

Menominee Nation Contest Powwow



Dancers enter the Woodland Bowl at the start of the afternoon powwow Aug. 2 in Keshena. The 57th annual Menominee Nation Contest Powwow featured drumming, dancing and singing, with thousands of dollars in prizes for the winning singers and dancers. For more photos from the three-day event, turn to page 15.

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Shawano native killed at Pearl Harbor to be buried at home Aug. 9

By KEVIN PASSON Editor-in-Chief

With a full escort from Milwaukee to Shawano, Herbert McLaughlin's remains returned to Shawano this week. McLaughlin, 31, of Shawano, was among the first casualties of World War II when he was killed in the attack at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941. Until December 2024, his remains were unidentifiable. McLaughlin's name is recorded in the Courts of the Missing at the Punchbowl in Honolulu, Hawaii, along with the others who are missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for and identified. Tom Hoffman, commander of Shawano VFW Post 2723, which is named after McLaughlin, said the soldier's remains were set to return to Milwaukee at 2 p.m. Aug. 6. An escort was planned to travel with him to Swedberg Funeral Home

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Bonduel receives \$100K WEDC grant

Funding will improve village's downtown exteriors

By LEE PULASKI City Editor

Bonduel's efforts to revitalize its downtown area came one step closer to reality as the village announced it was receiving a \$100,000 grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. for small business development programs. Jesse Rankin, municipal operations director, said the funding will help business owners improve the exterior appearance of their businesses in the hopes that those who travel along state Highway 117 through Bonduel will be more encouraged to stop for a visit instead of cruising on through the village. Businesses can apply for up to \$10,000 each through the village's redevelopment authority to improve their facades. "It was very competitive. I want to say there were around 100 applications," Rankin said of the grant. "They selected

only a handful of them." Bonduel was up against a lot of heavy hitters, some that received \$250,000 to improve small business spaces in their community. Rankin said it looked for a while that the village would not have a successful application this year, but a couple of other Wisconsin municipalities dropped out, which helped Bonduel make the cut. The village had previously received a grant for revitalization and used that to hire Madison-based Redevelopment Resources as a planner, according to Rankin. The funding also helped to form the redevelopment authority, he said. "We borrowed a lot of information from Shawano," Rankin said. "Peter Thillman from SCEPI (Shawano County Economic Progress Inc.) has been great to work with, a huge knowledge source to lean on." Having a basic plan on what the village wanted to do helped make Bonduel's application very competitive, according to Rankin. "We don't have a finalized plan yet, but we're already working to a plan," he said. One business application has already been approved. The old Rustic Shed



Vehicles cruise through downtown Bonduel on Aug. 1. The village is looking at improving the appearance of its downtown businesses to get people to stop instead of hitting the accelerator.

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building is expected to be transformed into The Glenn, which Rankin described as a lounge facility in the front and a bakery in the back. The money has to be

allocated by the end of 2026. "Our downtown needs help," Rankin

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Pair of Shawano churches expected to merge later this year.

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Bonduel officials hope to see fewer of these signs where businesses are leaving the village now that there's funding for improving the downtown area.

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said. “There are a lot of vacant buildings, and we hope this facade grant will eliminate a lot of those vacancies.”

The funding is available for up to 50% of a project, Rankin said, but there are some stipulations. He noted that someone with a plan that includes interior work can use the expense of the interior as matching funds for the exterior work covered under the WEDC grant.

“It all depends on what each business asks for,” he said. “When you apply for this grant, you’ll come to

the RDA, you’ll have your estimates done, pictures and what you plan on doing to the building.”

Another caveat is that the building has to stay off the village’s vacant building list, according to Rankin. In other words, the business has to stay open at least for the next two years.

“We don’t want to stick a lot of money into a building that’s going to sit vacant,” Rankin said.

Bonduel has an average of 7,000 vehicles per day traveling along Highway 117, and summer weekends

result in an even higher traffic flow. Rankin said getting some of those drivers to stop, peruse the downtown and buy things would greatly improve the village’s economic status.

“We’re trying to grow Bonduel economically so that way we can thrive a little bit more,” he said. “It’s a great location, because you’re close to Green Bay and you’re close to Appleton. You can live rural but still have a job in the bigger communities.”

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in Shawano, where he was set to arrive about 5:30-6 p.m.

McLaughlin’s funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 9 at Woodlawn Cemetery. The funeral procession will travel along Fifth Street from the funeral home to the cemetery.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced May 20 that McLaughlin, a U.S. Army Air Force private, was accounted for on Dec. 17, 2024.

During World War II, McLaughlin was assigned to Hickam Airfield on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. On Dec. 7, 1941, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese aircraft expanded to nearby Hickam

Field. The attack lasted four hours. McLaughlin was reportedly killed during this time.

It’s now believed McLaughlin was in the Pearl Harbor hospital at the time of the attack, the result of a broken nose he suffered the night before, according to relatives.

In the days following the attack, Navy personnel recovered the remains of the casualties, which were then interred in the Schofield Barracks Cemetery on Dec. 9.

In August 1947, members of the American Graves Registration Service disinterred the remains to try to identify them.

The laboratory staff

was unable to confirm the identifications of 12 men at that time. The AGRS subsequently buried the unidentified remains in the Punchbowl.

In June 2019, DPAA personnel exhumed the 12 bodies from the Punchbowl for analysis.

To identify McLaughlin’s remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological analysis, as well as circumstantial evidence.

Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA and Y-chromosome DNA analysis to make the identification.

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Tom Hoffman, commander of Herbert E. McLaughlin VFW Post 2723, tells members about plans to return Herbert McLaughlin’s body to Shawano for burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. McLaughlin was killed in the attack at Pearl Harbor, but until December 2024, his remains were never clearly identified. His remains have been returned to Shawano, and he will be buried at Woodlawn Cemetery on Aug. 9.

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Key card access to high school gym wanted for athletes

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A Shawano Community High School senior basketball player is looking to be the best athlete she can be.

Limited access to the school’s gymnasium is hampering her goal, in her view.

Leah Nordin and her father both approached the Shawano School Board on July 28 to suggest allowing students to have key cards — similar to what coaches, teachers and other staff use — to access the gym for practicing baskets and other athletic needs. Nordin, who will be playing college ball for the University of Wisconsin-

Madison, said that she has previously used her mother’s key card whenever she needed to get in some extra practice, but now that Mom is no longer working for the school as a volleyball coach, her time is limited to when the school is open and the gym is available.

“I would like to discuss the option of getting student athletes that are serious about playing at the collegiate level, like myself, a key card that allows them access to the gym facilities,” Nordin said.

Nordin noted that Shawano does not have a recreation center like Clintonville’s, which is

attached to the school and allows anyone with a key card to access the facility. Shawano’s recreation center is separate from SCHS athletic facilities and is currently closed for renovation and expansion; it is scheduled to reopen in 2026.

Nordin said the only way currently to access the basketball court is during open gyms, when there is a coach or other staff member available to supervise.

“Even those do not fully cover the time it takes to be an athlete at the next level,” she said.

Nick Nordin, Leah Nordin’s father, told the board that it isn’t just his daughter

who could benefit from additional gym access. He said he has been discussing the issue for the past three years with school officials.

“To be honest, I’m sick of having Leah come up to me and say, ‘Can we get in the gym? Can we get in the gym?’” Nick Nordin said.

He added that summer access to the gym has been extremely limited, especially for the girls.

“I understand boys’ sports are a little more prominent, but we can’t just let these girls go to waste like this,” Nick Nordin said. “We have some phenomenal athletes involved.”

Nick Nordin reiterated that Clintonville has fig-

ured out how to let those who need to use the gym use it, but Shawano area residents are denied.

“We are a community school, I believe, and we can’t use our gym,” Nick Nordin said. “If Clintonville can figure this out, why can’t we?”

Most of the SCHS students who have the best GPAs are student athletes, according to Nick Nordin, so it doesn’t seem out of the question to allow those athletes extra access. He believes they’re responsible enough, and if they prove otherwise, it’s simple enough to take the key cards back.

“If we can work together to find somehow

to get these kids into the gym and at least give them an opportunity — it’s not going to be successful the first time, the second, the third, the fourth — but if we don’t do something, we’ll be discussing this in five or six years again,” Nick Nordin said.

Currently, the Nordins have to travel 45 minutes each way for Leah Nordin to access gym space.

“We’re fortunate to be able to pay for AAU (Amateur Athletic Union), which some parents don’t have the money for,” Nick Nordin said. “If I could apply for a permit or a key card, I would love that.”

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Rudnick avoids jail time for Lessor rapes

Defendant gets probation, desires to avoid further incarceration

By LEE PULASKI
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Jacob Rudnick will not be going to jail for a pair of sexual assaults in the Town of Lessor — for now.

Rudnick, 31, was sentenced to five years' probation after he pleaded guilty in January to a felony count of third-degree sexual assault and two counts of misdemeanor or fourth-degree sexual assault. He originally had been charged with second-degree and third-degree sexual assault for luring two women in 2022 and 2023 to a park in Lessor and forcibly attempting sexual intercourse, even after the women said they did not want to do so.

Rudnick's sentence on July 30 also requires him to remain on the sex offender registry for at least 15 years after his probation. He must maintain absolute sobriety and not have any contact with his victims. He is forbidden from being on any social media and cannot go on any apps where dating is a feature. He will not be allowed to engage in romantic or sexual relationships with anyone without approval from his probation agent.

Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced Rudnick to eight years — four years of prison and four years of probation — for the third-degree sexual assault and nine months of jail time for each of the fourth-degree counts, but he stayed the prison time,



Shawano County Clerk of Courts Ethan Schmidt, left, explains some paperwork to Jacob Rudnick, right, following his July 30 sentencing hearing as his attorney, Christopher Van Wagner, works on other matters.

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warning Rudnick that he would put him behind bars if he violated his probation. It was unclear whether the 327 days he spent in the Shawano County Jail after being arrested in 2023 would be applied to the prison sentence.

Rudnick submitted a letter to the court conceding what he'd done. He also spoke briefly to Kussel at the sentencing hearing.

"I have some very important things I need to learn," Rudnick said. "There are some things that I have to do if I don't want to go back (to prison). I am very sorry that I hurt those young women."

Assistant District Attorney Laura Nelson noted in her sentencing argument that there were factors that could have led to her recommending prison time, including one of the victims saying in the pre-sentencing investigation that Rudnick was a "creep." However, some other discoveries reported in that investigation revealed a man who was withdrawn

and introverted who had no criminal record prior to his arrest two years ago.

The investigator indicated that Rudnick was "uncertain and undecided on major life issues and has very little sense of direction in his life," Nelson said, adding that Rudnick suffers from anxiety and awkwardness.

"He likely appears to others as if he has little interest in socializing," Nelson said. "In fact, he probably does not invite social interaction with others, and he makes no special effort to appear friendly."

Someone with the characteristics described in the report would likely see apps like Snapchat and Hily as "safe," according to Nelson, but the use of the apps to meet other women when he was already living with a girlfriend seemed inappropriate.

"That seemed to him ... to be a safe place to go," she said. "What followed was wholly inappropriate and, in fact, criminal."

what he believed was his intention on this hookup app was not, in fact, these other ladies' intention on this hookup app. Maybe they were looking for someone simply to communicate with, maybe someone to start a dating relationship with. It was not: 'Hey, let's meet and immediately have sex.'"

Defense attorney Christopher Van Wagner recounted his own difficulty getting dates in high school but noted that the way people develop relationships has changed greatly since then, and the variety of apps out there bringing people together have made the message of relationships much more confusing.

"It's so hard to be 25 or 30 now if you are not that social, and yet these apps make people jump right into sex," Van Wagner said. "The apps promote very prompt intimacy on the first get-together without the emotional development. That's what Jacob lacked in his relationships."

Van Wagner reiterated that Rudnick would not benefit from prison time, pointing out that many in-prison treatment programs do not start until someone has served at least 18 months. He suggested Rudnick entering

programs available in the community would be more of a benefit.

"At 31 and having now been bitten hard by the criminal justice system that he spent almost a year in jail, Jacob's dying to get back to work," Van Wagner said. "He really is. He's a worker bee who keeps to himself."

Kussel told Rudnick that he was going to have to live with the "bad thing" that he did, and that it was important to change his approach when trying to develop relationships.

"You met at a park, which was not a good place to meet someone for the first time," Kussel said. "If you're going to meet someone in a safe place, you should go have a cup of coffee in a public place."

Rudnick's legal troubles are not finished with this case, though. A case was filed earlier this year in Outagamie County, and Rudnick is being charged with three more counts of third-degree sexual assault, two more counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and a count of third-degree sexual assault involving the bodily fluids of the defendant. That case is scheduled for a pre-trial conference at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15.

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District renewing contract to reduce achievement gaps

By LEE PULASKI
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Schools struggle with reducing the achievement gap for students of varied racial and socioeconomic backgrounds, but the Shawano School District is working to erase that with the help of state funding.

Aaron Manders, Hillcrest Primary School principal, told the Shawano School Board on July 28 that receiving the Achievement Gap Reduction funding helps to keep class sizes small, especially in the lower grades. The funding is specifically for Hillcrest students and not those enrolled at Leads Primary Charter School, which is housed in the same building.

Manders said the fund-

ing is offered to schools who offer one-to-one tutoring for students, offer instructional coaching for teachers and/or have their classrooms set at a ratio of 18 students to one teacher or 30 students to two teachers. He said the Shawano School District offers all three.

"We have interventionists who are working with students who are at a tier three level," Manders said. "We also do our very best to keep the class sizes small. Right now, as we look at Hillcrest going into future years, we're right about at that 18, 19 at most grade levels."

He added that both Hillcrest and Olga Brener Intermediate School have instructional coaches, two

that are specifically assigned to one school and a third that floats between both schools.

