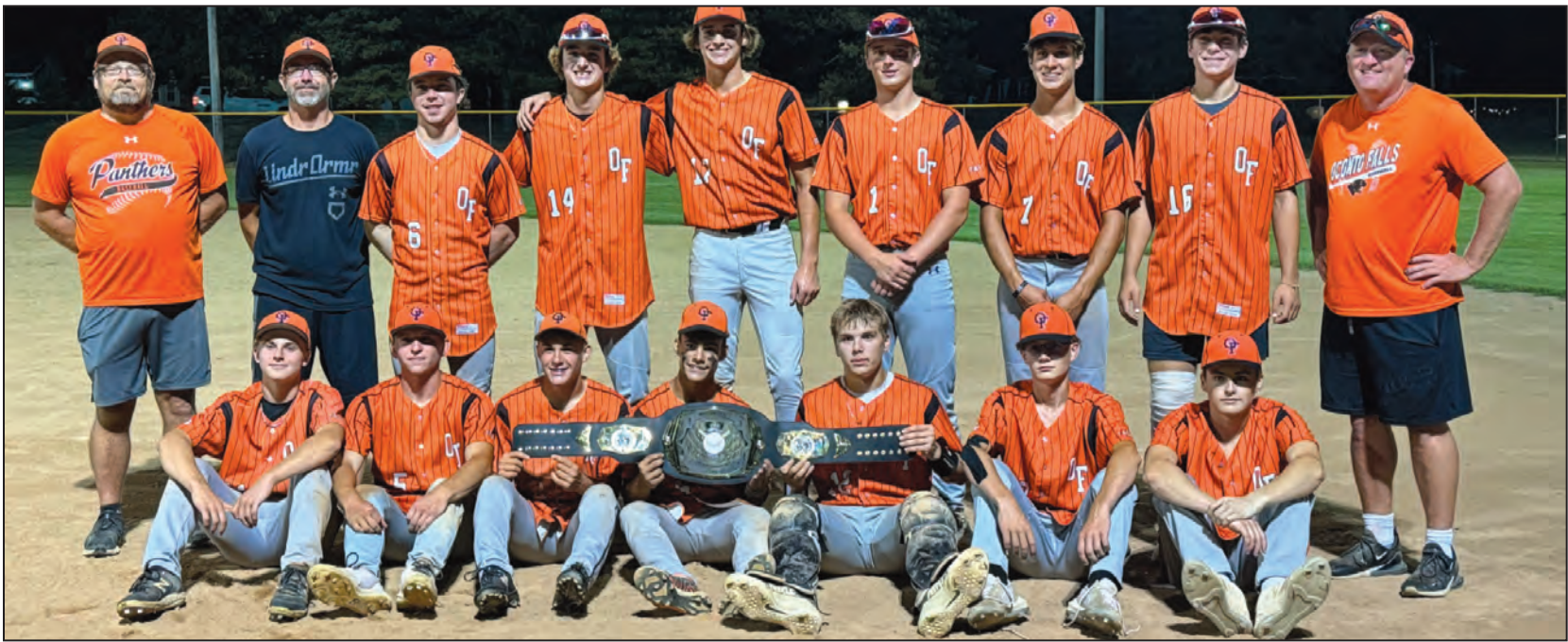
Solid defense behind the arms of Spencer Dauphinee and James Mutchie advance Navarino into the semifinals.

The 9-3 win over Shawano was scoreless until the fifth when Brett Krull and Dawson Schmidt drew leadoff walks. After a fielder's choice, Matt Krause doubled down the line to score the first run of the game. Bailey Dingeldein's RBI groundout gave the Rangers a 2-0 lead.

The Lobos answered with two runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth.

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Wood Bat League Champs



Oconto Falls Senior Babe Ruth team retained its traveling “trophy” by finishing in first place in the Green Bay Area wood bat league. They finished the season with a 12-1 record. Seated, from left, are Logan Berg, Trace Brehmer, Hunter Bozile, Cole Bozile, Grayson Cahak, Braden Holl and Gavin Sutrick. Standing, from left, are coach Rick Belanger, head coach Jesse Delfosse, Wyatt Laughrin, Easton Engel, Jack Adler, Chase Belanger, Alec Krejcarek, Landon Delfosse and coach Nick Berg. Not pictured are Luke Gilbertson and Isaiah Radart.

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Suring athlete named to WIAA leadership team

A Suring High School athlete is one of the Wisconsin students named to serve on the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) inaugural Student-Athlete Leadership Team in 2024-25.

Ginger Gerndt, a Suring junior, will be one of three District 2 members. In total, there are seven districts with 27 students.

The purpose of the team is to serve as ambassadors for their peers and the WIAA while learning more about the sports industry. Their involvement will provide a student-athlete voice in the WIAA and will assist in supporting, educating and advancing the purpose of interscholastic athletics. The team will engage in an advisory role without rule-making

authority, but their input will be conveyed and have an impact at the various levels of the committee process.

