



Baxter the Bear, the village of Bonduel's new mascot, attracts the attention of some diners April 26 at the Red Rooster Cafe in Bonduel. The cheery bear has been seen at various places throughout the construction zone, drawing attention to the businesses still open in the construction area.

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Highway 117 work in Bonduel 1 1/2 weeks ahead of schedule

Two water main breaks inconvenience businesses but don't slow work

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Reconstruction work on state Highway 117 in Bonduel is about a week and a half ahead of schedule, according to Wisconsin Department of Transportation officials at an informational meeting April 25, not even slowed down by a water main break in the village earlier in the week.

However, that's no guarantee that the project, scheduled for full completion in mid-July, will finish early, according to Chris VandenBush with Advance Construction, the company doing the work.

"I don't want to get anyone too hopeful, because there are unforeseens, and there have been times that I've told people we'll be done sooner than we were going to be," he said. "Then something happens, and I look not so smart."

The second phase of the project, which goes from South Street to County Road BE, is getting underway. Traffic will not be allowed to go through the area, but vehicles going to businesses in the construction will be allowed to proceed.

Full pavement is in place on the first phase of the project, and the replacement of a water main near Mill Street — a different one from the one that broke and left area businesses without water for a few hours — is taking place in the second phase area, according to VandenBush.

"There is pedestrian access, crosswalks in there, so there will be asphalt left in there, just north of Mill Street," VandenBush said. "That will allow pedestrians to walk from one side of the road to the other and still get through town. The business access will still be available."

After the water main work, crews will be doing some storm sewer work for a couple days before doing the excavation of the road, VandenBush said. That will be followed by curb and gutter work, then electric work, after which driveways will be paved, followed by the full asphalt work.

The second phase is scheduled to be completed by mid-June, and officials reminded those in attendance that the project will not impact Independence Day, which has a parade going along Green Bay

Street (County Road BE) in the morning and a lot of traffic for the rest of the day for activities in Village Park, including the evening fireworks show.

Because the work includes the County BE intersection, that intersection will become a four-way stop for the time being. New traffic signals will also be installed during the project.

"You will always be able to navigate that intersection," VandenBush said, noting that pedestrian traffic at County BE will be able to get through, as well.

As for the Memorial Day weekend, the intersection will be open, as crews will stop work the Friday before at noon and start again the day after the holiday at 6 a.m., according to VandenBush.

"We encourage people to go to the businesses," he said. "They need their patrons there, as well. I think most of the folks in town know how to get around for the most part."

Jesse Rankin, Bonduel's municipal operations director, said the water main

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Grant to aid drug disposal programs

Wisconsin AG discusses opioid settlement and Drug Take Back Day

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department and the Menominee Tribal Police Department each received several thousands of dollars in grant money to combat the opioid crisis, officials announced at an April 23 press conference at the sheriff's department.

"One of the biggest threats to public safety we face and have faced for a number of years is the opioid epidemic and the drug epidemic more generally," said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, who was in attendance. "We have now helped to secure around \$750 million that, over the course of a number of years, is going to go to communities across the state of Wisconsin to help fight this epidemic. It's important that we hold companies that are responsible for the epidemic accountable to deter future misconduct, but it's also important because our communities need resources to combat this epidemic."

State law dictates 70% of the funds recovered from opioid companies goes

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Terri Harmala, health officer director with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, says the three most commonly abused prescription drugs are opioids, depressants and stimulants. Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul looks on during the April 23 press conference at the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

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Listening session reveals why some voted no on referendum.

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Feedback shows limited info impacted referendum

Listening session indicates unresolved questions led to no votes

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano School District officials have been preaching full transparency in recent months, but a listening session following the failed April referendum indicates that transparency needs some tweaks.

The listening session on April 23 was the last of three the district held in conference with its referendum consultants, Hoffman Planning and Design. A common theme that came out of the evening about the \$54.5 million referendum not getting passed was that the devil was in the details — specifically a lack of them and how they were distributed.

Hoffman officials asked a variety of questions in order to get input on why people didn't vote for the referendum or believe others didn't vote.

Nicole Kavanaugh pointed out that the district's website does not appear to be updated regularly — not only with the referendum information, but with simple school event details, as well.

"Today, I was on there looking for some other things," Kavanaugh said. "I was looking for the prom information and stuff like that."

Ken Kroenke said it

wasn't clear during the campaign over the last couple of months whether the \$54.5 million question was referring to just the first phase — which was mostly expansion work at the high school, improvement of athletic facilities and updates to all of the schools — or for all the phases, which could include a new middle school and a new pool down the road.

Brad Holtz said he felt the proposal itself was well written, but not so for the financial information. He noted that, at one of the information sessions held before the referendum, he was told at one table that taxes would not change whether it passed or not. But when he got to a table regarding financial information, he said he was told that taxes would drop if the community didn't pass the referendum due to some past debt being retired at the end of the year.

"I thought the financial information was very misleading," Holtz said. "You say that there's no tax impact, but your taxes could drop considerably if this didn't pass. It wasn't free money."

Emily Schwartz noted she was part of the referendum when the school district sought to build Hillcrest Primary School. Compared to that

referendum, she said the 2024 proposal was lacking in details. She said it was "disheartening," as a champion of schools, that answers were not forthcoming.

"The general lack of trust for the general population in this area is really high," Schwartz said. "When blanketed things are thrown out there, but there's no detail behind it, we were desperately trying to ask these questions and were not getting feedback. That just increases distrust."

Chuck Felts questioned whether the information from the listening sessions would be accessible to the public and not just school officials.

"I don't see meeting minutes from (listening session) No. 1 or No. 2," Felts said. "How is it planned to disseminate that information back to we, the community?"

When Chris Peterson, Hoffman consultant, said the information would be sent out via the website and the school's electronic messaging systems, Felts noted that he doesn't have social media and is not connected to other online means.

"I'm not a big social person," Felts said. "I'm not on TikTok or any of those other things. Nobody (at the meeting) took my phone number."



Chuck Felts, left, asks about how the community is supposed to receive information about the schools during a listening session April 23 at Shawano Community High School regarding the failed referendum earlier in the month.
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Jen Bisterfeldt noted that, in her experience working for nonprofits like Shawano Area Matthew 25 and currently Safe Haven, she has found that people pay attention online to videos. So crafting videos showing why projects are needed would help with the next planned referendum in November, she said.

"When I did a capital campaign a few years ago for the homeless shelter, I did a video myself and showed why we were there and why we needed the funding," Bisterfeldt said. "It was just eight minutes, but I showed why we needed it. Within three days of posting it on

YouTube and social media ... there were like 4,000 views on it, and people were sharing it and putting it out there."

School board member Jeana Winslow suggested that information put out before the public should include why the state caps revenue for school districts, pointing out that other districts have had to ask voters to approve borrowing, not only for capital projects but to exceed those limits. The revenue caps were established in 1993 and have not been addressed by the state since then.

"That needs to be changed; 1993 was decades ago, and that needs revis-

ing," Winslow said.

Felts suggested that it might be wise to consult other school districts in the area that have passed referenda and see what level of detail they included in the information disseminated to the public.

"We have a school district 10 miles away that passed one, and another 25 miles away passed one, and another 40 miles away passed one," Felts said. "If pricing would have been involved with some of these numbers, or some of these areas, it might have been a lot easier."

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2 county farms get USDA clean energy grants

Rural Development Wisconsin state director Julie Lassa announced April 24 the U.S. Department of Agriculture is funding 19 clean energy projects, including two in Shawano County to lower energy bills, expand access to domestic biofuels and create jobs and new market opportunities for Wisconsin farmers, small business owners and agricultural producers.

"Today's announcement showcases the variety of rural people and businesses using programs like the Rural Energy for America Program to save money on their energy costs that can then be reinvested in their operations," Lassa said. "This not only strengthens their business but helps sustain and build the local economy."

Lassa announced more



A newly installed solar array stands in a field in Marion. This small array will save a local cabinet manufacturer \$981 per year, replacing 89% of the company's energy use.
TEGAN GRIFFITH

than \$2.8 million in grants through the Rural Energy

for America Program (REAP) during a visit to

David Blashe's cabinet manufacturing company

in Marion.

Robert Helbach Jr. in Wittenberg will use a \$122,539 grant to install an energy efficient grain dryer. This project is expected to save \$4,615 per year. It will replace 37,783 kilowatt hours, 32% of the business's energy use, per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.

Blashe will use a \$13,166 grant to install a small solar electric array. This project is expected to save the rural cabinet maker \$981 per year. It will replace 7,377 kilowatt hours, 89% of the company's energy use, per year, which is enough energy to power one home.

The REAP program helps agricultural producers and rural small business owners expand their use of wind, solar, geothermal, and small

hydropower energy and make energy efficiency improvements. These innovations help them increase their income, grow their businesses, address climate change and lower energy costs for American families.

Since 2021, USDA has announced in Wisconsin more than \$14.5 million through REAP in 140 renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements that will help rural business owners' lower energy costs, generate new income, and strengthen their resiliency of operations.

USDA continues to accept REAP applications and will hold funding competitions quarterly through Sept. 30. The funding includes a dedicated portion for underutilized renewable energy technologies.

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Claire O'Brien, library assistant in Shawano, shelves another book. Staffing is a continual concern for the library, as so many of the jobs are part-time positions. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Library usage numbers continue upward trend

Digital materials nearly 20% of items sought by library patrons

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Today's public libraries are more than a place to find a good book — although there are still thousands of them available at the Shawano Public Library and its five branches outside of the city.

In recent months, staff have been approached about offering help with patrons' taxes to assistance in finding a homeless shelter.

Nancy Bell, library director, said the library is more like a community space.

More people visit the library for programming and socialization than in years past.

Library staff held 1,137 programs in 2023 with a total attendance of 19,741. These included programs for children, teens, adults and outreach events.

"Our programming is doing amazing," Bell said. "That is what is getting people back in the doors for us."

Meeting rooms were used 690 times last year. "That's why us as a community space is so important," she said.

Library usage reached its apex across the country in 2019, the year before COVID-19. Since then, the library has been clawing its way back to some of those high number.

For example, circulation of physical and digital materials hit 213,000 in in 2019. Last year, it was 194,000.

Online access continues to grow.

The library's 29 public computers were used for 6,202 computer sessions last year. Another 21,700 Wi-Fi sessions were tallied.

Of the 194,591 items circulated last year, 157,542 (81%) were physical items and 37,049 (19%) were digital items.

The majority of digital items are ebooks.

"Streaming is wildly popular," she said.

Checking out DVDs remains strong, partly due to slow internet connections in some parts of the county.

"In the library world, we're always comparing to 2019, the pinnacle of library services," Bell said. "We had seen a significant uptick in library usage across the nation in 2019. So, 2020 really hit libraries hard. We have not hit the numbers that we were at in 2019 yet. We're slowly on the increase."

Only 12% of checkouts in 2019 were digital. To-

day, it's 19%, partly due to COVID and improved technology.

"I don't think we'd be at 20% if COVID hadn't happened. It would be a much slower rise," she said.

Financially, the library is on sound footing. Revenues were almost \$966,000, and expenses were almost \$891,000.

In 2024, Bell said one of the objectives is to continue to explore alternative grant and funding opportunities to expand inclusive services. Another is to explore cost-saving, alternative vendors or services to provide access to digital materials, especially digital audiobooks.

In 2024, the library recorded 14,054 cardholders who made 93,175 patron visits. Another 807 deliveries were recorded.

Bell said one of the continual challenges is staffing.

"We have the highest turnover of any county department," she said. "Much of that is because we have so many part-time positions."

In addition to Bell, the library employs an assistant director, five branch managers, four branch library assistants, two librarians, a children's librarian, three children's library assistants, seven library assistants and two pages.

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Bahr hearing canceled due to arrest elsewhere

Cecil man facing 30 charges in 4 cases in Brown County

BY LEE PULASKI
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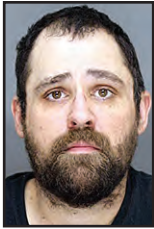
A scheduled preliminary hearing April 25 for Tracy Bahr, 40, of Cecil, in the Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court had to be called off because he is currently in jail in Brown County facing a slew of charges there.

Bahr's attorney, Christopher Froelich, told Judge William Kussel Jr. his client's arrest prevented his being present in Shawano, so Kussel issued a body-only warrant for Bahr to be brought back to Shawano County in the event that he posts bond in the Brown County cases.

Online court records show a bench warrant was issued for Bahr in December 2023 for not appearing in Brown County Circuit Court. The records show Bahr was brought before the court on March 21, and a \$5,000 cash bond was imposed. The records for the Brown County cases do not show Froelich is representing him in those cases.

In Brown County, Bahr has four separate cases open, and is facing 19 felony charges, one count of fleeing from officers in a vehicle and 18 counts of bail jumping. He is also facing 11 misdemeanor charges, with one count of resisting an officer, six counts of bail jumping, one count of domestic abuse battery, two counts of domestic abuse disorderly conduct and one count of domestic abuse criminal damage.

In Shawano County, Bahr is facing one count of failure to comply with an officer's attempt to take



TRACY BAHR

a person into custody, nine counts of possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC greater than 1,000 grams with intent, 22 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, three misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and seven misdemeanor counts of bail jumping.