Manders also told the board that students who are in the 60th percentile rankings for grade levels are likely to pass the Forward exam, offered to grades 3-8 as the annual standardized test. He presented statistics showing higher passing rates on other testing sources but some of the 60th percentile rankings dropped.

"We receive about \$700,000 from the state for AGR," Manders said. "It covers the costs of our coaches and some of our teachers."

The district is renewing its contract with the state this year.



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Textbook approval becomes controversial

Learning director
on hot seat
over number of
teacher textbooks

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

What should have been a simple approval of textbooks and curriculum for world languages July 28 turned into a tense 20-minute discussion about making sure teachers have enough materials to work with in the classrooms.

The Shawano School Board approved spending \$65,361.16 to purchase French and Spanish textbooks from Vista Higher Learning to be used over the next six years at Shawano Community High School. This includes a classroom set of textbooks, teacher materials and digital books for students and teachers to use at home, as well as \$1,000 to train the teachers. The cost is estimated to be \$31 per student and is lower than the \$67,800 budgeted by the



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Shawano School District. The decision to purchase from Vista came after a curriculum review of at least seven companies for each language, according to Elisha Wagenson, learning director. The review included looking at course enrollments and future student projections.

The move to purchase new textbooks came about after current publisher Holt McDougal informed the district it was no longer going to provide support for the existing curriculum.

“We’ve taken the last year to complete the review,” Wagenson said. “The three teachers involved made the selections after reviewing seven curriculums for each language.”

Wagenson noted that she trimmed the original request, although she did not indicate what the cost was.

“I can tell you that I personally reviewed the selection and items requested by the teachers and kind of whittled down the list and ensured that we would only be ordering things that, one, we didn’t already have a sample copy of, and two, were absolutely necessary,” she said. “We also employed a strategy in securing hardcopy textbooks for the classrooms and then additional student licenses for just the digital part.”

Wagenson added that Spanish is being included as a foreign language option at Shawano Community Middle School, noting that 91 students have already signed up for the class.

Board member John Arens inquired as to whether there would be adequate material for teachers to utilize.

Wagenson replied that there would be one hardcover textbook per language level for a teacher, as well as a digital copy of each textbook. She said there is not a second hardcover available for

teachers to utilize outside the classroom.

That didn’t sit well with Arens.

“For those seasoned teachers that don’t read off of a laptop when they use the books, what do you expect them to do when they go home, carry all those books in?” he said.

Wagenson said the decision for one hardcover teacher textbook and one digital copy was the most fiscally responsible decision she saw. She was backed up by Superintendent Kurt Krizan, who pointed out that teacher textbooks can cost as much as \$875.

Wagenson added that the current situation in the district is that teachers have one physical copy and a digital copy of textbooks.

“As a former third-grade teacher, I taught all subjects, and I had one teacher edition of each of those subjects,” Wagenson said.

“And you’re young,” Arens said in response. “I can’t read a manual off of a laptop. I never have. I have

printed copies, and I can get through them faster than my colleagues can off of their computer. I’m just making sure that we’re setting up our employees for success. We are in the business of education here. We blow more money on IT and other stuff like that.”

Wagenson said that Arens’ view could open a “can of worms” when it comes to providing materials for teachers.

“It’s the district’s money,” Wagenson said. “If you feel that teachers should be provided with a second copy in this particular case, it’s \$150 per teacher per course. If that is an expense the board would like me to include with the order, I would be happy to do that. I just did not think that would be fiscally responsible, nor do I feel that is something you can equitably afford to offer teachers across this district. We have hundreds of courses.”

She added that offering a second teacher textbook would, in her view, “promote an improper work-life balance.”

Arens wasn’t buying Wagenson’s argument on work-life balance, noting that teachers already grade assignments at home or do anything else work-related.

“Every one of them I know, that’s what they do,” Arens said. “They eat, breathe and sleep education. You can say ‘work-life balance.’ Let’s be real. The work-life balance is brought on by the person doing the work.”

Wagenson noted that a teacher has previously requested extra teacher textbooks for each subject taught, but she denied the request.

“Like I said earlier, that was the most fiscally responsible and equitable decision to make,” she said.

Arens said that such rigidity is not wise considering the district has a hard time holding on to teachers.

“I’m so tired of losing employees,” Arens said. “Those are just common-sense discussions that we could have.”

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Pair of Shawano churches expected to merge

Membership,
finance issues
at Presbyterian,
Peace UCC

By KEVIN PASSON
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Congregations of two Shawano churches are planning to meet Sept. 7 to vote on incorporation and bylaws for a combined church.

Officials from First Presbyterian Church and Peace United Church of Christ have been meeting for months to lay the groundwork for the merger.

“We were looking at low attendance, low membership, a lack of funds and a building we couldn’t maintain any more,” said Elaine Krohn, office manager and a church leader at First Presbyterian. “We issued invitations to several churches in the community and ended up meeting with nine of them to discuss merging. In the end, we decided on Peace UCC.”

Bob Smits, council president at Peace UCC, said church attendance is declining all over.

“We’re no different than the rest of them,” he said.

There is no minister currently at First Presbyterian, and Peace UCC has an interim pastor. Members now lead



Officials at First Presbyterian Church in Shawano reached out to several area churches about a possible merger of the congregations. In the end, a merger with Peace United Church of Christ appears to be the likely scenario.

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Sunday worship at First Presbyterian.

Peace UCC’s interim pastor is leaving in October, and another interim pastor will be brought on board until the merger is complete.

Then, a full-time pastor will be hired by the new church.

Both congregations have already approved selling their respective churches with the intent to find a neutral site.

First Presbyterian is located at 100 Presbyterian St., and Peace UCC is at 208 E. Maurer St.

“We are moving faster than we thought we would,” Krohn said. “We thought we’d have the buildings for sale by November, but it looks like they will be both be on the market in the next 30 days.”

Krohn said they hope to have the merger complete with a new home by January 2026.

She said officials are looking at renting space from another church or renting a storefront.

Membership at First Presbyterian is 52 with about 20 of those being ac-

tive members, Krohn said. Smits said membership at Peace UCC is fewer than 200 people with roughly 60-70 active members.

“We each have a niche to serve in Shawano,” Smits said. “With this federation, we won’t abandon that. We will continue to serve God and our community.”

Krohn said a few committees are meeting to determine a location and building plans, the name of the new church, and what will be taken from each building for the new church.



Declining attendance led Peace United Church of Christ to accept an invitation to join with the First Presbyterian Church. It is expected the federation will be finalized by January 2026. Both churches will be sold, and a neutral location will be chosen.

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Worship and beliefs of the two churches are compatible, and the biggest difference to date is the church polity — the structure and governance of a church.

There are different forms of church polity, including episcopalianism (rule by bishops), Presbyterianism (rule by elders) and congregationalism (rule by the congregation).

“We’ve agreed to have a board of directors,”

Krohn said.

Krohn said leaders of both churches realized if each congregation continued in the current manner, both would run out of money and be closed for good with three to six years.

“If we join forces, we can start something new and keep the entity in town and maybe even grow,” Krohn said.

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UTV fatalities prompt reminder to buckle up

State officials are reminding utility terrain vehicle riders to focus on safe operation — starting with the simple step of wearing a seatbelt.

So far in 2025, there have been 25 fatal UTV/ATV crashes in Wisconsin. Only four of those individuals were confirmed to be wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash, with one investigation still pending. UTVs have also been involved in the majority of fatal ATV/UTV incidents this year — accounting for 84% of all fatalities.

“UTVs are designed with key safety features, like roll cages and seatbelts, that are there to protect riders in the event of a crash or rollover,” said Lt. Jacob Holsclaw, Wisconsin DNR off-highway vehicle administrator. “But those features can only help if they’re used.”

Unlike traditional ATVs, UTVs are equipped with seatbelts for all passengers. Proper use of seatbelts significantly reduces the risk of being ejected during a crash, a leading cause of serious injury or death in off-road vehicle accidents. In Wisconsin, all UTV passengers are required to wear a seatbelt.

“While these numbers are concerning, they also highlight a clear opportunity for prevention,” said Holsclaw. “Wearing a seatbelt is one of the simplest and most effective ways to stay safe while riding.”

Officials are also reminding parents and guardians that Wisconsin law restricts youth UTV use. Operators must be at least 16 to operate a full-size UTV in public areas. ATV/UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, and at least 12 years of age must complete a DNR-approved safety course.

Almost ready



Workers at the new Jimmy John's, 811 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, continue their progress on the exterior of the restaurant. The new restaurant will include a drive-thru. Open job interviews were held July 29, while an official opening date has yet to be announced.

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Bootcamp introduces kids to emergency services

This summer, the Gillett Fire Department, Underhill Fire Department and Gillett Area Ambulance Service Inc., came together to host a unique and impactful educational opportunity for local students.

During the week of July 14, a group of eager learners participated in an action-packed safety class designed to teach the youths of the community about life-saving techniques, emergency response and the importance of volunteerism. It was run through the Gillett School District summer school program.

The class, held at the Gillett Area Ambulance Service Building and Gillett Fire Station, was a resounding success, with a primary focus on helping students understand the critical roles that first responders play in protecting and serving the community.

Throughout the week, the students were given a hands-on learning experience. They had the opportunity to explore various aspects of firefighting and emergency medical services, with expert instructors and providers guiding them through interactive lessons and demonstrations.

The students were introduced to the tools of the trade, starting with fire trucks and the equipment they carry. They learned how to properly use fire extinguishers in real-life scenarios and even got the chance to practice on mock fire situations. One of the highlights of the class was the practical training on fire hoses, where students were shown how to handle the equipment safely and effectively, learning the importance of teamwork in fire suppression.

In addition to the physical skills, the class also focused on emergency medical techniques. The students received CPR training, learning how to perform chest compressions and administer rescue breaths in life-threatening situations, as well as how to apply an AED. They also gained certification in Stop the Bleed, a national curriculum in controlling severe bleeding before professional help can arrive.

Students participated in simulated search and rescue operations inside a building, learning how to safely navigate smoke-filled environments and locate victims in distress. Firefighters demonstrated how they would use a pumper truck and a ladder truck to handle fires and explained the different situations that would require their deployment.

The Gillett Area Ambulance Service crew introduced students to their lifesaving equipment, showing how the EMS trucks are stocked and what tools are used in various emergency medical situations. Students were given the opportunity to try out the equipment, from stretchers to heart monitors, all under the guidance of experienced licensed EMS providers.

The class wasn't just about learning technical skills — it was also about fostering a sense of civic duty. Some of the students expressed an interest in pursuing careers or volunteer opportunities with their local fire and EMS departments in the future. The program emphasized that serving the community is not only a rewarding career choice but a critical part of ensuring public safety and giving back to your community.

The goal of this program was to show young people that anyone can be a part of their community's emergency response system, whether they decide to become firefighters, EMS providers or simply a well-informed member of the community.

Dates for 2026 will be announced in early spring. For more information, visit the Gillett City Fire Department, Underhill Fire Department or contact the Gillett Area Ambulance Service directly at www.gaasinc.com.

DNR announces storm grant recipients

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has announced the recipients of the Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grants to assist with damage sustained during severe winter weather, including heavy ice and snow that took place March 29 through April 1.

Catastrophic storm grants range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 and do not require a dollar-for-dollar match. Grant funding was distributed among the following three communities: Antigo, \$50,000; Oconto Falls, \$14,322; and Rhinelander, \$44,000.

The grant program funds tree repair, removal or replacement within urban areas following a catastrophic storm event for which the governor has declared a state of emergency.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the
Berry Lake Community District
will be held on
Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Town of Underhill Community Center, 5597 Cardinal Road, Gillett, WI 54124
This Meeting is Open to the Public

Agenda items include: Call Meeting to Order; Confirmation of Proper Notice; Discuss Operating Guidelines of the Meeting; Chairperson's Report; Committee Reports (AIS Committee and Education and Communication Committee); Treasurer's Report; 2026 Budget Presentation and Vote; 2026 Assessment Method Vote; Vote to Elect Commissioners (3 Open Positions); Open Discussion; Schedule 2026 Annual Meeting; Adjourn

Additional information on a specific agenda item may be obtained by sending an e-mail to commissionsecretary@berrylakedistrict.org or by viewing the District website at <http://www.berrylakecommunitydistrict.org>

Berry Lake Community District 2026 Proposed Operating Budget		
Description and Categories	YE 2025 Expected Actual	2026 Proposed Budget
Expenditures/Admin Operational Costs		
Organizational Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grant Matching Funds		\$17,775.08
Loan Payment - Town of Underhill	\$0.00	\$42,788.06
Professional Services	\$262.50	\$200.00
Website	\$262.50	\$200.00
General Admin	\$651.15	\$2,747.00
General Office Supplies	\$87.58	\$600.00
Postage & Annual PO Box Fee	\$82.00	\$322.00
Annual Tax Filings 1099 NECs/Government Filings	\$0.00	\$50.00
Google Workspace	\$481.57	\$275.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Meeting Expense	\$420.67	\$500.00
Notices/News Ads/Communications	\$420.67	\$500.00
Insurance	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.00
Training/Conference	\$0.00	\$750.00
Dues/Memberships/Sponsorship	\$0.00	\$50.00
Other	\$0.00	\$25.16
Sub Total	\$3,473.32	\$66,974.30
Lake Management Project Costs	\$54,995.43	\$22,790.00
Sub Total	\$54,995.43	\$22,790.00
Total	\$58,468.75	\$89,764.30

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Notice of Bank Merger Act Filing

Notice is hereby given that Bank of Sun Prairie, 228 East Main Street, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590 has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for approval of the merger of Banner Banks, 416 Main Street, Birnamwood, Wisconsin 54414, into Bank of Sun Prairie. Bank of Sun Prairie will be the surviving bank in the merger. It is anticipated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60606, not later than September 8, 2025. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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DNR firefighters head to western US, Canada

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources said Fire Control program staff have been mobilized across the western United States and Canada to combat increased wildfire activity and assist in suppression and protection efforts.

