

Veterans thanked for their service Schools

Annual Veterans Day observance held at Shawano courthouse

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Thank you for your service.

That was the message area veterans shared with each other and the crowd of about 100 that gathered Nov. 11 at the Shawano County Courthouse for the traditional Veterans Day service.

“Thank you for joining us today as we thank and remember our past and present veterans, and with their families ... to keep our United States free,” said Dennis Bohm in his opening remarks.

Jeremy Gretzinger, a Shawano County supervisor and a Marine Corps veteran, was the guest speaker. He said he and others are often thanked for their service but asked what goes through the mind of a veteran at that point.

“Some surely have a flashback of a tragic event, thank God they’re home safe, and possibly think nothing at all,” he said.

He talked of his grandfather, Frank, who was injured in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II but never received a Purple Heart.

“It didn’t matter though,” Gretzinger said. “For my grandpa, it wasn’t about awards or recognition. He just did his job like everyone else and looked out for his fellow soldier and with the grace of God was happy to be home.”

Almost 20 years ago, Gretzinger managed to secure that Purple Heart for his grandfather and present it to him.

Gretzinger enlisted in the Marine Reserves in 1999 as a senior in high school and attended basic training during what for his classmates was the second semester of their senior year.

In 2000, life was going great – he had started his own business, bought some land and was engaged to be married.

Then came Sept. 11, 2001.

“Before I knew it, the Marines called me and said to report to the unit that weekend,” he said.

Almost 16 months later, the activation order came through.

“Scrambling to get all the ducks in a row before you leave on short notice is no easy task, especially when you’re running a business,” Gretzinger said. “But with the help of my wife, we did it.”

His support battalion joined up with another in California and was ordered to fly to Kuwait under the cover of darkness

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Terry Baumgartner holds the American flag during the Veterans Day ceremony at the Shawano County Courthouse on Nov. 11. The ceremony, originally meant to mark the end of World War I, now honors all veterans who served during times of peace and war.

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win big in Nov. 5 election

Shawano, Bonduel get voters on board with needs

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Nov. 5 was a good day for local school referenda as both Shawano and Bonduel’s measures passed voter scrutiny.

The Shawano School District’s capital referendum passed on its second go-around, with 5,538 voters saying yes to \$51.2 million in bonds, comprising 59.7% of the 9,277 votes cast in the district. The first referendum vote in April failed by 75 votes.

Shawano County did not provide results broken down by precinct as it has done in the past.

Shawano’s referendum will allow all of the schools to receive needed maintenance and upgrades, but most of the funding will improve Shawano Community High School. Among the projects, the district office is expected to be moved to Olga Brener Intermediate School so that the area can be renovated into a better weight room and fitness area, and improvements and additions will be coming to outdoor athletic facilities, performing arts facilities, technical education areas and a relocated family and consumer sciences area.

The district estimates that the passage of the referendum will drop the tax rate by 16 cents for the coming year.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan was pleased with the results the morning after the election.

“I’m really excited for our students, for our staff, for our community,” Krizan said. “This is going to bring a lot of great things to Shawano.”

He added that the district didn’t have an alternative plan if the referendum had failed once again, but he noted that the \$59 million estimated for the needed maintenance that had been deferred for years was not going to go away.

Now that it has passed, though, the

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Shawano, Menominee cast opposing ballots

Republicans come out ahead in all Shawano County votes

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Voters in Menominee and Shawano counties cast their ballots opposite each other in the majority of races in the Nov. 5 election.

In most cases, the majority of Menominee County voted for Democrats, while Shawano County voters sided with Republicans.

Menominee County voted in favor of Vice President Kamala Harris over former President Donald Trump 1,266 to 296, while Shawano County voted 15,773 to 7,311 in favor of Trump.

Trump carried the state of Wisconsin and the nation.

In the race for U.S. Senate, incumbent Tammy Baldwin was favored over Republican challenger Eric Hovde 1,196 to 288 in Menominee County. In Shawano County, Hovde won 14,957 to 7,529. Baldwin won statewide and will serve a third term.

In Menominee County, Democrat Kristin Lyerly was favored over Tony Wied in the race for U.S. House of Representatives 1,160 to 302. It was again the opposite in Shawano County, as Wied collected 15,168 votes to Lyerly's 7,575. Wied won in the 8th Congressional District and will succeed Mike Gallagher, who resigned

earlier this year. Menominee County voters cast 949 votes for Democrat Kelly Peterson in her state District 2 Senate race, with Eric Wimberger collecting 300. Wimberger gathered 12,188 Shawano County votes, and Peterson had 5,872. Wimberger won the district with about 64.5% of the vote.

In the 6th Assembly District, Democrat Shirley Hinze collected 1,132 Menominee County votes compared to Republican Elijah Behnke's 321. Hinze, a Shawano resident, picked up 5,713 Shawano County votes, compared to Behnke's 11,918. Behnke won the district with 67% of the votes.

Assembly District 35 Republican incumbent Calvin Callahan beat Democratic challenger Elizabeth McCrank 639-208 in Shawano County. Callahan won the race with 67.9% of the votes.

In Assembly District 87, Republican Brent Jacobson topped Democrat William Switalla 2,694 to 1,149 in Shawano County. Jacobson won the race with 66.1 of the total votes.

State Senate District 12 Republican incumbent Mary Felzkowski defeated Democratic challenger Andi Rich 653-202 in Shawano County. Felzkowski won another term with



Republican Tony Wied waves to the crowd at the Resch Center in Green Bay on Oct. 30. Wied defeated Kristin Lyerly for the 8th Congressional District seat and will succeed Mike Gallagher, who resigned earlier this year. Wied was favored by voters in Shawano and Oconto counties, but Menominee County voters favored Lyerly.

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67.6% of all votes. In the uncontested Menominee County race for county clerk, Misty Wayka earned 1,241 votes. Treasurer Lona Tourtillott received 1,262 in that uncontested race.

Renata Maulson picked up 77 write-in votes for register of deeds to win that Menominee County post.

Shawano County Clerk Kara Skarlupka ran uncontested and picked up 19,642 votes. County Treasurer Debra Wallace had 19,625 votes, and Register of Deeds Amy

Dillenburg had 19,193. Greg Parker, who serves as district attorney in Shawano and Menominee counties and was running uncontested, picked up 623 votes in Menominee County. He had 18,956 votes in Shawano County.

The state referendum question of whether to modify the state constitution to provide that "only" a U.S. citizen 18 or older who lives in the election district can "vote in a national, state or local office or at a statewide or local referendum" was approved 980-414 in Menominee County. Shawano County votes also approved the proposal, 18,571 to 3,611.

The amendment was approved statewide with about 70.5% of the vote.

Town of Washington voters approved two local referendum questions.

First, they voted 603-536 in favor of having the town board appoint the town clerk. Second, they voted 590-535 in favor of having the town treasurer be appointed by the board. Previously, both were elected positions.

A Unified School District of Antigo referendum question was defeated in Shawano County 423-228, although it was passed by the majority of district voters. The proposal was to spend up to \$54 million for a building plan that included building repairs and constructing a new elementary

school. Bonduel voters approved two school district referendum questions. First, they agreed 1,911 to 1,626 to exceed revenue limits by \$450,000 for each of the next six years with the funds to be used for technology, safety and security upgrades. Second, they agreed 1,904 to 1,618 to exceed the revenue limits by \$300,000 for each of the next six years with the funds to be used for operational expenses for support staff benefits and salaries.

In the Marion School District, Shawano County voters agreed 523-346 to borrow up to \$7.38 million for a school and facility improvement project and 445-417 to borrow up to \$7.6 million for a school and facility improvement project. Both projects had many similarities, with the second plan including the creation of a combined elementary and middle school at the elementary school campus. Both questions were approved by district voters.

The Shawano School District's \$51.23 million building referendum was approved 5,538 to 3,739.

Shawano County's voter turnout was 90.12%, with 22,906 ballots cast from 25,416 registered voters. There were 2,553 Election Day registrations.

In the Town of Aniwa,

turnout was 100% with all 331 registered voters casting ballots. There were 33 Election Day registrations.

In the Town of Seneca, there were 317 registered voters and 317 ballots cast. Twenty-nine people registered on Election Day.

In Marion Ward 4, there were 14 registered voters, 14 ballots cast and two Election Day registrations.

In the Town of Hutchins, turnout exceeded 100% of registered voters. Ballots cast totaled 341 with 330 registered voters. There were 40 Election Day registrations.

The same happened in the Town of Maple Grove. There were 584 registered voters, 587 ballots cast and 56 Election Day registrations.

In the Town of Morris, there were 258 registered voters, 258 ballots cast and 27 Election Day registrations.

In the village of Aniwa, there were 121 registered voters, 124 ballots cast and 18 Election Day registrations.

The same thing happened in the Pulaski Wards 4 and 7. There were 99 registered voters, 101 ballots cast and 22 Election Day registrations.

All numbers represent unofficial returns.

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Donald Trump addresses supporters at the Resch Center in Green Bay the week before the election. Trump prevailed in the Nov. 5 voting, defeating Vice President Kamala Harris to win a second nonconsecutive term and become the nation's 47th president. The only other president to serve nonconsecutive terms was Grover Cleveland, who served from 1885-89 and 1893-97. In between, the nation as led by Benjamin Harrison, who defeated Cleveland in the 1888 race but lost to him in 1892.

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Musolff new Shawano police chief

Longtime lieutenant taking over after Rabideau retires

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Mike Musolff will be ascending to the Shawano police chief position once the current leader, Bradley Rabideau, retires in February 2025.

The longtime lieutenant was named to the position Oct. 24 by the Shawano Police and Fire Commission after 18 years in his current position. He started his law enforcement career in 1995 with the Shawano County Jail before joining the Menominee County Sheriff's Department in 1997. He transitioned to the Shawano Police Department in 2000, working as a patrol officer for six years before being promoted directly to lieutenant, as the department at that time did not have sergeant positions.

During that time, Musolff earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice adminis-



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tration and a master's in management and public administration. He also had graduated as a certified public manager from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with completing the university's command college and completing over 400 hours of courses with the Executive Development Institute.

Musolff said that it has always been a goal for him to be chief. He'll be working with Rabideau on the transition over the next three months.

"I'm pretty excited about what's to come," Musolff said. "I think our department does an amazing job in a lot of areas, reaching out to the community and doing a lot of different events like that that show how much our officers and our staff here care about our community."

Musolff said one of the questions he was asked during his interview with

the commission was how he planned to expand that outreach if he became chief. That was a tough question for him because he sees so much happening now, from the summer park barbecues to National Night Out to the upcoming Shop With a Cop.

"I don't see a lot of areas where we can add to what we're doing right now," Musolff said. "We'll find ways to make things better, and if we do find things to add, we will."

The fact that the department can do outreach at all is impressive, with Musolff noting that there's usually a minimum of two officers on patrol at any given time, but often those officers are busy.

"With the levy the way it is, it's hard to add staff," Musolff said. "Clearly, we would love to have more officers, especially during our peak times in the evening, but it's hard to do because you're up against the levy."

Times have changed since Musolff first put on the uniform nearly 30 years ago. He noted that there was a lot more respect by

the people then for law enforcement, but he added that most of Shawano still carries the type of respect that tends to be more sporadic nationwide.

Musolff said his promotion will mean that others in the department will be moving up, too, as a sergeant or detective could take his spot as lieutenant. Then other officers will move up to higher ranks, he said.

One area that will be impacted by Musolff's move up the echelon is the Shawano School District. Currently the school board president, he acknowledged he's going to have to step away from that leadership role, but he's not certain if he'll have to resign from the board altogether if police department duties take priority.

"Honestly, it's kind of hard to want to leave the board right after we get the referendum approved," Musolff said. "It'd be nice to be there the next year to help see things through, but it'll have to be at a different level because I won't have the time."

Sheriff's department welcomes new K-9



K-9 Ruckus is the newest member of the Shawano County Sheriff's Department. He and his handler, Deputy Jacob Ostrowski, are training in Canada. Once training is completed, they will return to Shawano County and hit the road together working patrol. SOS K-9, a nonprofit, community-run organization, is accepting donations to assist with the purchase of equipment, training opportunities and supplies needed to assist the department's two K-9s. For information, visit <https://sosk9.weebly.com/support-us.html>.

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St. Paul announces church, school Christmas services

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel has announced its Christmas service schedule.

St. Paul will hold

Christmas Eve services at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Christmas Day service will take place at 9 a.m.

The school will also

hold several Christmas programs. Preschool and kindergarten students will perform at 10:15 a.m. Dec. 8. First through fourth

grades will perform at 7 p.m. Dec. 19, while the fifth through eighth grades will perform at 7 p.m. three days earlier, Dec. 16.



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SCMS pays tribute to local veterans early

Kenote tells students about veterans sacrifices in life, death

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Shawano Community Middle School paid tribute to local veterans through song and story Nov. 7, several days before the national holiday honoring those who serve.

Dennis Kenote, the ceremony's keynote speaker who is a well-respected elder and veteran for the Menominee Nation and who served in the Vietnam era, told students the day they're observing came about after the United States got involved in World War I in 1917. A year later, the war ended with the signing of an armistice, and Nov. 11 became known at that time as Armistice Day.

"In 1954, President (Dwight) Eisenhower, with an act of Congress, now called it Veterans Day, and so we honor all veterans, men and women that were in combat or peacetime," Kenote said. "You have



Members of Shawano Community Middle School's band play "United We Stand" Nov. 7 during the school's Veterans Day ceremony.
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to remember that, even if you weren't in combat, you were in a peacetime era. Anything could happen at any time, and that could change, and you could be called into action."

Those who have served in combat have come back changed, Kenote said. Some of that change was physical for some, but the change was mental for many more.

"They've come home with post-traumatic stress disorder, and this is something they live with for the rest of their lives," Kenote

said. "They don't want to talk about their experiences when they were in the armed forces. July 4, when all the fireworks and loud noises are going on, doesn't sit right with them; it disturbs them very much. We have to also remember the veterans who came home from conflicts who lost a limb. Maybe they're in a wheelchair. Maybe they're in a walker. Maybe they have a cane. These are the ones we especially remember."

The SCMS ceremony

also honored the 19 veterans who were featured on banners on Shawano's Main Street since Memorial Day. This was done through the new group, Shawano Hometown Heroes, and coordinator Sam Sperberg said work is being done to prepare for next year, when more veterans will be on display for all to remember.

"As we continue with this new organization, our goal is to honor every one of you, and we are truly excited for the chance to



Dennis Kenote, left, a Vietnam War veteran and respected elder with the Menominee Nation, is escorted back to his seat after delivering the keynote speech Nov. 7 at Shawano Community Middle School's Veterans Day ceremony.
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do so," Sperberg said. "We look forward to seeing this initiative grow in the years to come."

Principal William Trebor emphasized the importance in his speech to honor the people who sacrificed their time and more to defend the freedoms that people enjoy today. The middle school students that sat in the bleachers for the event could be those who decide to join the military in five years or so.

"As we come together on this special occasion, we are reminded of the sacrifices made by these brave men and women,

and we are grateful for the freedoms and security they have provided us," Trebor said. "As we prepare to honor those who have served, let us also take a moment to reflect and remember those who are no longer with us. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of our veterans, but we must never forget the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice."

The middle school's choir, band and orchestra also performed at the event, honoring veterans with patriotic songs, military themes and more.

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Changes coming to local landfill management

Consumers won't notice any significant changes

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Change is in the air at the Shawano County Landfill, but consumers shouldn't notice any significant changes, officials said.

Late last year, the Shawano County Board

approved a resolution approving the closure of Unit 5 of Phase 2 of the landfill at the end of 2025.

Effective Dec. 31, 2025, the landfill will no longer bury waste, with the entire operation transitioning solely to a transfer station. That's mostly the case now, except for one customer.

Also, when the landfill closes, the county will exit the landfill business, and the operation will be run by the city of Shawano only.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said the general public won't see any difference after the landfill closes.

"Right now, we only accept dust waste from Aarrowcast, and we're working with them on the closure," he said. "Everything else brought to the landfill is transferred to another site, and that will be the case when it closes next year."

Sheppard said that in addition to Aarrowcast,

the landfill is most often used by contractors and commercial haulers, with some individuals also dropping off waste. All of this material is then taken elsewhere.

Shawano County Highway Department employees recently hauled in 18,000 cubic yards of clay that will be used to cap the landfill when it closes.

"We have a clay borrow site in the Town of Belle Plaine where we picked up

the clay," said Grant Bystol, county highway commissioner. "We need about 34,000 cubic yards. We stopped at 18,000 this year, because we need to prepare the trucks for winter (snow removal and salting). We'll get the rest next year."

Earlier this fall, the Solid Waste Management Board voted to add a 3% fee to all credit card users of the landfill.

The landfill pays a 3% credit card transaction fee,

with about 12% of all transactions being credit cards. That equals about \$12,000 a year. Those fees will now be passed on to the users.

The landfill, 1099 Rusch Road, is open year-round Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call the Shawano Landfill at 715-524-2230 or the city public works department at 715-526-3512 for tipping fee charges.

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Runion hearing moved back due to attorney illness

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The preliminary hearing for Zachary Runion, who faces a myriad of charges resulting from an alleged attack on some relatives in the Town of Belle Plaine, had to be rescheduled once again.

Runion's preliminary hearing had previously been rescheduled due to not having an attorney from the public defender's office. Eric Maciolek was appointed Oct. 17 to be Runion's counsel, but he was unable to attend a status conference Nov. 4 due to illness.

The hearing is now scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 11 in Branch I of the Shawano County Courthouse.

Runion, 30, has been

charged with two counts of strangulation and suffocation, two counts of aggravated battery, two counts of felony intimidation of a victim and one count of false imprisonment.

According to the criminal complaint, the Shawano County Sheriff's Department received a call from a woman at 2:27 a.m. Sept. 14 claiming that her nephew was attacking her husband, reporting that "everyone is bleeding, and someone is bleeding from the head."

When deputies arrived, Runion was found on the deck of the house smoking a cigarette. He was placed into custody without incident, according to the complaint.

Deputies found Runion's uncle in a bedroom,

unconscious with both eyes swollen shut, his nose broken and the side of his face fractured. The man's airway was obstructed by blood and fluid, according to the complaint. Blood stains were found on the carpet, walls and hallway floor. Holes had been punched in the wall, and there were broken food bowls, picture frames and mirrors.

The uncle, once regaining consciousness, told a deputy that Runion allegedly attacked his wife first and then him, according to the complaint.

The aunt told deputies that she, her husband and Runion had recently moved into the home in Belle Plaine from De Pere a few days before the incident, with most items still waiting

to be unpacked. She claimed that arguing started around 8 p.m. Sept. 13 over whose stuff was going where. She also claimed everyone was drinking alcohol, but she said she saw Runion mixing in some prescription medication and later told deputies some of her prescriptions were missing.

Things turned physical shortly after midnight when the aunt had gone to her bedroom to get some sleep. She said Runion allegedly came into her bedroom and began hitting her and pushing her around. Runion allegedly shoved her into a closet and would not allow her to leave before turning the power off via the breaker box. The woman's cell phone was taken so she could not call

for help, according to the complaint.