According to the criminal complaint, on Aug. 4, 2022, at 7:35 a.m., a Shawano County sheriff's deputy responded to a complaint in the Town of Angelica, where Bahr was allegedly contacted by another deputy, as he was allegedly washing a piece of equipment in the driveway. Eight minutes later, Bahr allegedly fled from the residence on a three-wheeled ATV. While searching, another deputy allegedly found one firearm in a vehicle at the residence.

When law enforcement asked residents if they have seen Bahr, one neighbor allegedly said that they saw Bahr leaving a field edge on County Road S with a shotgun across his lap, according to the complaint.

Before noon that day, Bahr's mother was leaving to the residence where Bahr was spotted. She allegedly told law enforcement, according to the complaint, that Bahr told her he planned to commit suicide, or was going to "shoot it out with the

cops." She then allegedly gave law enforcement two spots where Bahr could be.

On Aug. 7, Bahr was located and brought into custody at Motel 6 in Green Bay. When searching Bahr's residence, deputies found seven firearms, one box of meth smoking drug paraphernalia with two digital scales, THC drug paraphernalia, 667.8 grams of THC, four mason jars with green, leafy substances, a plastic gallon sized bag with a green, leafy substance, aluminum foil with several cut straws and six shotgun shells that were on a sling.

Bahr faces up to 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 in fines for failure to comply with an officer's attempt to take a person into custody, 10 years and \$25,000 in fines for each count of possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, 3½ years and \$10,000 in fines for possession of methamphetamine, six years and \$10,000 in fines for possession of THC with intent, and six years and \$10,000 in fines for each bail jumping count.

Bahr could also face nine months in jail and \$10,000 in fines for one count of resisting or obstructing an officer, 30 days and \$500 in fines for each misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia, and nine months and \$10,000 in fines for each misdemeanor bail jumping count.

According to Wisconsin Circuit Court Access, Bahr has six other open cases in Shawano County, with the first coming from October 2021.

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Franklin Park overflowing with fun



The Shawano Hawk gets ready to be launched via a slingshot April 27 at Franklin Park as part of the Fun For Kids Sake festivities put on by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shawano. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

DNR announces drawdown for Navarino Wildlife Area

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced it will conduct a full drawdown on two flowages at Navarino Wildlife Area: Hanson Flowage and 80 Acre Flowage.

The drawdowns will begin this spring, and water levels will be lowered slowly until full drawdown is achieved in mid-May.

The drop in water levels is necessary to prepare the sites for upcoming construction and repairs scheduled for the summer of 2024. The project will involve rebuilding the top, side slopes and spillways of the dikes at both locations.

The drawdown is necessary to complete construction, but it will also mimic a natural part of the wetland cycle, according to the DNR. Exposing underwater areas to sunlight allows many seed-producing plants to grow, providing an abundant food source for waterfowl, shorebirds and other wildlife.

“With the lack of rain in the watershed associated with Navarino, we saw very low water levels during the summer of 2023. This ‘natural drawdown’ allowed us to see how the vegetation and wildlife responded,” said Jaqi Christopher, DNR wildlife biologist. “Shorebirds, cranes and other wildlife utilized the exposed mud flats and lush vegetation throughout the summer. The rains in early fall then flooded the vegetation, creating prime feeding grounds for migrating birds, muskrats and other wildlife.”

A similar response is expected with this year’s drawdown, which will also allow the DNR to complete some much-needed repairs.

Once construction is complete, water levels will be slowly raised through late summer and fall. This will create an optimal mix of open water, cover and available food for waterfowl and other wildlife during fall migration.

The DNR is preparing to conduct a drawdown at two flowages in the Navarino Wildlife Area this spring.

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break in the village’s business district on April 23 took place after another one occurred in the first phase area between Express Way and South Street. That break was fixed quickly, but the second one took until mid-afternoon to fix.

“We were already in there down at the water line,” Rankin said. “There was minimal outage for a few customers. It wasn’t something catastrophic.”

Rankin noted that there has been little complaining during the first phase of the project, and he anticipates things should go smoothly in the second phase.

“There are some businesses that are being affected,” Rankin said. “Normally, that Highway 117 traffic is busy all day, every day, and now it’s just a handful of cars a day. As far as the businesses, none of them have complained too much. They knew this was coming.”

Another public meeting is anticipated to be held the week of June 10 prior to the scheduled start of Highway 117’s third and final phase.

Paw Patrol hits nature center



Members of the Paw Patrol roamed through the Navarino Nature Center on April 27 for an open house for children where they got to do crafts, play games and meet law enforcement and emergency services personnel.

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Shawano County awarded emergency food, shelter funds

Shawano County has been chosen to receive \$10,496 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county by a FEMA national board.

A local board made up of community representatives and facilitated by the United Way of Shawano County will determine how the funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area.

The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- Be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government.
- Be eligible to receive federal funds.
- Have an accounting system.
- Practice nondiscrimination.
- Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food or shelter programs.
- If they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. The local board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Linda Olson, local board chair, at 715-524-3550 or oleylin@frontier.com for an application, which are due May 13.

Hillside Assembly Royal Rangers to recycle electronics, wash cars

Hillside Assembly Royal Rangers Boys’ Ministry is teaming with B3 Recycling Solutions of De Pere for an electronics recycling day and car wash from 9 a.m. to noon May 11 at the church, 5890 State Highway 22, Gillett.

Most items are free to recycle. There is a small fee for monitors, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioning units. For a complete list, go to www.hillsideassembly.com/recycle.

The boys are also having a car wash for \$12 per vehicle.

For information, call the church office at 920-855-2962 or go to www.hillsideassembly.com.



The state Highway 117 reconstruction work has reached into Bonduel’s business district, with through travel prohibited but allowing for access to businesses along the way. The normally busy highway has seen traffic drop down to a trickle, according to Jesse Rankin, the village’s municipal operations director.

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directly to local and county governments, and the remaining 30% goes to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to distribute to combat the epidemic.

The Shawano County Sheriff’s Department will receive \$5,000 to support community drug disposal systems. The Menominee Tribal Police Department will get \$14,000 to support community drug disposal programs and to educate and train staff on the medications for opioid use disorder, including how the medications are used as part of a treatment program.

Shawano County Sheriff Lt. Chris Madle said the funds will be used to purchase drug deactivation kits that will be distributed to village and town halls across the county.

“It’s not always feasible to drive to Shawano to dispose of said medications with our drop boxes. This is especially true of our elderly population who don’t always want to drive here,” he said. “Once the kit is used properly, the medication will be deactivated, and you’ll be able to dispose of it directly into your regular garbage.”

Menominee Tribal Police Chief Keith Tourtillott was not at the press conference, but Menominee County Sheriff Rebecca Smith spoke to the media.

“As small as Menominee County is, we, too, face an issue with opioids,” she said. “The tribe and county work together in combating this opioid epidemic.”

Officials also discussed the importance of Drug Take Back Day, held twice each year.

Wisconsinites turned in 53,000 pounds of unused and expired prescription drugs in the fall of 2023, Kaul said.

“This past fall, Wisconsin was first in the nation in the volume of unused and unwanted medications collected,” he said.

He said the state is consistently a leader in the Drug Take Back Day program, and it’s important to continue those efforts. In addition to the event held twice each year, there are more than 490 drug disposal boxes available 24 hours a day, seven days a week across the state.

“One of the ways that prescription painkiller abuse can happen and that addiction can start is by people diverting medications that are designed for lawful use for an unlawful use,” he said.

Michelle Haese, director of substance use initiatives with DHS, said fentanyl has been the focus of much of the attention in the fight against illegal drugs, but the public shouldn’t lose sight of the abuse of prescription drugs.

“Keeping these unused prescription medications in your house can create potential abuse issues or can be accidentally ingested,” Madle added.

Terri Harmala, health officer director with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, said unused drugs are in the home due to several reasons. These include the relief of symptoms, dosage changes, forgetfulness, adverse effects of medications or expiration.

“The three most commonly abused (prescription) drugs are opioids such as Oxycotin and Vicodin, CNS or central nervous system depressants such as Xanax and Valium, and stimulants such as Concerta and Adderall,” Harmala said. “The best way to avoid an accident is by keeping unused medications out of your house.”

She noted that in 2020, the Shawano-Menominee Counties Community Health Assessment identified alcohol and other drug abuse as the second health priority to work on. Mental health was the No. 1 priority.

“These two priorities have been a focus for both Shawano and Menominee counties well over the last four years and will continue,” Harmala said.

Shawano County has collected nearly 2,600 pounds of prescription medications in the past five years. This includes Drug Take Back Day and drop box at the sheriff’s department.

Boxes also can be found at the Shawano Police Department, the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center on the Stockbridge Reservation and ThedaCare in Shawano.

In Menominee County, there is a drop box at the Menominee Tribal Police Department in Keshena.

Behnke to challenge Schmidt in 6th Assembly primary

Incumbent Assembly representative's district redrawn to be more urban

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

State Rep. Elijah Behnke has announced his candidacy for the 6th Assembly District seat, setting up a primary contest with fellow Republican Rep. Peter Schmidt.

Behnke scheduled a news conference at Shawano County Republican Party headquarters for April 30 to announce his decision.

Behnke has represented the 89th Assembly District since he won an April 2021 special election to fill the unexpired term of then-Rep. John Nygren. He was re-elected to a second two-year term in November 2022.

In the court-ordered redistricting that takes effect with the November 2024 election, maps introduced by Democratic Gov. Tony Evers moved Behnke's Town of Pensaukee home into the 4th Assembly District, where state Rep. David Steffen, R-Howard, is the incumbent. The boundary of the new 6th District is a few miles west of Behnke's home.



ELIJAH BEHNKE



PETER SCHMIDT

“The district I represent now is about 75% rural, including about 22,000 people in Marinette County,” Behnke said. “The governor’s maps took my district and shoved it into the city of Green Bay.”

The change moved him into a district that is about 55% urban, with more people in Brown County than in Oconto County, Behnke said. The 89th Assembly District, which once stretched from Brown County north to Marinette, is now entirely within Brown, comprised of the village of Ashwaubenon and part of Green Bay’s west side.

By contrast, the new 6th District includes all of Menominee County and parts of Shawano,

Oconto, Brown and Waupaca counties, including the cities of Shawano and Gillett and villages of Bonduel, Suring and Pulaski.

If he wins the Republican primary Aug. 13, Behnke said he and his family plan to move to the Town of Morgan.

“Basically we’d be moving from one side of Abrams to the other,” he said. “I grew up on a farm; I still own cattle. With the redistricting I had been praying to be able to represent Shawano and Oconto counties, that rural area. The new 6th District answers that prayer.”

Behnke survived a five-way Republican primary in February 2021. When he won the April election, Behnke became the first Assembly representative from Oconto County since Milton McDougal, of Oconto Falls, who served from 1965-72.

Schmidt, R-Bonduel, won a six-way GOP primary in August 2022 but ran afoul of the Shawano County Republican Party, which accused him of hiding a past conviction

for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct. The party backed Dean Neubert, who had finished second in the primary, as a write-in candidate, but Schmidt out-pollied Neubert and Democrat William Switalla in the 2022 general election.

Behnke’s announcement is the latest in a series of moves sparked by the new maps, which shifted about two dozen Republican lawmakers into districts with other GOP incumbents. State Sen. Robert Cowles, who has served the 2nd Senate District for nearly four decades, recently announced he will not run for re-election after his home was moved into the 30th Senate District along with Sens. Eric Wimberger and Andre Jacque.

Wimberger decided to run for the 2nd District seat, which has no incumbent under the new map. Jacque is running for the 8th Congressional District seat vacated by former U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher.

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Exotic animals at college



Evelynn Schulz, 10, of Neenah, plays with Donut, a ball python, April 27 at the College of Menominee Nation Cultural Learning Center. Ball pythons are the most common pet snake, and it is most common in western and central Africa. J&R Aquatic Rescue from Neenah held an exotic animal surrender event at the college, and officials said that they receive anywhere from three to 100 animals at such events.

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Project involves approximately 680 lineal feet of road construction including 1,360 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 670 lineal feet of sanitary, 600 lineal feet of water main, and 380 lineal feet of storm sewer as well as associated roadway removal, shaping and grading, driveway replacement and restoration.

The Project Manager for this Project is Katelyn Vandenberg, who may be contacted at Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Suite 101S, Green Bay, WI 54304, Phone: (920) 876-6382 regarding the Project.

All Work is included in a single prime contract.

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Construction time is of the essence. Completion delays are subject to liquidated damages.

Village of Bonduel reserves the right to accept the most advantageous Bid, or to reject any and all Bids. Award of Work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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AS THE WOOD TURNS

Pyatskowit uses wood collected during hunting to create art

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Jeremy Pyatskowit practices an ancient woodworking technique called wood-turning.

He turns wood into art. Wood-turning is a process that uses tools, like chisels, scrapers and gouges to cut a shape into wood that is spinning at high speeds on a lathe.

Pyatskowit, a Shawano resident, creates distinctively beautiful, one-of-a-kind wooden bowls and decorative wooden pieces. Most of the wood he uses is locally-sourced, found while he's hunting in the Menominee tribal forests.

He has worked with the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin in Keshena since 1996. He became the environmental services director about six years ago.

"Getting into wood-turning was really on a whim," Pyatskowit said.

He picked up a little lathe at an auction.

"It sort of took off from there," Pyatskowit said. "I never thought it would get as far as it's gotten."

Pyatskowit feels he was fortunate to start at a time when the internet was prominent.

"Basically, it was just trial and error when I started," Pyatskowit said. "Now I use the internet for inspiration. There's no shortage of things you can do on the lathe."