Wisconsin has been busy mobilizing resources, including personnel and engines, to more than 65 out-of-state fire assignments so far in 2025. DNR staff have been mobilized to 12 states and provinces, including 20 individuals supporting the ongoing suppression efforts in Canada.

Three wildland fire engines are currently stationed in Oregon, packaged as part of a larger task force responding to various longer-duration fires, allowing local resources to focus on responding to emerging fires. Six DNR staff are in northern Manitoba, serving in overhead support roles as well as a few assigned to a multi-state agency hand crew. Another DNR engine is responding to fires in northern California.

Personnel and fire suppression equipment are allocated to these fires through mutual aid agreements outlined by federal firefighting agencies and the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact, which is



Hazy skies caused by wildfires in Canada can be seen clearly along County Road B on Shawano's southeast side. Air quality alerts were announced by the DNR, as officials urged sensitive groups to reschedule or move their activities indoors.

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comprised of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota as well as Manitoba and Ontario, Canada. The compact's main goal is to promote resource sharing throughout the Great Lakes region, including personnel, equipment, information, training and technology.

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Wisconsin DNR incident management team is also on standby for western fire support. The team has 10 core positions and can be mobilized to assist a local agency by providing a structured approach to incident response, resource allocation and communication.

Requests for wildland

fire support from other agencies are not uncommon. On average, the DNR sends an estimated 60 personnel and equipment annually to support out-of-state fire assignments across the United States and Canada. In the past, the DNR has also brought in out-of-state resources to help fight wildfires in

Wisconsin during peak fire season.

The sharing of federal and provincial resources helps all agencies make more efficient use of available resources. Other added values of out-of-state fire assignments include increased training opportunities, leadership and the ability to gain outside

experience that can be brought home to enhance Wisconsin's fire management programs.

The DNR assesses the state's priorities before committing out-of-state resources. With recent widespread rain and green vegetation across the state, wildfire activity has subsided, and there is a minimal fire risk here in Wisconsin. This has allowed the DNR to shift focus and help support national wildfire efforts.

Nearly 70 active large-scale wildfires are burning over a million acres in the United States alone. Much of this wildfire activity is occurring in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California and is related to dry lightning strikes in dense wooded areas with remote access.

The Wisconsin firefighters and engines are slated to be on assignment for two weeks or until the fire severity subsides. Several more Wisconsin resources have been made available and could be assigned to fires in the coming weeks. The DNR anticipates additional mobilizations over the coming weeks as the western fire situation increases and local resources are depleted.

Leadership Shawano County marks 25 years of community impact

This fall, Leadership Shawano County will celebrate 25 years of developing community-minded leaders and fostering civic engagement across Shawano and Menominee counties.

Earlier this summer, Leadership Shawano County graduated 23 participants representing a diverse range of local businesses, nonprofit organizations, faith communities and civic-minded individuals. These graduates join a growing network of more than 400 alumni who are making a difference in the region through service,

leadership and innovation.

To commemorate a quarter century of impact, Leadership Shawano County will host a 25th anniversary celebration Sept. 18 at North Star Casino in Bowler. The evening will bring together alumni, sponsors and community partners for a night of reflection, recognition and reconnection.

Founded in 2000, the program's mission has remained consistent: to develop informed and engaged citizens ready to lead. Over the years, Leadership Shawano County has empowered individu-

als who have gone on to serve in local government, education, nonprofit work, business and volunteer leadership roles throughout the region.

"This celebration is more than just a party," said Nancy Schultz, program coordinator. "It's a tribute to the people who've shaped this program — the alumni who've answered the call to lead, and the sponsors who've invested in a stronger, more connected community."

The anniversary event begins at 5 p.m. with a welcome reception and

buffet dinner, followed by a formal program recognizing alumni, past projects, donors, sponsors and founding contributors. Highlights will include a tribute to each graduating class, inspiring community impact stories and the unveiling of the newly refreshed Leadership Shawano County logo.

The celebration is open to all alumni, sponsors, donors and program partners.

Attendees are asked to RSVP by Sept. 1 by visiting the official event page: <https://bit.ly/LSC25Celebration>.

"Leadership Shawano County has always been about building bridges — between people, ideas and organizations," Schultz said. "This anniversary is both a reflection on where we've been and a launching point for where we're going."

Organizers expect a strong turnout, with attendees coming from across Shawano County and beyond, demonstrating the far-reaching influence and lasting value of the program.

For information, contact Schultz at nancy.leadshipsc@outlook.com.

Shawano police provide details on curfew

Shawano police have recently received several inquiries regarding the city's curfew, with complaints coming in about teenagers being out after dark.

The current law notes that individuals ages 14-17 are not to be on city streets, alleys or other public places from 10 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to 6 a.m. the

next day, and from midnight Friday and Saturday to 6 a.m. the next day.

For those younger than 14, the curfew runs from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

There are a few exceptions to the law, including if the child is with a parent or guardian, or if the child is involved in an emergency. Also, if children are performing duties as part of a job, they can be out

beyond the curfew limits.

Youths can also be out if on an errand at the written direction of his or her parent or guardian, without any detour or stop. (The written direction must be signed, timed and dated by the parent or guardian and must indicate the specific errand.) This exception shall apply no later than 12:30 a.m. every day.

Children can also be out if attending, going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, school district, a civic organization or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor.

Finally, children can

stay out until 12:30 a.m. if he or she is on the property of or the sidewalk directly adjacent to the building in which he or she lives. This exception does not allow presence within the 100 blocks of North and South Main Street.

For complete information of the curfew ordinance, visit <https://ecode360.com/15194535#15194535>.

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Watershed protection grants open

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting applications for 2026 Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants through Sept. 12.

These grants are awarded to producer-led groups to help support and advance producer-led conservation solutions and farmer participation in local watershed conservation efforts.

Eligible groups that apply can receive up to \$40,000.

The grants aim to

help farmers find and promote conservation solutions best suited for their watershed, based on topography, soil, types of operations and other factors that differ among regions of the state.

“Wisconsin farmers are stewards of the land, and land and water conservation programs are a priority in Gov. (Tony) Evers’ 2025-27 executive budget,” said DATCP Secretary Randy Romanski. “Thanks to funding proposed by Gov. Evers and approved by the legislature, producers and their many partners across Wisconsin will be

able to continue working together to implement and promote practices that support soil and water health.”

Applicants must be groups of at least five farmers whose farms are in the same or adjacent watershed.

Each farm must have produced at least \$6,000 in gross farm revenue last year, or \$18,000 over the past three years.

Each group must partner with a county land conservation department, the University of Wisconsin-Extension or a nonprofit conservation organization. Both newly

formed and established groups are eligible to apply.

Grant information and application materials are available at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ProducerLed-Projects.aspx and must be submitted by email in Microsoft Word format. For more information, contact Dani Heisler at dani.heisler@wisconsin.gov or 608-640-7270.

The grants program is the first state program of its kind in the nation. Since the program first began in 2015, DATCP has awarded more than \$7.2 million to 53 producer-led watershed groups across the state.

Requests for funding since the program’s inception total nearly \$10 million.

Grant projects have focused on providing conservation education to farmers, conducting on-farm demonstrations and research, issuing incentive payments for implementing conservation practices, organizing field days and gathering data on soil health and water quality.

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From page to stage, Menominee show enters world

William Shakespeare writes, “All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts.”

For one of the College of Menominee Nation’s cohorts from Menominee Nation High School, the play was their fellow actor Rikki Latender’s script “You’re Not Alone” and the roles required of them were unlike any other they’d undertaken.

The student-theater practitioners were participating in CMN’s Learn and Earn program. Funded by a grant from the state of Wisconsin, the program “allows high school juniors and seniors to get a head start in college while gaining confidence in their ability to succeed in higher education.”

The play was created in CMN’s spring 2025 playwriting course under the tutelage of Adjunct Professor Justin Eagle Gauthier. I had the privilege of directing the three-week course that spanned from script selection through production on July 17.

“You’re Not Alone” shares the story of a high school valedictorian and track star who is struggling with a hidden addiction. While it isn’t difficult to imagine how this story resonates as the United States



Posing July 17 before the staging of their production of “You’re Not Alone” are College of Menominee Nation and Menominee Nation High School students, front row, from left, Sydney Mitchell, Urijah Reeves and Rikki Latender, and back row, from left, Madyson Mickle, Natalie Peters, Kenew Awonohopay and Michael Peters.

RYAN WINN



Ryan Winn
Columnist

is grappling with an opioid epidemic, the larger goal of the course is to teach fundamentals that can be applied on both the literal and proverbial stage.

While anyone who has feigned confidence for a role in their life could

imagine how theater’s lessons could resonate, the ideas of “living truthfully in the moment” and confronting others with “generosity, humility and tact” are equally implacable long after the curtain closes.

When I asked them to describe their experiences applying theater theory to a public performance, the aspiring thespians were quick to share their thinking about the experience of coming together to

produce a show for their community.

Playwright turned actor Latender said, “I really appreciated how supportive and encouraging we all were throughout the course. We created a space where it felt safe to take risks and grow, which helped me build confidence as an actor.”

Actor Madyson Mickle agreed, stating, “I built a bond with everyone. We spent lots of time doing homework together and

running lines over and over again. We created a safe, and fun environment which made the course so much more enjoyable.”

Actor Michael Peters echoed his peers.

“I’m very honored to have been a part of this course,” he said. “The environment made me very comfortable and made acting and doing things I normally wouldn’t do, much easier.”

Actor Kenew Awonohopay noted his surprise that a director would join them on stage during rehearsal, recognizing that theater is unlike other disciplines he’s studied.

“Instead of saying do this or do that, Dr. Winn got up and showed us what he wanted us to do,” Awonohopay said. “Not many people do that. He actually got up and was in the moment with us. He was in the moment and he wanted to make us better.”

When I asked the collective for any tips they have for aspiring theater practitioners, they offered some sage advice gleaned throughout their process.

Technical director Natalie Peters noted her best advice to future students was to “pay attention, your instincts will react in the moment. Definitely don’t plan ahead, just be real, be you during the scene.”

Stage manager Sydney Mitchell concurred. “I

would also say that the way I succeeded in this course was that I wasn’t afraid to look dumb in front of my peers by asking the weird questions, or saying silly things, as part of acting games. Lastly, I would say that I tried to live truthfully in every moment.”

Actor Urijah Reeves added, “Make sure you are having fun with the roles you’re in because it makes it a lot better and rehearse the lines lots of times because it will be worth it.”

In 1969, the Institute of American Indian Arts produced a document to guide their work around the belief that “theater has always been ‘the mirror of the age for each generation of men,’ and that ‘Indian people today desperately need such a mirror.’”

While IAIA’s mirror might have been topical, the skills taught this summer are transferable.

The combined wisdom of Shakespeare, IAIA and CMN’s summer 2025 theater production course resulted in a memorable show. The students each played many parts, nailed all their entrances and exits, and are one step closer to taking their skills beyond the classroom and onto the world’s stage.

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Trees are the best way to cope with turbulent times

While I was out working in the yard yesterday, I couldn’t help but notice how green everything is. In May, I was more than a little worried because it was so dry. Forest wildfires are of critical concern for those of us who live in the Northwoods.

According to Weatherebug, we’ve had over 25 inches of precipitation already this year, and the fire danger as registered on the sign at the ranger station in Lakewood has been low.

Actually, after a slow start, the lawn, garden and woods all look healthy right now. I marvel at how tall the trees are compared to when we bought Otter Run in 1993. I’m so glad we’ve done select cutting; the health of the woods continues to improve, just as we hoped it would.

An excavation contractor once told me that “trees are just big weeds.” I understand why he holds that view, but I disagree. Though we are surrounded by forest, I’ve planted a lot of trees on the property, including Honeycrisp and Cortland trees that reward me with delicious apples. I also routinely transplant white pines, my favorite species. Not only are they



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

majestic and beautiful, white pines thrive in our sandy, rocky soil.

My first two grandchildren were born when Jon and I lived in Appleton. Though they are not my biological descendants, they are mine in every other respect. To celebrate their giving me a presence in their lives, I planted a tree for each one on our city lot. The trees did well on Schaefer Street, but I relocated them to Otter Run when we moved here in 2002. They appear to be as happy living in the Northwoods as I am.

Incidentally, I stopped using the word “step” to describe our family relationships many years ago, choosing instead a word my daughter supplied: bonus. For those in blended families, I highly recommend doing that. It changes perception and perspective, paying dividends in a myriad of wonderful ways.

Over time, four bonus grandchildren arrived, and



A maple tree stands as a reminder of family in the Northwoods.

KATHLEEN MARSH

then four bonus great-grandchildren. I planted a tree for each in their birthday year, as well as one for my biological granddaughter. The most recent was a tiny white pine for great-grandson No. 3, a very special bonus baby whose antics are so entertaining we could

charge admission. I’m hoping all of them will think of me when visiting their own special tree far into the future.

To be candid, coming from dairy agriculture, planting trees would not have been on our family’s front burner. That idea was fostered by a club

that helped shape my life: 4-H. I can still recite the motto: “I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.”

As my sister, Carol, reminded me so often before she passed away last October, 4-H is part of the Wisconsin Idea — create beauty for future generations. We 4-H members did. Though it was almost 70 years ago, I vividly recall planting pines to prevent erosion at Calumet County Park on Lake Winnebago.

The location assigned to Sherwood Wide Awake 4-H Club was a hillside, way too steep to use machinery. We did it all by hand, using nothing more than a spade and elbow grease. Joining us were 4-H clubs from all across Calumet County. In the space of a few years, we planted thousands of big weeds.