Additional benefits to being on the leadership team include instilling leadership skills; compiling diverse ideas and perspective from different areas of the state; learning more about the career opportunities in sports professions; getting a better understanding of how the WIAA functions; sharing the positive, life-enriching experiences the association creates each season; and creating the interest and growth of student-athlete leadership groups at local schools.

Student-athletes submitted an application form and a short introductory video to express their

interest in serving on the team. The WIAA received 289 applications.

The number of representatives from each district is determined by a percentage of member schools in each of the seven districts.

It is anticipated that student-athletes on the team will engage in four meetings per year, attend WIAA State Tournaments each season, plan and participate in the Fall Area Meetings for student-athletes, as well as organize and participate in an Annual Student-Athlete Leadership Conference that will merge with and envelop the Sportsmanship Summit beginning in 2025.

The Leadership Team’s orientation virtual meeting is scheduled for Aug. 18.

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Schmidt led off the seventh with a walk followed by Ryan Boettcher getting hit by a pitch. Krause sacrificed the runners over, setting up another Bailey Dingeldein RBI groundout.

In the eighth, Mutchie led off with a walk as Krull singled. Schmidt’s hard hit ground ball forced an error as Boettcher walked

to make it 4-2. A throwing error by the Lobos made it 5-2 as Nathan Gramms singled in the sixth run for Navarino.

The lead was extended in the ninth after walks to Beilfuss and Mason Dingeldein. Schmidt hit a single. Boettcher and Krause each singled in a run.

Shawano scored one in

the ninth.

Boettcher ended up hitting 2-for-4 with three RBIs. Krause hit 3-for-5 with two RBIs, and Mutchie hit 2-for-4.

The Rangers will travel to Hortonville for a game at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 18.

Bonduel at Waupaca

No score or game details were made available.

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106 Environmental region

108 Payable now

109 Maritime assent

110 Shearing day sound

112 Color TV pioneer

113 Gets more out of

117 NFL successes

119 Sitcom interruptions

122 Merchant's honorable conduct

127 Cobbler's concern

128 Name of 12 popes

130 "Me too!"

131 Trash can insert

132 Was a passenger

133 Austen novel

134 Org. based in NYC

135 Event host

136 Passed easily

137 Vane direction

138 Have an __ the ground (be alert)

139 Fully prepared

3 Etcher's fluid

4 Window parts

5 No-frills

6 GNP or RBI

7 Helped out

8 Sports artist Neiman

9 Italian white wine

10 How harp music sounds

11 Cry of discovery

12 Prefix for circular

13 Rodeo venues

14 Inseam location

15 Shampoo's soother

16 Monosaccharide, in chemistry

17 Concave navel

18 Slides off course

28 Subtle glows

29 Taboo action

31 Eyecare brand

34 Office subs

37 Brown beverage

38 Campus nickname

39 Object of worship

41 Pond dweller

43 Pop singer Neil

44 Dwarf planet

46 Muslim leader

47 Brynner of films

48 Author Asimov

49 Low point

51 Big mess

55 Stadium level

57 Genesis setting

59 __ salad (greens with bacon and egg)

61 Makeup mishap

63 Ship level

66 Good buds

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- 71 Hula skirt material

72 Homeowner's self-described dwelling

74 Dispatched

75 Figurative phrases

76 Deceives, so to speak

77 Cancel a project

80 Hyperactive

83 Auditioner's recording

86 Composer Tchaikovsky

88 Web access co.

89 Brilliant introvert
- 91 Astronaut insignia

92 Avon alternative

93 Irritate

97 It's a snap for a map app

100 Central part

101 Person fleeing

103 Cavernous

104 Try to be like

105 Bike enthusiast

107 Washington city

110 Port of Iraq

111 Committee adjective
- 114 2010s First Daughter

115 Pillow filler

116 Moose's muzzle

118 Sticky mud

120 Oboe insert

121 Grand totals

123 T-Rex, e.g.

124 Peruvian ancestor

125 Yearn for

126 Name on teabags

129 Didn't get to play

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11 "Right away!"	
15 With no warranty	
19 Postgame wrap-up	
20 Attach with string, say	
21 Mrs. Zeus	
22 Chain segment	
23 Frozen voice Menzel	
24 "Not fun at all!"	
25 Prayer's closing	
26 Prefix meaning "all"	
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42 By nature	
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Fall event in Gillett features Harvest Days fair

The Gillett Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its highly anticipated Homecoming and Harvest Days is coming to Gillett beginning Oct. 7.

The homecoming football game takes place on Oct. 11, with games and food vendors at the school. The Harvest Days Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Gillett Secondary School.

Attendees can look forward to a market featuring a variety of local artisans, craftspeople, and businesses showcasing their wares.

One of the highlights of this year's event is the soup cookoff. Contestants are invited to submit their best recipes for a friendly competition where they will vie for the title of "Best Soup in Gillett." Community members will have the opportunity to taste-test all entries and cast their votes throughout the day. Participants are encouraged to register early, as spaces are limited.