Pyatskowit joins the hundreds of other local artists each fall at Miles of Art to display and sell his art pieces.

"The first year they had Shawano Miles of Art, Dave Rand had gotten wind that I was into wood-turning," he said. "He asked me to do it that first year."

Pyatskowit turned Rand down because he wasn't ready for it yet.

"But knowing full-well that he'd ask me again the next year, I spent a lot more time working on stuff," Pyatskowit said. "I got to the point where I felt ready to be part of the show, and I've done it every year since."

Pyatskowit noted that what can be seen at Miles of Art includes jewelry, wood-turning, fiber art, painting and more. He said it's amazing to see the



Local wood-turning artisan Jeremy Pyatskowit shows how a coring technique can turn a cherry burl into four nesting bowls. He will complete these bowls with a live edge on the large lathe displayed here. LYNN ZAFFRANN

quality of art that is coming out of the local artisans. Miles of Art is typically the only place where he sells his art. He has displayed at the Novitiate in Gresham site on the tour in recent years.

"Miles of Art had a show at the Trout Museum of Art in Appleton one year, as a promo for the fall show. I had a piece there that sold," Pyatskowit said. "The piece that sold was to someone from

Kentucky or Tennessee. That was my first piece that went out of state."

Pyatskowit has also sold pieces to buyers in Maine, New Zealand and even in Europe. He said that he never really thought that his work would go anywhere but to local buyers.

"It's kinda a cool thing that to know that something I made is scattered around and people appreciate it," Pyatskowit said.

Many of his pieces are created from wood burls, which are tree growth deformities that result in swirls, knots and intricate patterns within the wood grain.

"With burls, I'll do some sort of live edge," Pyatskowit said. "Back in the day, I would get one bowl out of a burl. Nowadays, I get two or three blanks (unfinished pieces) out of the burl by using a coring system."

The coring system uses special equipment that makes deep cuts into the wood, which produces rough nesting bowl sets.

"This allows me to maximize the piece that I'm working with," Pyatskowit said. "Otherwise, I'd be throwing away what could be a perfectly good bowl."

Just as each wood burl is completely distinctive, so is Pyatskowit's wood-working art. He takes considerable care to lathe each piece into a unique object, assessing the grain in the wood to boost the beauty of the piece, or positioning the piece to retain a live edge.

"The beauty of wood-turning is that

Spencer's art reminder of 'Forgotten Nation'

Local student's campaign raises awareness of missing Indigenous women

By OLIVIA LANGBY
Special to NEW Media

"Forgotten Nation," Tanesha Spencer's senior exhibition project at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD), is a guerrilla marketing campaign intended to bring awareness to the 5,712 missing and murdered Indigenous women in the United States.

For Spencer, the project is vitally important and close to home — and understandably, a challenging topic to research. Spencer, who is Menominee and Oneida, hopes the project will bring more awareness to the thousands of missing Indigenous women and ultimately, help her own and others' tribes.

"Forgotten Nation" is on display at MIAD's Senior Exhibition through May 11.

"Unfortunately, I live this every day," Spencer said. "Researching and everything just brought more knowledge."

Spencer said taking breaks from researching to focus on the design was vital. Not wanting to use images of actual missing women for a school project, Spencer based her images on photos of her family members.

Reflecting on growing up Native, "Hearing everyone talk about it with the reservation so close, there were a lot of times when it was just sad because of how they talked about what happened to the tribe," she said. "You push through it, and at a younger age, you ignore a lot of it. Now I really do stick up for myself and spread awareness for the reservation."

Spencer chose to design a guerrilla marketing campaign for her thesis because of its quick, effective, arresting style.

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A hand-turned maple platter created by Jeremy Pyatskowit, Shawano, hangs above the fireplace in his home. This piece is one that his wife, Heather Pyatskowit, hopes he never sells. It is an unusual piece, made from a maple tree burl, that shows intricacies of the tree's interior. LYNN ZAFFRANN



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“It grabs a lot of attention quickly,” she said. “That’s why I stuck with this rigid look, because this is guerrilla marketing. Potentially, this is going to be projected on a big building somewhere, and it’s definitely not supposed to be there.”

Although she is majoring in communication design, Spencer is glad to have a minor in illustration.

“They go hand in hand,” she said.

Spencer originally planned to major in illustration but decided to switch to communication design because she found she

enjoyed it more. In particular, communication design classes like infographics and sports branding stood out as especially interesting during her college career.

“I don’t think AI will ever take over MIAD,” Spencer said, noting its 50th anniversary. “I think MIAD is going to be top tier, because we’re always going to be evolving. We already do a really good job with that, learning new programs. Always evolving to all the new stuff coming out.”

More of Spencer’s work can be viewed at <https://taneshaspencer.myportfolio.com/work>.

WOOD, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

you get the junky wood that nobody else wants, but it’s the most interesting wood,” he said.

Pyatskowitz said that the price on any piece of art isn’t necessarily tied to the piece of material.

“Anybody can go cut a piece out of the woods,” he said, describing his philosophy on pricing his items. “You’re paying for the years of experience. People like to equate price to hours it took to make something. It’s really that the cost comes from the years it took any artist to

learn how to get good at what they do. It’s not a raw material cost. As you progress as a turner, you go from a simple bowl to something with a live edge, or something with a rim. The challenge that I see for turners is really having the eye for dimension and proportions. That comes really easy for me.”

Although Pyatskowitz is very busy with hunting, fishing and work, he said that he’s done some private shows. For information, email jpy3@frontier.net.

“As you progress as a turner, you go from a simple bowl to something with a live edge, or something with a rim.”

JEREMY PYATSKOWIT, Shawano wood-turning artisan

Daffodils spread sunshine in garden



The daffodil dance has commenced for another season as warm temperatures and plenty of sun have enticed these classic spring bulbs into bloom.

ROB ZIMMER



With warm weather the past few weeks, the daffodils have begun their annual spring dance. Yards and gardens throughout the area are bursting with the sunshine colors of daffodils in full April bloom.

One of the earliest spring blooming bulbs to emerge, daffodils appear in many shapes, sizes and colors, much to the delight of winter weary gardeners. Their bright colors, often in shades of yellow and orange, bring to life the new spring and bring cheer and joy to those who watch them.

Daffodils, like tulips, are divided into types based on their bloom time. There are early blooming daffodils, mid-season daffodils, as well as late season bloomers that may flower into early June.

There are also many different types or flower forms of daffodils. There are the classic cup and saucer form blooms. There are also daffodils known as butterfly daffodils or split corona daffodils where the cup is split and flattened. Many varieties of beautiful double-flowering daffodils can also be found. These bloom in spiny, sphere-shaped flowers almost like a pom-pom.

Some daffodils have long, elongated, trumpet-like central cups, while others feature tiny, shallow depressions. Mix and match the various types and bloom

prices and a great variety.

In addition to the classic daffodils in yellow and orange, many daffodils bloom in white. Some of these may have colored cups, or the entire flower may be pure white.

Daffodils in pink are a favorite among many gardeners, and there are many different varieties of pink-blooming daffodils to choose from. Most have pink cups, in light shades or even near red, surrounded by ray petals that may be yellow, white or orange.

As you explore neighborhoods and gardens this

spring, make note of the daffodils that attract you and seek them out for fall planting season.

Many garden centers and nurseries carry pre-chilled blooming bulbs now. These can be placed into the garden as normal and will bloom in subsequent years.

You’ll find daffodils, as well as tulips, hyacinths and other spring bulbs, individually planted or in bulb dish or container gardens that can be placed into the garden once they’re finished blooming — or, if you prefer, immediately after purchasing.



2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

Near Memorial Park, Shawano

Friday May 31

Event Time // 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Kidz Zone // 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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Music-

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4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Driftwood (country)

6:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday June 1

Event Time // 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Flea Market & Antiques @ Farmers Brewery-6AM

5K Run/Walk- 9:00 AM

Craft Fair - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kidz Zone - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Lumberjack Competition - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Strongman Competition - 1:00 PM

Oneida Smoke Dancers 1:00PM

Music-

Wet Possum - 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The Glam Band - 6:45 PM – 10:00 PM

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Geese draw envy from the directionally challenged

Just lately, one beautiful calm spring morning, I heard a flock of geese flying north before I spotted them. (Come fall I'd like to pack a bag and grab a tail feather.) Craning my head back, chin up in the air, I watched them approach and fly past in a V-shaped formation; the leader squawking marching orders, the others replicating its call. How do they know when to go and especially, how to get there? Their God-given, natural instinct fascinates me and, oh, to have a bit of that transferred to my brain.

Standing in the middle of my yard facing our dear, weathered barn, I know the sun's golden globe will rise over the horizon come morning, so that means that's east. Because that is definitely east, behind me then is surely west.

Facing one quarter to my right I look out at the cemetery and church steeple in the distance. This I know, is south. Because that is definitely south, behind me then is surely north.

Leaving my yard, all of this sure-as-sure-can-be knowledge flees the space between my ears to places unknown. I am hopelessly directionally challenged.

One day years ago when my daughter was attending college at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, she needed to come home. This



happened to be in the dead of winter and an impromptu snow storm was brewing. I was in Green Bay and somehow took a wrong turn off Highway 41.

Dread set in immediately. While I try hard to calm down and ask God for help, it seems I cannot hear his voice for panic has taken my ears captive. The next thing I thought of was to call my daughter.

"Honey, I am lost."

"Oh Mom. Just stop to think and look around. Where are you?" (She mentioned "think" because she knows me and knows my think-ability leaves the building.)

"I don't know. I'm lost."

After a brief moment she said, "Pull over, we'll Facetime." OK.

"Now turn me around," says she, "so I face the windshield. I'll see landmarks."

Smart, smart girl. She takes after her dad.

Years ago, when I was working at Shamoco Ford they sent me to St. Norbert Abbey for training. I got there without an issue and a well-received afternoon

of schooling left me with a great satisfaction to have gone. Feely rather smug, I walked out of the building and, stopping short, could not find my car. Nothing looked familiar. The first thing I did was pray for help. I was completely at a loss. Immediately, God sent an angel in the form a backpack-strapped student, complete with ear buds in ears.

"Excuse me? I am trying to find my car and this doesn't look familiar."

He was so kind. "You must have gone out of the wrong door. There is a parking lot on the opposite side of campus." Gently showing me the way, he sent me off with a smile as I claimed my car.

One day when my daughter was small, we were heading home after shopping in Green Bay (to my credit my disability never stops me from going places) when I felt my stomach drop. I was lost. Calling my eldest son, who happened to live in Chicago at the time, I explained the situation.

"Mom. Look for Highway 29 West. You have to head west." Looking up, there was the blessed highway sign: "Hwy 29 West - Shawano." I had to call my child, who was physically in Chicago, to get his mother and little sister



The sun rising in the east near the barn gives columnist Kay Reminger a good idea of the other three cardinal directions. Once she's off the farm, though, all bets are off.

KAY REMINGER

safely home to Leopolis. Oh, my patient, helpful family.

When we were in the throes of farming and I'd help with fieldwork, my husband early in our marriage, told me once, "Drag that north field east-to-west."

Really? I mean, really?

"OK, look. Take a right out of the yard and when you turn into the driveway at our other farm, it's the field to your left. Point your tractor facing the swamp and go that way back and forth, ending toward the house."

Okay, landmarks. Now we're cooking.

Another huge obstacle adding to my directionally-challenged angst are those big, orange, menacing detour signs. "Local Traffic Only" and "Road Closed Ahead." Oh, joy. It's enough to make me turn around and go home.

You might suggest I take advantage of technology and use my GPS. I do, truly I do. I tend to question their instructions, however. My husband and I drove to Texas to visit our daughter. Taking our time and, for the majority of the trip, pouring

over physical maps served us very well.

At one point (we had packed our golf clubs), we wanted to golf at Oklahoma State Park. Putting it in my GPS it took us to an out-of-the-way place that definitely was not a golf course. Come to find out it was my fault, I had left out one word. Seems GPS needs specifics. Who knew?

("Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean onto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6)

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FRIDAY, MAY 3

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SHAWANO: SaYPRO Cosmic Bingo Night, 7-10 p.m., The Gathering, 2600 E. Richmond. Bingo, networking, prizes. \$20. Pre-registration required at saypro.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

SHAWANO: Men's Monthly Breakfast Group, 8:30-10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St.

OCONTO FALLS: Panther Palooza, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road. Children's activities, music. Craft show, inflatable obstacle course, kid-friendly activities, opening day for OFHS greenhouse sales.

GILLET: Spring Clean-Up Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Compost Center, West Park Street. City residents only, bring current water bill and photo ID.

SHAWANO: Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Demonstrations including door to door drifting, precision autocross, high-speed go karts, and Supermoto.

SHAWANO: Recovery Walk, 10:30 a.m. Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and drink, recovery resource fair, entertainment and music. Presented by Shawano-Menominee Resiliency Coalition. Registration: www.shawanorecoverycenter.com/events

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway,

SUNDAY, MAY 5

990 E. Green Bay St.

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

SHAWANO: Potato Pancake Dinner, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Seneca Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. \$12, ages 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free. Raffles, need not be present to win. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and Tilleda Advancement Association.

SHAWANO: Gear Swap, 1-4 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St. Buy, sell or trade outdoor equipment.