The aunt said Runion stopped his attack for a while, giving her time to shower and wash the blood off herself, but then Runion allegedly attacked her again. The uncle intervened, according to the complaint, and that's when Runion allegedly attacked him, repeatedly punching him in the face even after he lost consciousness, until law enforcement arrived. The aunt had been able to retrieve her phone and called the sheriff's department after running outside.

One deputy reported in the criminal complaint that, while escorting Runion to a squad car, Runion allegedly told his aunt "I'll see you in 10 years." The deputy

also reported that Runion claimed the cause of the assault "was kind of a build up."

Both victims were transported to ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano. The woman was released later that day, while the man went to Green Bay and later Madison, where he had to undergo surgery for both of his eyes, with an emergency room official telling a deputy the man had a ruptured globe, according to the complaint.

If convicted, Runion faces a maximum of six years in prison for each of the strangulation counts and the false imprisonment charge, 15 years for each of the aggravated battery counts and 10 years for each of the intimidation counts.

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Freddy Cintrón works the counter as the new owner of the Main Street Café, with most of the restaurant untouched under his new ownership. However, he plans to remodel the facility with a classic car theme, and he just bought the neighboring building, where he hopes to open an old-fashioned candy store.

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Cintróns take ownership of Main Street Café in Marion

Owners plan to introduce cuisine from Puerto Rico, Jamaica

BY KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

Longtime owners Steve and Mary Beilfuss recently handed the reins of their Main Street Café over to Freddy and Wendy Cintrón, with an assurance from the new owners they would carry on the tradition of a family-friendly environment with affordable prices.

The Cintróns noted that the previous owners, who closed Sept. 23, have been extremely helpful during the transition — with the family, at times, helping out with cooking and serving.

“We wanted to be respectful of the fact that the previous owners put in 40 years and, before that, their parents, Pat and Jerry,” Freddy Cintrón said. “They invested their blood, sweat and tears, and they wanted to be very protective of that reputation.”

Born and raised on the island of Puerto Rico, Cintrón was just entering middle school when his father announced they were going outside of the island to “come for the American dream.” He moved his wife and their 12 children at the time, settling in Camden, New Jersey, in a small, two-story, three-bedroom house. The 13th child was born in America, Cintrón said.

“We slept like pancakes, my brothers and I,” he recalled.

Cintrón’s passion is to learn. At 8 years old, his third grade teacher told him: “In



Freddy Cintrón, who recently took ownership of the Main Street Café in Marion, stands next to the whiteboard showcasing his daily specials. Cintrón plans to revise the menu to include cuisine from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

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order for you to develop your talent, you have to follow your education.” Those words struck a chord with the small boy, and his desire for life-long learning was established.

Cintrón also heard: “Education is freedom.” Because they were poor, those encouraging words were balm and ignited in him a goal to reach the highest level of education that he could attain.

Painstakingly learning English, he went

on to earn double masters degrees, along the way becoming proficient at several languages — including Swahili, French, Spanish and Biblical Greek. He was the first in his family to graduate high school.

Before his masters’ degrees, Cintrón earned a degree as a bilingual elementary teacher. His childhood trials learning English helped him teach others with

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Nothing says Christmas like a murder mystery

Immersive show coming to Ho-Chunk Wittenberg

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

“The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year,” a show put on by the Murder Mystery Company, is sure to be dead as all get out.

That’s when the fun begins, however. An interactive murder mystery is coming Nov. 23 to Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg for two nights only with the promise of getting everyone in the Christmas spirit mixed in with solving a deadly puzzle. This particular show is put on by a group of actors from Minnesota who travel to zoos, opera houses, theaters and other venues.

The show opens with a man putting on a Christmas party at his office, according to Cayla Wolpers, director and one of the actors in the troupe.

“He hires some entertainment. He hires a stand-up comedian who isn’t really that great at being a stand-up comedian — he has some really horrible jokes to say in front of everybody,” Wolpers said. “Unfortunately, that stand-up comedian is the one who dies. Then the rest of the show is everybody trying to figure out who committed the crime.”

Wolpers noted it was easy for the traveling troupe to mix in holiday cheer and homicide.

“I’m really excited to do a show for the casino and everything,” Wolpers said. “It sounds like a really fun time. December is pretty much our busiest time of the year, and so we said, ‘OK, we’ve got to do a Christmas-themed murder mystery.’ It’s a lot of fun to do.”

Those who come to the show are encouraged to wear their most hideous ugly sweaters to blend in with the show. Wolpers said some people in the audience will also be selected to be suspects and part of the fun.

“We are an immersive theater company,” she said. “We make the audience a part of the show. We make audience

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: “The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year,” performed by the Murder Mystery Company
WHEN: 6 p.m. Nov. 22-23
WHERE: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg
TICKETS: \$95 per person for dinner and performance. Tickets are available in the gift shop.
FYI: It is recommended to arrive one hour before the show to give time for the company to select suspects.



While many are decking the halls and decorating for Christmas, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg will be the site for a Christmas party gone wrong as the Murder Mystery Company performs “The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year.”

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of a large family. Admission is free. Pick-up meals will not be available. Anyone homebound and living in Gillett, Suring, Cecil or Oconto Falls can have a meal delivered. To volunteer, make dinner reservations or request meal delivery, call 920-

855-2962. Those making reservations should ask for a specific time slot: 3:30-4:15 p.m., 4:15-5 p.m. or 5-5:45 p.m. Reservations can also be made at www.hillsideassembly.com. The church is located at 5890 State Highway 22 in Gillett.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

BOWLER: Fifth Annual First Responders Ball of the Badges, 5 p.m. to midnight, North Star Mohican Resort, W12180 County Road A. Fundraiser for Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Shelter. \$100 per ticket.

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

OCONTO FALLS: Spaghetti dinner and one-act play "12 Angry Villains," 5 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Oconto Falls High School Drama Team public performance of entry in State Theater Festival. \$10 for dinner and show, \$6 for just the show, which begins at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

WITTENBERG: Giving Craft/Vendor Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Village Community Center, 208 W. Vinal St. Raffles, bake sale, lunch available. Benefits Wittenberg Dog Park.

OCONTO: Pot Pie Dinner, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1700 Superior Ave. Homemade chicken pot pie, warm bread, salad, desserts and a beverage for \$12. Children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free; carryout \$1 extra. Bake sale and silent auction.

SHAWANO: Holiday Marketplace Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.

MOUNTAIN: American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., School House Bar, 14007 State Highway 32. Raffle off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. 50/50 and basket raffles.

SHAWANO: Meat and Booze Raffle, 2-4 p.m., Red

River Tavern, W9150 County Road A. Sponsored by Republican Party of Shawano County.

SHAWANO: 15th Annual Auction, 3-7 p.m., Wolf River High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Doors open 3 p.m., silent auction 3 p.m., meal 5 p.m., live auction 6 p.m.

BOWLER: Elle King in concert, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Tickets \$60, \$70, \$80, information at www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

RIVERVIEW: Aging Mastery program, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32. Build a personal playbook for aging well. \$10 includes speakers, workbook and snacks over the five sessions. Hosted by University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Oconto County, weekly through Dec. 16.

SHAWANO: Adult Singles Ministry Kick-off Desserts Potluck, 5:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. For information or to RSVP, youth@shawanozion.org or 715-526-2017.

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, NOV. 19

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

BOWLER: Celebrate Mo-

hican Heritage, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., SMC Family Center, N8476 Mohheconnuck Road. Informational booths, drawings and prizes, food and drinks, local vendors.

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, NOV. 21

KESHENA: Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution, 1 p.m., N737 Headstart Road. All elderly age 55 and enrolled in a federally organized tribe are eligible.

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

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

WITTENBERG: "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year," 6 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Dinner theater performed by the Murder Mystery Company. Tickets: \$95 available in the gift shop.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

KESHENA: Holiday Bazaar, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Michael's Church, N816 State Highway 47-55. Christmas Shop, cookies by the pound, basket raffle and food. Thrift and Gift open.

WITTENBERG: "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year," 6 p.m., Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45. Dinner theater performed by the Murder Mystery Company. Tickets: \$95 available in the gift shop.

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compassion. While he enjoyed teaching, his heart's desire was to be a doctor as he saw the doctor of Puerto Rico ministering to the poor on the island. Cintrón's father had been a chef for 20 years and that fueled Cintrón's passion for cooking. He'd fix food at home for a corner bar with Puerto Rican-style cuisine. His father ended up buying the business. Cintrón grew up in a home where the males and females were expected to do everything — cooking, cleaning, ironing and washing.

Moving to Wisconsin from New Jersey in 1991 with their children, then 8, 6 and 4, Cintrón and his wife have made this state their home ever since. The Cintróns had been looking for a restaurant to purchase for the last three years.

"As I was anticipating retirement, I wanted to do something different, not so much with my brain, but hands on," Freddy Cintrón said.

His home life prepared him to flourish in the business of serving. "Every morning, there's a group of four to eight men — a retired judge, undertaker, butcher, farmer, one retired from the agricultural business. They have coffee and breakfast and they sit at the same table, and I would be a fool to move the table," Cintrón said. "You have to be a historian before you can make any changes. There's a first-order change and a second-order change. Some changes are subtle, gradual."

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members into suspects. We give them binders with all of their clues and a name tag, and we say, 'Hey, congratulations. You get to be an actor today.' It's really, really fun to be able to inspire them in that way and help them and everything. A lot of times, there are people who come up to us afterwards, and they're like, 'Gosh, I didn't know I could do this, but you gave me a shot, and I really appreciate it.'"

The Murder Mystery Company came into being in 2002 from a living room in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since then, it has grown to 20 troupes performing

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Main Street Café
WHERE: 216 N. Main St., Marion
WHEN: 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays and 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays
FYI: The Cintróns are in the process of developing their own Facebook page, but in the meantime, the previous owners are being generous in letting them use their Steve and Mary's Main Street Café Facebook page, which includes menus. For information, call 715-754-2760.

Cintrón saw from an early age his island's doctors, the nurses, the social workers come to the United States, and he witnessed all of those people nurture, instruct, direct and help others. This value system, he said, is something "that oozes out of my very pores."

"When all is said and done, I am a servant at heart to the community," Cintrón said. "In all my jobs, there is the same. I am here because not what I want you to give me, but I want to give you gifts to offer back. I desire to be a lifelong learner and to be in service wherever I may be. The thread consistently running through is a passion to serve, because I never want to forget where I came from. An ounce of encouragement gave me an ocean of hope. I spend a lot of time in the dining room listening to people and building a relationship with them."

In January 2025, they plan on new menu covers and, in time, will introduce

Caribbean cooking and Puerto Rican cuisine. The Cintróns' dream is to establish multiple restaurants in Northeastern Wisconsin under the banner of "A Taste of Puerto Rico," which will include Dominican, Cuban and Jamaican cuisine.

Remodeling plans comprise adding a classic car theme in the future and painting walls light grey with a rose tint in the main area.

"We purchased the building next door, closing next month," Cintrón said. "Our plan is to put in a one-car garage door that will connect one space to the next. We're planning on an old-fashioned candy store and ice cream shop, specializing in mini sundaes and banana splits, and including an upscale coffee shop with a drive-through coffee service."

When asked about services the restaurant offers, Cintrón said they take catering orders as well as banquets and are booking out as far as July 2025. They have groups that come on a monthly basis. They also service the Clintonville and Marion senior meal programs. The Beilfusses had this in place, but they needed to bid on it to maintain the connection.

An Amish family they work with makes homemade pies for the restaurant that "fly off the shelf," Cintrón said. Five different kinds of pie — which include apple, cherry, pumpkin, lemon and raspberry — are offered.

of fun to be able to travel around and do shows in places that people wouldn't expect theater to be done."

While it's debatable by some whether a Christmas show should be performed before Thanksgiving, Wolpers shrugs it off and points out some performances of "The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year" were done before Halloween.

"We made sure the client wanted the Christmas show, even though it was Halloween time and everything like that," Wolpers said.

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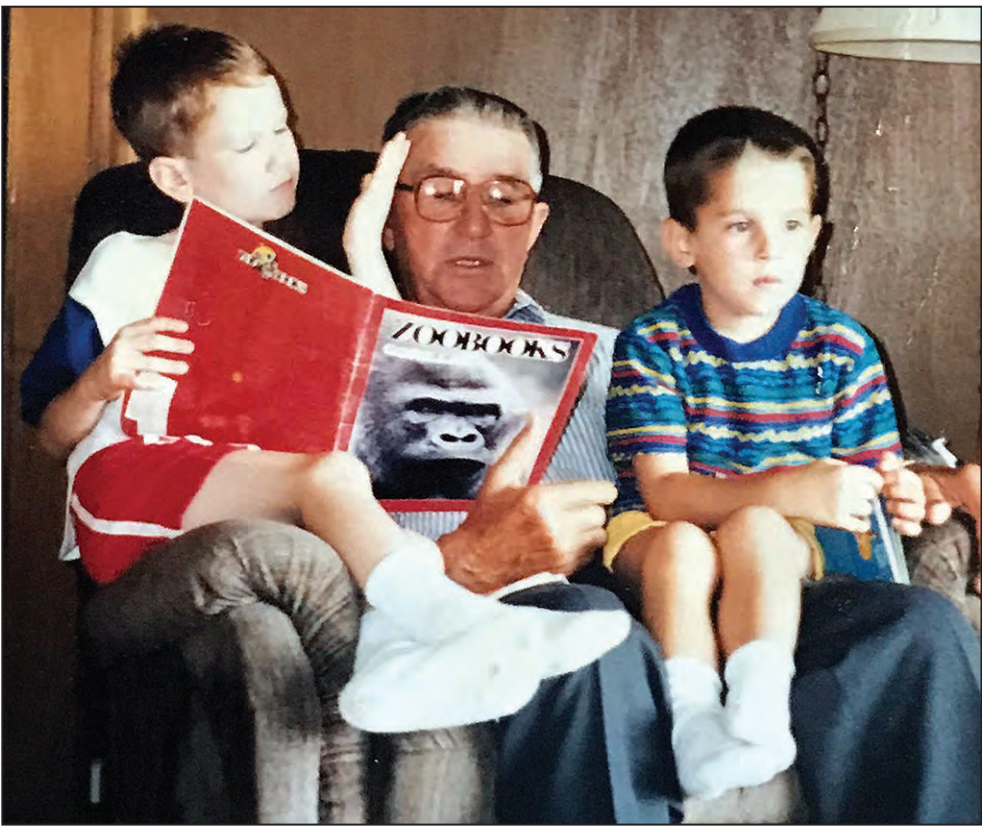
Our family is blended together in an extraordinary, God-orchestrated way. Because November is National Adoption Month, I'm sharing our story.

For years, my husband and I battled infertility and saw a number of experts who suggested numerous methods including one laparoscopy to solve a perceived endometriosis issue. A small incision scar to this day reminds me of the procedure.

To induce ovulation, I was given doses of medication, and we saw doctor after doctor. In the meantime, my friends were having babies — literally one right after the other. Seven tumultuous years went by before we got good and sick of it, and the thought popped in our minds perhaps we should consider adoption.

When we had talked about marriage, we both had agreed we wanted a family. I was raised with three siblings — two sisters and a brother — and my husband had the benefit of having been raised with five sisters, so both of us definitely desired a family. We had a big farmhouse; all we needed was children to fill it. The fact that we seemingly could not conceive made us consider options.

Checking out Catholic Social Services and Lutheran Social Services, we opted to use the latter. It just seemed to suit us better. Finding out there was a meeting for prospective adoptive par-



Adoption made it possible for two boys, shown with their father, John Reminger, to find their way to Leopold and become part of a loving family. KAY REMINGER



ents, we drove to Wausau to check it out.

Stepping into the gathering space, I was overcome with emotion. There were 40 couples there. Infertility is such a raw, tender issue to deal with — very isolating and personal.

Being raised on a farm, I was aware there was a term for a heifer that could not conceive, a terrible, yucky word that to this day makes me shud-

der — freemartin. They had to be culled and sold; it was a part of life.

Every month for seven years, I felt I had miscarried a baby. I was nothing more than a freemartin, which made me feel barren and hollow and the only one going through this. Lies straight from the father of lies, but it is what I perceived myself to be at that stage of my life.

So listening in along with 40 other couples who were struggling, too, was sweet balm for my soul. We commiserated together and were given hope that even though we were not able to conceive, it didn't mean we

could not be parents. My heartfelt desire was to be a mom. It would eradicate the barren hollowness I had felt all those years.

After walking us through procedures involved in the adoption process, the leader explained mandatory classes are required to be screened and certified as foster parents.

"OK, couples, we are going to pick seven names out of a hat. These seven couples will attend classes every Wednesday night for six weeks," the leader said. "This is the first step in finalizing an adoption."

My heart sunk. I never win anything, not even so

much as a six-pack of Sun Drop. How on earth will we be one of seven in a roomful of 40?

The first name picked: "The Remingers."

My jaw dropped. My eyes filled. It turned to my husband, speechless. Immediately, we connected with the other six couples, squealing quietly with delight. Going those Wednesdays, we learned the basics of parenthood — how to interact with one another, how to talk to our families about our new addition, how to care for a newborn. Also included were instructions on how to write up a bio for our potential birthmother.

We assembled a file of who we were — a nondescript explanation of where we lived (this was a closed adoption), how we'd raise the baby, we talked about our faith, if we had pets, etc. After all was accomplished, complete with pictures, we submitted our form and waited.

Our social worker was compassionate and kind yet forthright, telling us, "Expect the best, but prepare for the worst."

On our ninth wedding anniversary, we received a call that a birthmother had chosen our file. For her to have come this far meant she chose life. She chose to give birth to the baby that had been conceived, yet for reasons beyond her control she could not raise. She chose life and then chose us. Her selfless act blessed us beyond measure.

After a time, we decided our then 2-year old deserved a sibling. We updated our bio and waited. Nine months later, another birthmother who chose life chose us. We were a family of four, complete.

You cannot outgive our God. He had heard my cries during my 20s and had been telling me, "Wait, my child, I have much more in store for you." After 16 years of marriage, I told my husband, "I think I'm pregnant." After a pregnancy where I had treasured every nuance, I gave birth to a baby girl.

In all this, we give God the glory. Had he answered our prayer for a biological child in my 20s, we'd never have pursued adoption and never had known our boys. If their birthmothers had decided to end the pregnancy, our sons tragically never would have been born.

Our family is a living testimony to God's goodness. Our life's mission is to give a voice to the voiceless, helpless baby within a mother's womb that just wants to live. Choose life.

("Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb He has spoken my name." Isaiah 49:1)

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

Now best time to divide your garden perennials

This is the best time of the year to divide perennials in the garden. Perennials are those that come back year after year, often growing larger and larger with each growing season. As they become overcrowded, often they flower less and less. To keep perennials vigorous and in full flower, it is often necessary to divide them.

Dividing perennials simply means digging them up and separating clumps into smaller divisions that can be transplanted back into the garden or given away to friends and family.