Vendor spaces are still available for those looking to showcase their products or services.



Vendors and shoppers pack the Oconto County Youth Fair Exhibition Building in Gillett during the second annual Harvest Days in 2023. The event is moving to Gillett Secondary School for this year's celebration Oct. 12.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS

Oconto County, WI

SUBSTATION SITE DESIGN

General Notice

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

SUBSTATION SITE DESIGN

Project #16374013

The City of Oconto Falls will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of Substation Site Design until September 5th, 2024 at 1:00 pm. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan holders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The Project includes the following Work:

Approximately 2,400 CY excavation, 6,500 SY topsoil placement and grading including seeding and erosion control mat and the placement of densely graded base for the substation site. The project also includes the installation of storm sewer improvements and construction of a pond consisting of approximately 140 LF of RCP storm sewer, 1 manhole, and 5 endwalls, 900 CY clay pond liner and an outlet structure.

The anticipated substantial completion date is October 14, 2024 for the gravel driveway and storm sewer and final completion date for final site grading, pond grading, and site restoration is November 1, 2024.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.questcdn.com

Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #9259496 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

Instructions to Bidders.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by local wage rates.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by the authority of the City of Oconto Falls.

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1500 N. Casaloma Drive, Suite 100
Appleton, WI 54913
Dan Rammer, PE
(920) 931-0095

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2024 Town of Lena

Open Book and Board of Review

Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road

OPEN BOOK

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 Wis Stats. Town of Lena 2024 Assessment Roll will be open for review Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. M&O Survey & Assessor Services will be present or you may schedule an appointment with them if needed at (920) 897-2681.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lena will convene on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 PM., at the Lena Town Hall at 6087 Goatsville Road. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 16th day of August 2024.

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Lena Town Clerk
Dawn VanArk

2024 Annual Fly-In and Car Show

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OCONTO COUNTY
Summons and Complaint
Small Claims
Case No: 2024SC000337
Small Claims, Eviction 31004

Plaintiff(s):
PanVan LLC
P.O. Box 10947
Green Bay, WI 54307
-VS-
Defendant: Richard & Ruth Moss
12734 S. White Potato Lake Rd., Lot 13 and Lot 14
Pound, WI 54161

Summons

To the Defendant(s):
You are being sued as described on the attached complaint. If you wish to dispute this matter:
You must appear at the time and place stated.
-- OR --
You must file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney on or before the date and time stated.
If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.
Oconto County Courthouse
Address: 301 Washington Street
City: State: Zip: Oconto, WI 54153
on the following date and time:
Date: August 26, 2024
Time: 1:30 p.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-834-6859 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Electronically signed by Trish Lefebvre
Clerk of Court
07/26/24

Plaintiff/Attorney:
/s/PETER R. BORCHARDT
107 NORTH BROADWAY STREET, STE. II, GREEN BAY, WI 54303
(920) 435-7300
Bar No. 1052278

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Highway 117 project finishes on time

Traffic patterns return to normal with signal installation

By **LEE PULASKI**
City editor

After four months of barricades, detour signs and orange barrels, folks in Bonduel can take any road they choose to get to

Legals WNAXLP

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08/09/24, 08/16/24
Piontek Storage UNIT Auction
Saturday August 17th 10:00AM at
Piontek Storage, 3931 Hwy 22 Oconto
WI. Contents of 3 units will be auctioned
off to satisfy storage liens.
Unit 12: Lessee Danny Baeten
Unit 19: Lessee Larry Rogers Jr.
Unit 29: Lessee Laurie Bateman.
Mix of multiple items including the late
owner of Little River Bar "Big John's" pool
table. Items sold "as is" CASH ONLY.
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08/16/24
CITY OF GILLETT ALCOHOL LICENSE
APPLICATION
The following have applied for an Alcohol
License with the City of Gillett for the
period of July 1, 2024 through June 30,
2025. Said application will be presented
in person to the City Council on
September 5, 2024 for possible
approval/denial.
Class B Fermented Malt Beverage
La Mexicana- Agent Lorenzo Diaz- 109 E
Main Street, Gillett WI 54124
Chelsea Anderson
Clerk Treasurer
WNAXLP

ee29c64d
08/16/24, 08/23/24
CITY OF GILLETT
Proposal Request
Council Chambers – Municipal
Building
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124
PUBLIC NOTICE:
Notice is hereby given that the City of
Gillett Utilities has requested proposals
for engineering for the Highway 22
project of water and sewer replacement.
City of Gillett Utilities will meet for a
Public Information Meeting to open the
sealed bids on Monday, August 26, 2024
at 5:30 pm at Gillett City Hall, Council
Chambers, 150 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett,
WI. This meeting is open to the public.
Chelsea Anderson, Clerk Treasurer
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08/09/24, 08/16/24, 08/23/24, 08/30/24,
09/06/24, 09/13/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409
Plaintiff, Case No. 23-CV-168
vs. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
ALLEN A. REED
N5784 GREEN VALLEY RD.
OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154
JAIME L. REED
N5784 GREEN VALLEY RD.
OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154
Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of
a judgment of foreclosure entered on
January 15, 2024 in the amount of
\$33,422.19 the Sheriff will sell the
described premises at public auction as
follows:
TIME: October 9, 2024 at 9:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10%
of the successful bid must be paid to the
sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check
or certified funds, payable to the
Shawano County Clerk of Courts.
(Personal checks cannot and will not be
accepted). The balance of the successful
bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in
cash, cashier's check or certified funds
no later than ten days after the court's
confirmation for the sale or else the 10%
down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff.
The property is sold 'as is' and subject to
all liens and encumbrances. PLACE:
Shawano County Courthouse, main
lobby 311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI
54166 in Shawano County

DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED
SURVEY MAP NO. 1281 RECORDED IN
VOLUME 4 OF CERTIFIED SURVEYS,
PAGES 375-376 AS DOCUMENT NO.
479516, BEING BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT
OF THE VILLAGE OF GREEN VALLEY,
LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST OF
THE SOUTHWEST, SECTION
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EAST, TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY,
SHAWANO COUNTY,
WISCONSIN. THIS IS NOT A
PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE THIS
IS THE HOMESTEAD OF MORTGAGOR
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N5784 Green
Valley Road Oconto Falls, WI 54154
DATED: 7/30/2024
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414-271-5400
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their destination.
The village announced
Aug. 6 on its Facebook
page that state Highway
117 was fully open to
traffic, with the last item
being the traffic lights
returning to the intersec-
tion at County Road BE. It
did not take long for the
highway to become busy
again, a welcome sight
to businesses and homes
along the route that had

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08/02/24, 08/09/24, 08/16/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
WEST BEND MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
AS SUBROGEE OF
JEFFREY NOOYEN
Plaintiff,
Case No. 24CV000542
vs.
CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Defendant.

AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: CHRISTOPHER POTTER
129 N WASHINGTON ST
OCONTO FALLS WI 54154
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff
named above has filed a lawsuit or other
legal action against you. The
Complaint, which is also served on you,
states the nature and basis of the legal
action.
Within Forty (40) days after August 2,
2024, you must respond with a written
answer, as that term is used in Chapter
802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the
Complaint. The court may reject or
disregard an answer that does not follow
the requirements of the statutes. The
answer must be sent or delivered to the
court, whose address is: CLERK OF
CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE
COUNTY, 320 S WALNUT ST.
APPLETON WI 54911 and the Kohn Law
Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address
is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300,
Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an
attorney help or represent you.

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

If you do not provide a proper answer to
the Complaint or provide a written
demand for said complaint within the
40 day period, the court may grant
judgment against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in
the Complaint, and you may lose your
right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment
may be enforced as provided by law. A
judgment awarding money may become
a lien against any real estate you own
now or in the future, and may be enforced
by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 24,
2024.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:
/s/MERRICK RAMOS
MERRICK RAMOS
State Bar No. 1116409
Attorney for Plaintiff
WNAXLP



NEW Media's news editor is about to retire. We seek talented journalists who can seize someone's attention by being a talented wordsmith and photographer in a fast-paced news environment where digital comes first.

The news editor candidate would spend much of the time covering Oconto County, although occasionally a story could take them to Shawano County or Menominee County. The editor also works with freelancers to help out with additional stories when needed and seek out potential writers to add to the papers' richness.

While the office is a base of operations, we want someone who'll be out in the community gathering the news. All are welcome to apply, including recent or pending college graduates. Photography and copy editing skills are a must. Experience laying out pages is also helpful, but we can train in-house.