Today, Calumet County Park is a lovely place, the perfect spot for a picnic and a must if you like gorgeous sunsets. I am delighted that the trees we planted now reach to

the heavens. That project was even more memorable because we worked together without publicity or payment, using our heads to realize we were doing something important; our hearts to know it was the right thing to do; our hands to perform a boring, laborious task; and our healthy bodies to create better living for children not yet born.

That was back in the 1950s when we (ridiculously) practiced hiding under our school desks, shaking in fear of Russia raining nuclear bombs down upon us. The shocking thing is that there is an increasing possibility that could happen now, wiping out three-fourths of the world’s population. We can only hope one of the madmen who has access to the “button” doesn’t push it.

I fully understand that I cannot control the future, but I choose not to hide in fear. I will confront life in these turbulent and terrifying times in the only way I know how: I’m going to plant trees.

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

GARDENING WITH MELINDA MYERS

Trees throw shade — a good thing in summer

Summer heat may have you seeking comfort from a nearby shade tree. You immediately experience as much as a 15-20 degree drop in temperature and enjoy the relief it provides.

Bring this shady relief home by looking for ways to include trees in your landscape. First, monitor patterns of sun and shade on and around your home throughout the day and throughout the year as the angle and position of the sun changes. Observe the impact your home, neighboring homes, sheds and existing plantings have on the sunlight reaching your landscape.

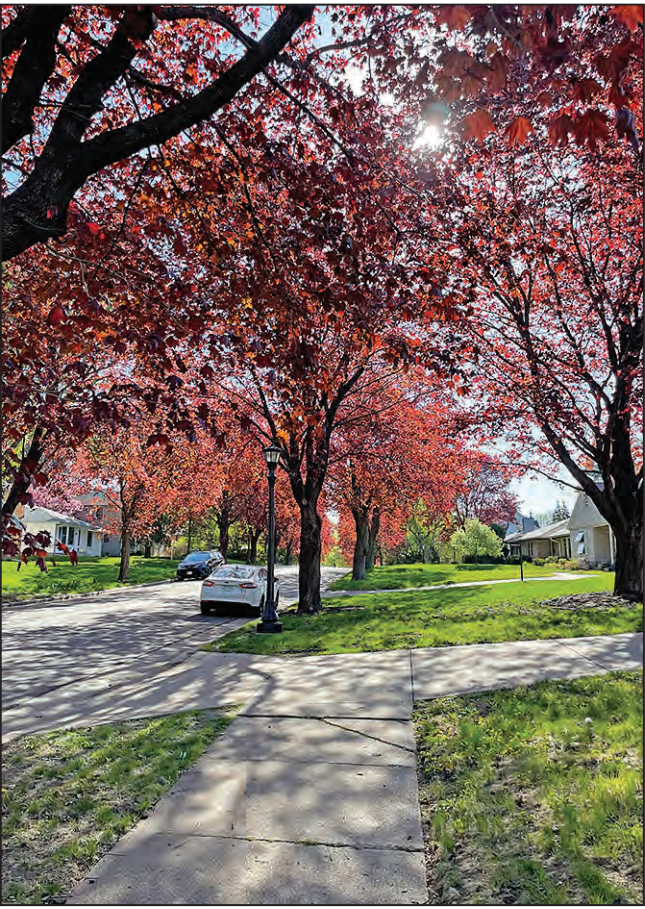
Consider providing welcome shade where needed during the hottest hours of the day and weeks of the year. Look for opportunities to plant trees where you can make a difference in your comfort and money spent cooling your home.

Plant trees, if space allows, near those areas where you spend time



outdoors. Shading patios and decks makes them more inviting on a hot summer day. Deciduous trees that drop their leaves in winter allow you to soak up some welcome sunshine during the cooler months of the year.

Maximize the cooling benefits to your home by planting trees on the east and west sides of your house. Shading the roof, walls and windows greatly reduces heat gain and energy needed to cool your home. Since about 75% of the heat gain in a building comes through the windows, shading them can greatly increase your comfort and reduce money spent cooling your home. Once again, deciduous trees provide needed shade in summer and allow warming sunlight into



Norway maples provide shade and cool the yards, sidewalks and streets. MELINDAMYERS.COM

homes during the cooler months.

Don't overlook paved

areas near your home that greatly impact the air temperature. Shading

paved drives and walks reduces heat absorbed that is released back into the surrounding air. Lowering the temperature of the space around your home helps lower the indoor temperature.

Shading an air conditioner can increase its efficiency by as much as 10%, reducing energy use and saving you money. If space is limited, consider planting a shade-producing shrub or vine trained on a trellis. Be sure to provide space around the unit for needed airflow.

Avoid underground and overhead utilities when planting trees. Tall trees that eventually grow into the wires or structures may interfere with utilities and power transmission, creating a real hazard. Improper placement results in pruning that ruins their beauty or requires removal, eliminating any benefit they provided. Always call 811 as you plan new plantings and at least three business days before placing the

first shovel in the ground. It can help reduce the risk of injury and avoid the inconvenience that can happen when you damage an underground utility.

Consult your local university extension service and energy company for plant selection and placement recommendations for your area. Those living in wildfire prone areas need to also consider fire-safe landscaping practices.

No room to plant trees on your property? Consider joining the local tree board or other tree planting group. Adding trees to your community can help you and your neighbors create a healthier, cooler environment that everyone can enjoy.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including "Midwest Gardener's Handbook," "Revised Edition" and "Small Space Gardening." She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds and Blooms magazine. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

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

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 6 p.m. to close, Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Music begins 7 p.m.

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

BOWLER: Mohican Powwow, grand entry 7 p.m., Many Trails Park and Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission and parking.

OCONTO: Movie Night Under the Stars, dusk, Joel's Reel Inn, 400 Holtwood Way. "Pixels."

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. NEW Jazz Ensemble Presents Revive 715 big band music 9 a.m.

SHAWANO: Club FR DD 104, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Admission \$20.

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m. to close, Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Programs on multiple stages 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Crafters, food booths and open mic during the day. Box office open 6 p.m. Evening concert 7 p.m.

GREEN VALLEY: Green Valley-Morgan Fire Company annual picnic, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department, N5746 Oak St. Parade 11 a.m.; corn roast, car show and other festivities begin at noon. Car show judg-

ing and free bike giveaway 3:30 p.m., bounce houses, food and beverages. Live music with Maroszek Brothers noon, Chad Przybylski and His Polka Rhythms 4 p.m., Nashville Pipeline 7:30 p.m.

BOWLER: Mohican Powwow, grand entries 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Many Trails Park and Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission and parking. 5K fun run/walk 8-10:30 a.m.

WHITE LAKE: Shake the Lake Festival, 4-8 p.m., Boulder Lake Lodge Resort, 17250 Boulder Lake Lane. Corn roast, food, beverages, 50/50 raffles, bags tournament, live music by Lovin' County, children's games. Proceeds benefit the Boulder Lake Association water quality efforts.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 6-8 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Live music with Jacob Fannin.

SHAWANO: Shawano Speedway, 6 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. \$12, ages 12-16 \$6, and younger than 11 free. Gates open 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

SHAWANO: Zurko's Midwest Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

SHAWANO: Kids Fishing Day with Walleyes For Tomorrow, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sand-Bar and Grille, W5045 Resort Road. For ages 5-15; information at Facebook page for Walleyes For Tomorrow Shawano Area Chapter.

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m. to close, Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Programs on multiple stages 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Crafters, food booths during the day. Festival

dance 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the food tent. Closing concert 3:30 p.m.

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Church picnic, 10:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St. Outdoor polka Mass 10:45 a.m., picnic starts 11:45 a.m. Food and beverages, silent auction and bucket raffles, corn hole tournament, children's activities.

BOWLER: Mohican Powwow, grand entry at noon, Many Trails Park and Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission and parking.

CECIL: Brothers' Pub golf outing, 1 p.m. shotgun start, Golden Sands Golf Course, 300 Naber Road. 18-hole scramble, \$80 per person includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes. All proceeds to the Shawano High School Booster Club. Details at Brothers' Pub Outing page on Facebook.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park at Arlington, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Live music with Good Neighbors Band.

MONDAY, AUG. 11

SHAWANO: Community Connection Fair, 1-3 p.m., Elizabeth Street Business Complex, 607 E. Elizabeth St. A wide range of local services on display, including employment resources, education programs, housing support, health care, child care, food access and transportation. Family-friendly activities, food trucks.

OCONTO: Masonic Pine Lodge 188 dinner, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave. Open to family, friends and interested guests, followed by Master Mason private meeting at 7 p.m. For info, call the lodge secretary at 920-373-0950.

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, AUG. 12

WABENO: Free Veterans Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 4494 N. Branch St. Coffee ready 9 a.m. Chef's choice, hosted by Donna and Vicki, 715-889-3731.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Memorial Field. Vendors, live music, food trucks.

LENA: Classic Car Show, 4:30-7 p.m., Main Street. All vehicles welcome; oldies music, vendors, food.

SHAWANO: Shawano Pathways monthly meeting, 5 p.m., The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road.

SHAWANO: National Night Out and Naberhood Block Party, 5 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

SHAWANO: Walk Wednesdays, 7-8 a.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Track is open for walkers. Free admission.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., corner of Cecil and Green Bay streets.

SHAWANO: Ski Sharks, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wolf River Beach at Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive; enter ski site from Third Street. Final show of the season.

CECIL: Shawano Paddlers evening paddle, 6 p.m., Pensaukee Lakes, N6321

Pensaukee Lake Road. Check Facebook page for latest information.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

SHAWANO: Shawano Paddlers morning paddle, 9 a.m., Huckleberry Harbor, 217 E. Fifth St. Check Facebook page for latest information.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Ebenreiter Square, 200 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Live music with Ozzmosis.

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

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

OCONTO FALLS: Music by the River, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, North Main Street. Live music by Warden.

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

OCONTO: Movie Night Under the Stars, dusk, Joel's Reel Inn, 400 Holtwood Way. Adult Night: "Weekend at Bernie's."

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

OCONTO: Team Wisconsin Carnage Event, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Breakwater Park, 1301 Harbor Road. A special day for active duty, reserves,

Guard members and veterans, featuring a morning of fishing followed by lunch, a DJ and more. Hosted by the Fallen Outdoors.

SHIOCTON: Sporting Clay Shoot, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., J&H Game Farm, W5810 JH Road. Shooter prizes, raffle items, food and more. Fee \$35, reentry \$25. Event supports Navarino Nature Center.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. NEW Jazz Ensemble Presents Revive 715 big band music 9 a.m.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair Horse, Dog, Cat, and Small Animal Show, 8-11 a.m., Fairgrounds, Zippel Park.

SHAWANO: Fly-In and Car Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Airport, N5468 N. Airport Road. Antiques, classics, warbirds, show cars and skydivers, police and fire, demos, food vendors. static aircraft displays, children's activities, free airplane rides for ages 8-17. Free admission.

SHAWANO: Shawano Has History Walking Tour, 10 a.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., to Stubborn Brothers, 220 S. Main St. \$10 admission includes a free drink at Stubborn Brothers.

CECIL: Cecil-Washington Fireman's Fest, 1-11 p.m., Fire Station, 111 E. Hofman St. Food, drinks, raffles, cornhole tournament 1 p.m., meat raffle 4 p.m., DJ by Beantown Entertainment, live music with the Glam Band 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN: Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club fundraiser, 1-5 p.m., Animal's Bear Trail, 16895 State Highway 64. Food, meat raffles, refreshments.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 6-8 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Live music with Pure Country.

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The magic of Wesley Waffles, a children's show created by Christian Strutz, entertained and mesmerized the children attending the July 29 performance. The show is part of the weekly summer program sponsored by the Shawano Parks and Recreation Department. Events continue Tuesdays and Saturdays through Aug. 23.
GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Music and more

Naborhood Plaza, Franklin Park are where it's at in summer



A high-octane performance by Cherry Pie thrilled the crowd at Franklin Park on July 31. Coming up Aug. 14 is Ozzmosis, an Ozzy Osborne and Black Sabbath tribute band, and Aug. 21 is Star Six Nine, which performs rock songs.
KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Millie Mau gives a high-five to the star of the show at the Shawano County Public Library Blue-Yay Party to wrap up the summer reading program Aug. 2 at Franklin Park. Older sister Maya Mau also posed for several photos.
KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Wade Fernandez performed original tunes Aug. 3 at Arlington Park. There are scheduled performances Aug. 10 and Aug. 17 at the park, as the summer concert season winds down.
KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Large crowds gather for annual Menominee Powwow



Tribal royal members led the grand entry at the Menominee Powwow on Aug. 1-3 at the Woodland Bowl in Keshena. The bowl was packed from top to bottom, and local law enforcement was kept busy with traffic congestion on the nearby state Highway 47/55 that runs through Keshena.



Jeremy Burnside waits to begin dancing during the Menominee Powwow on Aug. 2.



Sun Drop Museum, 920 S. Franklin St., Shawano



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New manager signs on at Shawano Airport

Hotvedt replaces Isom at the controls

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Kyle Hotvedt is the new airport manager in town. Hired June 9, he replaces Colin Isom, who served as Shawano Municipal Airport and Seaplane Base manager for the previous year.

“It’s been a lot of fun so far. I really enjoy the job,” Hotvedt said. “I’m excited to get my foot in the door in the aviation industry and can’t wait to see where it takes me.”

Hotvedt previously worked at Nordic Mountain ski resort in Wild Rose, Waupaca Foundry and Clear Water Harbor restaurant and bar in Waupaca.



KYLE HOTVEDT

A 2002 graduate of Waupaca High School, Hotvedt is studying aviation management at Fox Valley Technical College.

“I have two semesters to go,” he said “It’s all online. So after working all day, I go home and do some homework on my computer.”

He also has a commercial pilot’s license.

Much of the planning and coordination of the annual fly-in and car show was well underway or already completed when he joined the airport.

The annual fly-in and car show will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 16. The rain date is the same hours Aug. 17.