MONDAY, MAY 6

OCONTO FALLS: Food Truck Event, 4:30-7 p.m., St. Anthony Parish, 253 Franklin St. Up to seven food trucks will be in the church parking lot selling their specialties.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

SHAWANO: Spring adaptive riding volunteer training, 5:30-7 p.m., Red River Riders Arena, N6669 Cherry Lane. Updated improved training to become an adaptive riding volunteer at Red River Riders Therapeutic Horseback Riding Inc.

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenwak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak

Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

SPRUCE: Pine Hill Cemetery Association annual meeting, 7 p.m., Spruce Town Hall, 9097 County Road B.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

SHAWANO: Shawano Woman's Club Spring Fling, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Gathering, 2600 E. Richmond St.

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

SURING: Clean Sweep Household and Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection, 8-11 a.m., Oconto County Highway Shop, 8835 County Road Z. Information at www.co.oconto.wi.us.

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.



School trips coordinator Bob Brown discusses mealtime in the cook shack during a 2023 tour of the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum near Lakewood.

Volunteers needed to bring logging history alive

Volunteers are needed in May to help with school tours at Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood.

These annual field trips provide fourth graders learning Wisconsin history with a unique hands-on visit to the oldest logging camp in America situated on its original site. Hosting school tours is a key mission for the museum, a historic site built in 1880.

Students from Oconto, Pembine, Suring and White Lake are already making plans to visit the camp. Already booked dates are May 17, May 24, May 28 and May 30. These tours, which enable the kids to live like a lumberjack for a day, begin at 9 a.m. and usually conclude by 11 a.m.

The morning starts with an introductory overview of logging in the Northwoods. Next, the students get an up-close glimpse of logging camp life via presentations in the cook shack and bunkhouse. Then they head outside where volunteer staff supervise hands-on lessons in using authentic tools to do essential tasks, such as stamping, cutting and moving logs.

Always a favorite is an activity that requires working in pairs to use a crosscut saw. Shouts of "pull" encourage each partner to draw the saw across the log in a steady rhythm. When chunks fall to the ground, shouts of "timber" ring out, followed by applause from classmates for a job well done.

There are always expressions of wonder as students, parent-chaper-

ones and teachers leave the camp for their next stop at Cathedral Pines as they ask, how did these hardy men not only manage to tame the wilds of northern Oconto County during the late 19th and early 20th centuries but survive to tell about it?

For those unable to help, the logging camp will be open for summer tours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday from June 1 to Sept. 7. Holt and Balcom Logging Camp is east of Lakewood at 18301 Waubee Park Lane, off County Road F and adjacent to McCauslin Golf Course and Country Club. There are also openings for anyone willing to train as a paid camp guide on an occasional summer Saturday. Call Kathleen Marsh at 920-841-6235 for information.

CMN partners with FoodWise program from UW-Madison

The College of Menominee Nation and UW-Madison Division of Extension's FoodWise program announce a partnership between the land grant universities to work collaboratively to deliver the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) to the citizens of the Menominee Nation.

UW-Madison Division of Extension FoodWise program has provided SNAP-Ed programming in Wisconsin for more than 30 years, including with Menominee Nation and Menominee County. SNAP-Ed is a federal program administered through state SNAP agencies.

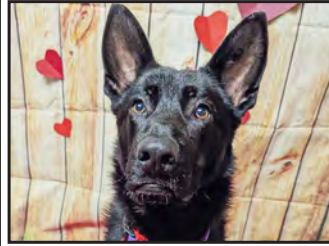
The goal of SNAP is to improve the likelihood that people with limited incomes will make healthy food and lifestyle choices. SNAP-Ed provides nutrition education to individuals of all ages and works to increase access to healthy foods and opportunities to be physically active.

This SNAP-Ed partnership builds on other collaborative efforts currently underway between CMN and the UW-Madison Division of Extension, such as the Center for Disease Control-funded Kemamaceqtaq: We're All Moving project, the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture NextGen project to build up the workforce in agriculture, natural resources and forestry.

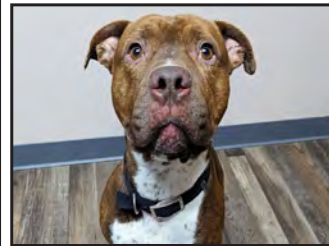
CMN's nutrition outreach coordinator Lizette Bailey will add the resources of SNAP-Ed to her current position.

"I believe this is what our community needs now as well as our future generations — strength through knowledge and healthy options," Bailey said.

FoodWise will continue programming in Menominee County and Menominee Nation and will work in collaboration with the College of Menominee Nation. CMN intends to focus on supporting youths and their families in learning more about Menominee food ways and connections to language and culture through healthy foods.



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Pulaski golfers take second in Seymour

Bonduel's Margelofsky secures medalist position at conference meet

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

**April 26
Seymour Thunder Invitational**

Pulaski golfers placed second and Oconto Falls was eighth at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour.

The Red Raiders scored a 329, just 14 strokes behind De Pere's top score of 315. The Panthers scored 393.

Pulaski's individual scores were Colin Schultz

and Connor Burant each with a 79, Brady Hayward at 84 and Zachary Valeria with an 87. Dixon Holewinski carded an 89.

Oconto Falls' individual scores were Kadyn Riel with an 88, Isaiah Hirst at 100, Alex Egan at 102 and Carson McDermid with a 103. Nick Trepanier also scored a 103.

April 23 Bay Conference Mini-Meet #3

Shawano placed fifth with 194 strokes at the Bay Conference Mini-Meet in Seymour.

Scoring for the Hawks were Blake Knope with 44, Tristan Miller with 45, Cooper Montour with 50 and Duane Gristeau-Blanche with 55.

Jakob Stuhr carded a 59.

April 22 CWC Meet

Bonduel's Colin Margelofsky secured the medalist position and the Bears had the top three golfers at the CWC Conference Meet at Glacier Woods Golf Club.

Margelofsky carded a 79, followed by Jake

Dreyer with an 82 and Jaxon Bogacz with an 85. Teammate Reed Luepke rounded out the team's leading score of 338 with a 92.

Colin Fischer scored a 93.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood was the No. 2 team with a 370.

Joe Seegmiller led the Chargers with an 85, followed by George Seegmiller's 89, Owen Schultz' 95 and August Barke's 101. Logan Hanson had a 120.

Marion's golfers placed

ninth with a 434. The Mustangs were led by Sam Gueths and his 98. Other scorers were Ryan Malueg with a 101, Owen Spiegel with a 115 and Collin Grogan with a 120. Gracie Grogan scored 128.

Gresham/Menominee Indian placed 11th with 524. Kaiden Zits led the Eagles with a 109 and was joined by Jefferson Hoffman with a 127, Frankie Allery with a 141 and Holly Brady with a 147. Sara Kelley carded a 171.

William Hearden Me-

morial Invitational

Pulaski's 326 earned the Red Raiders a fourth-place finish at the William Hearden Memorial Invitational at Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course in Wrightstown.

De Pere won the event with a 312.

Individual scores for Pulaski were Brady Hayward 80, Connor Burant 81, Zachary Valeria 82 and Dixon Holewinski 84. Jackson Lampereur had a 92.

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Bonduel softball team tops Wittenberg-Birnhamwood

Eagles notch first win

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

**April 26
Bonduel 8, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 3**

Lila Pleshek hit a home run and RBIs were collected by Hailey Zernicke (three), Pleshek, Gracyn Wudtke, Joselyn Bohm and Ella Hischke as Bonduel defeated Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 8-3.

Tatum Sporisky hit 4-for-4, Joselyn Bohm hit 2-for-3, Pleshek was 2-for-4 and Zernicke was 2-for-4.

For the Chargers, Rory Salvesen hit 2-for-3 and Sophia Lemieux was 2-for-4.

Lemieux had a double and an RBI, and Breleigh Ladika had a pair of RBIs.

Zernicke was the winning pitcher, allowing three earned runs on nine hits in seven innings, while striking out one and walking three.

Scoreboard

April 27

Menasha 2, Pulaski 0
Pulaski 6, Coleman 2
Pulaski 12, Houghton 3

April 26

Bonduel 8, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 3
Wausaukee 9, Gillett/Suring 5
Niagara 8, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy/Lena 5
Oconto Falls 9, Wrightstown 6
Oconto Falls 5, Wrightstown 4

**April 25
Bonduel 8, Menominee Indian 0**

Bonduel shut out Menominee Indian 8-0.

Hailee Thompson had three hits, including two doubles. Tatum Sporisky pitched a complete game.

Tigerton 5, Tri-County 3

Tri-County opened with a 1-0 lead after the first half inning against Tigerton, but that would be their only lead of the game.



Gillett/Suring's softball team lost 13-1 to Crivitz at home April 25. The Hornets are 4-7 overall and 1-5 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference.

Tigerton gained the lead 2-1 with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning. The Tigers added a pair in the fourth and another in the fifth to open a 5-1 lead. Tri-County's final two runs in the seventh inning ended the scoring with the Tigers on top.

Lillian Welch and Jade Selle each hit 2-for-3, with each credited with an RBI.

Danika Tiller was the winner on the mound, allowing two hits and three runs (none earned) in seven innings. She struck

out six and walked three.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 9, Shiocton 5

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood put together an all-around good game in defeating Shiocton 9-5.

Rory Salvesen hit 3-for-4 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and three runs scored.

Lillian Lemieux also hit 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored.

Brie Ladika was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and a pair of RBIs. Evelyn Fletcher hit 2-for-4 with

two RBIs.

Cam Miller was 2-for-3 at the plate, and Lexi Scheurer hit 2-for-4.

Ella Eichman pitched a complete game to get the win. She didn't allow any earned runs, struck out five and walked four.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 8, Menominee Indian 0
Bowler/Gresham 12, Marion 5
Bowler/Gresham 14, Marion 3
Crivitz 13, Gillett/Suring 1

Oconto Falls 11, Wausau 4
Ashwaubenon 5, Pulaski 3
Tigerton 5, Tri-County 3

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 9, Shiocton 5

Menominee Indian 15, Tigerton 5

Menominee Indian won its first game of the year, a 15-5 non-conference victory over Tigerton.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 23, Rosholt 6

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood used a 14-run fourth

inning to run away with a 23-6 win over Rosholt.

Jayda Moenke hit 3-for-4 including a home run and five RBIs.

Kendall Lex hit 2-for-2 with a pair of RBIs.

Hitting 2-for-3 were Breleigh Ladika and Camryn Miller. Ladika hit a double and triple with one RBI.

Rory Salvesen hit 2-for-5 including a double and a home run as well as six RBIs.

Sophie Lemieux hit a double and had an RBI. Amelia Bessert also had an RBI.

Lex was the winning pitcher, allowing six runs on eight hits in four innings. She struck out six and walked one.

Scoreboard

Menominee Indian 15, Tigerton 5
Green Bay Preble 2, Pulaski 1
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 23, Rosholt 6

**April 22
Shawano 1, Antigo 0**

Marissa Tomashek hit 3-for-4 and had the winning RBI in Shawano's 1-0 win over Antigo.

Abby Bystol pitched four innings and allowed six hits while striking out three. Kadence Meyers also pitched four innings, struck out four and walked one.

Scoreboard

Iola-Scandinavia 2, Bonduel 1
Coleman 7, Gillett/Suring 4
Crivitz 11, St. Thomas Aquinas/Lena 0
Shiocton 11, Menominee Indian 2
Oconto Falls 14, Clintonville 5
Oconto Falls 10, Clintonville 9
Pulaski 8, Bay Port 1
Tigerton 10, Northland Lutheran 2
Tigerton 6, Northland Lutheran 5
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 2, Weyauwega-Fremont 1
Shawano 1, Antigo 0

Shawano defeats Xavier 7-6

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

**April 27
Shawano 7, Xavier 6**
Dylan Hodkiewicz got the win on the mound, pitching the last four innings in relief and securing the 7-6 win over Xavier.

Tom Keszo, Pete Bruette and Parker Beyer all went 3-for-4 on the day at the plate.

Shawano came from behind, down 5-0 in the fourth inning, to pull out the win in extra innings.

Scoreboard
April 26
Wausaukee 14, Gillett/Suring 4

Lena 4, Niagara 3
Manawa 12, Marion 2
Pulaski 14, Appleton West 1

Shawano 7, Xavier 6

April 25
Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 1
Fox Valley Lutheran 6, Oconto Falls 3

Oconto Falls lost both ends of double-header against Fox Valley Lutheran.

In game one, the Panthers fell 3-1, and in game two, the team lost 6-3.

Grayson Cahak and Alec Krejcarek each hit 2-for-3

Carter Heroux was the losing pitcher, giving up three runs and five hits in six innings while striking out three and walking two.

Chase Carriveau hit 3-for-4 with one run scored.

Jack Adler had the loss on the mound. He allowed three runs and three hits across five innings while striking out two and walking four.

Seymour 11, Shawano 1

Six errors by the Hawks were too much to overcome, coach Dustin Beyer said of Shawano's 11-1 loss to Seymour.

The Hawks held a 1-0

lead after two innings but then gave up five runs in each of the third and fourth innings as Seymour catapulted into the lead.

Pete Bruette hit 2-for-3, including a double.

Tom Keszo took the loss on the mound. He gave up 10 runs (four earned) on seven hits in 3 1/3 innings. He struck out one and walked one.