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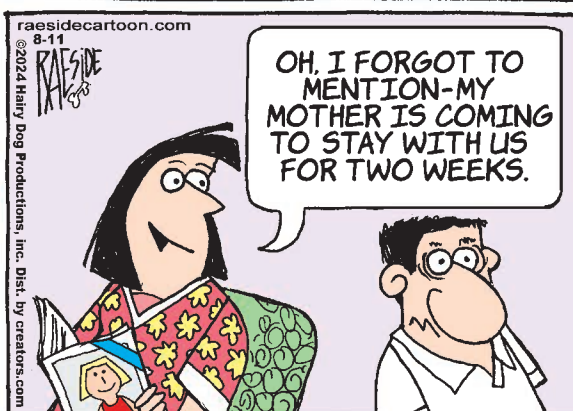
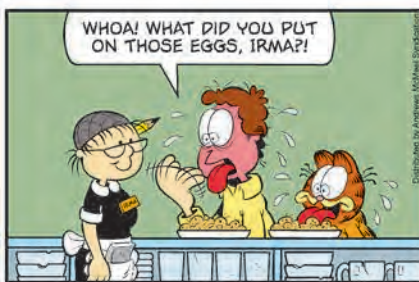
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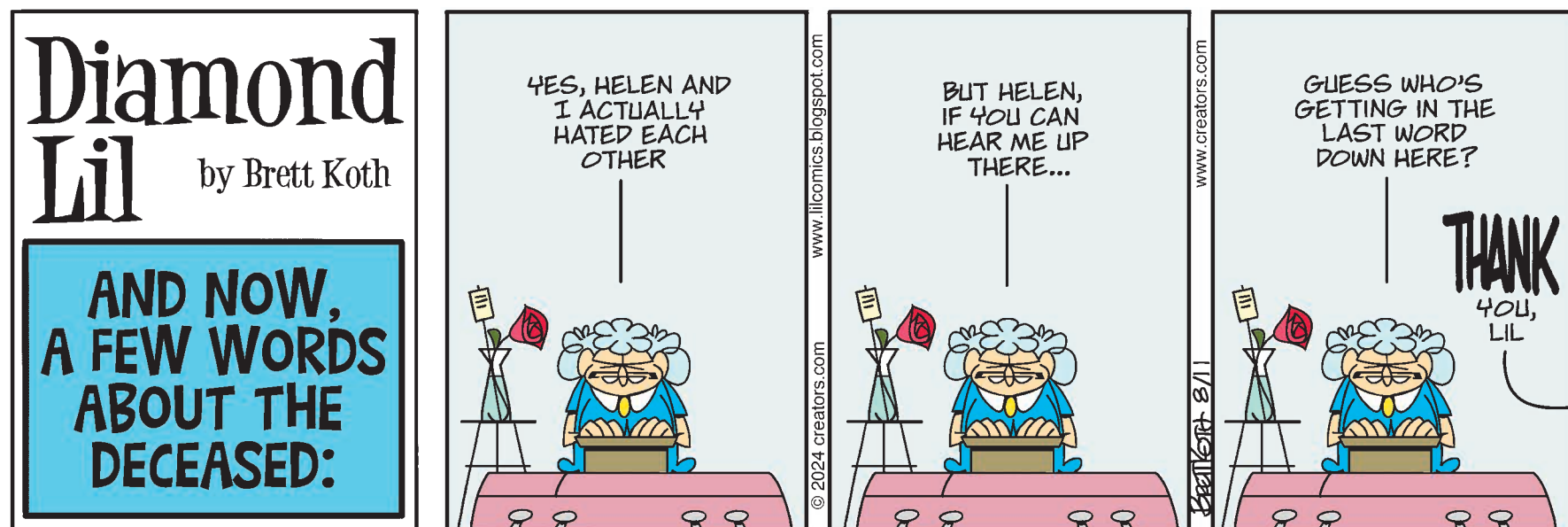
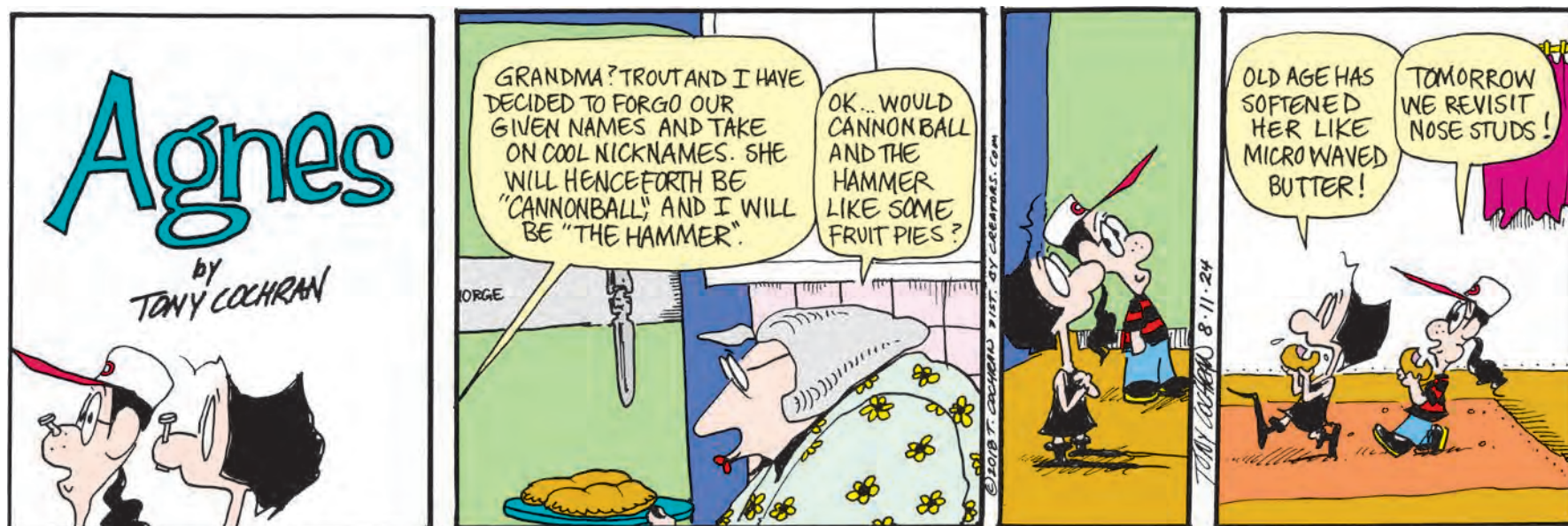