Admission is free.

Events will include static aircraft, skydivers, warbirds, a veterans tent, food vendors, police and fire vehicles, plus demonstrations. More than 140 classic cars will also be on display.

EAA Chapter 1710 will sponsor a Young Eagles program that will provide free airplane rides for children 8-17 with approval from a parent or guardian.



Dozens of airplanes are on display allowing residents to get an up-close look during the the annual fly-in and car show at the Shawano Airport. The 2025 event will be held Aug. 16, with a rain date of Aug. 17.

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Flights aboard a World War II Boeing Stearman will be available for a price to be announced later.

The Stearman was the main aircraft used for basic flight training for both the U.S. Army and Navy during the war. After the war, many Stearmans were sold on the civilian market and used for various purposes, including crop dusting, aerobatics and airshows.

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Chiara Lorini, a 17-year-old French foreign exchange student, left, and pilot Mathieu Labs, president of the EAA Chapter 1710 at Clintonville and Shawano airports, are all smiles after a flight in April. For Labs, it was his 400th Young Eagles flight.

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Young Eagles program offers free rides for youths

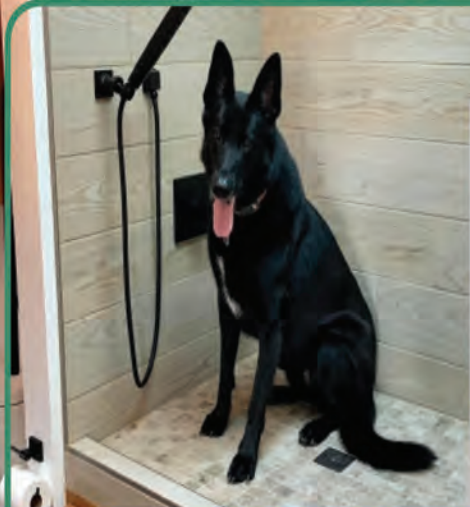
By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

The Young Eagles program offers young people an experience that can change the course of their lives, an introduction to aviation that many would never otherwise have the opportunity to explore.

“Watching a young person take the controls for the first time and seeing that spark ignite is one of the most rewarding parts of flying,” said Mathieu Labs, president of the EAA Chapter 1710 at Clintonville and Shawano airports. The chapter hosts events such as guest

speakers, fly-in socials and Young Eagles rallies, where youths 8-17 can enjoy free airplane rides. On April 11, Labs completed his 400th Young Eagles flight in his Cessna 172. His passenger that

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day was Chiara Lorini, a 17-year-old French foreign exchange student he met earlier in the year during a presentation at the Clintonville Rotary Club.

“I had been invited to speak about our newly established chapter, and as fate would have it, that’s where I learned that Chiara aspires to become an airline pilot,” Labs said.

“When I handed her the controls during the flight, her face lit up with excitement. She flew with an instinct and confidence that’s rare to see, executing straight and level flight and even performing turns around a point with natural ease.”

What was planned as a short introductory flight turned into nearly an hour in the sky, which is not unusual when Labs flies Young Eagles one on one.

“Witnessing Chiara’s enthusiasm in the air and her excitement afterward reminded me why I do this,” he said. “She has an unmistakable gift for flying, and that’s not something I say lightly.”

Labs’ aviation story began in much the same way. In 1987, when he was 1, his grandfather gave him his very first airplane ride. That simple flight planted the seed.

His first Young Eagle



Chiara Lorini, a 17-year-old French foreign exchange student, took control of the plane during a Young Eagles flight in April with Mathieu Labs, president of the EAA Chapter 1710 at Clintonville and Shawano airports. CONTRIBUTED

flight was in 1993, again with his grandfather at his side.

He attended the EAA Air Academy three times, and over the years he transitioned from eager student to passionate mentor.

“Since 2010, I’ve helped organize Young Eagles rallies with various EAA chapters,” Labs said. “While I don’t work in aviation professionally, it’s been a lifelong passion. Volunteering through the Young Eagles program gives me the opportunity to give back to the community that gave so much to me.”

Labs’ wife, Lauren, shares his love of flying. She is his co-coordinator

for Young Eagles and his favorite flying companion.

The two got engaged in a Cessna 172 and made their wedding entrance in a Bell 47 helicopter at the EAA Eagle Hangar.

Reaching 400 Young Eagles flights is a milestone, but it’s far from the end of the journey for Labs.

“Each flight is a new opportunity to inspire, to share the joy of aviation and to potentially change a life,” he said. “I’m proud to be part of a program that’s making a real difference in the future of flight, and I can’t wait to see who climbs into the right seat next.”

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DOWN YOU GO: Longest answers suitably placed

by Mark McClain

- ACROSS

1 Walk the floor

5 Body art, informally

8 Clarifying phrase

13 Misbehave

18 Old Testament prophet

19 Roman moon goddess

20 Shady area

21 Fictional Doone

22 Greek vowels

23 Arab world leader

24 Slangy cash

25 Hotel staffers

26 Leftover portion

27 Half a fluid oz.

28 "The Gold-Bug" author

29 ___ Christi, TX

30 List of a team's games

32 Eat like a hen

34 Irish wailing spirit

35 Hang loose

36 Hang loose

37 "Don't ask me!"

38 Was able to

40 Game tile

42 Rowboat implement

43 Graphic design deg.

46 "Good grief!"

47 Mass ___ (trains and buses)

48 Directional suffix

49 Muslim cleric

50 Main purpose

51 Sets, as a trap

52 Stopped for now

54 Fountain of Rome

55 Dog category

56 Olympic sword

57 Facial sniffer

58 Secured at a pier

59 Raspy

61 Took, as a bus

64 Washbowls

67 Admin. aide

71 Oven accessory

72 1-800-FLOWERS rival

75 Draw ___ in the sand

76 Snipe's cousin

78 Celebratory nights

79 Consist of

80 Spy in 25+ films

81 Police officer

82 Glacial periods

84 Sheer joy

85 Sound of fright

86 Moody music genre

87 Ready to be assembled

88 Emperor, for instance

89 Show embarrassment

92 Euro coin

93 Housetop room

95 More shabby

97 Writes hurriedly

98 Liberties

101 Very short putts

102 GM category

103 Utah ski resort

104 Plenty

105 Mineral in geodes

106 Marathon measures

108 New Mexico art center

109 Make mention of

110 More cagy

111 On the ball

112 Unquestionable

113 Indigenous Canadian

114 Ranchers' roundups

115 Silly mistake, in slang

116 Suffix for law

117 Store sign abbr.

DOWN

1 Looks intently

2 Mexican ancestor

3 Automaker's test device

4 How some winds flow

5 Laundry room machine

6 Licorice flavoring

7 Waterproof canvas

8 "My name is..."

9 Painting crew's sheets

10 Paperless reading

11 Boot bottom

12 ___-la-la

13 Nut in cookies

14 Sandpaper specification

15 Pounding tool

16 Not deserved

17 Out of fashion

19 Slow down

29 Scotland's ___ terrier

31 June honoree

32 Toxic substance

33 Weather-altering current

34 Piece of lumber

36 Alphabetic trio

37 Yuletide song

38 Put a covering on

39 The Buckeye State

41 Desert havens

44 Best-liked, informally

45 In the heart of

47 Spanish appetizers

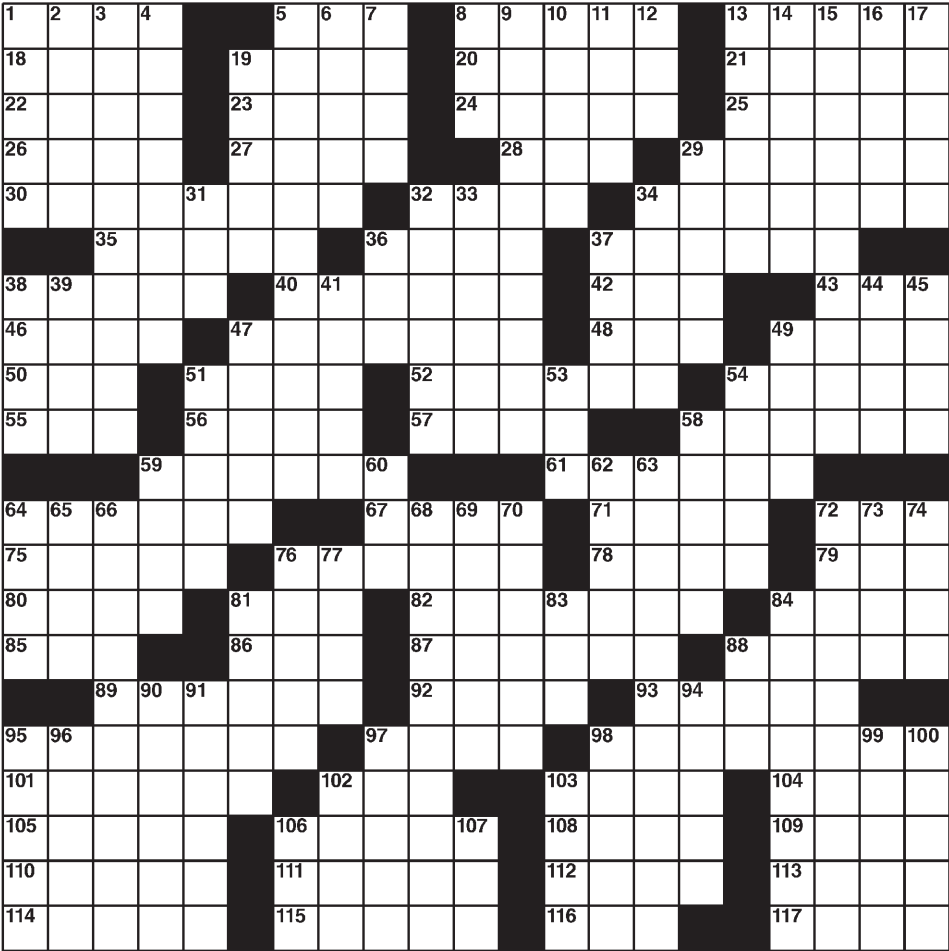
49 Pants presser

51 Sierra ___ (Liberia neighbor)

53 "Jingle Bells" preposition

54 Tugboat sounds

58 Doles (out)



- 59 Hound's ___ legs

60 Musical gift

62 Greek vowel

63 Lady Gaga concert series that stopped at unglamorous taverns

64 Youngster "in arms"

65 Organic balm

66 Job for a plumber

68 Upholstery protection

69 Classified

70 Many seventh graders
- 72 Autumnal display

73 Shade source

74 Woodland creature

76 Promising newbie

77 Sitting atop

81 Relinquishes formally

83 Back, on a boat

84 Mentor's advice

88 Map app suggestion: Abbr.

90 Prepped for publication

91 Cafe patrons
- 94 Poke fun at

95 Hidden supply

96 Big raptor

97 Derby Day drink

98 Emergency kit light

99 Bach choral piece

100 Cavalry horse

102 Tall cylindrical structure

103 ABA member

106 ___ Zedong

107 Pig's place

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Turn to the experts

Mighty 4's feature cut short due to crash

Yeager taken to hospital, expected to be OK

It was a festive and fast-paced night Aug. 2 at Shawano Speedway as fans were treated to Halloween fun and fierce racing competition under the lights. With the IMCA modifieds racing for a \$1,000 top prize, and children and adults showing off creative costumes during the annual trick-or-treat in the pits, the evening delivered something for everyone.

In the late models feature, Andy Karl jumped to the early lead from the outside front row, fending off charges from Tommy Rindt and Jayden Schmidt. Schmidt quickly made his way past Rindt and began chasing down Karl, cutting into the lead until a slip in turn 2 allowed Karl to re-establish control. Karl held on for the victory, followed by Schmidt in second and Rindt rounding out the podium.

Karl also won the heat race.

The IMCA sport mods event was filled with drama, as Tim Jorgenson surged from the second row to lead most of the race. A lap 15 caution, however, bunched the field and brought Rindt, Dustin Wudstrack, Braxton Ambrosius and Michael Springborn into contention.

Rindt made a daring move on the restart to grab the lead, but Jorgensen battled back with a last-lap pass in turns 1 and 2 to secure the win. Wudstrack finished second, Caleb Slezewski took third and Forrest Crenin came in fourth. Rindt, caught up in a final-lap incident, was relegated to the back.

Jorgenson won the first sport modifieds heat race, and Slezewski won the second heat.

Known for intensity, the IMCA stock cars didn't disappoint — despite a caution-filled opening five laps. Once the race settled, Travis Spalding took command before Devin Snellenberger, fresh off a win last week, charged to the front. A late-race caution set up a thrilling green-white-checked finish.

Snellenberger held strong for the win, followed by Aaron Stolp in second and Kyle Frederick, who came from the back to finish third. Mark Eswein placed fourth.

Heat winners were Elliott Michonski, of Marion, and Dan Michonski, also of Marion.

In the marquee IMCA modified event, Mike Schmidt led early from the pole with Jordan Bartz on his outside.

But all eyes were on

Lucas Lamberies, who started seventh and quickly worked his way through the field, powering into a commanding lead.

Lamberies picked up his second consecutive feature win, leaving Jayden Schmidt to finish runner-up, Kevin Feck in third and Mike Schmidt in fourth.

Lamberies won his fifth feature race of the season. In his 12 starts, he has 11 finishes in the top five.

Mike Schmidt won the first heat race, and Lamberies won the second heat.

The night concluded with the Mighty 4's division, but action was halted early when Andrew Yeager made hard contact with the turn 2 wall. Safety crews responded promptly, and although

Yeager was sore, he is expected to recover fully. He was transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

As the event had not reached the halfway mark, no official winner was awarded.