Scoreboard
Bonduel 17, Menominee Indian 0

Marion 12, Bowler 0
Crivitz 7, Gillett/Suring 0

Gresham 5, Tigerton 1
Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 1

Fox Valley Lutheran 6, Oconto Falls 3

Ashwaubenon 11, Pulaski 1

Seymour 11, Shawano 1

Shiocton 3, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2

Shiocton 5, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

April 23
Tigerton 8, Menominee Indian 7

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 12, Rosholt 1

April 22
Bonduel 13, Iola-Scandinavia 2

Bonduel slugged out 10 hits and put pressure on the Iola defense all game long in a 13-2 win in five innings.

Colin Margelofsky, Noah Weier, Easton Reinke and Brodie Hartmann each had two hits for the Bears. Beckett Hartlaben added three RBIs.

Cade Johnson threw a complete game for the win. He struck out five and walked three.

Seymour 8, Shawano 7

Warner Beyer, Jerzy Bocker, Pete Bruette and Alex Zierden each had two hits for Shawano, but the Hawks came up short, losing 8-7 to Seymour in eight innings.

Anderson Schmidt had



Crivitz' baseball team defeated Gillett/Suring 7-0 on April 25. The loss left the Hornets at 0-6 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 1-10 overall. Gillett/Suring will play May 6 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

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a double.

Beyer took the loss on the mound, giving up two runs in the last 1 2/3 innings.

Seymour grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Shawano went in front 4-1 with a pair of runs in the second and third innings. Seymour tied it up at 4-4 with three runs in the fifth.

Each team scored two runs in the seventh inning to make it 6-6.

Seymour scored twice in the top of the eighth, while Shawano scored one to end the game.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 13, Iola-Scandinavia 2

Coleman 6, Gillett/Suring 1

Crivitz 10, Lena 3

Shiocton 29, Menominee Indian 1

Bay Port 10, Pulaski 0

Seymour 8, Shawano 7

Wittenberg-Birnam-

Red Raiders go 2-3 in Wausau

April 27
Oshkosh West 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski's tennis team had a rough go of it at Wausau West on April 26-27, going 2-3 in its contests.

In its 7-0 loss to Oshkosh West, the most wins came from the No. 3 doubles team of Jonah Drevs and William Gosse, who lost 6-3, 6-2. Donovan Holderness lost 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Menomonie 7, Pulaski 0

The Red Raiders were also shut out by Menomonie but managed a few more close matches.

Justin Freadrich, at No. 1 singles, lost 4-6, 6-2, 11-9. At No. 2 singles, Ryan Symons lost 7-5, 6-1.

April 26
Pulaski 5, Wausau East 2

On the first day of the two-day affair, Pulaski won comfortably over Wausau East, 5-2.

Freadrich won 6-1, 4-6, 1 0-3, and Symons won 6-4, 7-5. Aran Capella won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 singles, and Holderness won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4.

In doubles play, it was the No. 3 team of Drevs and Gosse winning 6-1, 6-3.

Nathan Maroszek and Oscar Delmarcelle lost

their No. 2 match, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5.

Pulaski 5, Wausau West 2

Pulaski also downed Wausau West by an identical 5-2 score.

Freadrich, Symons and Capella won their singles matches - Symons won 3-6, 6-3, 10-7 - while Holderness came up short, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 10-7.

Maroszek and Delmarcelle won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles, and Drevs and Gosse won at No. 3 doubles, 7-6 (0), 7-5.

Marshfield 5, Pulaski 2

Pulaski won one singles match and one doubles match against Marshfield.

Holderness won at No. 4 singles, and Maroszek and Delmarcelle won at No. 2 doubles.

April 25
West De Pere 6, Shawano 1

Shawano's No. 1 doubles team of Tristan Sheldon and George Buerman improved to 7-1 and are in the hunt for a conference championship after defeating their West De Pere opponents 6-4, 6-2.

Unfortunately, that was also the only win for Shawano, as the Hawks lost the match 6-1. At No.

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Area athletes finish on top at track and field meets

April 27
Six members of the Shawano Hawks track and field team received invitations to compete in the elite Hale Distance Night in West Allis.

In this unique meet, only the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs are contested, and it draws many of the best runners from across the state. All runners must meet qualifying standards to be offered a chance to compete, and it is in many ways a preview to the Wisconsin state track meet. Despite cold and windy conditions, the rain held off.

Junior Adalyn Barkley, ran a personal best time of 2:21.64 in the girls 800, winning her heat and placing sixth overall out of the 26 girls competing in the event. She is now the second-fastest girls 800 runner in SCHS history.

Senior Grace Chelberg came in 15th in 2:26.19, while sophomore Bailey Hendricks came in 20th in a time of 2:29.99. Senior Lily Guenther ran the second-fastest girls 3,200 in SCHS history. She finished in 13th out of 21 girls competing, turning in a season best time of 11:43.87.

Senior Ethan Onesti ran a personal best time of 2:01.21 in the 800, taking 22nd place out of the 33 boys competing.

Senior Will Chelberg posted the fourth-fastest boys 3,200 time in SCHS history when he capped off the night with a personal best time of 9:39.75, taking 16th place out of the field of 35.

“Our four girls all gained experience racing at the state track and field championship last spring in La Crosse, and all six of these kids have run in multiple Wisconsin state cross country meets,” coach Joe Guenther said. “Running at a meet like this was great for the kids to get the opportunity to challenge themselves against some of the best runners in the state, and (it will) help prepare them for the tough races that will come at the end of May as they try to earn trips to La Crosse once again.”

**April 25
Ryan Jozwiak Memorial**

Shawano’s boys and girls track and field teams both took first place in a home meet against Bonduel and Menasha.

Grace Chelberg, Adalyn Barkley, Andon Chelberg and Grace Chelberg teamed up to take first in the coed 4x400 relay. Another 10 first-place finishes were recorded by the boys and eight by the girls.

Winning for the boys were Lucas Nuthals in the 100-meter dash, Drake Herm in the 200-meter dash and pole vault, Ryan Schwitzer in the 400-meter dash, Andon Chelberg in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs, Mason Theis in the shot put and discuss, Ryan Shanty in the long jump, and the 4x400 relay team of Logan Korth, Maverick Theis, Schwitzer and Trevor Schwartz.

Taking first for the girls were Natalie Bystol in the 100-meter dash, Maci Beyer in the 800-meter run, Tela Hopfensperger in the 300-meter hurdles, Madysin Weinig in the shot put and discus, Onna Hermann in the pole vault, the 4x200 relay team of Hopfensperger, Onna Hermann, Gwyn Hermann and Beyer, and the 4x400 relay team of Beyer, Teagan Powers, Lauren Harkey and Emma Nielson.

Bonduel’s Ben O’Brien won the 3,200, and Oliver Chitwood was third. Mason Ballwahn won the 300 hurdles.

Winning the 4x200 were Ryan Westrich, Griffin Uelmen, Sam Roberts and Logan Lancour. Capturing the top spot in the 4x800 were Gage Anderson, Uelmen, Chitwood and O’Brien.

Roberts won the triple jump.

For the Bonduel girls, Paige Niquette won the 200 and placed third in the 100. She also won the long jump, with Cierra Schnell placing third.

Mariah Wondra won the 1,600-meter run, and Engel was second. It was the same for the 3,200.

Kurey won the triple jump.

Taking first in the 4x100 were Josie Anvelink, Sophie Smith, Olivia Giese and Anna Beaumier. Second place went to Ava Reinke, Hailey Spates, Caroline Richter and Morgan Staszak.

Winning the 4x800 were Wondra, Schnell, Kurey and Engel.

Boys
Shawano 89, Bonduel 53, Menasha 37

Girls
Shawano 82, Bonduel 67, Menasha 29

Oconto Falls Invitational

It was a big day for the Oconto Falls boys and girls track and field teams at their home invitational.

The girls took first place and the boys were second. The boys and girls teams won the combined team trophy.

The Panthers girls scored 185 points, and Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy placed third with 91. The Oconto Falls boys scored 140 points, with Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas placing seventh with 39. The girls 4x100 relay team broke the meet record, as did the boys 4x100 relay team.

Top finishers for the girls were:

Long jump: Alabama Lambert, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, first; Gracie Miller, Oconto Falls, third.

Triple jump: Kali Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Kella Kostreva, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, third.

Shot put: Grace Molitor, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter dash: Rylie Shallow, Oconto Falls, second; Miller, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter hurdles: Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Eva Brooks, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, third.

4x800-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

1,600-meter run: Brooke Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, first; Hannah Ludemann, Oconto Falls, second.

4x200-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

400-meter dash: Brynn Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, third.

300-meter hurdles:

Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Josie Saari, Oconto Falls, third.

800-meter run: Brooke Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, second.

200-meter dash: Shallow, Oconto Falls, first.

3,200-meter run: Hailey Delzer, Oconto Falls, first; Emma Meissner, Oconto Falls, second.

4x400-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

High jump: Brooks, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, first.

4x100-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

Finishing among the top three for the boys were:

High jump: Alex Haines, Oconto Falls, third.

Triple jump: Lucas Heimke, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second.

Shot put: Bryce Schef-dore, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter dash: Conner Wilquet, Oconto Falls, second.

4x800-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

1,600-meter run: Griffin Kopke, Oconto Falls, second.

4x200-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

400-meter dash: Brant Laluzerne, Oconto Falls, second.

300-meter hurdles: Zander Thomson, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second.

800-meter run: Emerson Rice, Oconto Falls, third.

200-meter dash: Isaac Bramer, Oconto Falls, first.

3,200-meter run: Kopke, Oconto Falls, third.

4x400-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

4x100-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

110-meter hurdles: Thomson, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Haines, Oconto Falls, third.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s girls captured seven first-place finishes at Tri-County.

Ava Brei won the 100-meter dash and placed third in the 200.

Kaylee Beversdorf won the 800.

Nora Bushman won the 3,200 and the 1,600, with Gabrielle Timm placing third in the shorter run.

Faith Resch was first in the 300 hurdles and second

in the 100 hurdles. She was also first in the triple jump.

The 4x800 relay team won the event, and the 4x100 and 4x400 teams each placed second.

As for the boys, Landen Schmidt had the best finish, placing third in the discus.

**April 23
Gillett/Suring Invite**

Bonduel’s girls took home top honors with 161 points and the boys were second with 120 points at the Gillett/Suring Invite.

The girls relay teams dominated with a first in the 4x800 (Ashlyn Kurey, Cierra Schnell, Teagan Engel, Mariah Wondra), a second in the 4x100 (Anna Beaumier, Josie Anvelink, Olivia Giese and Sophie Smith) a first in the 4x200 (Paige Niquette, Audrey Weier, Addison Raymakers and Schnell) and third in the 4x400 (Kurey, Raymakers, Smith and Hailey Berg).

Taking open event double first-place finishes were Kurey in the triple jump and 400-meter dash, Niquette in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and Wondra in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

The boys relay teams did equally well. The 4x800 took second place (Ben O’Brien, Oliver Chitwood, Griffin Uelmen and Gage Anderson), the 4x200 took first (Owen Springborn, Gage Scholl, Malachi Gray and Tristin Bierhals), the 4x400 took first (Mason Ballwahn, Uelmen, Sam Roberts and Ryan Westrich), and the 4x100 took third (Jayden Popp, Isaac Seefeldt, Gray and Randy Welch).

Roberts took first in both the long and triple jump, Westrich took first in discus and third in shot put, O’Brien took first in the 1,600-meter run and second in the 3,200-meter run. Uelmen took a second-place medal in the high jump.

Medford Meet

Faith Resch led the Wittenberg-Birnamwood track and field with several first-place showings at the 11-team Medford Meet.

Resch won the 100-meter hurdles, the 300-meter

hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump.

The 4x400- and 4x800-meter relay teams also won first place.

The best finish for the boys was Landen Schmidt’s second place in the discus.

**April 22
Suring Triangular**

Suring athletes captured 16 first-place finishes at a home triangular against Coleman and Oneida.

For the girls:
100-meter dash: Lillie Taylor, second; Ginger Gerndt, third.

200-meter dash: Taylor, first; Lexi Remic, second; Tessa Losurdo, third.

400-meter dash: Losurdo, first; Taylor, second.

800-meter run: Bunny Cramer, first; Georgia Gerndt, second; Morgan Suring, third.

1,600-meter run: Cramer, first; Georgia Gerndt, second; Allyson Seibert, third.

3,200-meter run: Seibert, first.

100-meter hurdles: Cramer, first.

300-meter hurdles: Ginger Gerndt, first; Ane Iglesias, second.

4x100-meter relay team: Suring, second.

4x200: Suring team, first.

4x400: Suring team, first.

4x800: Suring team, first.

Long jump: Taylor, first; Remic, second.

For the boys:
400-meter dash: Dayne Ermis, first.

800-meter run: Jake Cornell, first; Jayden Frank, second; Garrett School, third.

4x400 relay: Suring team, first.

4x800 relay: Suring team, first.

**April 22
West De Pere Quad**

The Shawano girls track and field team finished first and the boys came in second at a four-team meet at West De Pere. First-place awards were earned by Grace Chelberg in the 1,600-meter run, Adalyn Barkley in the 400-meter dash and triple jump, Lily Guenther in the 3,200-meter run and Maci Beyer in the high jump.

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2 doubles, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander fought Will Mcmorrow and Brandon Reed to a tiebreaker but came up short 6-2, 7-6 (3).

Tanner Thiel and Evan Anderson lost at No. 3 doubles. Singles losses were suffered by Andrew Vandenheuvel, Benjamin Langlois, Cristian Hernandez and Domenic Badalamenti.