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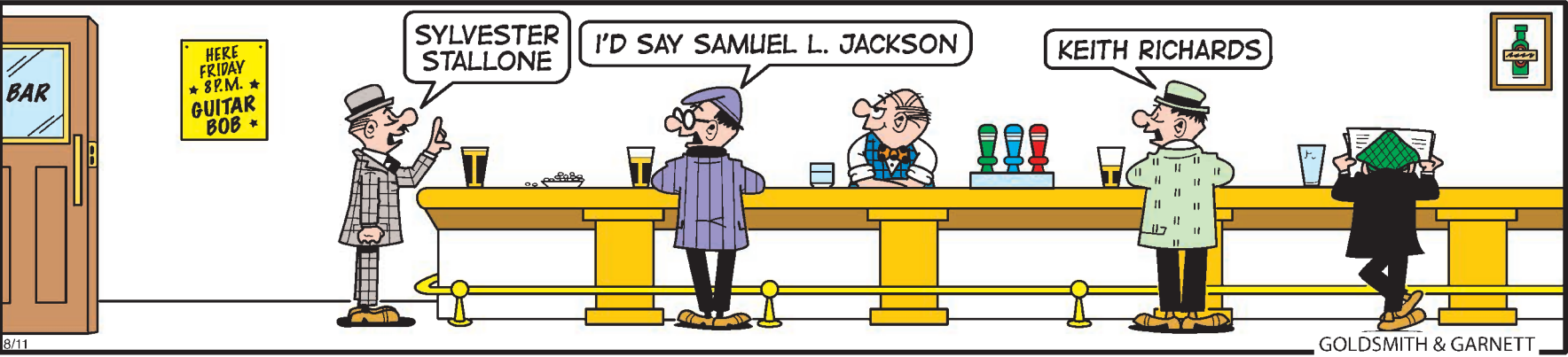
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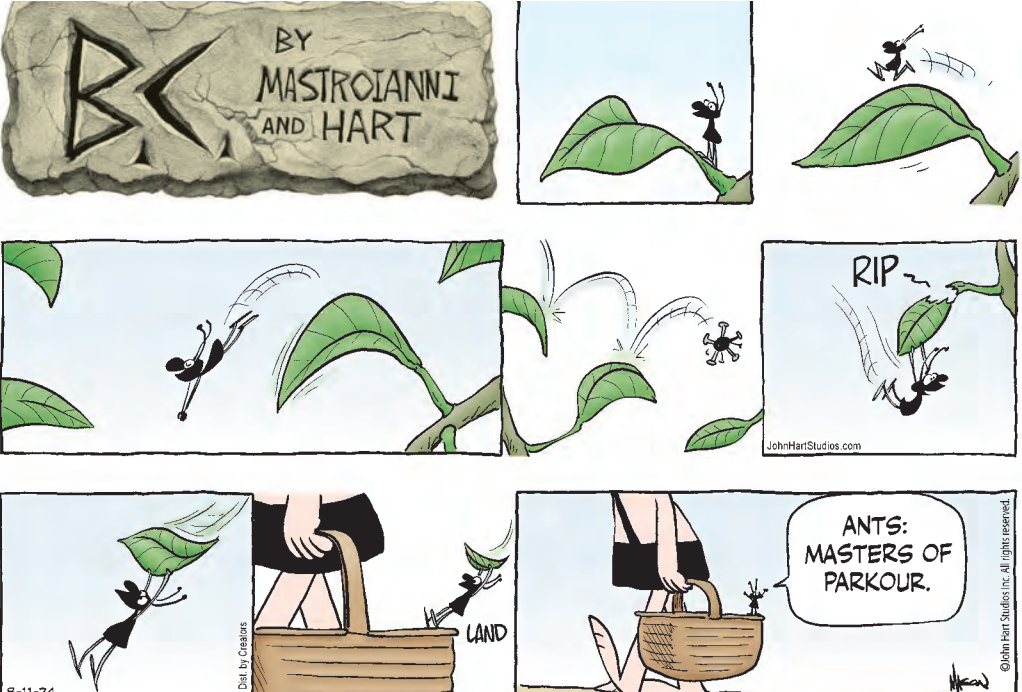
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Much to see at Oconto County Youth Fair