Large, overgrown clumps of peonies can be easily divided and separated this time of year. To do this, you can divide them either in the ground, or lift the clump and divide by hand or with a tool after washing off the roots and rhizomes.

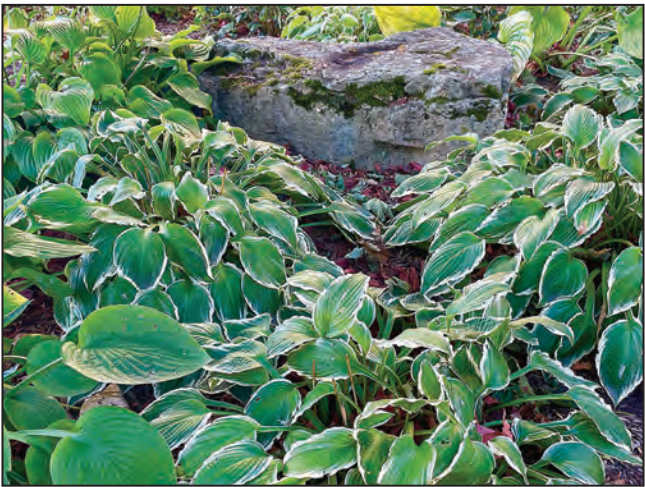
New divisions or trans-



plants should be sections of rhizomes that contain at least one or two growth nodes or points. These can easily be seen on the large, fleshy root. They can be separated by hand, or cut with a sharp knife or pruning tool. Be sure to sanitize your tool in between cuttings with a bleach solution.

Fall is the best, and easiest, time to divide hostas in the garden, as we can simply snip away the fading foliage, which makes them much easier to work with.

There are a couple of different ways to easily divide garden hostas. The first is to simply use a spade and dig directly into the clump. Use a spade to



Fall is the best and easiest time of the year to divide overgrown perennials, such as hostas and other clump-forming plants. ROB ZIMMER

create cuts, much like a pizza, creating triangular shaped divisions that can be popped out and easily transplanted elsewhere in the garden.

Another way to divide hostas is to simply lift up the entire clump, wash off as much of the soil as possible with a hose, then either cut divisions with a sharp knife or tease

apart with your hands and fingers.

Each division should include a healthy root system, along with at least one or two sets of leaves and nodes.

Overgrown clumps of bearded iris that have shown reduced flowering are the perfect candidates for dividing now.

To begin, snip or cut

back the foliage to about 6-8 inches so the plant can be more easily manipulated and worked with.

Iris rhizomes often protrude out of the soil, making it easy to see where to dig and separate these divisions. Use a sharp spade to separate sections of the plant into a fleshy rhizome and at least one fan of foliage.

To keep them blooming their best, daylilies also require frequent division to keep flowering scapes and fans vigorous and energetic.

Thankfully, daylilies are one of the easiest of all perennials to divide — and now is the time to do it.

To divide daylilies, first, trim back all of the foliage by shearing it to about 4-6 inches in height. This allows you to get a better view of each individual plant within the clump and where to divide.

Massive clumps can be divided by simply using a spade to create sections, much like a pizza. New divisions should contain at least one fan of leaves and a good set of roots.

Another way to divide daylilies is to dig up the entire clump and tease apart each fan or section with your fingers.

Many other clump-forming perennials can be divided in the same way during the fall gardening season. Sedums, ornamental grasses, tall garden phlox, Asiatic lilies and more are all prime candidates for fall division.

Now is the prime time to take on this garden chore as soils are cooling and the plants have plenty of time to settle in before the ground freezes in several weeks.

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Shawano, Bonduel lose in volleyball semifinals

Catholic Memorial 3, Shawano 0

Shawano’s volleyball team moved closer to victory with each game against Catholic Memorial in the WIAA Division 2 semifinals at the Resch Center in Green Bay, but in the end, the Hawks lost in three straight sets.

Set scores were 25-15, 25-18, 25-20.

Gracie Buss and Leah Nordin led Shawano with seven kills each. Natalie Bystol had 12 digs.

Catholic Memorial went on to beat Luxemburg-Casco to win the D2 title.

Aquinas 3, Bonduel 0

In Division 3 action, Aquinas ended Bonduel’s first trip to the state tournament with a 3-0 score in the semifinals.

Set scores were 25-18, 25-17, 25-16.

“This postseason has been a really exciting one for our girls,” coach Abby

Kroll said. “There is a limited number of athletes that get the opportunity to play at the state tournament, so it was exciting to have our girls down there. The community support behind the team all week was fantastic and just made for an amazing experience all around.”

Audrey Weier had seven kills and 14 digs.

Josie Anvelink, Juliana Jacobs and Audrey Jacobs recorded six kills each. Jayla Reinke had 18 assists. Tatum Sporisky chipped in 13 digs.

In the third game, Bonduel scored first but then Aquinas rattled off 11 unanswered points. The Bears battled back and pulled within three, trailing 15-12, and then within two at 17-15. However, Aquinas scored eight of the next nine points to secure the win.

Aquinas later lost to Barron for the D3 title.



Josie Anvelink holds back tears after Bonduel’s first ever trip to the state volleyball tournament ends with three straight losses to Aquinas on Nov. 8. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Above, Bonduel players and coaches cheered on the players on the court in a game against Aquinas on Nov. 8. Bonduel lost the match but ended the season at 29-5. Below, Bonduel’s girls volleyball players are clearly excited after scoring against Aquinas in the Division 3 semifinal game at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Aquinas beat Bonduel, then lost to Barron in the championship game. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Paige Niquette (8) and Juliana Jacobs (9) try to block the ball coming over the net from an Aquinas player. Bonduel’s first trip to the state tournament with a 3-0 loss in the semifinals. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Tatum Sporisky (13) makes a play on a ball during Bonduel’s match against Aquinas on Nov. 8 at the Resch Center in Green Bay. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Shawano soccer team falls in semifinals

Shawano’s soccer team had five shots on goal in the WIAA semifinals against Sheboygan Falls on Nov. 7 but only managed to score once in their 2-1 loss.

“The boys left it all on the field,” coach Andrew Brooks said. “We honestly feel that we played good enough to win the game once we settled it. With more shots on goal and several very dangerous opportunities, we ultimately couldn’t find the back of the net.” He added that the team was “literally inches away from going from a loss to a blowout in our favor, but sometimes that’s how the games goes.”

Playing in Milwaukee, the Hawks’ goal came at 44:44, just minutes after a corner kick from Ruben De Gaspari. Braxton Hetzer then scored only his second goal of the season with an assist by Wyatt Schroeder.

That goal tied the game at 1-1, as Sheboygan Falls’ Sawyer Schuren had scored on a header with an assist by Zachary Dulmes at 7:02 in the first period.

The winning goal was scored at 58:12 by Victor Aquirre.

Warner Beyer was electric all night but hit the posts a half a dozen times. He said the ding of the post seemed louder with every impact.



Braxton Hetzer (15, second from left) scored Shawano’s only goal and celebrate with teammates Cooper Boucher (12), Anderson Schmidt (9) and Bryce Lammers (11).

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“Anderson Schmidt was also great in the middle and almost hit an amazing shot

from deep that would have changed the game,” Brooks said.

The defense of Kody Popelka, Cooper Boucher, Wyatt Schroeder and

goalie Ryan Buerman was excellent as usual.

“With an unfortunate



Forward Grayson Swedberg maneuvers the ball around a Sheboygan Falls player in the semifinals of the WIAA soccer tournament Nov. 7 in Milwaukee. The Hawks’ season ended with a 2-1 loss.

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early corner falling and then a great play from their best player, we couldn’t find the equalizer,” Brooks said.

Shawano’s four other shots on goal included two by Beyer and one each by Schmidt and De Gaspari.

Sheboygan Falls had four shots on goal, with Buerman making two saves.

“The boys should be proud of the effort on the season and the night,” Brooks said. “They achieved so much showed that they deserved to be at the state tournament with that effort. The Shawano boys proved they are not only the best team in Shawano history, but truly deserved to be listed as one of the top Division 3 teams in the state.”



Above, Cooper Boucher (12) comforts Warner Beyer (2) after time expired and Shawano lost 2-1 to Sheboygan Falls in the state semifinal soccer game. At right, Shawano tried to score as time was winding down in the state semifinal game, but Sheboygan Falls managed to foil the attempts and go on to win 2-1. Near the goal for Shawano are Dylan Gartner (4), Bryce Lammers (11), Maverick Theis (18) and Braxton Hetzer (15).

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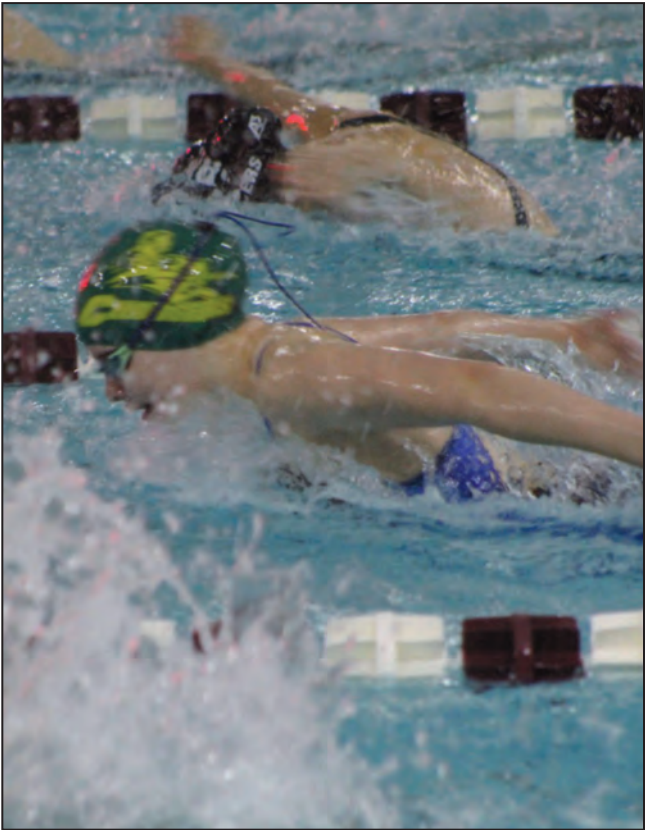
Shawano’s Warner Beyer had a fan following at the WIAA state tournament in Milwaukee.

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The Wittenberg-Birnhamwood swim team was runner-up at sectionals Nov. 9, the first time in school history. The Division 2 state meet will be held Nov. 15 at Waukesha South High School. Front row, from left, are seniors Ava Hegewald, Claire Timm, Faith Resch, Andrea Powell and Olivia Bessette. Middle row, from left, are sophomore Kelsie Davis, junior Reese Dickman, freshman Brooklynn Beran and freshman Rylee Crick. In back is coach John "Rudy" Rudeen. CONTRIBUTED



Wittenberg-Birnhamwood freshman Rylee Crick swims the 100-yard butterfly in 1:12.86 at the Division 2 sectionals in Menomonie. As a team, the Chargers placed second. CONTRIBUTED

W-B swimmers take second at sectionals

WIAA sectionals Division 2, Menomonie

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood placed second among 14 team at their sectional meet. Kelsie Davis, Reese Dickman, Brooklyn Beran and Faith Resch broke the Wittenberg-Birnhamwood school records in the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley relays. Davis broke her previous record in the 100-yard backstroke

and broke the record in the 100-yard butterfly previously held by McKenna Metropulos. Scoring for the Chargers began with the 200-yard medley relay team of Beran, Dickman, Davis and Resch taking second in 1:51.25. Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 59.6 seconds, the only swimmer to break the 1-minute mark. Ava Hegewald was 23rd. Dickman earned a

second-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.77, and Resch was third in 25.09. Olivia Bessette placed 20th. Dickman was also second in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.06. Freshman Rylee Crick placed seventh in 1:17.88. Hegewald placed 13th. The team of Resch, Davis, Beran and Dickman placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:40.69. Resch was third in the 100-yard freestyle in 55.61. Claire Timm was 26th. Beran placed fourth in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:08.43. Timm was 19th, and Andrea Powell was 21st. Davis placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:00.6. Beran finished in eighth place in 1:03.67. As for the 400-yard freestyle relay, the team of Crick, Hegewald, Timm and Bessette placed 10th in 4:20.68. In the 500-yard freestyle, Bessette finished 12th and Powell was 16th. The D2 state meet will be held Nov. 15 at Waukesha South High School. **Division 2, Ashwaubenon**

The Shawano/Bonduel swim team placed 13th out of 14 teams with 28 points at the Division 2 sectionals in Ashwaubenon. Junior Tela Hopfensperger had the best finish, placing eighth in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:40.17. She was also part of the team with Breanna Anderson, Kenley Keliher and Brynn Hannes that placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Hopfensperger also finished 12th in the 500-yard freestyle. Hannes placed 17th in the 100-yard butterfly. Lydia Lynch finished in 20th place in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. In the 100-yard breaststroke, Hannes was 21st and Keliher was 28th. Anderson placed 24th in the 50-yard freestyle, and Keliher was 27th. Anderson also placed 29th in the 100-yard freestyle. **Division 1, Neenah** Pulaski placed 10th out of 14 teams with two girls and one relay team collecting top 10 finishes. Sophomore Eva Sauer placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:02.91. Sauer also placed eighth

in the 100-yard individual medley in 2:18.54. Olivia Krueger was 18th. Sophomore Jillian Wentland placed eighth in the 100-yard freestyle in 56.73. Lacee Clauss was 20th, Brynn Kapla was 27th and Alli Glinski placed 32nd. In the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was the team of Clauss, Brynn Rybicki, Sauer and Wentland taking eighth in 3:56.33. Wentland was 11th in the 50-yard freestyle. Clauss was 28th, and Emalie Rozmiarek placed 41st. Krueger was 14th in the 100-yard breaststroke. Competing in the 500-yard freestyle, Rybicki finished 16th, Georgia Giannunizio was 18th and Rozmiarek placed 25th. In the 200-yard medley relay, Kapla, Krueger, Giannunizio and Clauss placed 13th. Sauer, Krueger, Rybicki and Wentland placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle relay. In the 200-yard freestyle, Rybicki was 14th, Giannunizio was 20th and Evelyn Mihalski placed 26th. **Oct. 31 Conference Championship Meet** Wittenberg-Birnhamwood swimmers captured second place with 449 points, and Shawano/Bonduel was sixth with 147 points at the conference championship meet Oct. 31 in Sturgeon Bay. The host Door County United Girls team won the meet with 484 points. The Chargers won six out of the 11 events. First place finishers named to the first-tam all conference, second place finishers were named to the second team all-conference, and third place finishers earned honorable mention status. Wittenberg-Birnhamwood didn't waste any time getting going, taking first place in the meet's second event, the 200-yard medley relay. Brooklyn Beran, Reese Dickman, Kelsie Davis and Faith Resch finished in 1:53.75. Taking seventh were teammates Addison Schmid, Chloe Hanson, Andrea Powell and Ava Hegewald. Shawano's team of Jai Bisterfeldt, Lydia Lynch, Brynn Hannes and Tela Hopfensperger placed

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Lena to play for state championship

Bonduel playing Friday night in state semifinals

**Nov. 8
Bonduel 15, Coleman 13**

Bonduel scored just enough and its defense held when it needed to as the Bears defeated Coleman 15-13 in WIAA playoff action.

The Bears opened the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Cade Johnson to Colin Fischer, who also kicked the extra point.

Coleman tied the game in the second quarter, but Bonduel came right back with a 1-yard touchdown

run by Ryan Westrich. A successful 2-point conversion – a pass from Johnson to Carter Moesch — made it 15-7 at the half.

Coleman intercepted a third quarter pass and returned the ball 60 yards for a score. A missed 2-point conversion gave Bonduel a 2-point advantage, with no more scoring after that.

Johnson completed 10-of-16 passes for 109 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Mason Ballwahn caught two balls for 44 yards, and Sam Roberts pulled down

three catches for 30 yards. On the ground, Westrich carried nine times for 37 yards, and Johnson had 10 carries for 36.

The Bears will play at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 against Grantsburg at Stanley-Boyd in the WIAA state semifinal game.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 38, Northwood/Solon Springs 14

Playing in Rhinelander, it took Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy some time to score. But once they started, they didn't stop until there were just a few minutes left in the game, running up a final tally of 38-14.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, and Northwood/Solon Springs scored at 11:38 in the second quarter to take an 8-0 lead.

Lena/STAA responded with a 3-yard touchdown run by Max Peterson and a 42-yard pass from Colt Miller to Max Peterson for a 14-8 halftime lead.

The second TD started with a Sam Peterson interception on the 1-yard line. Lena/STAA went on a 12-play, 99-yard drive that ended with a score with only two seconds remaining before halftime.

Lena/STAA added two

more scores in the third quarter. Lucas Heimke returned the opening kickoff 85 yards. Then, toward the end of the quarter, Tyler Shallow scored on a 4-yard run to make it 26-8.

Shallow scored again in the fourth quarter, this time on a 21-yard run to make it 32-8. Just 24 seconds later, Miller intercepted the ball and returned it 35 yards for Lena's final score.

A late TD by Northwood/Solon Springs ended the scoring.

Calvin Peters and Miller each completed one pass for 22 and 42

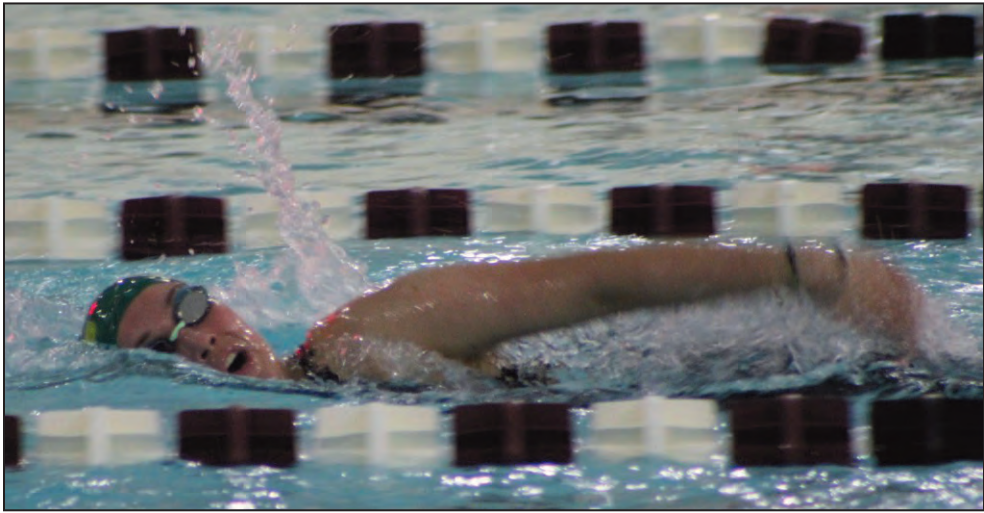
yards, respectively. Miller caught Peters' pass, and Max Peterson pulled down Miller's throw.