IMCA Mods
A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 0L-Lucas Lamberies[7]; 2. 24-Jayden Schmidt[5]; 3. 21F-Kevin Feck[9]; 4. 07-Mike Schmidt[1]; 5. 33A-Adam Abbey[10]; 6. 7-Adam Jacobson[3]; 7. 0-Cody Hokenstad[6]; 8. 47G-Ben Godlewski[11]; 9. 103-Brekken Kleinschmidt[16]; 10. 37M-Brad Moeller[13]; 11. 15-Nicholas Holtger[12]; 12. 25T-Paul Thorpe[15]; 13. (DNF) 12-Jordan Bartz[2]; 14. (DNF) 75Y-Trace Yeager[8]; 15. (DNF) 17-Jason Yeager[14]; 16. (DNS) 28-Andy Klosterman

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 07-Mike Schmidt[3]; 2. 75Y-Trace Yeager[2]; 3. 24-Jayden Schmidt[7]; 4. 12-Jordan Bartz[4]; 5. 7-Adam Jacobson[8]; 6. 47G-Ben Godlewski[6]; 7. 37M-Brad Moeller[5]; 8. 25T-Paul Thorpe[1]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 0L-Lucas Lamberies[3]; 2. 21F-Kevin Feck[1]; 3. 33A-Adam Abbey[6]; 4. 28-Andy Klosterman[7]; 5. 0-Cody Hokenstad[4]; 6. 15-Nicholas Holtger[2]; 7. 17-Jason Yeager[8]; 8. (DNF) 103-Brekken Kleinschmidt[5]

IMCA Sport Mods
A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 118-Tim Jorgenson[3]; 2. 98W-Dustin Wudstrack[13]; 3. 36C-Cole Slezewski[10]; 4. 10K-Forrest Kern[8]; 5. 48-Charles Hoffman[6]; 6. 61-Michael Springborn[2]; 7. X15-Braxton Ambrosius[1]; 8. 02-Bryce Clements[4]; 9. 27-Bailey Tate[7]; 10. 36-Tommy Rindt[9]; 11. 21G-Joe Gorski[11]; 12. (DNF) 29-Andrew Engels[12]; 13. (DNF) 81-AJ Springborn[5]
Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 118-Tim Jorgenson[3]; 2. X15-Braxton Ambrosius[1]; 3. 36-Tommy Rindt[6]; 4. 81-AJ Springborn[4]; 5. 27-Bailey Tate[5]; 6. 21G-Joe Gorski[2]; 7. (DNF) 98W-Dustin Wudstrack[7]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 36C-Cole Slezewski[6]; 2. 61-Michael Springborn[1]; 3. 48-Charles Hoffman[4]; 4. 02-Bryce Clements[3]; 5. 10K-Forrest Kern[5]; 6. 29-Andrew Engels[2]

Dirt Late Models
A Feature 1 (12 Laps): 1. 61K-Andy Karl[2]; 2. 24-Jayden Schmidt[3]; 3. 36-Tommy Rindt[1]

Heat 1 (6 Laps): 1. 61K-Andy Karl[2]; 2. 24-Jayden Schmidt[3]; 3. 36-Tommy Rindt[1]

IMCA Stock Cars
A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 21X-Devin Snellenberger[9]; 2. 19S-Aaron Stolp[11]; 3. 50F-Kyle Frederick[12]; 4. 71-Mark Eswein[14]; 5. 1M-Dan Michonski[10]; 6. 101M-Elliott Michonski[5]; 7. 5S-Mitch Stankowski[4]; 8. 11S-Travis Spaulding[1]; 9. 03T-Trenton Ortner[17]; 10. 99S-Dylan Sexton[3]; 11. 33S-Zach Spangenberg[2]; 12. 91-Daniel Buckwheat[18]; 13. (DNF) 5K-Kyle Stedjee[6]; 14. (DNF) 59-Larry Buckwheat[15]; 15. (DNF) 21N-Brad Nelson[13]; 16. (DNF) 35-Vern Stedjee[8]; 17. (DNF) 51F-Sawyer Frederick[16]; 18. (DNF) 28W-Will Hoefs[19]; 19. (DNF) 33M-Nate Michonski[7]; 20. (DNF) 8-Jason Ebert[10]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 101M-Elliott Michonski[6]; 2. 35-Vern Stedjee[8]; 3. 21X-Devin Snellenberger[9]; 4. 33S-Zach Spangenberg[3]; 5. 5K-Kyle Stedjee[7]; 6. 19S-Aaron Stolp[10]; 7. 21N-Brad Nelson[4]; 8. 59-Larry Buckwheat[5]; 9. 03T-Trenton Ortner[1]; 10. (DNF) 28W-Will Hoefs[2]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 1M-Dan Michonski[9]; 2. 11S-Travis Spaulding[1]; 3. 99S-Dylan Sexton[3]; 4. 5S-Mitch Stankowski[4]; 5. 33M-Nate Michonski[7]; 6. 50F-Kyle Frederick[6]; 7. 71-Mark Eswein[8]; 8. 51F-Sawyer Frederick[5]; 9. 91-Daniel Buckwheat[2]; 10. 8-Jason Ebert[10]

Shawano Mighty 4's
A Feature 1 (12 Laps): 1. 77H-Justin Haufe[1]; 2. 04-Landon Braatz[7]; 3. 28-Andrew Yeager[6]; 4. 37W-Brad Wedde[8]; 5. 27C-Shayne Collar[3]; 6. 6-Clint Hattermann[2]; 7. 17M-Alexis Michonski[4]; 8. 22C-Seth Collar[5]; 9. 36-Jared Demeuse[10]; 10. 18-Taylor Junk[9]; 11. 1-Austin Demeuse[12]; 12. (DNS) 3P-Joe Peterman

Heat 1 (6 Laps): 1. 28-Andrew Yeager[4]; 2. 37W-Brad Wedde[5]; 3. 17M-Alexis Michonski[3]; 4. 6-Clint Hattermann[2]; 5. 36-Jared Demeuse[6]; 6. (DNF) 3P-Joe Peterman[1]

Heat 2 (6 Laps): 1. 18-Taylor Junk[5]; 2. 77H-Justin Haufe[1]; 3. 04-Landon Braatz[4]; 4. 27C-Shayne Collar[2]; 5. 22C-Seth Collar[3]; 6. 1-Austin Demeuse[6]



Marion's Elliott Michonski won the the first heat and placed sixth in the stock car feature race Aug. 2 at the Shawano Speedway.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES



Tim Jorgenson, of Seymour, was the sport mods winner Aug. 2 at the Shawano Speedway. He started third and moved up to take the checkered flag. Jorgenson also won the sport mods first heat race.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES



Halloween at the Half Mile was celebrated Aug. 2 at the Shawano Speedway, with children wearing costumes and taking part in the annual trick-or-treat in the pits.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES

New girls soccer coach named at PHS

Tyler Perrault is the new Pulaski High School head girls soccer coach.

He replaces Kelly Logue, who retired from coaching after the 2024-25 season following two successful coaching stints with the team.

“I am excited to have Tyler lead our girls soccer program at Pulaski High,” said PHS athletic and activities director Janel Batten. “Tyler is no stranger to Pulaski soccer, as he serves as the head junior varsity boys soccer coach



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varsity coaching experience and will help unite our boys and girls programs.”

For the past three seasons, Perrault has been

and has previously served as a girls soccer assistant. He also has head

coach of the Green Bay East High School girls soccer team, which compiled a 21-26-10 record.

“We definitely improved throughout the year and showed up in the (WIAA) playoffs,” Perrault said, noting that, even in defeat, the Red Devils played well against some perennial strong programs in the WIAA tourney.

Perrault is a 2012 Green Bay East graduate and a 2015 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College ac-

counting graduate. He is a customer service specialist at Pulaski Warehouse. He lives in Green Bay with his 2-year-old, 115-pound dog, Sarge.

He is excited to take over the program.

“I love the community,” he said. “It has a great group of kids and great families. They are soccer orientated. They play with a ton of passion.”

Perrault saw the team play in person this year.

“I was really impressed with the young talent they

had,” he said.

Perrault started playing soccer at 4 years old. He played up until high school but didn’t play at the high school level. Since 2012, he has played with the DC Express, which is a Green Bay-based competitive men’s soccer club that plays in the Northern Wisconsin Soccer League. He’s also managed the team since 2021.

“I’m very much a players’ coach,” he said. “I’m trying to make sure every-

one has a good experience and is spreading the joy about soccer.”

He’ll be busy in the fall as an assistant to head coach Jeff Schneider for the PHS boys soccer team while handling the girls program as head coach in the spring.

“I am excited to help bring more success to the already successful program at Pulaski while working alongside the boys program to improve soccer as a whole at Pulaski,” Perrault said.

Dairyland League’s regular season games draw to a close

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Aug. 3
Nichols 6, Cecil 2

Jace Midbon’s four hits and four RBIs were enough for Nichols to pick up a win over the Mudhens in the final Dairyland League regular-season game for both teams.

His hits included a bases-loaded double in the sixth inning and an RBI single in the eighth.

Midbon also struck out 16 batters and held Cecil to five hits.

Nichols opened the scoring in the first inning on Jacob Vannett’s RBI single.

Cecil took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth inning after Braden Uelmen doubled to center field and a wild pitch.

Nichols tied the game in the bottom half of the inning on Justin Krull’s run-scoring single.

Midbon’s three-run double broke the 2-2 tie and gave the Nitros the lead for good.

Jake Sager took the loss for the Mudhens after going 5 2/3 innings. He gave up 10 hits and finished with five strikeouts.

Besides Midbon, Krull, Vannett, Tony Dietzen and Will Debrune had more than one hit for Nichols. Midbon also had two of his team’s four stolen bases.

Mason Meverden led Cecil with two hits.

Hortonville 5, Bonduel 1

Bonduel took an early lead in the first inning on Easton Reinke’s single that scored Chase Reinke, but that turned out to be the Broncos’ only run.

Chase Reinke and Cooper Campshire had two of Bonduel’s seven hits.

Noah Weier took the loss on the mound as the Broncos finished 8-8 in league play.

Pulaski 15, Shawano 8
The Reds came up with 23 hits in a win over the Lobos.

Brandon Black and Tyler Scufka had home runs for Pulaski, while

Shawano’s Chase Henning hit the longest home run at Pulaski’s Doug McDermid Field in recent history.

Easton Vertz picked up the win on the mound.

Waupaca at Hofa Park
Results not reported.

Navarino at Marinette
Results not reported.

July 31
Navarino 11, Pulaski 1 (7 inn.)

A nine-run fourth inning helped the Rangers pick up a late-season win over the Reds.

The big inning included a solo home run from Hunter Larson, Kyle Mrozynski’s two-run hit and Larson’s two-run double.

Winning pitcher Mike Nompoggi went the distance on the mound and held the Reds to four hits.

Ben Prodel led the Rangers at the plate with three hits and three RBIs. Larson and Owen Weber added two hits.

July 30
Shawano 14, Nichols 4

Shawano outscored the Nitros by 10 runs in a rescheduled game.

July 28
Bonduel 20, Marinette 3 (7 inn.)

Bonduel plated 20 baserunners in only seven innings, including 11 in the bottom of the first inning.

The Broncos added two more runs in the third inning and seven more in the sixth.

Chase Reinke, Easton Reinke, Jack Reinke, Barret Bohm and Wyatt Reinke each had two of Bonduel’s 15 hits. Noah Weier added a home run and three RBIs, while Jack Reinke and Bohm led the team with four RBIs each.

Jack Reinke held the Redbirds to three runs over five innings to get the win on the mound.

Upcoming schedule

Playoff assignments for the first round on Sunday, Aug. 10, were not available at press time. Pairings can be found when available at www.newmedia-wi.com. Games will get underway at 1:30 p.m.



Larry Parshen, of Shawano, is one of many area adults who support the Shawano County 4-H shooting sports project. Recently, Parshen donated a compound bow to 4-H member Molly Hanson, right, who is in her first year of shooting sports and looking to grow her skills.

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Shawano man donates bow to 4-H member

The Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports program is more than target practice; it’s an opportunity for youth to build skills and confidence in archery, air rifle, shot gun and more, under the guidance of dedicated adult volunteers.

Locally, the Shawano County 4-H Shooting Sports program welcomes participants from ages 8-19. Youth begin with guided practices and can go on to participate in local and statewide shoots — even national competitions.

Among the newest members this year is 14-year-old Molly Hanson, who enrolled in the shooting sports project for the first time and has quickly developed a passion for archery.

Her experience was made even more meaningful thanks to the generosity of Shawano resident Larry Parshen and Elite Archery, who donated an Elite Ember RTS bow to help her grow her skills.

“I appreciate Larry for

donating the bow, setting it up for me and for teaching me how to use it,” Hanson said. “It’s been fun to watch the improvement as I keep practicing. I’ve learned a lot in my first year of shooting sports and look forward to making archery a lifelong skill.”

Hanson put her new equipment to good use at the Shawano County 4-H All Star Summer Archery Shootout and the Triple Crown Statewide Invitational in Marshfield in July.

The success of the 4-H Shooting Sports project depends on a network of volunteers, mentors and generous community members like Parshen. Their contributions help ensure youth have access to quality instruction, equipment and experiences that leave a lasting impact.

To learn about how to get involved in the 4-H Shooting Sports program, contact the University of Wisconsin-Extension’s Shawano County office at 715-526-6136.

Ejnik’s four hits helps Gresham top Menominee in BABA action

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

East/West Division
Aug. 3
Gresham 16, Menominee 6 (7 inn.)

Joe Ejnik’s game-high four hits helped the Gophers top the Indians.

Winning pitcher Trayvon Granquist, Cody Riemer, Crew Weisnicht and Chase Quinny had two hits each for Gresham. Pete Bruette led Menominee with two hits and Ray LeMieux took the loss.

Clintonville 8, Shawano 0

Turker Doornink’s three-run home run helped the A’s defeat the Lakers.