Fairest of the Fair Grace Seefeldt is the event's main ambassador

By WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto County Youth Fair has always been in Grace Seefeldt's blood.

"I've shown since I was little," Seefeldt said in a recent conversation. "My first picture of me at the fair, I'm sitting on my Uncle Ryan's calf as a baby."

As a sixth-grader in Lena, Seefeldt was named Junior Fairest of the Fair, serving as the fair's junior ambassador when Victoria Hull was Fairest of the Fair in 2017, and now, as an incoming sophomore at the University of South Dakota, as the 2024 Fairest of the Fair.

Seefeldt said she loves talking about the fair with people who may not understand.

"It's not just about the music or rides, it's about kids who are working hard," she said. "If you go up to them and ask, 'Hey, what's your animal's name?' they'll gladly tell you all about raising that animal."

The Oconto County Youth Fair has kept the word "youth" in its official name for a reason.

"It's about the youth, and for the youth,"

Seefeldt said. "We want to be there for the youth."

She has been active this summer, along with Fair Attendant Amber Seitz, who was unavailable for a sit-down interview because she was showing at the Wisconsin State Fair. The duo has ridden in several parades and spoken at events to help promote the fair, which takes place Aug. 22-25 at Zippel Park in Gillett.

"We make a great team," Seefeldt said of her relationship with Seitz.

Their schedule shifts into a different gear when the fair begins — they are the official hosts of the fair with duties like being part of the opening ceremony and handing out ribbons for the judges.

Much of the schedule will be familiar to longtime fair attendees, with the various animal barns and shows, rides and games, live music and a variety of horse and tractor pulls at the grandstand.

New this year are the long-awaited upgraded show ring and a swine show featuring exhibitors with special needs, scheduled after the Friday goat show at approximately 5 p.m.

Seefeldt said the special drive is patterned after a



Fairest of the Fair 2024 Grace Seefeldt, left, and Fair Attendant Amber Seitz ride in the Gillett Independence Day parade July 4.

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similar event at the state fair.

"I'm excited to see how it goes," she said. "It's a great addition to the fair."

Bingo is back, as well — set for 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 22.

For the exhibitors, the fair is the culmination of up to two years of work raising and preparing their animals, growing the best

possible vegetables, quilt making or a variety of other arts and crafts.

The open class (non-animal) exhibits move into the Exhibition Building on Monday and Tuesday, and the barns start filling up on Wednesday with check-ins and weigh-ins. The next three days consist of the various shows, beginning with the pigs on Thursday

morning.

Seefeldt said it's always a challenge to meet the individual judges' criteria.

"Each judge is going to different," she said. "Everybody's opinion is different."

The grandstand actually starts getting busy on Wednesday night, Aug. 21, with V-8 mini rods, motor-cycle-powered modified

tractors, and Stock V twin garden tractor pulls starting at 7 p.m.

The Ag Olympics are in the spotlight at 7 p.m. Aug. 22.

"4-H clubs and FFA chapters — or kids who are best friends in the barn — get a group together and do different athletic type

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events,” Seefeldt said. “It gets all the kids together.”

The Friday grandstand event is a 4x4 tractor pull at 7 p.m. Aug. 23. On Saturday, a draft horse pull is scheduled at 9 a.m., and tractor pulls get underway at 6 p.m.

For exhibitors, the big events are the formal show at 7 p.m. Aug. 24, and the Livestock Sale of Champions Auction starts at noon Aug. 25.

Seefeldt said the formal show is, in many ways, informal.

“All the exhibitors dress up in costumes or formal wear – dresses and fancy suits – the exhibitors love that, it’s a great way just to unwind after a long weekend, hang out with your friends and enjoy the fair,” she said. “Some kids

HOW DO YOU LET GO?

This reporter, who grew up in New Jersey and never worked on a farm or with farm animals, had to ask Grace Seefeldt, who raises beef cattle for exhibition: How do you deal with letting go when the time comes to send them to auction?

“It is hard. You raise them for two years, they’re your best friends,” Seefeldt said. “My steer this year, his name is Doug ... he is my best friend, follows me all around — he’s a puppy. It’s gonna be hard to let him go.

“But at the same time I know that this is their purpose, it’s their time and I can’t keep them forever ... but I also realize that I gave them the best life out of all of the other beef animals, because they could just be on a feed lot somewhere.”

In the back of their minds, everybody understands, she said.

“Sunday if you walk through the barns, everyone’s full of tears. My first sale I can remember everyone crying. Even some of these tough guys that you know in their entire life, we look at them and they’re full of tears,” Seefeldt said. “It just means that they put the time and effort in, and at the end of the day we know we gave them the best life. That’s all they could ever ask for — they were loved.”

— Warren Bluhm

will dress their animals in a funny costume and they’ll dress up to match it. Last year, my brother dressed up as me to try to be funny.”

Carnival rides are

scheduled to operate 5:30-10 p.m. Thursday, noon to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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No county fair experience is complete without a visit to the cattle barns.

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The 2023 grand champion turkey surveys his domain.

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Carnival rides will be running all four days of the Oconto County Youth Fair.

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2024 county fair features new show ring

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News editor

Visitors to the Oconto County Youth Fair in 2024 will see a new and expanded show ring area between the barns.

The covered show ring includes new electrical wiring for future sound system and speakers hookups, according to a post on the fair's Facebook page. The wiring has been buried with the water line underground, and a new underground water line will also be going from the Dairy Barn to the Swine Barn to allow for future water

hookups in the Swine Barn. Grace Seefeldt, who serves as fair ambassador in her role as Fairest of the Fair 2024, said the improved facility has been a long time coming.