Notre Dame Academy 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski's Aran Capella collected the most wins for the Red Raiders in its 7-0 shut out at the hands of Notre Dame Academy. Capella lost 6-2, 6-2 to Zeb Zifferblatt at No. 3 singles.

Scoreboard

Notre Dame Academy 7, Pulaski 0

West De Pere 6, Shawano 1

April 23
Xavier 6, Shawano 1

Evan Anderson, playing at No. 4 singles, served up Shawano's only win in a 6-1 loss to Xavier.

Anderson defeated

Hunter Thiel 6-0, 6-2. Andrew VanDenHeuvel, Ben Langlois and Cristian Hernandez lost in singles matches for the Hawks.

Coming up on the losing end in doubles were the teams of George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander, and Abraham Kim and Ryan Buerman.

April 22
Menasha 5, Shawano 2

Shawano's No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams defeated their Menasha opponents, but that was all the Hawks could muster in a 5-2 loss.

George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon won 6-0, 6-3 in the first slot, while Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander shut out their opponents 6-0, 6-0.

Mason Sparks and Domenic Badalamenti lost 6-3, 7-5 in the No. 3 match.

Losing in their singles matches were Andrew Vandenheuvel, Benjamin Langlois, Ryan Buerman and Cristian Hernandez.

Green Bay East defeats Shawano

April 25
Green Bay East 4, Shawano 2

Trinity Popelka scored Shawano's first goal at 2:31, unassisted. Maddy Pyatskowitz scored the second goal in the 21st minute. However, it wasn't enough as Green Bay East pulled out the 4-2 win.

Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyle had 10 saves.

Scoreboard

April 27
Pulaski 1, Green Bay East 0

April 26
Oshkosh North 2, Shawano 1

Lacrosse teams still winless

Saturday, April 27

Landon Lardinois scored the Pulaski lacrosse team's only goal in the third period in a 15-1 loss to Oregon in Wisconsin Dells.

Joshua Huettl had 17 saves for the Red Raiders.

April 25
Boys lacrosse
Wausau West 26,

Pulaski 0

The Wausau Wild shut out Pulaski 26-0 after jumping out to a 12-0 first period lead. The Wild added eight goals in the second, another in the third and five in the fourth.

Wausau also had 37 shots on goal.

Girls lacrosse
Neenah 12, Pulaski 3



Shawano's Brett Swedberg appeared to be on a rocket at the drop of the green flag and never looked back in his win of the late models feature April 27. CONTRIBUTED

Extra payouts awarded at Speedway

BY DON ROUSE
Special to NEW Media

On a warm but windy evening April 27, Mother Nature blessed the Shawano Speedway with 99 teams on hand to try their luck at some bonus money in the IMCA modifieds and Mighty 4 divisions.

The night started off with a new idea to get fans more involved. Fans are named honorary starters with the chance to throw the green flag. Jason Schmidt was chosen for the honors with help from his parents and flagman Brandon Reichenberger.

The first feature to kick off the night was the IMCA stock cars. Trey Van Straten, Brett Wenzel, Vern Stedjee and Travis Welch made up the front two rows. Wenzel, Trey VanStraten and Welch would begin to break away a bit from the rest of the field for a few laps.

As that trio swapped the lead several times over the opening laps, Trent Nolan and Travis Van Straten were doing some serious work to get to the leaders. It was anyone's

race on Lap 12 when Welch decided enough was enough and put his machine up front for several laps. Welch looked like a sure victory was near, but Nolan and Brekken Kleinschmidt had other plans.

Welch would continue to lead through turns 1 and 2 and down the backstretch. Nolan stuck his No. 25 on bottom of turn three and pulled even with Welch. As the pair exited turn 4 and headed to the sprint race to the start/finish line, it was Nolan edging out Welch for the win.

Kevin Bethke and Tommy Rindt sat on the front of the IMCA Northern sport mod feature.

Rindt used that position to his advantage and jumped out to an early lead. Bethke, Max Oreskovich, Dustin Wudstrack and Michael Springborn all tried to find a way to catch Rindt. The bumpy track surface made it even more of a challenge to do so.

Jeffery Teske found himself a smooth lane, at least smooth enough to move up five positions and throw his name in the hat for potential winner. Up

front, Oreskovich pulled even with Rindt a few times, but Rindt denied him every time. Jordan Jahnke also wanted a piece of the pie, but in the end, it was all Tommy Rindt picking up the win.

The cleanest feature of the night with no cautions was the late models. A pair of Shawano racers had P1 and P2, Brett Swedberg and Troy Springborn.

Swedberg appeared to be on a rocket at the drop of the green flag and never looked back. Springborn held off the charge of Ron Berna, Joel Bennet, Andy Karl and Todd Frank. Frank made some waves, picking up six spots by the time it was all said and done.

Mighty 4 division had some extra loot to race for, with the winner pocketing \$500.

The double deuce of Clint Malueg was on the pole for this event. Kaitlyn Gardner and her No. 12G machine was his neighbor to the outside. Nathan Lisowe, Brandon Langbecker, Taylor Junk and many others came to cash in on the big payday. Two

drivers that were on a terror were Alexis Michonski (started 19) and Dalton Nelson (started 11th). Tanner Westphal, Taylor Junk, Lisowe and Brad Wedde all were swapping spots up front.

Nelson carved his way through the pack. Lisowe and Westphal had different plans for that money as well. Nelson was able to get his copper-colored 131 into victory lane.

The IMCA modifieds also raced for added money, \$1,000 to be exact.

Jason Czarapata and Kevin Feck were the front row duo. At the drop of the green, Czarapata and third-place starter Wyatt Block put on a show to say the least.

Lucas Lamberies and Konnor Wilinski were running third and fourth, but the attention was all up front with Czarapata and Block. On Lap 14, Czarapata found grip on the high side of the track and began to put about a car's length advantage over Block.

In the closing laps, Czarapata held off Block and picked up the big money payday.



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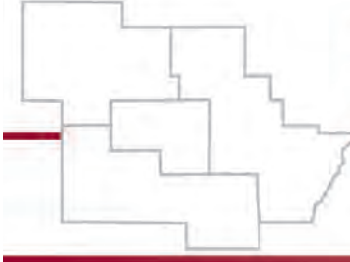
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20 Outfox
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33 21-Across performers
34 "I'll second that!"
35 New York college
36 Armed conflict
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40 Betray apprehension
44 Mascara mishap
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49 Much of Chile
50 Adversities
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79 ____ voce (orally)
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84 Attach papers without staples
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80 What Mama Bear's bed was
81 Car-trim materials
85 Resort near Provincetown
86 Moray hunter
88 Cook in oil
91 Tyke
92 Free from worry
94 Repaired, as a boot
95 Blissful spots

96 Swan cousin
97 Dates with MDs
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It will take an army to pass referendum

Shawano School District officials are fine-tuning their efforts as they get ready to lob another referendum to voters in November after the last one sputtered out before the finish line with just a 75-vote margin between the let's-do-its and the not-on-my-tax-bills.

With about a month since the last election, questions have been asked to the voters, the Shawano School Board and other interested parties about what went wrong. During the listening sessions in mid-April, one cause was a lack of detail about why these fixes and expansions were needed, how the district could actually borrow money without raising property taxes and how much specifically goes where (i.e., how much to build a new weight room, how much for a new scene shop for the performing arts).

Another stumbling block was that only a few people knew all the details. Superintendent Kurt Krizan was giving presentations, and representatives from Hoffman Planning and Design held some workshops, but for those who might not have been able to attend any of those events, their recourse was contacting coaches and teachers. However, it was revealed during April's school board meeting that department heads for performing arts and technical education didn't know all the details.

It's obvious that the first step is to expand the circle of knowledge, making sure that leaders are in the know for round two as the district tries again. The schools shouldn't stop there, though, as there are people who don't want to go to public meetings and others who toss away anything that's not a bill or letter from a loved one.

Shawano School District needs an army.

In a time before consulting firms came into being, school districts were still able to pass capital referenda, in spite of having to keep their message neutral. To do that, though, community volunteers needed to be recruited to form organizations both pro and con to get the word out. If you look around the Shawano schools, there are already plenty of groups that support the schools — the cheerleaders minus the pom poms.

For the younger students, there are parent-teacher organizations that



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City editor

plan events and other fundraising activities to help the schools get equipment, books and even machines to hold the books. They're the perfect addition to letting community members know the details about what's involved with the referendum, how it impacts property owners and, most importantly, how it impacts children's education.

Up at Shawano Community High School, which has the lion's share of the proposed projects, you have athletic boosters, and you have performing arts boosters, two of three big programs at SCHS. I'm not aware of a trades boosters organization, but if the school doesn't have one, maybe one should form. It might be interesting to see how well folks with power tools can encourage folks to vote for the referendum, and if some people still don't understand, there are plenty of two-by-fours to whack them in the head with.

We saw how much community involvement could implement change two years ago, when previous Superintendent Randi Anderson was speaking about slashing the budget and potentially closing a school. People came out en masse to protest the ideas and even came together to sign a petition asking her to resign and targeting school board members who still supported her for recall. The end result was Anderson's exit, along with a number of board members resigning rather than facing the firing squad of voters.

Since then, a couple of the rabble rousers are now part of the restoration work as school board members, but everyone else has gone back into seclusion as the impending doom was cancelled. Community togetherness worked then, but to pass the referendum in November, the band's going to need to get back together.

More people are expected to vote in November. If the district wants to educate voters and get them to vote yes this time, it's going to take an army.

Lee Pulaski is the city editor for NEW Media. Readers can contact him at lpulaski@newmedia-wi.com.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Country's in worse shape since COVID-19 pandemic

To the editor:

Prior to the pandemic, I recall a thriving economy, an abundance of oil that enabled the U.S. to provide for other countries along with much lower gas prices for all of us, no wars, respect for the laws of our country, and not being told we have to buy electric vehicles in the future, to name a few. We now have:

- Wars all over the world.
- Complete open

borders, which goes against our immigration laws, allowing criminals and terrorists to come into our country which has been verified by law enforcement.

- Fentanyl pouring into our country through the open borders creating a fentanyl epidemic.
- An administration that funds Iran and doesn't back our allies.
- Runaway spending, e.g., Ukraine, Iran, student loan forgiveness, supporting illegal immigrants with housing, food, debit cards,

phones. This is a major cause of the inflation we are experiencing.

- Defunding the police along with defending the criminal and not the victim.
 - President Joe Biden, who supports a federal statute legalizing abortion, and he calls himself a Catholic.
 - Persecution of a political opponent to prevent from running for office.
- The median American household total wealth increased 37% from 2019 to 2022? I know of no one that

has experienced anything close to that.

I don't ever recall protesters saying "death to America" that we are now hearing about. Oh yes, our country is being fundamentally transformed as former president Barack Obama promised and continues to happen under the current administration.

I do not understand how anyone can believe that any of this is a good thing.

Give serious thought between now and when you vote in November.

Jan Kuchenbecker, Shawano

GUEST COLUMN

Be voice for democracy in time of change

"Voices of Democracy" is the American Bar Association's theme for Law Day (May 1, 2024).

This year, the theme encourages Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process; discussing issues in honest and civil ways; turning out to vote; and, finally, helping to move the country forward after free and fair elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people.

We are at a crossroads. Today, we are faced with many questions about the importance of a democratic system of governance. Some suggest that a democratic form of government has lost its effectiveness.

According to a PEW Research Center study from spring 2022, more Americans are dissatisfied with



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Guest columnist

democracy and political efficacy (62%) than satisfied (32%). The U.S. ranks 16 out of 19 countries for satisfaction.

Others suggest that our country is at a crossroads over how to govern ourselves.

Another PEW Research Center study from March 2023 shows conflicting calls for change. For example, some people want to make it easier to vote by automatic registration, offer mail-in voting and making Election Day a holiday.

Others believe the U.S. should go to paper ballots, mail-in voting should be eliminated and independent fact-checkers should be implemented for ballot

initiatives, to name a few.

There is a troubling erosion of democracy in the U.S., fueled by political polarization.

For democracy in the U.S. to work, it's imperative that we exercise civility. Civility is the art of engaging in constructive dialogue, treating others with respect, listening attentively to opposing viewpoints and seeking common ground for the greater good.

I am concerned that people are beginning to tune out from politics and rely only on social media ads and TV soundbites from opposing political parties. Much of the language in political campaigns is inflammatory. Misstatements and half-truths have become the norm.

With civics education, we learn how government functions, the electoral process and deciphering political messaging.

A strong civics education helps us better understand democracy.

Democracy, with its emphasis on the rule of law and citizen participation, serves as the bedrock of our society. It offers a framework for peaceful resolution of conflicts, protects individual liberties and ensures accountability of those in power. We must hold democracy dear. It is not static; it requires constant nurturing and safeguarding.

During 2024, the United States will be holding its 60th presidential election and celebrating our history of the public's participation in government and the future of our country. The ability of citizens to express their opinions in a civil and respectful way and decide who should lead our country is a cornerstone of democracy in action.