Zach Johnson, Aaron Morse and Brock Smejkal added two hits for Clintonville and winning pitcher Jaden Doornink held the Lakers to four hits and no runs over six innings.

Akron Verhein and Chris Krause led Shawano at the plate with two hits each and Al Peters took the loss.

Neopit 13, Marion 7

Walker Miller picked up the win on the mound and also led the Chiefs with two hits.

Blake Weatherwax led Marion with four hits, and Bobby Bruner and Jonathon Scherschel added two each. Jared Sonnenberg took the loss.

Tilleda 15, Crandon 4
Tilleda 6, Crandon 2 (6 inn.)

Winning pitcher Jay Brei led Tilleda with three hits and five RBIs in the first game of a doubleheader with the Kentucks.

Zach Fehrman, Joel Brei and Hunter Ellenbecker added two hits for the Woodchucks.

Curtis Paschen had two hits to lead Crandon, and Cole Kupfer took the loss. Fehrman struck out

11 batters while picking up the win in the second game.

He also led the Woodchucks with three hits, while Jay Brei added two.

Cole Shepard and Matthew Janke had two hits to lead Crandon, and Mark Seils took the loss.

Leopolis 11, Tigerton 1 (7 inn.)

Leopolis handed the Tigers a defeat in a game that ended after seven innings.

Little Falls 9, Caroline 1

The Loggers wrapped up an undefeated regular season in division play with a win over the Cougars.

Aug. 2
Leopolis 6, Crandon 3

Andrew Kristoff picked up the win on the mound and had three hits for Leopolis in a win over the Kentucks.

Dane Hodkiewicz also had three hits for the Bulldogs.

Crandon’s Trent Palubucki took the loss for Crandon, but also led the Kentucks with four hits. Tyler Spring and Chris McCorkle also had two hits for Crandon.

Aug. 1
Gresham 7, Clintonville 5

The Gophers defeated the A’s in a rescheduled game.

Winning pitcher Paul Murphy struck out nine batters over seven innings, and Jason Schneider took the loss for Clintonville.

Luke Pecore, Jerzy Broucker and Chase Quinney each had two hits for the Gophers.

Schneider led the A’s at the plate with three hits, including a three-run home run. Austin Schneider added two hits.

North Division
Aug. 3

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Elderon 9, Wittenberg 0
The Whiskey Jacks held the Pilots to two hits in the regular-season finale for both teams. Isaac Williams led Elderon with two hits, including a home run. Kaleb Schulist picked up the win on the mound, and Nathan Waupakenay took the loss.
Aug. 1
Birnhamwood 5, Hatley 2

Logan Thiex improved to 5-0 on the season with a win on the mound and had two of the Kings' nine hits. Chase Reinke led Birnhamwood with three hits, and Mason Meverden added two. Nick Cotter took the loss for the Braves. Braxton Olson and Josh Matushak led Hatley with two hits, and Kodie Kocher added a home run.
Eland 17, Aniwa 0 (7 inn.)

Jacob Ligenza and Nick Barnes led Eland with three hits in a shutout win over the Orioles. Peyton Flees, Charlie Woida, Lucas Mandich, Joe Buss and Shane Larson added two hits for the Engineers. Tyler Nelson picked up the win on the mound, and Denton Mortenson took the loss. Gavin Steppert, Brady Marten, Kody Szews and Cory Fraaza had hits for

Aniwa.
South-Central Division
Aug. 3
Weymont 6, New London 2 (12 inn.)
Luke Schwenn pitched all 12 innings for the White Bass to get the win on the mound while striking out 10 batters. Brock Wilde and Hayden Timm led Weymont with three and two hits, respectively, in a game played in Scandinavia during the Scandinavia Corn Roast. Noah Hanson had two hits to lead New London at the plate. Ethan Herzfeldt took the loss for the Irish.
Scandinavia 11, Plover 9
Caleb Bembenek led Scandinavia with four hits and three RBIs, while Matt Glodowski and Logan Moe added three hits and

Braden Hunkins hit a two-run home run. Kevin Jastromski led Plover with three hits. Cyle Zblewski picked up the win, and Kaden Thauer took the loss.
July 30
Plover 1, Scandinavia 0
Plover held the Vikings scoreless in a rescheduled game, as Kaden Thauer drove in the game's only run with a single in the bottom of the ninth inning. Chase Geyer and Josh Marcione led Plover with two hits and Josh Opiola picked up the win on the mound, and Cyle Zblewski took the loss. R.J. Rosenthal led the Vikings with two hits.
Upcoming playoff schedule
Playoff assignments for the first round Aug. 10, were not available at

press time. Pairings can be found when available at www.newmedia-wi.com and the BABA website, www.bababaseball.com.
East Division
Sunday, Aug. 10
Division playoffs (both games 1:30 p.m.): No. 4 seed at No. 1 seed; No. 3 seed at No. 2 seed.
West Division
Sunday, Aug. 10
Division playoffs (both games 1:30 p.m.): No. 4 seed at No. 1 seed; No. 3 seed at No. 2 seed.
North Division
Sunday, Aug. 10
Division playoffs (both games 1:30 p.m.): No. 4 seed at No. 1 seed; No. 3 seed at No. 2 seed.
South-Central Division
Sunday, Aug. 10
Division playoffs (both games 1:30 p.m.): No. 4 seed at No. 1 seed; No. 3 seed at No. 2 seed.

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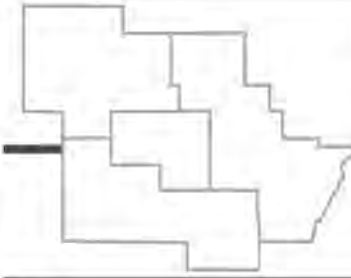
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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 3 Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including operating while revoked near North Airport Drive and East Green Bay Street in Shawano; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Town Line Road in the Town of Washington; drugs on South Main Street in Shawano and on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; a disturbance on Ash Circle in the Town of Wescott; assist-

ing with a wood stove fire on Campground Road in the Town of Seneca; suspicious activity on Dove Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; trespassing on Pine Ridge Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; three 911 calls; six reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three welfare checks; two crashes. Aug. 2 Deputies responded to 46 incidents, including a noise disturbance near Wipperwill Lane and Pionerr Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating while revoked near South Airport and Engel drives in Shawano; a noise disturbance on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; harassment on Country Lane

in the Town of Washington; suspicious activity on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; a fire control burn on Wedge Road in the Town of Hartland; four 911 calls; eight reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; three crashes. Aug. 1 Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including trespassing on County Road D in the Town of Almon; threatening on North Second Street in Bonduel; a noise disturbance near River and Murphys roads in Bowler; suspicious activity on Lakewood Court in the Town of Wescott; an animal bite on Box Elder Road in the Town

of Richmond; bail jumping on North Main Street in Shawano; disorderly conduct on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; property damage on North Washington Street in Bonduel; threatening on North Main Street in Shawano; property theft on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; property theft on South Cecil Street in Bonduel; suspicious activity on Hazel Drive in the Town of Richmond; an ATV accident on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a missing person on East Wall Street in Birnamwood; a fire control burn on state Highway 32 in the Town of Green Valley; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; five traffic hazards; three

welfare checks; two crashes. July 31 Deputies responded to 78 incidents, including property theft on Valley Road in the Town of Waukechon, bail jumping on North Main Street in Shawano; a noise complaint on Quad Park Lane in Tigerton; 41 contempt of court calls; two 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks; two crashes. July 30 Deputies responded to 51 incidents, including suspicious activity on Maple Road in the Town of Angelica; suspicious activity on Leopolis Road in the Town of Seneca; criminal damage on Wheeler Avenue in

Eland; operating while revoked in Aniwa; one 911 call; four reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check. July 29 Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including property damage on Country Lane in the Town of Maple Grove; trespassing on Cherry Road in the Town of Herman; identity theft on state Highway 32 in the Town of Angelica; property theft on County Road D in the Town of Pella; a scam on Main Street in Birnamwood; five 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two traffic hazards; five welfare checks; one crash.

COURT NEWS

• Ricky B. Birr, 63, Bowler, pleaded no contest July 28 to first-degree recklessly endangering safety. Judge Leon Stenz withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

• Marie A. Miller, 34, Bowler, pleaded guilty July 28 to a misdemeanor charge of possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin. The count was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Kath-

erine Sloma levied fines and court costs and sentenced her to time served in the county jail. • Michael L. Michaelis, 30, Wittenberg, had his probation revoked June 18 from a

January 2024 conviction for possession of narcotic drugs, possession of cocaine (second or subsequent offense), possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma sentenced him July 29 to 24 months in prison, followed by 24 months of extended supervision with conditions.

• A jury found Benjamin D. Panzer, 43, Bonduel, guilty on May 28 of making terrorist threats, second-degree recklessly endangering safety, two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and a misdemeanor charge of criminal damage to property. Judge William Kussel sentenced him July 29 to 2 1/2 years in prison followed by five years of extended supervision with conditions. • Cassandra A. Braddock, 24, Keshena, had her probation revoked June 18 from a January 2024 conviction for possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and a misdemeanor

charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel sentenced her to 180 days in the county jail. • Kateri K. King, 51, Keshena, pleaded no contest April 16 to possession of narcotic drugs, felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel withheld sentencing July 29 and placed her on four years of probation with conditions. • Jacob D. Rudnick, 31, pleaded guilty Jan. 22 to third-degree sexual assault and two misdemeanor charges of fourth-degree sexual assault. Kussel imposed and stayed a prison sentence July 30, then placed him on five years of probation with conditions. • Ayesha M. Dodge, 29, Keshena, was charged July 28 with possession of methamphetamine and three counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 31, • Jessey G. Hawpetoss, 35, Shawano, was charged July 28 with two counts of felony bail

jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of THC. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 20. • Evan Dey Driscoll, 20, Marinette, was charged July 29 with five counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and a misdemeanor count of hit-and-run. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 4. • Skylar Leemichael Allman, 18, Marinette, was charged July 29 with substantial battery intending bodily harm, two misdemeanor counts of battery and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$7,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 16. • Louis J. Sanapaw, 28, Keshena, was charged July 31 with driving or operating a motor vehicle without consent and a misdemeanor count of theft of movable property. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 4.

08/08/2025

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Tower Facility

All interested persons are invited to review and request further environmental processing of an FCC application for a proposed 255-foot (265 feet maximum with appurtenances) self-support telecommunications tower located south of Leopolis Road in Leopolis (Town of Pella), Shawano County, Wisconsin (approx. 44 – 45 – 58.55N, 88 – 51 –05.89W). The application may be reviewed by entering the 854 file number A1323675 at this website: www.fcc.gov/asr/applications. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns by filing a Request for Environmental Review" within 30 days of this publication. The structure is proposed to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1 M Change 1, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, a med-dual system-Chapters 4,8(M-Dual),&15. Instructions for filing requests are contained on the following website: www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. The FCC strongly encourages requests to be filed online; however, written requests may also be sent by mail to the following address: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. (#38783-FCC) WNAXLP

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INVITATION TO BID

The Shawano City Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for Reroofing Family Units until 2:00 PM, local Shawano time August 14, 2025 at 951 Elizabeth Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Community Room. Sealed bids to be mailed in shall be to the attention of Todd Buettner, 951 Elizabeth Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166, with the outside of the envelope marked "Sealed Bids for Reroofing Project ". Bids, whether mailed or hand delivered or E-mailed, will not be accepted if received after the above mentioned time and date. Fax bids are not accepted. E-mailed bids to be sent to Todd Buettner at cosh951@gmail.com and Bidder is responsible to verify E-mail Bids have been received by the Owner before the above date and time.

Work in general shall consist of the following work items:
Remove existing gutter, shingles and underlayment down to wood deck and to install new water and ice membrane, synthetic underlayment, fiberglass shingles and gutters on 16 family unit buildings.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and the Shawano City Housing Authority and the following Plan Rooms and Builders Exchanges: Wausau Builders Exchange, and Fox Valley Builders Exchange.

Complete set of plans and specifications will be available July 22, 2025 and can be obtained from Architects Group Limited, 1825 South Webster Avenue, Suite 202, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, and telephone: (920)432-1232 for \$25.00 and a non-refundable mailing fee of \$15.00. All plan checks and mailing fee shall be made payable to Architects Group Limited. Plans and Specifications can be obtained electronically from Architects Group Limited at no charge.

Bid Form, Bid Bond, Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit, and Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders forms shall be furnished to each bidder in a bid envelope and shall be submitted with bid. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid. Copies of the above mentioned forms are in the specification book. Contractors shall also provide with bid, letters regarding Minority Participation and Section 3 Participation as outlined in these documents. A bid bond of 5% is required to be submitted with the bids for bids over \$25,000 and the bonding company listed in Circular 570. See instructions to bidders for bond requirements.

Each Bidder shall comply completely with Instructions to Bidders, Supplementary Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. This shall include evidence of an Affirmative Action Program, including women and minorities. Follow Executive Order 11246.

Contractors shall comply with minimum salaries listed in the wage rates included in the specification.

The Shawano City Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informality in the Bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Shawano City Housing Authority.

The requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and to the greatest extent feasible; contractors shall fulfill their obligation to utilize lower income residents as trainees and/or employees. See Supplementary Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Article 40, regarding their responsibilities.

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BY: TODD BUETTNER
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Menominee Tribal Enterprises Board of Directors has called the Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Menominee Indian Tribe as follows:

When: Saturday, December 13, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Where: Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC) at the MTE Mill, Neopit, WI. 54150

At this Annual Business meeting, reports on the operations of the Menominee Tribal Enterprises for the past fiscal year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025), and for transacting such other business will occur, at the Annual Meeting.

ELECTIONS/VOTING:
Neopit, November 12, 2025 – Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC-MTE Mill): 9:30am-7:30pm
Keshena, November 13, 2025 – Menominee Casino Resort: 9:30am – 7:30pm

Three (3) Menominee's will be elected as Class III Directors for the 3 year term to the Board of Directors, terms expiring on the Annual Business Meeting date in 2028.