Peters led the rushing attack with 140 yards on 34 carries. Shallow gained 84 yards on 18 carries, and Max Peterson rushed nine times for 42 yards.

Mason Spice also had an interception for Lena/STAA.

Max Peterson and Heimke led the team with six tackles apiece.

Lena/STAA will play for the state title at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 against Owen-Withee at Wisconsin Rapids.



Olivia Bessette, a Wittenberg-Biramwood senior, swims the 500-yard freestyle in 6:21.29 at sectionals Nov. 9. Bessette finished 12th, and teammate Andrea Powell was 16th. CONTRIBUTED

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eighth, and teammates Kenley Keliher, Lila Melchoir, Jayden Brown and Breleigh Thornock were 11th.

Next up was the 200-yard freestyle, with Beran in third, Wittenberg-Biramwood's Claire Timm in eighth, Powell in 12th, Wittenberg-Biramwood's Elizabeth Behnke in 13th and Shawano's Bre Anderson in 17th.

Hopfensperger finished seventh in the 200-yard individual medley.

Resch won the 50-yard freestyle in 24.94. Also swimming in that event were Dickman, who placed third; Bessette, who placed sixth; Bisterfeldt, who was ninth; Thornock, 12th; Brown, 15th; Wittenberg-Biramwood's Ava Filtz,

who was 21st; and Shawano's Jade Rodefer, who finished 22nd.

Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.2. She was joined by Crick in sixth, Hegewald in 10th, Hannes in 12th and Keliher in 14th.

Resch touched first in the 100-yard freestyle in 55.61. She was followed by Timm in ninth, Schmid in 12th, Bisterfeldt in 13th, Thornock in 15th, Shawano's Lilie Tonn in 17th and Anderson in 18th.

Hopfensperger placed fourth in the 500-yard freestyle. Bessette finished seventh, Powell placed ninth, Behnke was 10th, and Lynch was 11th.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the team of Crick, Timm, Powell and Bessette placed fourth. For

the Hawks, it was Bisterfeldt, Thornock, Hannes and Hopfensperger finishing in fifth, and Brown, Tonn, Rodefer and Keliher placing 10th.

Davis captured first place in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.08. Beran placed third, Hannes was 12th, Schmid was 13th, Brown was 15th, and Filtz placed 17th.

Dickman took second place in the 100-yard breaststroke, followed by Crick in fourth, Hegewald in seventh, Hanson in 11th and Lynch in 16th.

In the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was Resch, Davis, Beran and Dickman placing first in 3:47.42. Teammates Crick, Hegewald, Timm and Bessette placed sixth.

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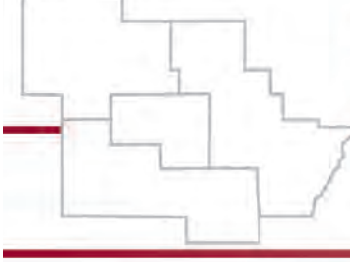
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DOD 10-6-2024

Amended

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24 PR 68

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 8-15-1957 and date of death 10-6-2024 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 1005 S. Washington Street, Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room Probate 202 , before Gwen Hoffman ,Probate Registrar, on December 12, 2024 at 1:00. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 4, 2025

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate .

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

James E. Aschenbrener

P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166

715-524-6258

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of LSF10 Master Participation Trust Plaintiff,

vs.

David B. Pyatskowitz and Lynn M. Pyatskowitz Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 19-CV-000153

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 2, 2019 in the amount of \$79,300.43 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

December 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Terms Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold as is and as is, and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION: The East 63 feet of Lot Eleven (11) of Block Thirteen (13) of the City of Shawano according to the Assessor's Map, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Also described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block 10 of Naber and Ruedebsch's Addition to the Village, now City, of Shawano; thence East 60 feet to East line of Hamlin Street; thence South 5 feet to North line of Randall Street; thence East along the North line of Randall Street 177 feet and there shall be place of beginning; thence East along North line of Randall Street 63 feet; thence North 207 feet more or less to a point 160 feet South of the South boundary of Center Street; thence West parallel with South boundary of Center Street 63 feet; and thence South 207 feet more or less to place of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 617 E Randall St Shawano, WI 54166-2609

DATED: October 16, 2024

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

George Lenzner

Shawano County Sheriff

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)

Case Number - 24pr71

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William K. Teetzen

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/26/1941 and date of death 07/01/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6103 West Hazel Drive Shawano, WI 54166, USA.

3. All interested persons waived notice. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 02/19/2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI Wisconsin Room 202 Probate Office.

Form completed by: James E. Aschenbrenner P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166, USA

Phone: 715 524 6258 Bar Number: 1008896

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LANGLADE COUNTY

AMENDED SUMMONS

Case No. 24-CV-106

In the matter of:

CAROL LEE DETTMAN-SMITH

285 Ridgeview Drive Johnson City, TN 37615

Plaintiff,

-vs-

KENNETH JOHN DETTMAN

N7549 Pine Street Eland, WI 54427

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the above-named Kenneth John Dettman:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within forty (40) days after November 15, 2024, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 800 Clermont Street, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409 and to Michael B. Winter, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 835 Fifth Avenue, Antigo, Wisconsin 54409. You may have an attorney help you or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that s or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2024.

WINTER LAW OFFICE

Attorneys for Plaintiff

BY: Michael B. Winter

This document drafted by:

Michael B. Winter

State Bar #1025676

Winter Law Office

835 Fifth Avenue

Antigo, WI 54409

(715) 623-2905

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24PR05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Darlyne C. Wright DOD 12-15-2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-28-1940 and date of death 12-15-2023 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 311 S. Andrews Street, APT 7 Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 28, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate James E. Aschenbrenner PO Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166, 715 524 6258 Bar Number: 1008896

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Taylesia Raye Lynn Blackowl By (Petitioner)

Josephine Louise Pamonicut By (Co-Petitioner) Brad Lucas Blackowl

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Taylesia Raye Lynn Blackowl

To: Taylesia Raye Lynn Pamonicut

Birth Certificate:

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Judge Sloma Place: Shawano County Courthouse, Br.1, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 December 20, 2024 8:45 a.m. 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.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowel Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano

Z-10-24: Gary A Falendysz request zone change on 2 parcels of land, both from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(1) to Section X.3.01(2), Table X.2.02 to Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03 (287) on property located and described as Parcel #1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 11 East, Town of Aniwa, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest quarter corner of said Section 29; thence N 89°40'58" E along the North line of the Northwest quarter, 1304.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and to the point of beginning; thence continuing N 89°40'58" E along the North line of the Northwest quarter, 268.08 feet; thence S 0°57'59" E 325.00 feet; thence S 89°40'58" W 268.08 feet to the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence N 0°57'59" W along the West line of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, 325.00 feet to the point of beginning for the purpose of converting an existing structure to a single family dwelling; AND Parcel #2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 11 East, Town of Aniwa, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest quarter corner of said Section 29; thence N 89°40'58" E along the North line of the Northwest quarter, 1575.41 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N 89°40'58" E along the North line of the Northwest quarter, 268.08 feet; thence S 0°57'59" E 325.00 feet; thence S 89°40'58" W 268.08 feet; thence N 0°57'59" W, 325.00 feet to the point of beginning for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling in the future. Both being part of parcel #'s 006-29210-0010 & 006-29210-0000.

CU-24-24: Brian M and Bonnie K Feltz request conditional use permit for the Temporary Occupancy of Recreational Vehicle (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(307) on property located in the A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District. Property is located and described as part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6 and part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 17 East commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; thence South 1380.0' to the point of beginning; thence East 1320' more or less parallel to the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; thence North 60' more or less to the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6; thence West along said South line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 to the centerline of the creek; thence Northerly along the centerline of the creek to a point which is 1260' South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 6; thence West parallel to said North line to the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 120.0' along said West line to the point of the beginning. Tax parcel #044-80150-0150. Town of Washington. Property address: N6912 Springbrook Road.

CU-25-24: Aden E and Mary L Raber request conditional use permit to establish a Home Occupation, Major (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(147) on property located in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District for the purpose of establishing a business constructing vinyl windows for Tracy Corners IG of Cecil LLC. Property is located and described as Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map recorded in Volume 7 Page 367, Map #2057, located in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-33220-0070. Town of Washington. Property address: N5198 St 117 Highway.

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

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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Menominee tribe plans holiday parade

The first ever Menominee Holiday Parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

The parade will begin at the middle/high school parking lot and end at the pavilion in Veterans Park in downtown Keshena. The veterans tree will be lit at the pavilion following the parade.

The pavilion will be available for anyone to set up a stand; registration is required.

Registration for participants can be done by emailing events@wolfriverdev.com or calling 715-802-4449.

REFERENDA, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

district plans to immediately sit down with its partners at Hoffman Planning and Design to get final drawings figured out, according to Krizan. Some projects are expected to start in spring 2025.

Both of Bonduel School District's referenda also passed. The first question, which passed on a vote of 1,911-1,626, will allow the district to exceed its revenue limits by \$450,000 per year for the next six years for technology purposes. This money not only goes toward the one-to-one computer program the district has with its students but also for security and cybersecurity measures in the schools and other technological needs.

The second question, which would allow the district to exceed revenue limits by an additional \$300,000 per year to provide funding for support staff salary and benefits, passed on a vote of 1,904-1,618.

With both questions passing, the tax rate is

expected to drop 19 cents for this coming year for the district.

Superintendent Joe Dawidziak finds the support for both questions humbling. Prior to the election, he expressed hope that the technology question would pass but was unsure how the support staff question would hold up.

"From a technology standpoint, it'll help us to be successful with the things that we have had in place and to make some advancements in other areas over the course of the next six years," Dawidziak said. "For the second question, we're hopeful that it's going to go a long way to attract and retain paraprofessional staff."

Dawidziak noted that, even though both questions passed, they both had a margin of under 300 votes. He believes this sends a message to the Bonduel School Board and administrators that public relations needs improvement.

"We're maybe not doing as good a job as we thought we were," Dawidziak said.

Jill Underly, Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent out a press release noting that families in the state value public education while understanding that local taxpayers shouldn't disproportionately bear the burden.

"Our state legislature has severely underfunded public schools for well over a decade, and it has led to a record number of districts going to referendum to try and fix severe financial constraints on their own," Underly said. "Too many communities were forced to vote Tuesday whether to increase property taxes just so their local schools can pay staff, heat and cool their buildings, and provide a quality education."

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SMALL CLAIMS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

STATE OF WISCONSIN PORTAGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Case No.: 24SC781

Claim For Money: \$31001

WISCONSIN CONSUMER CREDIT, LLC.

fka Wisconsin consumer credit, inc.

Plaintiff,

v.

TENNILLE RUTH LYONS

Defendant,

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Summons, Complaint and Notice of Hearing Instructions, which were also mailed to you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

This is a small claims action. You must call or appear per the Notice of Hearing Instructions mailed to you regarding the Small Claims case on December 10th at 8:00 a.m. or to also answer the Complaint, you may file a written Answer prior to December 10th. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Portage County, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, and to Attorney Joseph G Bennett, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 298, Plymouth, WI 53073. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide proper answer by December 10th, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 15th day of November 2024.

Van Horn General Counsel's Office

Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

/s/ Joseph G Bennett

State Bar No.: 1125728

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Bids Requested

NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI 54153

Is requesting bids for an

Electrician Contractor

for their contract year:

Contact Julie Mueller 920-863-9455

or juliemueller@newcap.org

for bid specifications

All bids are due by 2:00 p.m, Monday, January 6, 2025

(920)863-9455

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11/15/22/2024

Bids Requested

NEWCAP, Inc., 1201 Main St., Oconto, WI 54153

Is requesting bids for an

Plumbing Contractor

for their contract year:

Contact Julie Mueller 920-863-9455

or juliemueller@newcap.org

for bid specifications

All bids are due by 2:00 p.m, Monday, January 6, 2025

(920)863-9455

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OBITUARIES

Helen Augusta (Malischke) ‘Mama Lu’ Lueck

Helen Augusta (Malischke) “Mama Lu” Lueck, 84, of the Town of Wescott, passed away on Nov. 7, 2024, in Appleton. Helen was born on June 20, 1940, the oldest of four children of Carl and Kathryn (Marx) Malischke. She grew up in the Washington Highlands neighborhood of Wauwatosa. She was a graduate of Divine Savior High School in Milwaukee, class of 1958.

On June 24, 1961, Helen was united in marriage to William Lueck at St. Sebastian Church in Milwaukee. She raised her children in Appleton as an active member of Sacred Heart Parish and School.

When her youngest went off to college, Helen decided to continue the pursuit of a library science degree at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Graduating in 1991, she went on to be a librarian assistant at Wilson Middle School in Appleton. This job gave her great joy as it fed her love of books. She always made sure that there were books under the Christmas tree for her children and grandchildren. This is how she was given the nickname of “The Book Lady.”

When she retired from her career, she continued her passion by building and stocking a registered Little Free Library at the end of her lake home driveway. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Cecil and belonged to the Emmaus group.

Helen and Bill have been coming to their Loon Lake cottage since 1961, and in 2007, they tore down their cottage to build their permanent home. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially holiday gatherings, taking boat rides, watching birds and listening to the loons. Her other interests included researching genealogy, and knitting.

She belonged to an Embroiderers Guild in Appleton and a quilting group in Shawano. She loved, collected and cared for African violets.

Helen is survived by her children and grandchildren, Dennis and Mary (Gerovac) Lueck of the Town of Wescott, and their children, Tyler and Rosemary (Traylor) of Bend, Oregon; Jacob and Emily (Hunt) and their child William of Piedmont, South Carolina; Mary Claire Lueck of the Town of Wescott; Scott and Jody (Todd) Lueck of Appleton



and their children, Allison and A.J. Riehle and their children Avery Lueck and Arlette Riehle of Port Washington; Mitchell and his fiancé Laura Ramirez of Chicago; Zachary and his fiancé Jessica Burant of Port Washington; Nicholas and Jennifer; Gregory and Christine (Large) Lueck of Walworth and their children, Alyssa, Benjamin, Makenzie and her fiancé Austin Kopp, Sydney and Elizabeth.

She is further survived by her siblings, Carl and Maureen (Crowley) and his previous wife Diane (Palmert) Malischke, Paul and Mary (Kilsdonk) Malischke, Kathy Szpak, Peter and Jane (Ellefson) Malischke; along with many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her husbandm William Bernard Lueck; her brother-in-law, Gregory Szpak; her parents, Carl and Kathryn (Marx) Malischke; and William’s parents, Bernard and Constance (Hahl) Lueck.

A memorial Mass for Helen will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Cecil. Visitation will be held on Nov. 18, 2024, from 4-7 p.m. at Swedberg Zastrow Funeral Home in Cecil with a prayer service to begin at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Inurnment will be held in the church cemetery following Mass and luncheon.

To honor Helen’s memory, memorials will be used for the building of and stocking of a Little Free Children’s Library in the Town of Wescott as well as a contribution for landscaping at the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Mary Claire, Dennis and Mary for their loving care of Mama Lu.

www.swedbergfuneral-home.com

Elaine C. Spaulding

Elaine C. Spaulding, 87, of Clintonville, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2024.

Robert J. Erickson

Robert J. Erickson, 67, formerly of Clintonville, passed away Friday, Nov. 8, 2024. Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 10 Deputies responded to 23 incidents, including a disturbance at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; two 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks; four crashes involving deer.

Nov. 9 Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including trespassing on Norton Road in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on Country Lane in the Town of Washington; assisting with a fire on Oak Drive in the Town of Wescott; fight in progress at the North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; four 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three welfare checks; four crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 8 Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including noise at All-Store Self Storage, N5857 State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; animal bite on County Road M in the Town of Germania; property theft on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; restraining order violation on Ho-Chunk Road in the Town of Wittenberg; assisting with a fire on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; vehicle fire on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; warrant on East Fifth Street in Shawano; sick animal on U.S. Highway 45 in Eland; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; five welfare checks; four crashes, one involving deer and one involving a bear.

Nov. 7 Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on County Road D in the Town of Almon; bail jumping on Country Lane in the Town of Washington; three 911 calls; two traffic hazards; five crashes, two involving deer.

Nov. 6 Deputies responded to 17 incidents, including property theft at County Road P in the Town of Germania; operating without a license on Upper Red Lake Road in the Town of Red Springs; noise on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; two traffic hazards; two crashes involving deer.

Nov. 5 Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including a sick animal on Laney Road in the Town of Maple Grove; harassment at Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel; found property on Capitol Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; fraud on Church Road in the Town of Green Valley; criminal damage on Forest Haven Road in the Town of Richmond; harassment on County Road MM in the Town of Richmond; operating without a license on County Road Z in the Town of Aniwa; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; one welfare check; three crashes.

Nov. 4 Deputies responded to 31

incidents, including operating without a license on County Road Q in the Town of Almon; lost property at Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel; trespassing on River Road in the Town of Hartland; operating without a license on South Airport Drive in Shawano; operating without a license on Town Hall Road in the Town of Red Springs; noise on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; five welfare checks; four crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 10 Officers responded to 13 incidents, including one reckless driving incident; three welfare checks; one crash.

Nov. 9 Officers responded to 18 incidents, including rape at an undisclosed location; curfew violation on North Hamlin Street; sexual assault at an undisclosed location; warrant arrest on Madison Way; warrant arrest on North Sawyer Street; death investigation at an undisclosed location; two welfare checks; one crash.

Nov. 8 Officers responded to 25 incidents, including a warrant arrest on East Richmond Street; warrant arrest at ThedaCare Medical Center,

100 County Road B; truancy at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; juvenile problem at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; found property on South Main Street; drugs at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; one crash.

Nov. 7 Officers responded to 25 incidents, including trespassing at Culver’s, 1220 E. Green Bay St.; threatening on South Smalley Street; harassment on Madison Way; counterfeit at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; drugs at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; two welfare checks; one crash.

Nov. 6 Officers responded to 27 incidents, including two juvenile problem calls at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; juvenile problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; found property at Four Seasons, 201 N. Airport Drive; found property on Center Street; threatening at an undisclosed location; overdose at an undisclosed location; juvenile problem on South Union Street; property

damage on South Franklin Street; shoplifting at Shoe Sensation, 180 Woodlawn Drive; two welfare checks; two crashes, one involving deer.

Nov. 5 Officers responded to 29 incidents, including juvenile problem on Estates Lane; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; truancy at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; tobacco problem at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; attempted burglary on West Division Street; vandalism on West Danks Street; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; one crash.

Nov. 4 Officers responded to 30 incidents, including a warrant arrest on East Center Street; attempted theft at Bridge the Gap, 1415 E. Green Bay St.; soliciting on Acorn Street; custodial interference at an undisclosed location; found property on South Water Street; property damage at Staff of Life, 212 E. Green Bay St.; harassment at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; warrant attempt at Sober Living House, 822 W. Picnic St.; truancy at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; four welfare checks.