Dean R. Dietrich is president of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

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c9111e18 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE TRIBAL COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24NC03 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Debra Danene Mahkimetas By (Petitioner) Debra Danene Mahkimetas NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Debra Danene Mahkimetas To: Debra Danene Tawasapan Birth Certificate: Debra Danene Dick IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Men. Tribal County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: Mercedes Martin Place: Menominee Tribal Court W3293 Wolf River Dr Date: June 3, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-799-3348 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the newspaper published in County, State of Wisconsin. BY THE COURT: /s/ Mercedes Martin Tribal Court 4-9-2024 WNAXLP	bf91d49e 05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 24PR31 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. HOFFMAN DOD: 11/28/2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with a date of birth 7/14/1952 and date of death 11/28/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5375 Jeffrey Court, Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 2, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI, Room 202, Probate Office. Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar DATE SIGNED: April 19, 2024 Frederick L. Schmidt Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C. 231 S. Adams St./PO Box 23200 Green Bay, WI 54305-3200 (920) 437-0476 Bar number 1004407 WNAXLP	54a4df40 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR24 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: James G. VandenBrook DOD 02/29/2024 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/29/1932 and date of death 02/29/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W3996 South High Line Rd. Bonduel, WI 54107 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2024 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04-11-2024 Atty. Christina J. Kabara PO Box 12646 Green Bay, WI 54307 920-434-0777 Bar No. 1024907 WNAXLP	39a19b66 04/26/24, 05/03/24, 05/10/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 29 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: COLTEN J. TREPTOW DOD: January 13, 2024 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 17, 1998 and date of death January 13, 2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N693 Maple Road, Pulaski, WI 54162. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 29, 2024 . 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04-15-2024 Attorney Christina L. Peterson - HANAWAY ROSS, S.C. 345 South Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920-432-3381 Bar No. 1045760 WNAXLP	46b93e97 05/03/24, 05/10/24 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF BOWLER, WISCONSIN VILLAGE FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Village Hall, 107 W Main St. Bowler, WI, before the Village of Bowler Board of Trustees, to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance and map revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance/map revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this Public Hearing All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk at 107 W Main St, PO Box 68, Bowler, WI. WNAXLP	8247a2ee 04/26/24, 05/03/24 NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. In accordance with WI Statute 66.0407(1), noxious weeds are as follows: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, and field bindweed (creeping jenny) and other weeds and rank growth of vegetation as described in Bonduel Municipal Code 24-3(7). Grass shall be kept cut to a height of not to exceed eight inches (8") and all weeds shall be controlled at such time and in such manner as will prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom of flower stage. If any owner or occupant of real estate in the Village of Bonduel fails to cut or otherwise properly destroy in due season any such weeds or rank growth of vegetation, the Village Weed Commissioner shall, as provided in Chapter 24-9(c) of the Bonduel Municipal Code, cause a written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant as to this fact, notifying such owner or occupant that unless such weeds are cut or otherwise properly destroyed within five days of service of said notice, the Village Weed Commissioner will cause such weeds to be cut or otherwise destroyed and the actual cost thereof, together with an administrative fee equal to ten percent of the actual cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15 of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to ten percent of the total of such charges and fees, shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0517. Russ Gehm, Village President WNAXLP
589dac7a 05/03/24 Public Notice Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the change in classification for 2.0 miles of stream of Unnamed Tributary to Spencer Creek (300100), in the Town of Herman, Shawano County from unclassified to Class 1 Trout water. The portion proposed for reclassification is the headwaters to the confluence with Spencer Creek. This classification is based upon surveys which indicate these portions of Unnamed Tributary to Spencer Creek (300100) have a self-sustaining population of Brook Trout with natural reproduction, multiple year classes of trout present, and sufficient density of trout to utilize available habitat. The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received by June 2nd, 2024. Requests should be sent to Elliot Hoffman, 647 Lakeland Rd. Shawano, WI 54166 WNAXLP	c1a420e2 05/03/24, 05/10/24 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF CECIL, WISCONSIN VILLAGE FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:45PM, at the Village Hall, 111 E Hofman Street, Cecil, Wisconsin, before the Village of Cecil Board of Trustees, to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance and map revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance/map revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this Public Hearing. All persons interested and invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk at 111 E Hofman Street, PO Box 159, Cecil, WI 54111. WNAXLP	b10b7719 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR28 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Donna Kroening PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth Aug. 16, 1937, and date of death April 2, 2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5903 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 23, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04/09/2024 WNAXLP	3ceb709 04/26/24, 05/03/24 The Moshawquit Lake Association is sponsoring a public meeting to gather input on the updated aquatic plant management plan. Results of recent aquatic plant surveys and options for management of invasive plant species will also be presented. plan. The meeting is Monday, May 6th, 6:30-8:30pm at Primal Eats (14109 Cty Rd VV, Gillett) . Inquiries about the meeting call Sara at 715-299-4604. WNAXLP	13074992 05/03/24 VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 8, 2024, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m. Name and address of the applicants are: Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 9, 2024 through November 9, 2024 John J. Reinke, Agent – Bonduel Bronco Baseball Club, Inc., Village Park, 300 E. Park Street; Michelle Maroszek Clerk WNAXLP	5f4c026d 05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24 Our File #W142132 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY DISCOVER BANK Plaintiff, Case No. 24CV000057 vs. KODY P HOFMAN Defendant. AMENDED SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: KODY P HOFMAN W4610 TOWN LINE RD BONDUEL WI 54107-8821 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 May 3, 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, SHAWANO COUNTY, 311 N MAIN ST, SHAWANO WI 54166 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff#39;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#39;s attorneys at their respective addresses listed above. If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 16, 2024. KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/SAMUEL OLSON SAMUEL OLSON State Bar No. 1104219 Attorney for Plaintiff WNAXLP
9c8e5595 05/03/24 VILLAGE OF GRESHAM NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW VILLAGE OF GRESHAM, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN MEETINGS HELD AT VILLAGE HALL 801 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, WISCONSIN 2024 OPEN BOOK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OPEN BOOK INSPECTION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL will be held on Thursday, May 23RD, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions and assessments prior to Board of Review. The village's contracted assessor will also be available in-person to discuss assessments. Notices indicating 2024 assessment changes will be mailed to property owners ahead of open book. Notices are not mailed to properties that did not change. If you would like to discuss your assessment and are unable to attend, you may call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, please leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, physical address, and the parcel number (tax key number). Contact: Adam Servi – Assessor II Phone: (920) 544-5398 Email: aservi@servigroupinc.com Mail: Village of Gresham Assessor's Office Servi Group, Inc. P.O. Box 80 New Franken, WI 54229 2024 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2024 BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Thursday, May 30TH, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Your intent to object to a 2024 assessment must be submitted to the Clerk's office at least 48 hours prior. It is strongly encouraged to discuss Board of Review objection procedures with the assessor prior to the hearing. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and the procedural requirements of appearing before the Board; ☐ No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of an assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and filing a written objection to the clerk as to whether the person will ask or removal of any Board members and indicating the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take. ☐ 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. ☐ When appearing before the Board of Review, the 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. ☐ No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes. The Village of Gresham has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that are provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes. ☐ 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. Judith Kristof Village of Gresham Clerk/Treasurer Posted AbbyBank Gresham Post Office Village Hall Village Website WNAXLP	e72d70e2 04/26/24, 05/03/24 PART-TIME SEASONAL LABOR The City of Shawano is seeking applications for part-time summer labor positions for the Public Works Department. Standard working hours are Monday through Friday from 7AM to 3PM and occasionally a few hours on the weekend. Some of the duties for this position would be watering, trimming of flowers and trees; operating motor vehicles, mowers, and trimming equipment; assist in street and catch basin repair, painting cross walks and curbs, repairing street signs; and perform collection services such as yard waste, wood waste and bulky item collection. The complete job description as well as information regarding the application process can be found online at www.cityofshawano.com. The starting wage will be \$12.00 per hour. All applicants must be 18 years of age. Please send completed application to: Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant, at 127 S. Sawyer Shawano Wisconsin 54166 or email to lbruette@cityofshawano.com. Application closing date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 by 10:00 AM. For additional questions, please contact Andy Daniel, Public Works Operators Director with the City of Shawano at adanield@cityofshawano.com or by phone at (715)526-3512. WNAXLP	ad41dfbb 05/03/24 State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court Shawano County Plaintiff(s): Heights Finance Corporation 2605 W College Ave Appleton, WI 54914 -vs Defendant(s): Tiffany D Creapeau PO Box 146, 920 Maher St Shawano, WI 54128 Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 2024SC128 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse 311 North Main Street Shawano, WI 54166 on the following date and time: Date: May 14, 2024 1:00 AM If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney: Thomas Otis - Recovery Specialist Date: 4/16/2024 Plaintiff/Attorney#39;s Telephone Number 920-733-1264 WNAXLP			

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**VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 8, 2024, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m.
Name and address of the applicants are:
Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 15, 2024 through November 15, 2024
Carrie Beilfuss, Agent – Bonduel Bat and Ball Club, Cedar Park, 300 W. Park Street.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Seneca
Shawano County**
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Seneca, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on May 7, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Seneca Town Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Rigsby, Clerk in the Town of Seneca at 715-851-2251
Notice is hereby given this 30th day of March, 2023.
R. Raymond Rigsby
Clerk, Town of Seneca
Posted March 16, 2024
Seneca Town Hall
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The Wright Place Bar & Grill
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SHAWANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES
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TITLE IIC-NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.
The Shawano County Department of Human Services – Aging Unit is accepting meal bids for meals to be served at sites in the community and/or for pre-packaged meals for home deliveries for a two year contract starting with the year 2025.

All food must be prepared in state approved facilities.

Bid specifications can be requested from the Shawano County Department of HumanServices – Aging Unit, W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166.

ATTENTION: Heidi Russell, Director of Aging, OR by calling 715-526-4686. Please phone with any questions regarding the bid packet.
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Notice of Public Sale
Lakeland Storage,
722 Waukechon St,
Shawano, WI 54166.
Bidding will take place on
www.StorageTreasures.com starting
May 18, 2024, at 10AM - May 21, 2024,
at 11AM. Bidding is on the complete
contents of the unit.
Owner- Garrett Ruattl Contents- tools,
tires, ATV parts, snowblower, boxes,
misc.
Owner- Bob Andrzejewski Contents- Hi-Jack, tools, boxes, furniture, misc.
Owner- Don Brennecke Contents- lawnmowers, lawn furniture, tools, chairs, totes, home furniture, misc.
Owner- Bernard Wilber Contents- table, chairs, totes, misc.
Owner- Misty Anderson Contents- couch, air compressor, boxes, mattress, lamps, tools, bed frame, fan, misc.
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY**
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration (Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR23
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL LEE FRANK
d.o.d. 02/16/2020
A Petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 08/23/1953 and date of death 02/16/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6985 Menominee Dr., Shawano, WI 54166
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, Branch 2, before Judge William Kussel, Jr. Court Official on June 3, 2024, at 10:00 am.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. Notice by publication is required. Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
/s/ William F. Kussel, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge
04-23-2024
Attorney Gabrielle Boehm
P.O. Box 717
Mukwonago, WI 53149
262-363-7311
Bar Number: 1011378
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**Notice of Self Storage Sale
Online Auction via
www.storageauctions.com 5/23/2024 at 10:00AM.**
Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St., Shawano WI 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Robert Conant unit #A-07; Kathleen Boyd unit #A-22; Dylan Howen unit #C-19; Adam Cariveau unit #D-08. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Before the Town of Hartland
Planning Commission**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Hartland Town Hall located at W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, Wisconsin, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following petition:
Allen Bontrager requests a zoning map amendment (rezoning) of the "Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin", to rezone tax parcel number 022-07240-0010 (Rocky Lane) from the Farmland Preservation (FP) District to the Agricultural and Forestry General (AFG) District. The purpose of the request is to allow for establishment of an "Indoor Storage and Wholesaling" land use on the subject property.
Additional information or a copy of the conditional use permit application are available upon request filed with the Town Clerk, Carrie Bohm, at (715) 851-3107 or clerk@townofhartland.wi.gov. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to appear in person or by agent and be heard. If you cannot appear in-person, any person may submit written comments by letter addressed to: Town of Hartland, Attn: Carrie Bohm, N4058 N. High Line Rd, Bonduel, WI 54107, or by email to clerk@townofhartland.wi.gov.
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Carrie Bohm, Clerk
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**CITY OF GILLETT
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
RESOLUTIONS**
RESOLUTION NO.: 4-2024: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the Treasurer's Bonds for the City Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Office Staff be set at a minimum of \$50,000 each, to be furnished by a surety company, with the premium to be paid by the City of Gillett.
**INTRODUCED BY: MOHR
SECONDED BY: DRAKE**
RESOLUTION NO.: 5-2024: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the following financial institutions: Flagstar Bank, Peshtigo National Bank, CoVantage and Wisconsin Department of State Trust Funds be designated as official depositories of the City of Gillett, and all funds are to be deposited therein.
**INTRODUCED BY: DRAKE
SECONDED BY: LUTHER**
**RESOLUTION NO.: 6-2024
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the Oconto County Times Herald be designated as the official newspaper and that it shall receive fees for services in publication of matters legally required by law to be published, with fees not to exceed work done.
**INTRODUCED BY: MOHR
SECONDED BY: VANSTRATEN**
Adopted this 16th day of April, 2024
0 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain
Jonathan Blaskowski, Mayor
Chelsea Anderson, Clerk
Published: May 3, 2024
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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO
COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT

April 28
Deputies responded to 24 incidents, including a probation violation on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; a death investigation on Waukechon Road in the Town of Washington; assisting with a fire on Hoffman Lane in the Town of Red Springs; one 911 call; two crashes, one involving a dog.
April 27
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including drugs at John's One Stop, N5847 State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; sick animal on Range Line Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; sick animal on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Grant; motorcycle theft on County Road C in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; fight in progress at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; bail

jumping at Blue 52, W12850 County Road M in the Town of Grant; drugs on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard.
April 26
Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including a death investigation on East Pioneer Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on County Road T in the Town of Waukechon; criminal damage on County Road N in Birnamwood; warrant on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; harassment on Cedar Street in Tigerton; eviction on East Fifth Street in Shawano; warrant on County Road J in the Town of Fairbanks; sick animal on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; probation violation on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; two 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; three crashes, one involving deer.
April 25
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including assisting with a fire on 23 Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; animal

bite on Box Elder Road in the Town of Richmond; threatening on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; illegal burning on Cherry Road in the Town of Gresham; four 911 calls; four crashes, two involving deer.
**SHAWANO POLICE
DEPARTMENT**
April 28
Officers responded to 20 incidents, including threatening at an undisclosed location; juvenile problem at Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St.; animal bite at Pink Shear, 1488 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; juvenile problem on South Andrews Street; traffic hazard on East Schurz Street; traffic hazard on North Airport Drive.
April 27
Officers responded to 20 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on South Sawyer Street; DNR violation at Judd Park, 1113 S. Water St.; found property at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; animal bite on South Bartlett Street; child abuse or neglect on South Franklin Street.