"It'll be a great new addition to the fair," Seefeldt said. "I'm excited to show there, and I know others are."

The Oconto County Board in March authorized up to \$44,456 from the county's American Rescue Plan Act allocation to help cover costs of the fair's \$148,188 show ring project, including electric work, new gates and fencing.



The Oconto County Youth Fair will feature a new and expanded show ring area in 2024. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



The Livestock Sale of Champions on Sunday is one of the Oconto County Youth Fair's most well-attended events. FILE | NEW MEDIA



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Quilts line the walls of the Exhibition Building at Zippel Park during the 2023 Oconto County Youth Fair. FILE | NEW MEDIA



"If you go up to them and ask, 'Hey, what's your animal's name?' they'll gladly tell you all about raising that animal," Grace Seefeldt says about the youthful exhibitors who raise animals to show at the county fair. FILE | NEW MEDIA



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2024 Oconto County Youth Fair calendar

Saturday, August 17

8:00am	Small Animal/Caged Bird Registration
8:30am	Small Animal/Caged Bird Show
9:00am	Horse Show
9:00am	Cat/Dog Show Registration
9:30am	Cat Show
Immediately After the Cat Show (approximately 10:00-10:15am)	Dog Show

Monday, August 19

4:00pm-7:00pm	Open Class Exhibits (Non-Animal) Check In
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Tuesday, August 20

9:00am-11:00am	Open Class Exhibits (Non-Animal) Check In
1:00pm - Until Completed	Open Class Judging (Non-Animal)
1:00pm-8:00pm (Dinner Break 4:30-5:00pm)	Junior Class Check-In/Judging (Non-Animal)

Wednesday, August 21

9:00am-1:00pm	Junior Class (Sheep, Goats, Swine, Beef) Check In
1:00pm-8:00pm	Junior Class (Poultry and Rabbit) Check In
1:30pm-4:30pm	Weigh Ins (Starting with Hogs, Sheep, Goats and Beef to follow)
5:00pm - Until Completed	Ultrasounds 1) Beef, 2) Hogs 3) Goats 4) Sheep
7:00pm	V8 Mini Rods, Motorcycle Powered Modified Tractors, and Stock V Twin Garden Tractor Pulls

Thursday, August 22

9:00am	Swine Show
	Sheep to Follow Swine Show
1:00pm-5:00pm	Junior Class (Dairy) Check In
5:00pm	Lane Ludtke Band (By Opening Ceremony)
6:00pm	Opening Ceremony
6:30pm-10:30pm	Homegrown Band (Beerstand)
7:00pm	AG Olympics

Friday, August 23

9:00am	Rabbit Show
10:00am	Beef Show
12:30pm	Randy Peterson Music for Kids
2:00pm	Mischief and Magic Show
3:00pm	Goat Show
3:00pm-7:00pm	Ken and Kris Band (Beerstand)
4:00pm	Rabbit Kiddie Showmanship
5:00-6:30pm	Truck Pull Registration
5:00pm (following the goat show)	Special Drive Swine Show
5:00pm	Randy Peterson Music for Kids
6:30pm	Mischief and Magic Show
7:00pm	4x4 Truck Pulls
7:00pm-11:00pm	Rapid Transit Band (Beerstand)



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Reese Windus, left, explains how he raised Gibby to judge Heather Tetzlaff during the cat show at the 2022 Oconto County Youth Fair. The horse, cat, dog and small animal competitions take place the Saturday before the main fair, this year on Aug. 17.

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Some shows happen early

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto County Youth Fair is so big, it can't be contained in a single weekend.

A few years back, some of the competitions were spun off into a separate exhibition that takes place on the Saturday before the main event. This year, those shows are scheduled for the morning of Aug. 17 at Zippel Park in Gillett.

The small animal and caged bird show is set to begin at 8:30 a.m., the horse show at 9 a.m., the cat show at 9:30 a.m. and the dog show immediately afterward.

Registration for the

smaller animal shows begins 30 minutes before the program.

Fairest of the Fair Grace Seefeldt said the horse show is held earlier in part because they need a quieter area so they can hear their handlers, and in part because the fairgrounds doesn't have a stable.

"We don't have anywhere to stall them, so they are stalled in their trailer for one day," she said.

The dogs, cats and exotic animal shows have taken place in the Exhibit Hall, where quilts, baking, veggies and other non-animal projects are housed during the main fair days, so those shows are held the previ-

ous weekend, Seefeldt said.

Over the years, the small animal show has featured creatures as diverse as a bearded dragon and a hedgehog.

"I think it's cool to watch," she said. "I mean, they explain all the different things they do, which are not like normal animals."

The cat show especially can be entertaining, Seefeldt said.

"Cats are very temperamental, you never know what they're going to do, but the exhibitors make it work," she said. "Explaining how they give a cat a bath is very funny to me."

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