11/8,15,22/2024

MENOMINEE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES

OPENS November 8, 2024 and CLOSES December 4, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

The Menominee County Treasurer’s Office will begin accepting sealed bids on the below listed properties acquired through tax foreclosure proceedings. These properties may be sold at, above, or below the appraisal value shown. Details shown in this listing include physical address/fire number, parcel number, deed restriction information, appraisal value, and the County’s costs associated with the property.

#	Physical Address	Parcel/ Tax ID#	Deed Restrict*	Appraisal Value	County Costs**
FIRST SALE ATTEMPT					
1.	W2745 CTH VV, Keshena, WI Parcel 80 Vol. 1 PG.56 CSM, Except NW/Corner, Except Doc #642 (2.150 acres)	01602370030	10-Day	\$16,300	\$2,995.81
2.	W2263 Keshena Lake Rd., Keshena, WI LaMotte Lake Lot 1 Vol. 2 PG. 37,38 CSM (4-B) AKA Parcel "I" N/K/A Lot 8 Vol 3 PG 171-172 CSM #129. (2.270 acres)	01602372018	10-Day	\$102,100	\$8,144.98
3.	W2262 Joe Summers Rd., Keshena, WI LaMotte Lake Lot 1 Vol. 2 PG. 37,38 CSM (4-B) AKA Parcel "E" Exc Lots 3 & 4 of CSM 172 Vol 30 PG 274. N/K/A Lot 1, Vol 3, PG 227-228 CSM #147. (0.474 acres)	01602372014	10-Day	\$22,800	\$3,580.49

* Deed Restrict: "LLPOA" means Legend Lake Property Owner's Assoc.; "10-Day" means the Menominee Tribe owns a 10-day right of first refusal.

** "County Costs" represents the minimum value the County will attempt to recover through the sale; however, bids less than this amount will still receive consideration by the Personnel & Finance Committee and the County Board.

Legal descriptions are available upon request. Some properties may not have fire numbers posted, so bidders are urged to verify the location of the property prior to placing a bid. Bids shall be placed on the "Bid and Purchase Agreement" form and sealed in an envelope along with the required bid deposit of \$250. Copies of the Bid and Purchase Agreement can be obtained on the County's website at www.co.menominee.wi.us or by contacting the Treasurer's Office. **The bid deposit of \$250.00 shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order** made payable to Menominee County. The bid deposit of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned. The bid deposit of successful bidder shall be retained as a down payment, with the balance due to be paid within 30 days after bid acceptance. Failure of successful bidder to make payment within 30 days of bid acceptance shall result in a forfeiture of bid deposit without further notice or legal recourse. Bids may be withdrawn up to the deadline date and time. Bids withdrawn after the deadline will result in the automatic forfeiture of the bid security without further notice or legal recourse. The County will provide preference to family members of the former property owner(s) if their bid is within 10% of the highest bid. Final acceptance of a bid by the County is contingent upon the Menominee Tribe not exercising any 10-day waiver option it might have. Properties are sold in "as is, where is" condition. Menominee County makes no warranty as to boundaries or acreages or any other matters on properties offered for sale. Menominee County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. More details concerning the properties can be found at wwwaccurateassessor.com and clicking on the "Municipalities" link. More information concerning the bid process can be found on Menominee County's website at www.co.menominee.wi.us under the "News and Events" link.

MAIL/DELIVER BIDS TO: Menominee County Treasurer, W3269 Courthouse Lane, P.O. Box 279, Keshena, WI 54135 in an envelope clearly marked "LAND BID – PARCEL # _____". The deadline to submit sealed bids is December 4, 2024 **at 1:00 p.m.** All bids will be publicly opened on December 4, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. The public bid opening is not a forum for determining the winning bid. The Personnel and Finance Committee will formally review and recommend award of bids at its first meeting scheduled after the deadline.

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The AbbyBank Foundation Inc. recently presented a \$5,000 grant to the Shawano Menominee Resiliency Coalition, with funds to be used for technology and security upgrades. From left, are Angel Oshkeshequoam, Jennifer Lasee, Cindy Johnson, Holly Messer, Sam Olson, Tiffani Bohm, Charley Estep, Leann Gueths and Nancy Schultz.

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AbbyBank awards \$5,000 to resiliency coalition

The AbbyBank Foundation Inc. recently presented a \$5,000 grant to the Shawano Menominee Resiliency Coalition.

The funding will support technology and security upgrades at the Rise Wellness Recovery Center, aimed at enhancing the safety and efficiency of their operations as they continue to serve the local community.

“The Shawano Menominee Resiliency Coalition provides invaluable

support to individuals in our community, and we are proud to assist them in upgrading their technology and security measures,” said Sam Olson, assistant vice president and mortgage loan officer for Shawano and Gresham at AbbyBank. “These improvements will help the Recovery Center continue offering critical services in a safer and more efficient environment.”

The AbbyBank Foundation was formed in 1986

as a private charitable foundation of AbbyBank, which has contributed more than \$1,730,300 to the foundation. Since 1986, the foundation has made donations to Abbotsford, Appleton, Gresham, Medford, Shawano, Wausau, Weston and neighboring area organizations totaling more than \$1.3 million.

For information, visit www.abbybank.com, call 715-223-2345 or stop at one of its locations in Gresham or Shawano.

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• Shane J. DeMoss, 44, Shawano, pleaded no contest Jan. 30 to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC. On Nov. 5, Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on probation for two years with conditions.

• Joseph Tengbeh, 32, previously of Phoenix, Arizona, pleaded no contest Nov. 6 to misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. A related felony count was dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Kussel levied fines and court costs and sentenced him to 60 days in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

• Lance M. Hinkfuss, 43, Shawano, was charged Nov.

4 with two counts of felony bail jumping and one misdemeanor count each of retail theft and bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma set a \$700 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Jan. 27.

• Lee A. Holton, 61, Shawano, was charged Nov. 4 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 11.

• Charles H. West Jr., 33, Gresham, was charged Nov. 4 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 12.

• Paul R. Zeise, 39, Wausau, was charged Nov. 4 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), possession with intent

to deliver THC, and misdemeanor counts of possession of an illegal obtained prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 22.

• Shawnalee Dixon, 32, Keshena, was charged Nov. 6 with 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 Jan. 28.

• In separate filings, Vincent T. Newton, 33, Shawano, was charged Nov. 8 with two felony counts each of retail theft and bail jumping. Sloma set cash bonds of \$500 and \$750 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 11.

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in March.

“We reached the border in total darkness for an element of surprise,” he said. “My unit as best as I can describe – picture a huge Kwik Trip out in the middle of the desert but with no Glazer doughnuts.”

His unit’s job was to supply the entire complex with fuel and water, run lines from Kuwait to Baghdad and purify water from the Euphrates River.

Gretzinger was tasked with keeping more than 400 pieces heavy equipment up and running.

“This can be very difficult when you’re out in the middle of the desert and you can’t get any parts,” he said. “We adapted, we overcame, and we made it work. Our company completed its mission so quickly and efficiently (in four months), that President Bush awarded our battalion a Presidential Unit Citation.”

Still, Gretzinger said he believed he could have done more and that he hadn’t sacrificed enough.

When he returned to Ashwaubenon with his unit, they were greeted by several Vietnam veterans.

“I told them I couldn’t imagine fighting in a jungle,” he said. “But you know what they told me? They thanked me for my service, and they couldn’t



U.S. Marine Corps veteran and current Shawano County Supervisor Jeremy Gretzinger shares the story of his deployment to Kuwait in 2003 to a large crowd that gathered for the traditional Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. Gretzinger’s reserve unit was called to active duty following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

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imagine fighting in a desert.”

Now, he understands he did his job, and he did it with honor.

“We never forget, and we shouldn’t,” Gretzinger said. “I’m very proud of

what I did, and if asked again, I would do it all over again. I love this country, and I would do anything to help preserve the gift of freedom.”

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42	N4993 Fourth Street, Leopolis Wi. 54948
43	W11808 Shawano Ave. Leopolis Wi. 54948
87	N8024 Morgan Road, Morgan Siding Wi.
45	W19026 Emma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408
89	W19020 Emma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408
91	N11361 Alma Street, Aniwa Wi. 54408

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- Replace Windows at 2 Units
 - Unit 27 - 308 North Adams St. Bonduel Wi. 54107
 - Unit 32 - 923 Bennett St. Gresham Wi. 54128

Bids / Proposals will be received at the Office of the Housing Authority of Shawano County, 1259 Engel Dr, Shawano WI 54929, until Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Bids for the Oakridge Roof Replacement Project will be officially opened and read aloud.

All other project proposals may be submitted via E-mail and / or Mail delivery is acceptable if bid / proposal is received prior to the Proposal due date and time. Proposals will not be read aloud.

Bids will be accepted for the Oakridge Roof Replacement Project on the Bid Form in the Project Manual.

Proposals to be submitted on company letterhead. Prices are to be broken down as requested.

Successful Bidder will be determined upon the Project Manual's requirements; Reference checks, experience working with Davis Bacon wage rates, warranty provisions, schedule to complete the work, relative response time when service calls are required, and all other items will be reviewed for the identification of the responsible, responsive bidder.

Copies of the bid requirements may be obtained at the office of Daniel J. Meissner AIA, LLC, 1230 E. Calumet St., Appleton, WI 54915. Email: daniel.meissnerarch@gmail.com, Contact Dan Meissner, Architect, 920-428-0982 or Jeff Theis, Executive Director, 715-526-6960, if you have questions or if you are interested in reviewing the projects and submitting a bid/proposal for any or all the projects.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids / proposals and to waive any informalities thereof. No bidder may withdraw his bid/proposal within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Proposals, not including the Bid and Performance Bonds, are acceptable for the Well pumps, two roof replacement projects, two window replacement projects, and the security system upgrade project.

Oakridge Roof Replacement bids shall be submitted including a 5% bid bond to the Housing Authority of Shawano County as noted.

The Requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and that, to the greatest extent feasible contractors shall fulfill their obligation to use lower income residents as trainees and/or employees. * Reference Federal Register (33884-33887), June 30, 1994, Subpart 135.38.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246) and Supplemental Instructions to Bidders" contained in the bid documents, which sets forth, in part, goals, and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area.

Contractors and subcontractors must pay not less than the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor included in the project manual information.

Mr. Jeff Theis
Executive Director / CEO
The Housing Authority of Shawano County
1259 Engel Dr,
Shawano, WI 54929
715-526-6960
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A large graphic for the "Hunting for Big Bucks" promotion. It features a camouflage background with a large red circle and a diagonal slash through it. Two large deer antlers are positioned at the top, and two deer are at the bottom. Stacks of money are visible at the bottom. The text "HUNTING FOR BIG BUCKS" is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, "6 WINNERS WILL HUNT FOR THEIR SHARE OF \$45,000 IN BIG BUCKS!" is written in red. Further down, "RECEIVE 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY 25 POINTS EARNED EVERY DAY IN NOVEMBER" and "2X ENTRIES ON SATURDAYS!" are in yellow. The prize breakdown "1 WINNER OF \$15,000", "1 WINNER OF \$10,000", and "4 WINNERS OF \$5,000" is also in yellow. The drawing details "DRAWING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. KIOSK CHECK IN STARTING AT 5PM. DRAWING AT 8PM." are in yellow at the bottom.