April 26
Officers responded to 28 incidents, including reckless driving on South Fairview Avenue; trespassing on East Elizabeth Street; truancy on East Center Street; vehicle crash with property damage on County Road B; found property at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; vehicle crash with property damage on East Green Bay Street; harassment on Engel Drive; harassment on South Union Street.
April 25
Officers responded to 39 incidents, including assisting with a fire on 23 Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; two tobacco problem calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; juvenile problem at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; hit and run at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; property theft at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; bail jumping on East Green Bay Street; trespassing on East Richmond Street; found property at Smalley Park, 211 N. Riverside Drive.

COURT NEWS

• Lorene K. Opperman, 59, Gresham, pleaded no contest April 24 to theft in a business setting. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed her on three years of proba-

tion with conditions including six months in county jail with Huber work-release privileges.
• Michael W. Hechler, 60, Crivitz, pleaded guilty April 24 to operating a motor vehicle

while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense). Sloma sentenced him to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, and revoked his driver's license for 27 months.
• Thomas M. Brosinger, 52, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 22 to two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions including 180 days in county jail. He received credit for 285 days already served.
• Jeremy Bryar, 31, Bonduel, pleaded no contest April 25 to misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. A felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed Bryar on three years of probation with conditions including 120 days in county jail.
• Derek J. Wilke, 37, Keshena, was charged April 22 with battery or threat to a law officer, two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 14.
• Jennifer F. Lasee, 39, Shawano, was charged April 22 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), five counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.
• Arnold J. Pyatskowitz, 39, Shawano, was charged April 22 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.
• Dana M. Gerow, 39, Tigerton, was charged April 22 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 29.
• Trevor D. Britten, 23, Cecil, was charged April 23 with criminal damage to property, two counts of felony bail jumping and six counts of misde-

meanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 8.
• Leslie N. Gautheir, 26, Bonduel, was charged April 23 with seven counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), operating while revoked and two counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 7.
• Montana R. Olson, 27, Shawano, was charged April 24 with failure to report to the county jail. Sloma set a \$500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 17.
• William J. Matchopatow, 54, Shawano, was charged April 24 with strangulation and suffocation, victim intimidation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 29.
• Shaquinn D. Wynos, 28, Keshena, was charged April 24 with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of any illegally obtained prescription. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 30.
• Omar Ventura-Sargento, 23, Pulaski, was charged April 24 with two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 15.
• Lindsay R. Holstrom, 27, Shawano, was charged April 24 with battery by prisoners and misdemeanor counts of battery to an unborn child and two counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 17.
• Darius M. Massingale, 22, Shawano, was charged April 25 with four counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.

VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW
OPEN BOOK SESSION
Tuesday, May 21, 4-6 pm
Location: Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI
Pursuant to Wis Stats §70.45, the assessor shall be available and the assessment roll open to examination on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI. Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuation under Wis Stats §70.47.

Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2024.
BOARD OF REVIEW
Wednesday, May 29, 4-6 pm
Location: Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI.
Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:
1. 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. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Village of Bonduel has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
6. 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 unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
7. 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.
8. No Person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any 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 the property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.
Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2024.
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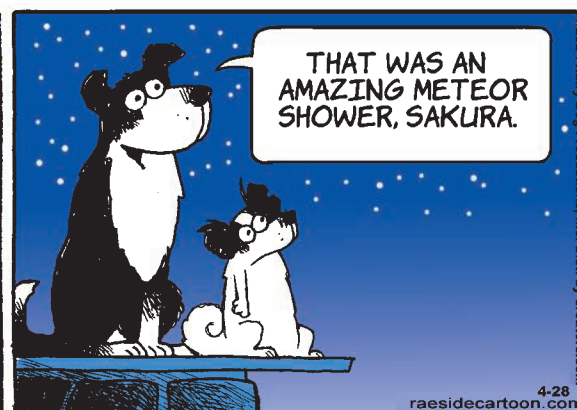
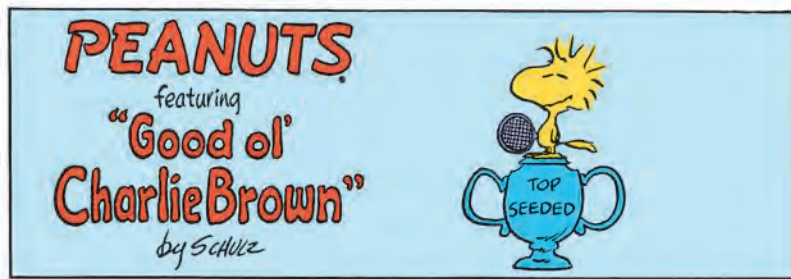


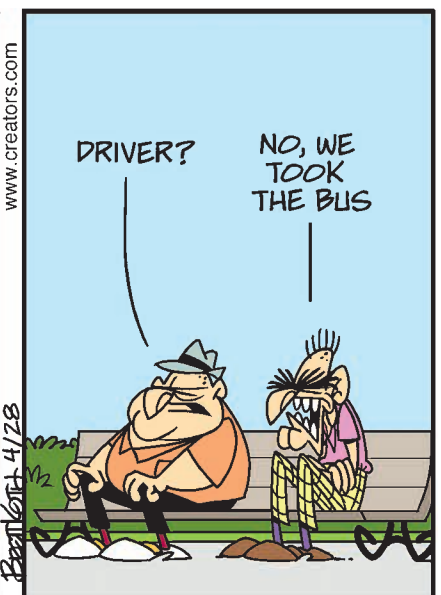
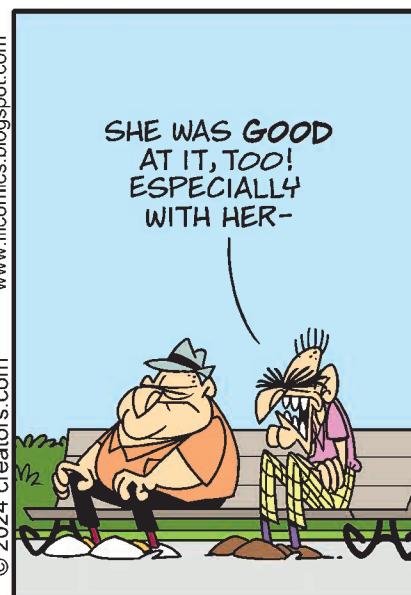
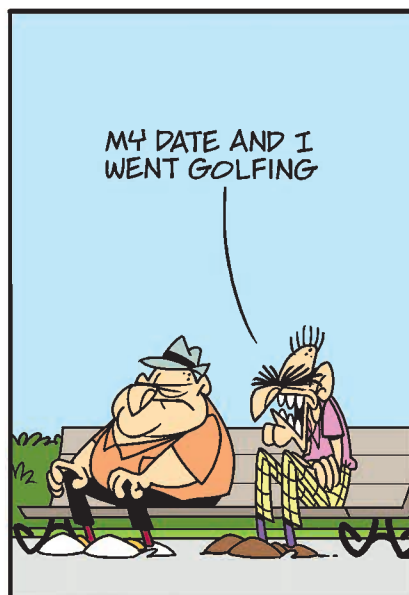
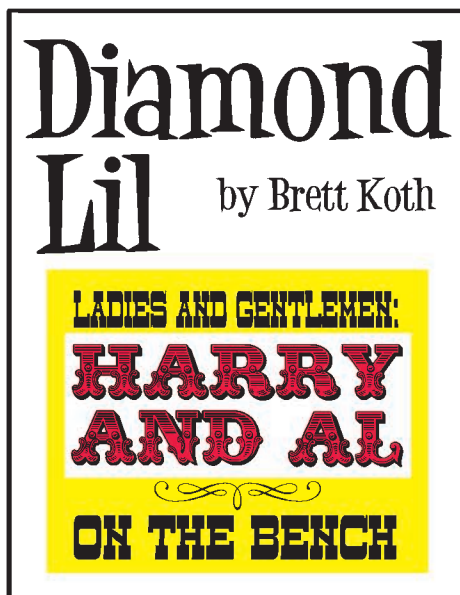
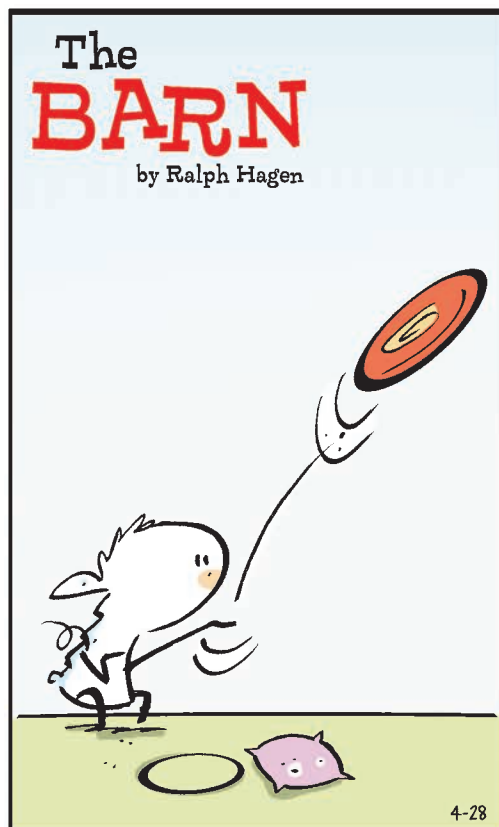
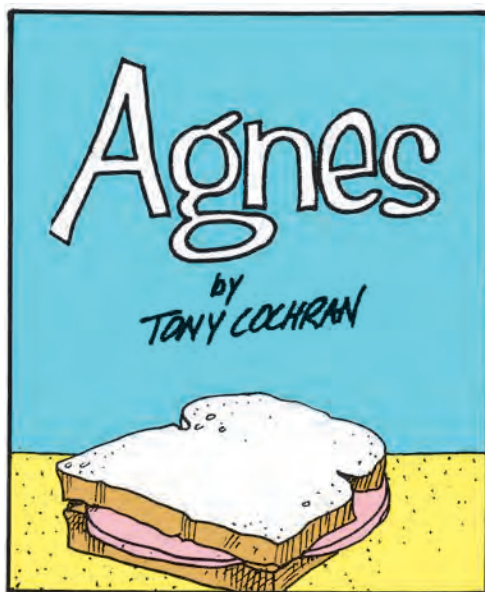
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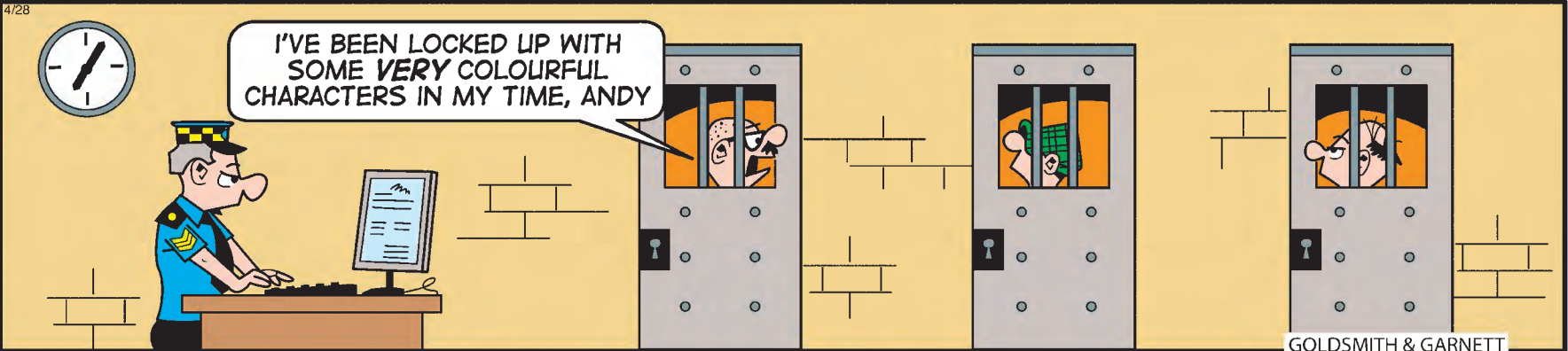




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