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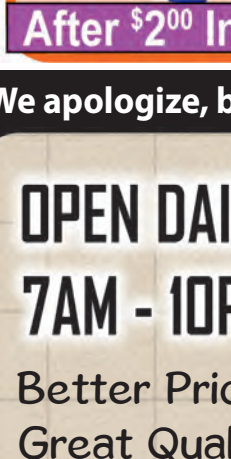
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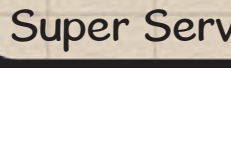
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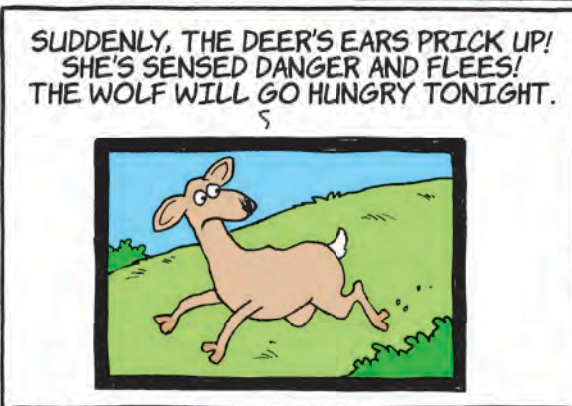
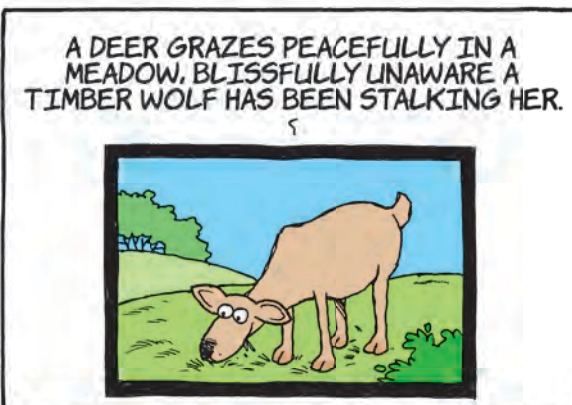
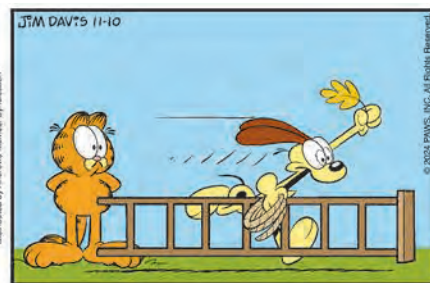
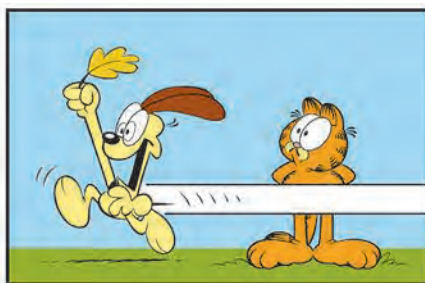
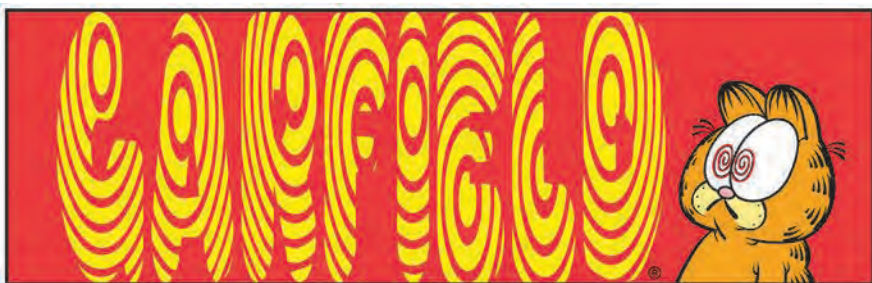
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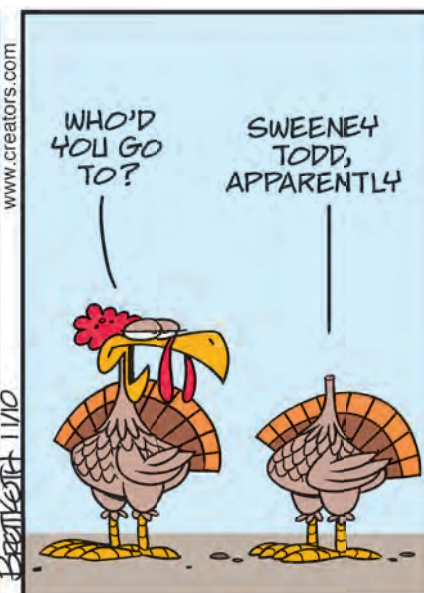
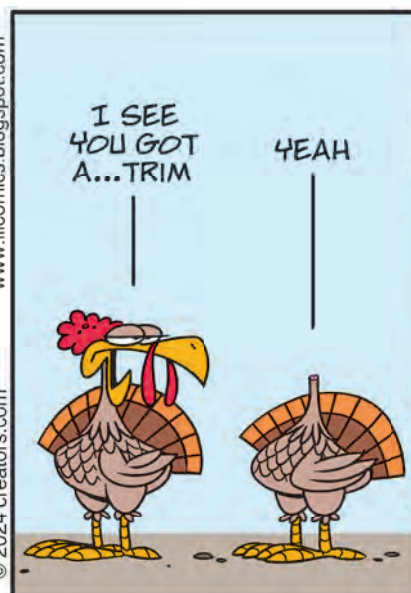
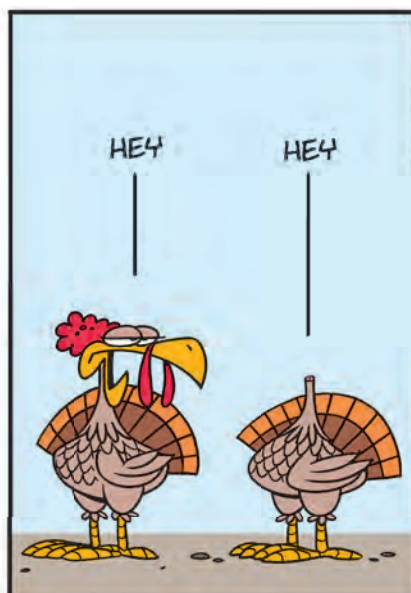
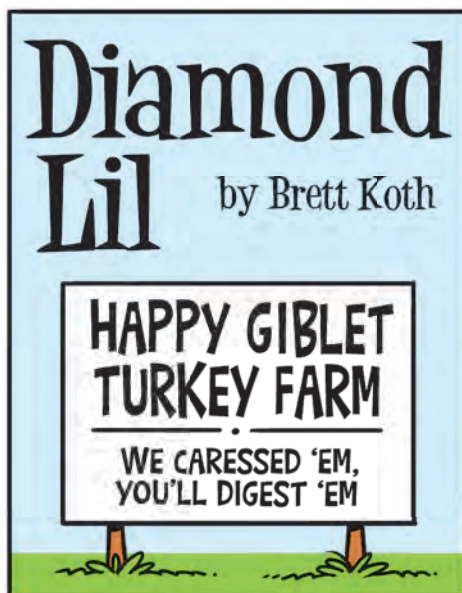
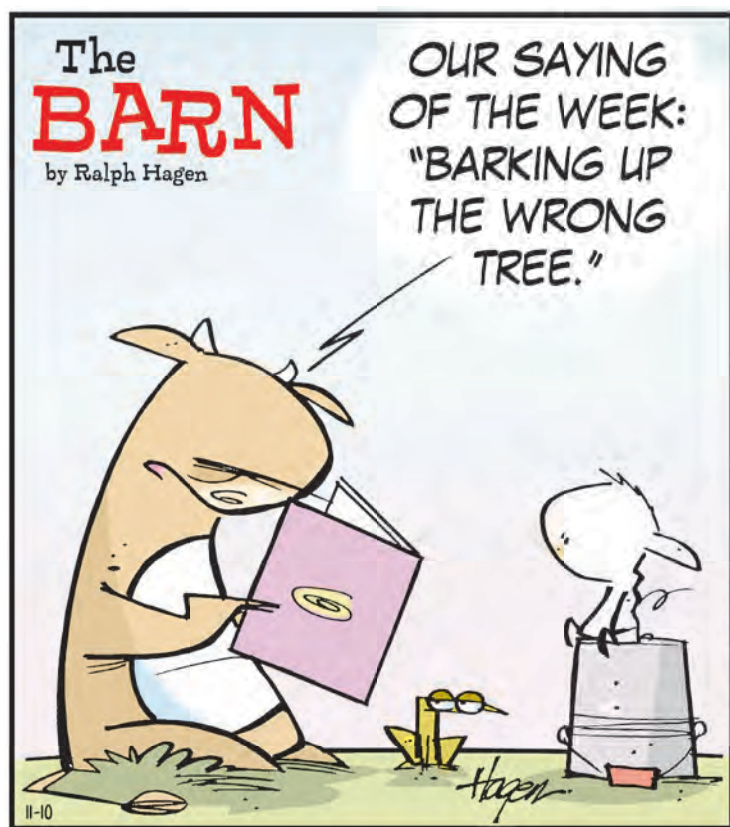
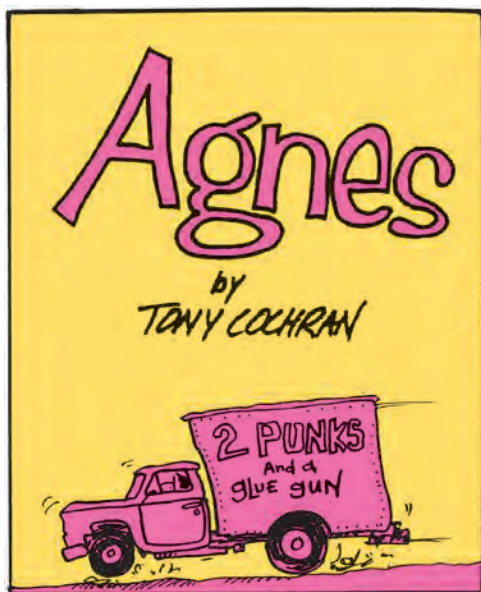
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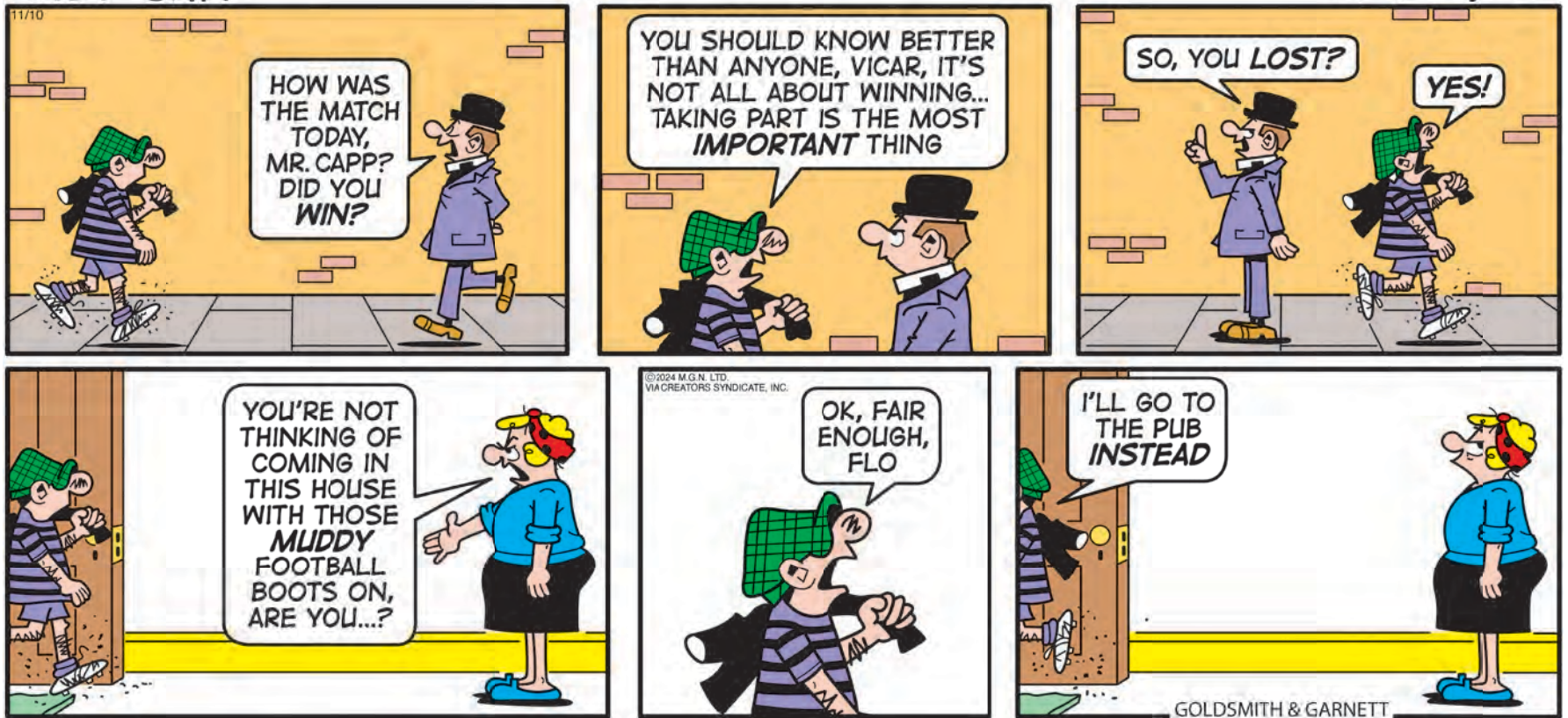
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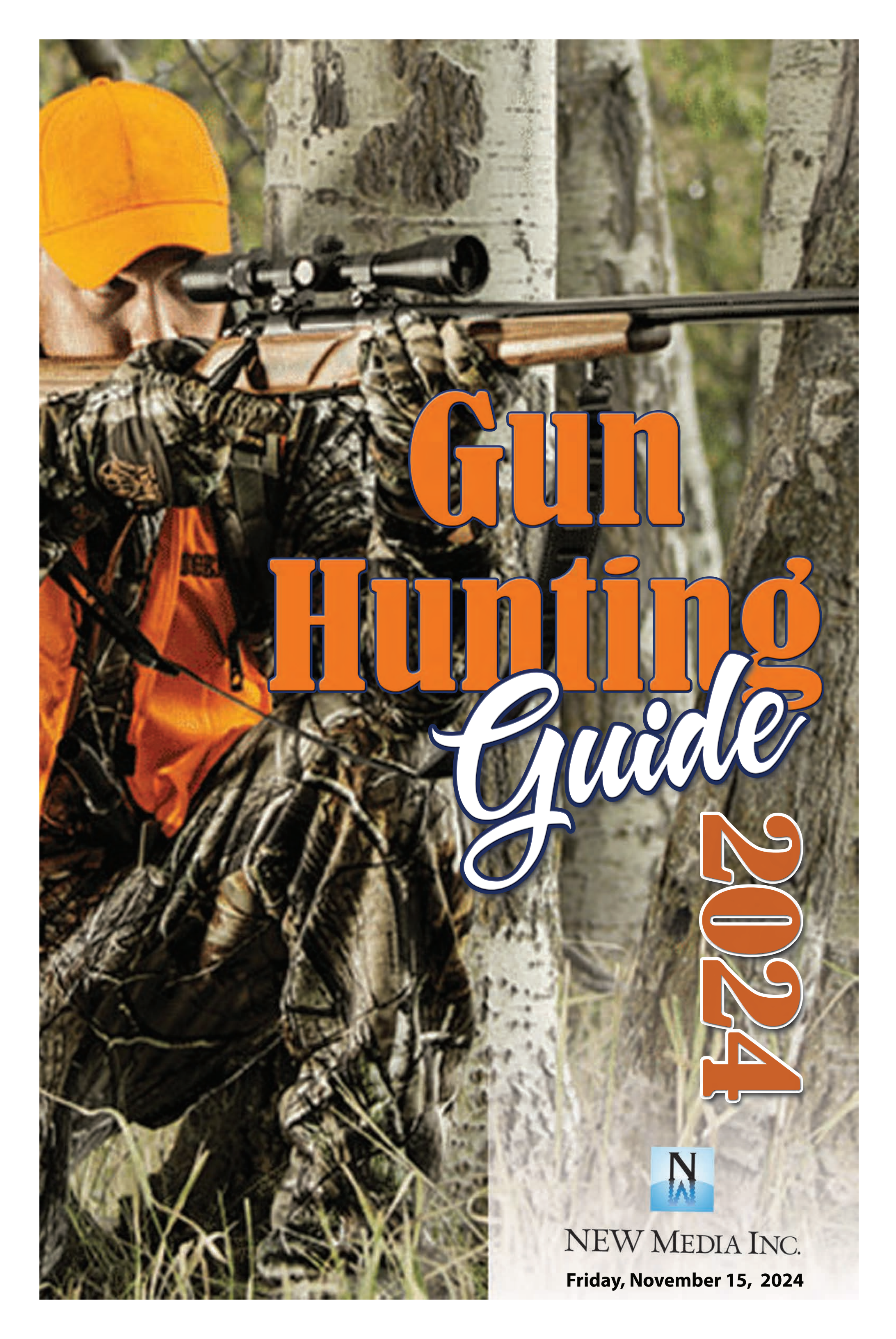
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Gun Hunting Guide 2024



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Annual gun deer season opens Nov. 23

It's almost time for hunters across Wisconsin to head out for the 2024 nine-day gun deer season, opening Nov. 23 and running through Dec. 1.

This is the latest nine-day window within which the season may occur, as established by state law.

With this year's season starting further removed from the peak of breeding activity, fewer deer may be on the move relative to recent years with earlier openers. Still, there is reason for optimism, as other factors like colder temperatures and snow cover could still create excellent deer hunting conditions. Furthermore, last year's mild winter means fawn production and antler development will likely be better than in recent years.

As of midnight on Oct. 29, year-to-date sales for gun, bow, crossbow, sports and patron licenses

reached 444,743. Of that total, 123,861 are for gun privileges only.

All harvested deer must be registered electronically by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. Hunters will need the unique harvest authorization number associated with each permit.

The three options to register a deer are:

- Online with GameReg.
- By phone at 844-426-3734.
- Electronically at a participating in-person registration station.

Elk sometimes venture outside of the elk management zones, especially during the fall breeding season, so hunters are reminded to properly identify their target. Any elk taken without a tag may result in a fine and a revocation of a hunting license.

Hunters should be sure

of their target to avoid an accidental shooting of non-target animals.

Hunters must ensure at least 50% of outer clothing above the waist is blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Hats or head coverings, if worn, must also be at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Faded or stained clothing is unsafe and should be replaced.

Additionally, anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.

The DNR's Online Deer Camp (<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/GoHunting>) is a one-stop shop for everything a hunter needs to know before heading out this season. It contains helpful links and information regarding purchasing a license, regulations, shooting hours, public land maps and more.



Wisconsin's 2024 nine-day gun deer season begins Nov. 23. With this year's season starting further removed from the peak of breeding activity, fewer deer may be on the move relative to recent years with earlier openers. Still, there is reason for optimism, as other factors like colder temperatures and snow cover could still create excellent deer hunting conditions.

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Save your heart: Use these tips to get deer out of the woods

By **ROSS BIELEMA**
Correspondent

Every year, dozens of deer hunters nationwide die not from an errant bullet, but from a heart attack while dragging out their prized buck or tasty doe.

Hunters 35 and older, especially those who smoke, chew tobacco or are overweight, may have a ticking time bomb inside, according to the Heart and Vascular Institute of Wisconsin.

“Hunting can be a lot a more work than people give it credit for,” said cardiologist Dr. Tom Wilson. “You might be sitting still for long periods of time, but hiking out to your spot, climbing up the stand and dragging a deer back to your vehicle can all put a lot of strain on your heart. Even just seeing a deer can be enough to get your heart racing.”

“As you get older, your chances of having damaged or narrowed arteries increases, as well as your chances of having weakened or thickened heart muscle,” added cardiolo-

gist Dr. Ben Ciske. A simple \$25 CT scan can determine the amount of calcified plaque build-up in your heart and arteries, potentially saving you an ambulance ride — or worse.

Some hunters like to travel light and sometimes prefer to do things the hard way, the same as they did when younger and in better health. But thinking smarter about moving a deer, whether it’s an 80-pound doe or 200-pound buck, could make the hunt more enjoyable and potentially save your life.

Let’s take a look at some of your options, whether it’s a new four-wheel-drive pickup truck, an all-terrain vehicle or something a bit more affordable.

If you hunt on private property that has plenty of dirt roads and wide trails, the truck, a family SUV or van, or an ATV, are obvious choices. Drive up, get a hunting buddy or neighbor to grab two legs and toss it in the back.

Deer have a habit of dying in ravines, creek

bottoms, swamps and on top of steep hills. Many of us hunt on public land that may not allow motorized vehicles. The tried-and-true rope or tree stand back harness with strap are two easy-to-carry options that work, if you are fairly strong and in decent shape. There are much smarter and easier choices.

Enter the high tech e-bike, a battery-powered marvel that can move you and a deer through thick brush at speeds exceeding 20 mph, depending on motor size and gearing. Some of these mountain bike designs have fat tires as wide as 4 inches for traveling over timber and snow and may weigh more than 80 pounds.

QuietKat, Bakcou and several other brands cater to hunters, offering attachable wheeled carts that make it easy and fun to move a deer, tree stand, ground blind or other gear in style. The electric motors are much quieter than any gas machine, too.

These beefy, cargo

TIPS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



The electric bike is quieter and easier to transport than an ATV but more fun and less effort than a plastic sled when moving deer. This \$4,000 QuietKat HD e-bike features a 1000-watt motor with two-speed internal gearing and a 15 amp hours battery that can move up to 28 mph and go about 25 miles of riding on a charge, according to Taylor Bentz, bike and service shop leader at Scheels in Appleton. These beefy bikes also can be used with special wheeled trailers to move deer, tree stands and other hunting gear.

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haulers are very popular in Western states and have started to catch on here for big game hunting, according to Taylor Bentz, bike and service shop leader at Scheels in Appleton.

He demonstrated one model of QuietKat, the e-bike brand that has focused most of its attention on hunters, as well as Bakcou, a popular brand that may be phased out at his store.

Both brands use popular Bafang Chinese motors that have been extensively tested.

They also both feature variable power output (VPO) to allow riding on public trails and private land. Some bikes are rated class 1 (motor requires pedaling to assist, top speed of 20 mph and often allowed on most bike trails); class 2 (throttle can be used separately or in tandem with pedals, top speed of 20 mph and allowed on some trails); or class 3 (pedal assist only to 28 mph, generally allowed on roads but not bike trails).

The VPO feature is like having all three bikes in one for use in most situations (check your trail rules before riding).

The 1,000-watt standard motors use either a 15 amp hour standard battery or 30 amp hour upgrade battery for 25-30 miles on a charge (the more throttle used, the more the battery

drains). It takes about six hours to restore the battery to 80% power. Cold weather saps battery life, and the battery should be stored indoors during the winter, Bentz said.

The QuietKat HD model shown with this article has an internal two-speed hub drive to eliminate the derailleur that hangs down on many off-road e-bikes, which can catch on cornstalks and brush.

Tires are 4 1/2 by 26 inches, and hydraulic disc brakes provide quick stopping.

The Bakcou uses a mid-drive (which typically produces more torque than a hub drive) and offers models with external or internal gearing.

The QuietKat HD sells for about \$4,000, and the Bakcou is \$4,500.

QuietKat offers a game trailer and a cargo trailer that attach to the frame for hauling deer and gear.

I've had great luck moving deer with wheeled carts made especially for the job, and sold at Fleet Farm, Cabela's, Scheels and other sporting goods stores. The biggest buck I ever shot (on public land, mind you) occurred in the early 2000s, and I had just bought a deer cart. Once I managed to drag the 168-pounder onto the cart (the hardest part), I had a nice, easy downhill jog behind the cart toward my van — much like a mom

jogging behind her stroller. That folding steel cart was worth thousands that day but cost me under \$100.

Avoid cart tires that require air, because they will go flat at the worst possible time. Also opt for wheels with large, plastic spokes, as opposed to the bicycle-type wire spokes that can easily bend in thick brush.

If you are too cheap to buy a dedicated deer cart, consider some lightweight lawn carts, although they may buckle under Ol' Mossy Horns. The small wheels may prove trouble, but for smaller deer, it's better than dragging.

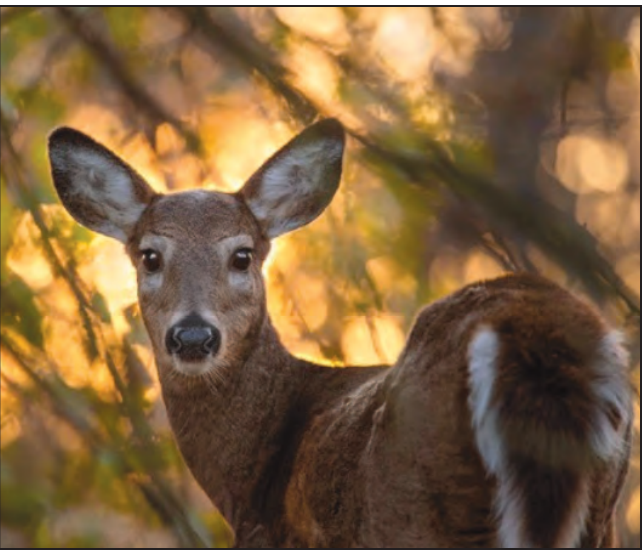
Ice fishermen have discovered the plastic sled for hauling buckets, rods, tackle boxes, augers, heaters and even occasionally fish. The heavy-duty sleds made by Otter, Shappell, Eagle Claw, Clam, Pelican and others work great on the ice, whether pulled by an ATV, snowmobile or human, but they also shine in the woods for deer carcasses and hunting gear.

You don't need a thick-bodied, overbuilt sled to move even a big deer, however. Those oversized plastic sleds made for snow hills work perfectly for venison evacuation. They slide over dry leaves and sticks with ease. Some frugal hunters even use those little roll-up plastic sleds, although I have not tried it. I keep a sled in

my van or at my favorite hunting spot for that rare occasion when I actually kill one.

A friend of mine shot three deer in one day during gun season. After I helped him gut and drag out the morning deer (he used a modified golf cart bag with wheels that kept tipping over), he shot two more in the afternoon. He paid \$40 to a father-and-son duo to field dress and drag out those last two. That was a bargain at the end of a very long but successful day.

How do you move your deer out of the woods? Maybe you have a new idea that you'd like to share with our readers.



Hunters 35 and older, especially those who smoke, chew tobacco or are overweight, may have a ticking time bomb inside, according to the Heart and Vascular Institute of Wisconsin Dr. Tom Wilson said hiking out to your spot, climbing up the stand and dragging a deer back to your vehicle can all put a lot of strain on your heart.

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The DNR reviews deer management unit boundaries every few years.

This year's review is focused on the management units in the Northern Forest Zone, the Metropolitan subunits and the boundary lines between the Central Forest and Farmland Zones.

The Farmland Zone units are not being reviewed at this time.

DNR staff members will be present to talk with the public about the DMU review process and the specific proposals being considered. Attend and learn more about the history of the DMUs in Wisconsin, the key metrics that go into the

decision-making process and the proposed boundary changes being considered.

The open houses are as follows:

- 5-7 p.m. Nov. 14, Woodruff Town Hall, 1418 First Ave., Woodruff.
- 5-7 p.m. Nov. 18, virtual meeting. Register at <https://www.wv.gov/education/programs-and-services/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-program>

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- 5-7 p.m. Nov. 19, Norvado Building, 43705 U.S. Highway 63, Cable.
- 5-7 p.m. Nov. 20, Adams County Community Center, 569 N. Cedar St., Adams.



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DNR warns against baiting, feeding deer

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters and the public to help prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) and other illnesses between deer by following all baiting and feeding bans and refraining from baiting and feeding in areas where no bans are in effect.

CWD is an always-fatal disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou caused by a misshapen prion protein. The disease can spread through contact with an infected animal's saliva, urine, feces or blood. It can also spread indirectly through exposure to a contaminated environment.

CWD prions are extremely resilient, and they can stay in the soil for a long time, making containment of an affected area a challenge.

Baiting is the intentional placement of any material — including food, scented materials, salts, minerals and grains — to attract wild animals for hunting purposes.

Feeding is the deliberate placement of material used to feed or attract wild animals for non-hunting purposes, including recreational and supplemental feeding, except as allowed for birds and small



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Baiting and feeding encourage deer to congregate unnaturally around a specific location, creating an environment where infected deer can quickly

spread diseases like CWD through direct contact with healthy deer or through indirect contact in the environment.

Infected deer can also leave infectious CWD

prions behind in their saliva, blood, feces and urine, creating a risk to any healthy deer that may visit the site in the future. CWD can spread rapidly when these prions remain in an

area where more deer are sure to congregate, such as a feed pile.

To mitigate these risks and slow the spread of CWD, state law directs the DNR to impose baiting and

feeding bans within any county with a confirmed CWD-positive wild or captive deer or any county within 10 miles of the location of the positive deer.

Counties fall under a three-year baiting and feeding ban when a wild or farm-raised deer tests positive for CWD in the county. If the CWD-positive deer is found within 10 miles of a county line, the adjoining county will fall under a two-year ban.

If additional CWD cases are found during the lifetime of a baiting and feeding ban, the ban will reset for an additional two to three years. Therefore, the date when a baiting and feeding ban would be lifted on a given county may change due to new farm-raised and wild CWD positive detections.

In counties where baiting and feeding bans are in effect, individuals may still feed birds and small mammals provided feeding devices are within 50 yards of a human dwelling and at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer.

Find information on baiting and feeding regulations and a map of counties with active bans on the DNR's Baiting and Feeding Regulations webpage at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/bait>.

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hauling it out so the delicious meat isn't dragged through the leaves and brush, some of you will spend hours cutting up your own venison for the table and freezer.

The easier alternative is to head for a meat processor like Adams Meats or Pingel, who will not only do a professional job cutting it into steaks, roasts and other cuts, but in many cases, grind the burger into handy packages and even vacuum-seal your venison so it will stay fresher in your freezer.

It's always a good idea to call first to make sure they are open.

Don't forget to bring your registration confirmation number (provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources after you call in or register your harvest online) when dropping off your deer.

Some meat processors will make products from your deboned venison, while others will process your deer from the carcass after harvest.

Never overcook venison, as it can get dry quickly without added fat or bacon.

Although some hunters add beef or pork fat to their ground deer burger, I prefer it as is. When you fry pure venison burger, there is virtually no grease.



Deer hunting is big business for Adams Meats in Pella, which handles 850-900 deer annually during the archery and gun seasons, according to owner Bob Adams. Staffers, clockwise from front left, Nick Aschenbrenner, David Aschenbrenner, Zach Zimmerman and Sam Schubert, spent part of Halloween cutting up bow or crossbow-killed deer that will become venison steaks, roasts, burgers and finished products such as summer sausage and bratwurst.

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LOCAL VENISON PROCESSORS

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Facebook page: Pingels Processing

Normal hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday

Processing fee: \$125; includes skinning, cutting, vacuum sealing and tubed burger

Hide returned: \$10. Deer caping: \$50

Dani Pingel, co-owner with husband Dallas Pingel, said their venison hot dogs are their top seller. They offer at least 15 venison products, including brats, natural casing and skinless wieners, mettwurst, landjaeger, jerky and snack sticks. They offer additions to some products, such as cranberries, blueberries, maple syrup, pineapple, sauerkraut, cheese and jalapenos. Call before dropping off a deer or use their online appointment form to save time. Pingel processes around 1,000 deer per season. They also offer bear processing, as well as retail beef and pork products and processing.

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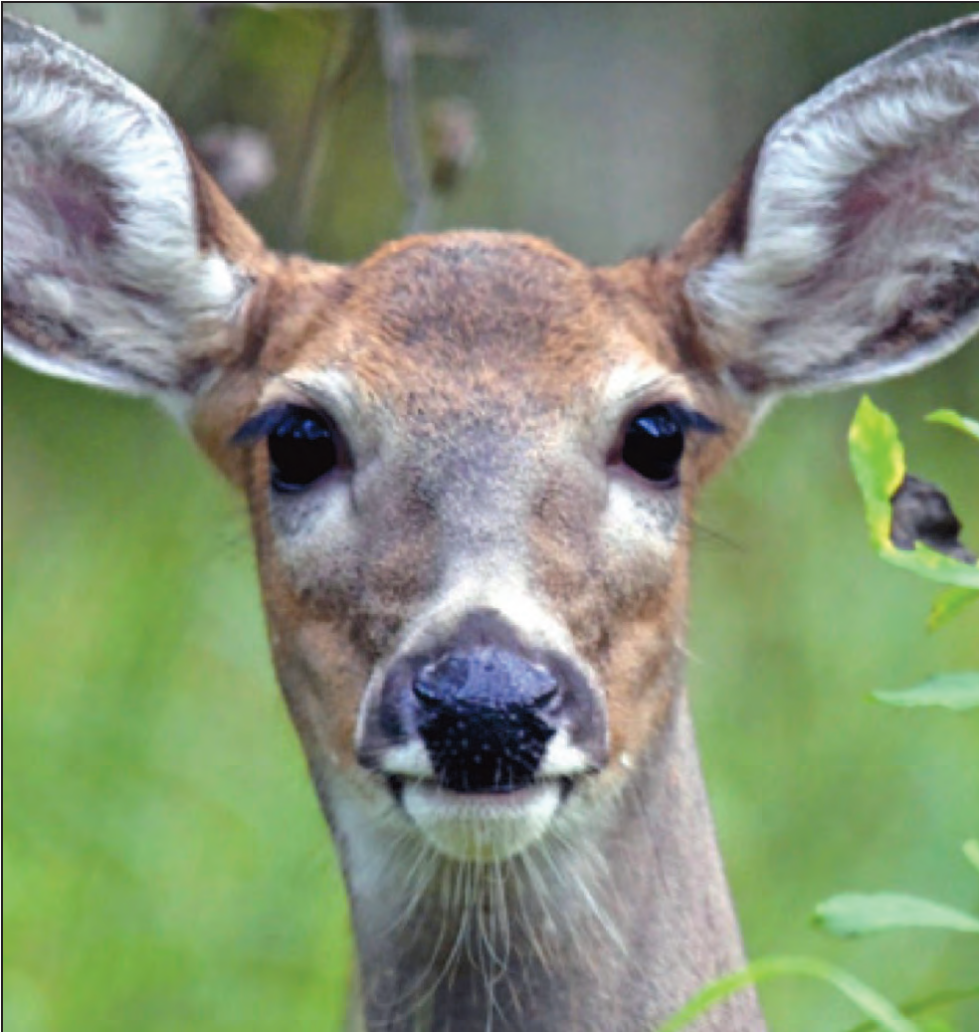
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Gun season hours: Normal weekday hours plus 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Processing fee: \$100; includes skinning, cutting, grinding and vacuum sealing (no extra charge for grinding if carcass processed).
Hide returned: \$8. Deer caping: \$40

Owner Bob Adams offers a huge variety of venison products, including sausage, many flavors of bratwurst, Pella Plumpers (jumbo wieners), bologna, mettwurst, kielbasa, Polish sausage, thuringer, Italian sausage, snack sticks (six flavors), bacon and smoked ham. Many items are available smoked or fresh. They also offer retail beef and pork products and processing, as well as processing of bear and elk.

Niemuth's Steak and Chop Shop
715 Redfield St., Waupaca
715-258-2666
www.niemuthssteakand-chop.com (website currently down)
Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday

Gun deer season hours: Normal hours plus 5-6 p.m. first Saturday and Sunday only; deer processing ends Dec. 31.

Processing fee: \$125; includes skinning, cutting, grinding and wrapping in freezer paper (vacuum pack \$3 per pound extra)

Niemuth's has been in business since 1957, offering a full range of venison products, including summer sausage, brats, snack sticks, wieners, jerky and more. They also offer retail beef and pork products and processing. Owner Holly Niemuth said their best-selling venison products include hot dogs, hot sticks, summer sausage, bacon and dried muscle jerky.

Northwoods Sausage Inc.
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Processing fee: \$150; includes skinning, cutting, grinding and vacuum packing (there is a \$1 a pound fee for grinding burger unless you use at least 30 pounds of meat for sausage making)
Hide returned: \$10. Deer caping: \$75

Northwoods Sausage specializes in wild game processing, as that is their only business. Co-owner Kay Trewin, who shares the business with husband Mike Trewin, said hot dogs are their most popular venison product. They offer several flavors of bratwurst, including mushroom and Swiss, as well as ringbologna, Polish sausage, Polska kielbasa, snack sticks, breakfast links and patties, bacon, jerky, summer sausage and smoked hind. They also offer package deals that vary from \$280 to \$550. They also process bear, elk, geese and other wild game.

Maplewood Meats
4663 Milltown Road, Green Bay



Bob Adams, owner of Adams Meats in Pella, left, accepts a 7-point buck Oct. 31 that was shot with a crossbow that afternoon by Caroline hunter James Westphal. Adams and his crew typically handle 850-900 deer per season, turning the venison into a wide variety of treats.

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www.maplewoodmeats.com
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Normal hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Although Maplewood Meats, founded in 1983, offers year-around processing of deer, elk, moose, bear, turkeys and other wild game, they do not offer carcass processing.

All meat must be boneless, cleaned and fresh or frozen for use in a variety of snack sticks, summer sausage, wieners and bratwurst. They use a variety of slow smoking and natural fermenta-

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Brown County Rifle Range open for sighting

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The rifle range is open from 8

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The Reforestation Camp Rifle Range is located 10 miles north of Green Bay off U.S. Highway 41-141 at exit 179, turn left on Brown Road, cross the railroad

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Green Bay's coaching staff and general manager deserve good grades for their work in the first half of the season. From left, are head coach Matt LaFleur, special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia, defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley and general manager Brian Gutekunst. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

GRADING THE GM, COACHING STAFF

Personnel moves earn high marks for Gutekunst, others

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
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The Green Bay Packers are 6-3.

If you had told anyone that followed the team a year ago that they'd be 6-3 at this point of the year, they likely would not have believed you.

Through nine games last year, the Packers were 3-6 and plagued by inconsistent play.

Of course, we know what happened next.

The Packers won six of their last eight games, and a Wild Card game in Dallas before bowing out to the San Francisco 49ers.

The end of the season led to optimism for the 2024 season. The Packers clearly saw their window as well.

They took on a big off-season, adding to the team from both a personnel and coaching staff standpoint.

No longer were they a team in transition, but one they felt was on the rise.

To a man, the Packers were willing to openly talk about the Super Bowl during the spring.

They're 6-3 at the bye and would qualify for the NFC playoffs if the season ended today.

If they are to get to the postseason and achieve their ultimate goal, they'll have a lot of people to thank.

General Manager

I'm not sure there are many superlatives that could appropriately describe the job that Brian Gutekunst has done over the last two offseasons.

Of course, that begins with moving on from Aaron Rodgers and starting his team over with Jordan Love.

The courage of his conviction that Love could be a franchise quarterback was something that needed to come to the forefront as the team's relationship with Rodgers deteriorated.

Going with Love and choosing to build around him was a gamble, but at

this point, it's hard to say it has not paid off.

No, the Packers do not have the look of an elite team at this point in the season.

They've been humbled by the Detroit Lions and Minnesota Vikings this season.

That being said, where would this team be if not for Gutekunst's willingness to rip the Band-Aid and subsequently build around his young quarterback?

After last year's strong finish to the season, Gutekunst went to work.

Seeing a weakness at safety, Gutekunst opted to grab the top one on the market.

Xavier McKinney signed a four-year contract in the offseason to leave the Giants to come to Green Bay.

What McKinney has done since then is nothing short of historic.

McKinney snagged an interception in each of his first five games with the team.

He's tied for the league lead with six interceptions on the year.

He's a prime candidate for Defensive Player of the Year.

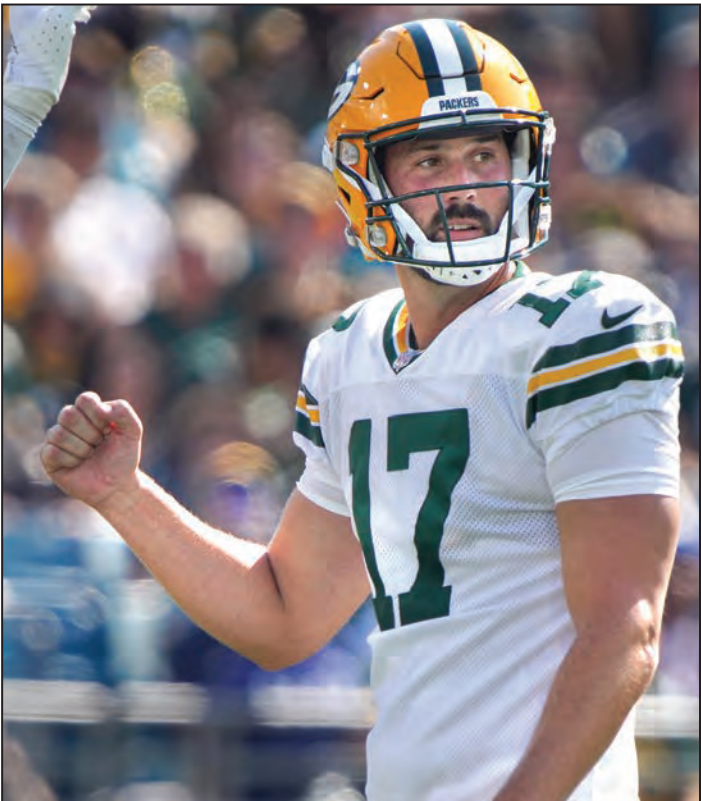
McKinney has helped Jeff Hafley change the culture in Green Bay's secondary, and he's only scratching the surface.

"He in my opinion is the best safety in the NFL," Hafley said after McKinney was awarded the NFL's Defensive Player of the Month award for October. "And it's starting to be seen by everybody. And I'm so proud of him and it doesn't surprise me. The growth that he's had, too, I mean, I can already see it. He's become one of the best leaders on our team, he's one of the best practice players on our team. He's got an unbelievable attitude, he's always studying."

McKinney has been everything the Packers could have hoped for and more.



Green Bay Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst has spearheaded some significant changes to the team in the past two years. Clearly looking to field a young team, he cut ties with future Hall of Fame Aaron Rodgers and elevated Jordan Love, above, to the starting job. Not satisfied with either the backup quarterback or the kicker at the start of year, he released the players presumed to be on the team and signed others - Malik Willis, lower left, for backup quarterback and eventually Brandon McManus, lower right, as kicker. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS



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McKinney was the second of two big additions that Gutekunst made on the first day of free agency.

The first one sent shockwaves through Lambeau Field.

Josh Jacobs was signed to a four-year, \$48 million deal that at the time looked like he was going to be paired with Aaron Jones, who Gutekunst had just referred to as the heartbeat of his team.

Speculation for how Matt LaFleur could use Jones and Jacobs in the same backfield lasted all of 45 minutes.

Jones was released shortly after the Jacobs news broke and signed with Minnesota almost immediately.

Jacobs has helped fill the void of Jones both on the field and in the locker room.

Jacobs has emerged as one of the team's leaders and been a workhorse when asked to be.

During the Packers' 16-10 win over the Indianapolis Colts in the team's home opener, Jacobs carried the ball 32 times and was the catalyst of an offense that was missing its starting quarterback.

Jacobs has been explosive and methodical as the Packers came into their game against Detroit with a top-five rushing attack in all of football.

Jacobs entered that game as the fourth leading rusher in football.

He's unlikely to win the rushing title. He's not going to pile up fantasy points.

What he is going to do, however, is help the team win.

Jones is having a good season with the Vikings, but it's hard to argue that Gutekunst has not come out ahead in the Jones/Jacobs swap.

Gutekunst's best moves, may have been his last two.

When training camp ended, the Packers had two glaring issues facing them: backup quarterback and kicker.

Sean Clifford and Michael Pratt did not do anything to take hold of the duties behind Love.

Anders Carlson and Greg Joseph both wobbled during training camp.

Both were released, and the Packers kept Brayden Narveson with Gutekunst vowing to be more patient with specialists.

Gutekunst addressed both issues almost immediately.

A seventh-round pick was traded to the Tennessee Titans for Malik Willis, which was Gutekunst's answer to backup quarterback.

Willis was not the big name veteran that some were clamoring for. In fact,



The signing of Josh Jacobs to replace Aaron Jones appears to have been another good move by the Packers organization.

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if Gutekunst does not make the call to the Titans, Willis may not be on an active roster, but rather be forced to latch on to someone's practice squad.

Willis has been asked to play extended snaps in three games this year.

He's taken care of the football and has not turned it over.

More importantly, the Packers have won all three of those games.

Where would they be without Willis? It's fair to wonder if their season would have been sunk had the games that went to Willis had gone to Clifford or Pratt.

The kicker situation was a little trickier.

Narveson was brought in to replace Joseph and

Carlson. Narveson, like his predecessors, wobbled.

He missed a kick in every game but one and was released before the team's 24-22 win over the Houston Texans.

His replacement was the veteran Brandon McManus. McManus was not given a chance to settle in to his new digs.

McManus was asked to make a game-winning field goal in each of his first two games.

He made both and has only missed one kick since coming to Green Bay, as 46-yard field goal in the loss to the Lions.

Gutekunst has rebuild this team almost on the fly, and with his moves this season should be a finalist for the NFL's Executive of

the Year award.

Grade: A
Coaching Staff

Following the 2023 season, the biggest change made was the one that almost every fan was clamoring for.

Joe Barry was fired after another disappointing season but replaced with a name that not many, if any, were expecting.

Former Boston College head coach Jeff Hafley was tabbed as Barry's replacement, and more importantly the defensive coordinator to help get this team over the hump and back into the Super Bowl.

The results have been evident immediately. The Packers already have more takeaways in 2024 than they did all of last year.

That is something that Hafley has emphasized, including a meeting they have every Thursday that they call the ball meeting.

Hafley's defense is much more aggressive than Barry's, and he's been willing to dial up pressure looks when his front four is not getting home.

There's little doubt that Green Bay's defense is better this year than they were a year ago.

They've done that despite disappointing production from their pass rush, which was supposed to be the strength of the defense.

For that reason alone, Hafley earns high marks, as does LaFleur.

Hiring a relative unknown put a bullseye squarely on LaFleur's back.

Coaches don't get unlimited hires at coordinator. LaFleur's decision to hire Barry was an abject failure. If Hafley's hire goes poorly, it could result in costing LaFleur his job.

LaFleur to his part, has been spectacular this season as well.

Navigating the early portion of the season has been a challenge.

His quarterback has been in and out of the lineup with two separate injuries. He had to get a new backup quarterback ready to start a game mere days after he arrived in Green Bay.

LaFleur has some warts, every coach does, but there are not many coaches better than him in the NFL.

Adam Stenavich is a big part of the run game, which has been the strength of the offense.

Rich Bisaccia's unit has been disappointing. Time could be running out on Green Bay's special team's coordinator.

Overall, the coaching staff has done much more good than bad in what has been a clunky start to the season.

Grade: B+

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT CHICAGO BEARS

TIME AND DATE: Noon Sunday, Nov. 17
LOCATION: Soldier Field
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RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 550 AM and 95.1 FM
2024 RECORDS: Packers, 6-3, Bears 5-4
HISTORY: The Packers and Bears have played 208 times, including two

postseason games. The Packers lead the series 107-95-6, having won the last 10 games. The last game was Jan. 7 at Lambeau Field with the Packers winning 17-9. While keeping the Bears to three field goals, the Packers had one of their own as well as a pair of touchdown passes from Jordan Love to Dontayvion Wicks. The last game at Soldier Field also ended in a Packers victory, this time 38-20. Romeo Doubs caught a pair of TD passes, and Aaron Jones scored twice, once rushing and once receiving.

Quay Walker also returned a 37-yard interception for a score.
COACHES: Packers - Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 62-30). Bears - Matt Eberflus (third season, 14-29)

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W 30-14
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31

Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. W 24-19
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon W 34-13
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston W 24-22
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville W 30-27
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. L 14-24
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC

Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m. Amazon Prime
Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m. NBC
Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN
Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX
Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 14
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17

Las Vegas at Miami, Noon
Cleveland at New Orleans, Noon
Indianapolis at NY Jets, Noon
Minnesota at Tennessee, Noon
Green Bay at Chicago, Noon
Jacksonville at Detroit, Noon
LA Rams at New England, Noon
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Noon
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
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Cincinnati at LA Chargers, 7:20 p.m.
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WEEK 10 / OFFENSE

STANDOUTS

BYE WEEK REPORTS



Tucker Kraft has reeled in 28 catches so far this season, including one for 67 yards and another for 66. He has five touchdowns and 376 yards to his credit. His best games included the six receptions against the Vikings, 88 yards against the Rams and two touchdowns, also against the Rams. He played college football at South Dakota State and was selected by the Packers in the third round of the 2023 NFL draft.

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IN GOOD HANDS

Kraft's 28 catches net 376 yards, 5 touchdowns

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Bears might be exactly what the Packers need now

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay returns from its bye week with a trip to Chicago to take on the Bears.

Packers Offense vs. Bears Defense

Green Bay's offense remains maddening. At times, they look like world beaters that could score every time they touch the ball. Other times, they cannot get out of their own way. In their big showdown against the Detroit Lions, they were penalized 10 times and threw a terrible interception that was returned for a touchdown. That sequence does not include three shotgun snaps that were botched with Elgton Jenkins filling in for Josh Myers, who missed the Lions game with a wrist injury.

The talent in Green Bay can look overwhelming. The consistency? It has not been there. Jordan Love is perhaps the poster child of that statement. Green Bay's offense can make a big play at a moment's notice. Ditto for its quarterback. The issue with the quarterback is that big play can be made for either team. Matt LaFleur might be annoyed by comparisons that are being drawn to Brett Favre for Love, but they're almost undeniable at this point. When the Packers entered the bye week, Love led the league in interceptions thrown with 10. He's thrown two pick-sixes this season, including one that essentially ended the game against the Lions. Love has to be more consistent in the second half of the season. More

importantly, he has to take better care of the football. To Love's credit, he did say he has put the ball in jeopardy too many times in the first half of the season. The second half of the year is when Green Bay's offense hit its stride. They'll need to do so again to make a postseason push. Josh Jacobs will be a big part of that consistency. Jacobs ran for 95 yards on just 12 carries before the game got away against the Lions. Green Bay's diverse receiving corps is still finding its way, but the most consistent of the group was Tucker Kraft, Romeo Doubs and Jayden Reed during the first half of the season. The passing game as a whole was a bit of a dud against the Lions and will be looking to rebound against the Bears. Chicago's defense has been good under Matt

Eberflus this season. At one point in the year, they led the NFL in opponent passer rating. Their pass defense is led by Montez Sweat, Jaylon Johnson and the outspoken Jaquan Brisker. Brisker has missed time with a concussion but should return in time for Sunday's game. After last January's loss in Green Bay, Brisker tweeted that that was "the last one for awhile." He'll be motivated. Chicago's defense did take a hit in recent weeks with Jaylon Jones and Andrew Billings being placed on injured reserve. Billings is one of their anchors in the run game but should cede more snaps to Gervon Dexter, the second-year man from Florida who is having a bit of a breakout season. Of all the issues in Chicago, their defense is not one of them. They entered

Week 10 tied for fourth in the NFL in takeaways. Eberflus may be facing questions about his ability as a head coach, but his defense is very good.

Packers Defense vs. Bears Offense

Green Bay's defense had some really good moments against Detroit, but there is some question as to how much was aided by the sloppy track. David Montgomery and Jahmyr Gibbs both had nice moments against their defense, including Gibbs' backbreaking touchdown that put the game away. Jared Goff was 18-for-22 and completed his first 11 passes of the game. The defense is good at getting takeaways, but there are questions as to what they're capable of when those do not come. They should be getting some reinforcements back this week. Jaire Alexander missed the game against

Detroit after looking like he was hobbled after the last play of the game against Jacksonville. Evan Williams also missed the game with a hamstring injury, and the defense struggled without him. The rest of the secondary all had rough moments against the Lions. Keisean Nixon in particular, struggled. He was beat for a touchdown on Detroit's first possession. On the first possession of the second half, a holding penalty extended a drive that the Lions eventually ended with a touchdown. One seismic change the Packers made was to their front seven. Preston Smith was traded at the deadline for a seventh-round pick to the Pittsburgh Steelers. That means more snaps

BEARS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

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Week 11 Games: Sun., Nov. 17

Jacksonville @ Detroit
Minnesota @ Tennessee
Indianapolis @ NY Jets
Houston @ Dallas - Mon., Nov. 18

Tie Breaker Game:
Green Bay @ Chicago

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Michael Worachek, Card & Coin.....	3-2	36-14
Tim Murphy, NEW Media.....	4-1	36-14
Matt/Rory, Buss Automotive.....	3-2	33-17
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media.....	4-1	33-17
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Services.....	4-1	32-18
Luke Reimer, NEW Media.....	3-2	31-19
Staff, Walsh Dental Group.....	4-1	31-19
Betty Miller, The Cottages on Golden Pond.....	2-3	28-22
Kevin Passon, NEW Media.....	3-2	28-22
Janice Steffel, The Cottages at Meadowlands.....	1-4	27-23
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	2-3	22-28



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 14

Week 10 Winner:
Tie
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Services
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 32 @ Chicago 17



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Tennessee
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 17



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Chicago 10



This Week's Picks:
Jacksonville
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 3



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
Indianapolis
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 30 @ Chicago 17



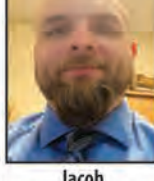
This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Chicago 24



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Dallas

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 14 @ Chicago 21



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Chicago 20



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Minnesota
NY Jets
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 21 @ Chicago 20



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Tennessee
NY Jets
Houston

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Chicago 17

WEEK 10 / DEFENSE

STANDOUTS

BYE WEEK REPORTS



Safety Xavier McKinney's six interceptions puts him in a tie for the most in the NFL this season. His picks included one in each of his first five games with the Packers. McKinney has also recorded one sack and 26 tackles in his nine games. In his career with the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers, the five-year veteran has played in 58 games and amassed 15 interceptions, 206 tackles and two and a half sacks. He's also scored one touchdown.

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MAN OF STEAL

McKinney has six interceptions, tying him for the top spot in the NFL

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BEARS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

for the younger players in the room across from Rashan Gary. The spotlight goes squarely on Lukas Van Ness. The 13th overall pick from the 2022 NFL Draft has had a disappointing season with one sack and two quarterback hits.

He needs to be better and could be the key that unlocks a pass rush that has been middling for most of the year.

This week's challenge is different for Green Bay than Detroit.

Detroit's offense might be the best one the Packers will face this season.

Chicago? They've been a work in progress.

Caleb Williams has had some highs on the year, and looked every bit the top pick that he was in last year's NFL Draft.



The second half of the year is when Green Bay's offense hit its stride. They'll need to do so again to make a postseason push.

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His ability to make plays out of structure, and arm talent have been on full display.

At other times, he's struggled to see the field and holds the ball for a long time.

That results in sacks and unnecessary hits that have piled up on the young quarterback.

The Bears' offensive line has been beat up. Both of their starting tackles have been nursing injuries, and even if they play, they are clearly limited.

This could be a prime opportunity for Green Bay's pass rush to get right and force some takeaways.

If Williams has time to throw, however, he does have some good pass catching options.

DJ Moore has been one of the most consistent players in football since he was drafted.

Rome Odunze has had some nice moments as a rookie, and the feeling is there's more meat on the bone for him as we get to the second half of the season.

Keenan Allen is a veteran, but looks to be slowing down as he ages.

Chicago's run game can be dynamic with D'Andre Swift leading the way.

Chicago's best games appear to be when Swift has been the one to carry the day.

Slowing him down should be a priority for Green Bay's defense that finished the first half of the season in the top 10 of

rushing yards allowed.

Special Teams

The special teams unit is coming off a poor performance in Detroit that started with a personal foul penalty on Nixon that negated a big return.

Brandon McManus also had his first hiccup as a Packer.

He had made a game-winner in each of his first two games as a Packer but missed a 45-yard field goal that led directly to a Lions' field goal before halftime.

The second half of the season could be a big one for Rich Bisaccia's unit that has not given a good return on the investment the Packers have made in their decorated special teams coordinator.

Chicago's special teams are seemingly always good, and this year is no different.

Deandre Carter has taken over full-time return duties with the trade of Khalil Herbert and Velus Jones getting released earlier this season.

Tory Taylor averages 49 yards per punt and a 42.2 net yardage.

Cairo Santos is Chicago's kicker, and he's a steady veteran for them. He's missed two field goals this season and one extra point.



CHICAGO BEARS

- 1 Jaylon Johnson.....DB
- 2 DJ Moore.....WR
- 4 D'Andre Swift.....RB
- 6 Kyle Gordon.....DB
- 8 Cairo Santos.....K
- 9 Jaquan Brisker.....DB
- 10 Tyler Scott.....WR
- 11 DeAndre Carter.....WR
- 13 Keenan Allen.....WR
- 14 Gerald Everett.....TE
- 15 Rome Odunze.....WR
- 17 Tyson Bagent.....QB
- 18 Caleb Williams.....QB
- 19 Tory Taylor.....P
- 20 Travis Horner.....RB
- 22 Elijah Hicks.....DB
- 23 Roschon Johnson.....RB
- 29 Tyrique Stevenson.....DB
- 30 Tarvarius Moore.....DB
- 31 Kevin Byard III.....DB
- 32 Terrell Smith.....DB
- 36 Jonathan Owens.....DB
- 38 Ameer Speed.....DB
- 39 Josh Blackwell.....DB
- 44 Noah Sewell.....LB
- 45 Amen Ogbongbemiga.....LB
- 46 Scott Daly.....LS
- 49 Tremaine Edmunds.....LB
- 52 Darrell Taylor.....DL
- 53 T.J. Edwards.....LB
- 55 Jacob Martin.....DL
- 57 Jack Sanborn.....LB
- 58 Darrell Wright.....OL
- 64 Nate Davis.....OL
- 65 Coleman Shelton.....OL
- 68 Doug Kramer Jr.....OL
- 70 Braxton Jones.....OL
- 71 Ryan Bates.....OL
- 72 Kiran Amegadjie.....OL
- 75 Larry Borom.....OL
- 76 Teven Jenkins.....OL
- 79 Matt Pryor.....OL
- 84 Mercedes Lewis.....TE
- 85 Cole Kmet.....TE
- 90 Dominique Robinson.....DL
- 91 Chris Williams.....DL
- 92 Daniel Hardy.....DL
- 93 Byron Cowart.....DL
- 94 Austin Booker.....DL
- 95 DeMarcus Walker.....DL
- 96 Zacch Pickens.....DL
- 98 Montez Sweat.....DL
- 99 Genvon Dexter Sr.....DL



GREEN BAY PACKERS

- 2 Malik Willis.....QB
- 7 Quay Walker.....LB
- 8 Josh Jacobs.....RB
- 9 Christian Watson.....WR
- 10 Jordan Love.....QB
- 11 Jayden Reed.....WR
- 13 Dontayvion Wicks.....WR
- 18 Malik Heath.....WR
- 19 Daniel Whelan.....P
- 20 Javon Bullard.....S
- 21 Eric Stokes.....CB
- 23 Jaire Alexander.....CB
- 24 Carrington Valentine.....CB
- 25 Keisean Nixon.....CB
- 26 Corey Ballentine.....CB
- 27 Kitan Oladapo.....S
- 29 Xavier McKinney.....S
- 30 Chris Brooks.....RB
- 31 Emanuel Wilson.....RB
- 33 Evan Williams.....S
- 39 Zayne Anderson.....S
- 42 Matt Orzech.....LS
- 44 Brayden Narveson.....K
- 45 Eric Wilson.....LB
- 50 Zach Tom.....OL
- 52 Rashan Gary.....DL
- 53 Arron Mosby.....DL
- 55 Kingsley Enagbare.....DL
- 56 Edgerrin Cooper.....LB
- 57 Brenton Cox Jr.....DL
- 58 Isaiah McDuffie.....LB
- 59 Ty'Ron Hopper.....LB
- 62 Jacob Monk.....C/G
- 63 Rasheed Walker.....T
- 71 Josh Myers.....C/G
- 73 Andre Dillard.....T
- 74 Elgton Jenkins.....G/T
- 75 Sean Rhyan.....G
- 76 Kadeem Telfort.....T
- 77 Jordan Morgan.....T/G
- 79 Travis Glover.....T
- 80 Bo Melton.....WR
- 85 Tucker Kraft.....TE
- 86 John FitzPatrick.....TE
- 87 Romeo Doubs.....WR
- 89 Ben Sims.....TE
- 90 Lukas Van Ness.....DL
- 91 Preston Smith.....DL
- 93 T.J. Slaton.....DL
- 94 Karl Brooks.....DL
- 95 Devonte Wyatt.....DL
- 96 Colby Wooden.....DL
- 97 Kenny Clark.....DL

My all time favorite Green Bay Packer player is...

"Bart Starr! we would go to the game with family and would always have disagreements about the game and who would win. watching the game with my family was always fun!"

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Van Ness needs to take advantage of his time to shine

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

The bye week is over and the Green Bay Packers will be back in action this weekend against their arch rival, the Chicago Bears.

The Packers are looking to continue a 10-game win streak against their hated rivals.

Josh Jacobs vs, Chicago's Run Defense

In a group that has been inconsistent, Josh Jacobs has been a shining star.

Jacobs has been the model of consistency through nine games this season, and when nothing else seems to work, the team can rely on him.

Jacobs will be facing a Chicago defense that for all of its strength has been vulnerable against the run this year.

They're ranked 20th in the NFL in rush yards allowed per game.

In addition, one of their best run defenders, Andrew Billings, will likely miss the game with a pec-toral injury that required surgery.

Green Bay's offense, for all of its glitz and glamour, appears to be at its best when it operates through

Jacobs. Getting him and the rest of the run game going should help slow things down for Jordan Love, who will likely be eager to prove his turnover issues from the first half of the season, are behind him.

Turnovers

One of the biggest issues that plagued the Packers in the first half of the season was the propensity they had to give the ball away.

Love entered the bye week leading the league in interceptions and threw a particularly egregious one during the team's 24-14 loss to the Lions.

With the Packers trailing 10-3, Love uncorked his second pick-six of the season, and this one all but ended their chances of scoring a big win against a division rival.

The Bears' defense is nasty. They've been ranked as high as the top of the league in opponent's passer rating this season.

Jaylon Johnson, Jaquan Brisker and Kevin Byard have all had success taking the ball away in the past.

Matt Eberflus, for all of his faults, knows how to coach defense.

Love said it was going to be a point of emphasis for him to take better care of the ball.

That needs to start this week against a really good Chicago defense.

Lukas Van Ness

This key could spotlight the entire pass rush, but the reality is there was one name that had to have been circled on Brian Gutekunst's roster when he traded Preston Smith to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lukas Van Ness was supposed to be one of the breakout players for the team this season. The second year defensive end finished the season strong a year ago and has limitless potential.

That has not parlayed itself into a strong second season that many were hoping for.

Van Ness has one sack and two quarterback hits through nine games.

His one sack came against the Titans, who were one of the worst offensive lines in football.

With Smith out the door, there are going to be more opportunities for younger players.

Van Ness is one of them, and he simply has to play better.

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WEEK 10 / OFFENSE

STANDOUTS

BYE WEEK REPORTS



Halfway through the season, Green Bay Packers running back Josh Jacobs has rushed for 762 yards on 158 carries for a 4.8 yard-per-carry average. He also has three touchdowns and 19 receptions. His signing in the offseason to replace Aaron Jones was met with enthusiasm by some and skepticism by others. Jones was cut and then signed with the Minnesota Vikings, where he has amassed 653 yards on 142 carries for a 4.6 average. Besides an issue with pay, general manager Brian Gutekunst and coach Matt LaFleur no doubt liked Jacobs in part because at age 26, he's three years younger than Jones, so they could potentially have their starting running back spot solidified for the next three to four years.

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Hard running Josh Jacobs had 95 yards on the ground against the Lions

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