The following Directors terms expire at the Annual Business Meeting on December 13, 2025:
Class III: Joan Delabreau, Ron Bowan Jr, and Clifford Kaquatosh

Eligibility to serve on the MTE Board of Directors requirements:
1) Enrolled member of Menominee Indian Tribe of WI
2) Must be 25 years of age or older on the date of the Annual Meeting
3) Never have been convicted of a felony, unless such conviction has been overturned or the individual has been pardoned (proof required).

Nomination Petitions will be available to any person seeking to become certified for the position of Directors Class III on **September 8, 2025**. The candidate for a Director's position must pick up the Nomination Petition at the Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC-MTE MILL) office, Neopit, Wisconsin. The Nomination Petition must be signed by no fewer than seventy-five (75) enrolled eligible voters. Eligible voters must be an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe and be eighteen (18) years of age or older **on or before** November 13, 2025.

Completed Petition must be returned **ONLY** to the Election Board Members mentioned below by hand delivery, no later than **September 29, 2025 before 4:00pm**.

Election Board Members:
Alison Corn- Election Board Chairperson, MTE MOC OFFICE, Neopit, Wisconsin
Diane Waukau- Election Board Clerk, MTE MOC OFFICE, Neopit, Wisconsin

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Now comes Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, by Debra Wallace, its County Treasurer, and Larenda J. Maulson, Shawano County Corporation Counsel, and files this list of tax liens of Shawano County for all taxes of 2016 through 2024, sales of 2017 through 2024, and alleges and shows to the Court:

1. That each of the following described parcels of land has been sold to Shawano County for delinquent taxes and the tax certificates therefore have been outstanding for two or more years and said years being the sales of the years indicated below.

2. That Shawano County is now the owner and holder of tax liens for the taxes of the years indicated in this list, as evidenced by the tax sales certificates numbered below.

3. That Shawano County has by ordinance adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of said county on the 2nd day of November, 1971, elected to proceed under Section 75.521 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of enforcing tax liens in said county.

4. That said list, made and filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75.521, Wisconsin Statutes, is as follows, to-wit:

	Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
	TOWN OF ALMON						
	North 363 Feet of East 247.5 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 22 Township 28 North Range 12 East N8397 Regina Road-Regina Cemetery Parcel #002-22140-0010	Bethany A Schmude		12273 13401 14525	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,422.28 1,591.43 1,503.92 1,612.64
	TOWN OF ANIWA						
	West 428 Feet of North 278 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 19 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-19340-0010	Mark A Low A/K/A Mark Low	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	12308 13474 14561	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	803.73 985.61 1,005.61 1,107.46
	Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 25 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-25330-0000	Patsy C Pingel		12327 13463 14563	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	782.56 760.54 782.63 877.21
	Southwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 26 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-26430-0000	Patsy C Pingel		12312 13476 14577	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	743.77 721.22 745.18 835.44
	Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Except East 209 Feet of North 418 Feet Section 26 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-26440-0010	Patsy C Pingel		12328 13477 14564	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,034.32 1,019.88 1,049.66 1,273.06
	Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35120-0000	Patsy C Pingel		12332 13480 14580	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	858.34 837.81 858.95 959.22
	Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35420-0000	William J Pingel Jr.		12320 13469 14568	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	743.77 721.22 745.18 835.44
	Southwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35430-0000	William J Pingel Jr.		12321 13481 14581	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	588.45 557.40 586.07 672.25
	Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 36 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-36120-0000	Patsy C Pingel	William A Rusch Ryan T Rusch Jennifer L Rusch Gertrude Mundt	12333 13482 14582	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	763.17 740.19 763.21 855.54
	TOWN OF GRANT						
	Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Except Highway Except That Part Described in Document Number 671688 Section 34 Township 26 North Range 13 East Now Known as Lot 1 Volume 20 Certified Survey Map Page 262 Map Number 4134 Parcel #018-34140-0000	John Grunewald A/K/A John G Grunewald	Cottonwood Financial WI LLC DBA The Cash Store Wisconsin Power and Light Company Urban Telephone Corporation	12475 13661 14700	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,168.56 1,268.38 619.97 756.58
	TOWN OF MORRIS						
	Northwest 1/4 Fractional Northeast 1/4 Commencing Northeast Corner Said 40 Thence South 1270.83 Feet Thence West 1320.84 Feet Thence North 1270.72 Feet Thence East to Point of Beginning and South 50 Feet Described Document 707256 Except The East 50.01 Feet Described Document Number 707257 Section 6 Township 27 North Range 12 East Parcel #032-06120-0000	Peter Klinner A/K/A Peter J Klinner	Aspirus Wausau Hospital Surgical Associates SC	12657 13855 14869	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	924.71 2,796.53 2,685.67 2,875.81
	Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northeast of Highway 29 Section 16 Township 27 North Range 12 East Except Certified Survey Recorded Volume 6 Page 279 Parcel #032-16220-0000	Dennis L Wendler	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	12649 13863 14865	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	230.02 731.07 741.85 727.69
	Commencing Northwest Corner Southeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Thence East 122 Feet to Point of Beginning Thence Continue East 205.2 Feet Thence 48 Degrees 04 Feet Right 12.81 Feet Thence 75 Degrees 35 Feet Right 147 Feet to Highway Thence 101 Degrees 13 Feet Right 187 Feet to Point of Beginning Except All Thence Part Now Used For Highway Section 22 Township 27 North Range 12 East Parcel #032-22240-0030	Max D Gehrman A/K/A Max Gehrman Jake T Gehrman A/K/A Jake Gehrman	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	12638 14878	2022 2024	2021 2023 2024	3.35 2.31 2.49
	TOWN OF RED SPRINGS						
	West 6 Acres of Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 9 Township 28 North Range 14 East and W10988 Little Road Parcel #038-09140-0020	Rhonda S Madosh A/K/A Rhonda Madosh	Department of Workforce Development	12689 13898 14916	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	855.32 1,909.76 2,008.60 2,348.20
	TOWN OF WASHINGTON						
	Hidden Pines Part Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 and Fractional Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 6 Township 27 North Range 17 East Lot 13 Parcel #044-60150-0120	Steven J Matekel		12850 14052 15032	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,300.22 774.41 743.00 841.94

	TOWN OF WESCOT						
	South 330 Feet of Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 8 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-08320-0050	Daniel L Moesch		12946 14088	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	1,152.75 1,336.12 851.42
	Commencing Northwest Corner Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Thence South Along Section Line 285 Feet to Point of Beginning Thence Continue Said Line 85 Feet South Thence East to East Body Northwest-Northwest-Northwest Thence North 21 Feet Thence North 85 Degree 44 Feet West to Point of Beginning Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0040	Timtza Etzepo Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated Integrity First Bank Wells Fargo Bank National Association MMG Financial Corporation Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013	12955 14155	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	2,417.30 2,281.92 137.27
	North 140 Feet of South 290 Feet Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 and Thence Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0050	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC	12895 14156	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	6,933.52 6,070.25 3,428.08
	South 150 Feet of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Except Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East and N5654 State Highway 47-55 Parcel #048-30220-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC A/K/A Midwest Properties LLC	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated A/K/A Dr Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated Wisconsin Gas Company	12896 14102	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	4,120.77 3,732.77 2,109.74
	Achten's First Addition to Sunset View Section 24 Township 27 North Range 15 East Lot 7 Block 3 Parcel #048-40100-0060	Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Urban Telephone Corporation	12958 14105	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	5,593.27 5,522.42 3,119.11
	Parkwood Estates Part Northeast 1/4 and Southeast 1/4 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 66 Parcel #048-70350-0690	Don W Stieglbauer A/K/A Don W Steiglbauer	Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12979 14266 15126	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	183.56 174.06 201.08 205.11
	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 17 Parcel #048-85150-0160	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12990 14133 15140	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	140.09 96.86 109.09 109.44
	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 18 Parcel #048-85150-0170	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12991 14281 15141	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	140.09 96.86 109.09 109.44
	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 19 Parcel #048-85150-0180	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12938 14282 15210	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023	136.22 94.17 106.05 106.40
	TOWN OF WITTENBERG						
	West 150 Feet of East 300 Feet of South 290.39 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 23 Township 27 North Range 11 East Parcel #050-23340-0020	Rosann J Muller A/K/A Rosann Muller	Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative	13016 14429 15257	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	319.28 402.75 294.96 300.39
	VILLAGE OF BONDUEL						
	Village of Bonduel Whitnee Woods Plat Section 8 Township 26 North Range 17 East Lot 7 Parcel #107-87100-0060	James F Hutter A/K/A James Hutter Suzanne J Hutter A/K/A Suzanne Hutter	Bonduel State Bank Internal Revenue Service Wisconsin Department of Revenue Village of Bonduel Discover Bank	13067 14193 15298	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	634.11 612.41 632.89 607.45
	VILLAGE OF GRESHAM						
	Village of Gresham Assessor Plat Part Southeast-Northwest Section 3-27-14 Outlot 1 Block 20 Except East 27 Feet of South 150 Feet North of Road and Except West 120 Feet of East 713 Feet of North 100 Feet of South 275 Feet and Except East 147 Feet Lying West of Lot 1 Block 20 and East 147 Feet Lying West of Lot 4 and Lot 6 Block 20 Except STS and Except Plat and Except Certified Survey Map Volume 2 Page 38 and Volume 2 Page 123 and Volume 2 Page 172 and Volume 2 Page 181 and Volume 2 Page 182 and Volume 601 Page 446 and Volume 683 Page 533 and Volume 4 Page 20 and Volume 4 Page 173 and Volume 4 Page 273 and Volume 6 Page 343 and Volume 8 Page 284 and Certified Survey Map Volume 18 Page 114 Parcel #131-40050-1550	Ralph A Lange Leanne A Lange		6657 8005 9389 10691 11811 13117 14312 15345	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024	2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024	7,750.82 6,978.93 6,950.59 7,049.11 7,067.85 7,082.84 7,143.63 7,140.63 7,135.46
	Village of Gresham First Addition to Pine Acres Section 2 Township 27 North Range 14 East Lot 21 and 1/32 Interest in Outlot 1 First Addition Pine Acres and Outlot 6 Volume 1 Certified Survey Map Page 204 Map Number 196 Except Part Sold Document Number 692164 Parcel #131-70100-0100	Scott M Nelson A/K/A Scott Nelson Lori A Nelson A/K/A Lori Nelson	Village of Gresham	8314 9714 10988 12063 13120 14305 15361	2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024	1,005.78 1,216.70 1,060.93 1,068.35 1,074.27 1,098.29 1,097.11 1,095.08
	VILLAGE OF MATTOON						
	Village of Mattoon Part of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 15 Township 29 North Range 12 East Lot 1 Certified Survey Map Volume 3 Page 201 Map Number 855 Acres Per Plat of Survey 9006648PS Parcel #151-15220-0060	Philip Robert Merkle A/K/A Philip Merkle A/K/A Philip R Merkle	Village of Mattoon Wisconsin Power and Light Company	13146 14265 15380	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	378.64 1,205.05 966.26 472.83
	Village of Mattoon Original Plat Lot 6 Block 20 Parcel #151-70050-0510	Rebecca Osborn A/K/A Rebecca L Osborn A/K/A R.Osborn A/K/A Rebeca Osborn	Sandra S Franken Midland Credit Management Incorporated Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC	13148 14251 15371	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	938.91 818.74 753.34 1,055.36
	VILLAGE OF TIGERTON						
	Village of Tigerton Thence Part Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Described Volume 396 Page 261-2 Except Part Described Volume 465 Page 348 Section 16 Township 26 North Range 12 East Parcel #186-16210-0100	Charles H Gehrman A/K/A Charles Gehrman A/K/A Charles Harvey Gehrman	Christopher W Heatley Wisconsin Department of Revenue Village of Tigerton	13159	2022	2021	946.16

	Village of Tigerton Mill Site Described Volume 288 Page 611 Part South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 9 Township 26 North Range 12 East Parcel #186-65050-0020	John A Whitewing Pamela Hesse A/K/A Pamela M Whitewing	Midland Credit Management Incorporated	13161 14353 15382	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	122.17 112.89 111.37 122.39
	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lots 1 and 2 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1360	Brian K Jensen A/K/A Brian Jensen Amy J Jensen A/K/A Amy Jensen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Marshfield Clinic Premier Community Bank Village of Tigerton	13166 14377 15406	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,504.29 1,985.58 2,202.17 1,298.67
	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 3 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1370	Brian K Jensen A/K/A Brian Jensen Amy J Jensen A/K/A Amy Jensen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Marshfield Clinic Premier Community Bank Village of Tigerton	13167 14378 15407	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	427.01 493.85 1,036.25 551.06
	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 8 Block 34 Except North 10 Feet and East 1/2 Lot 9 Block 34 Except North 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1430	Charles H Gehrman A/K/A Charles Harvey Gehrman	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Christopher W Heatley	13182	2022	2021 2024	420.20 467.50
	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 5 Block 41 Parcel #186-70050-1920	Gary L Jensen April M Jensen	Bank First National	13183 14380 15409	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	1,782.95 1,849.26 1,618.37 1,049.58
	VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG						
	Village of Wittenberg Bethany Addition Lots 1 and 2 Block 3 Parcel #191-40100-0040	Ella Mae Decorah A/K/A Ella M Decorah	Progressive Universal Insurance Company as Subrogee	13192 14322 15433	2022 2023 2024	2021 2022 2023 2024	2,071.14 1,252.82 1,121.90 1,232.41
	CITY OF SHAWANO						
	City of Shawano Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 345 Map Number 1263 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #281-30230-0000	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC Urban Telephone Corporation	13271 13365	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	3,011.82 2,983.26 651.90
	City of Shawano North 12 Rods of West 10 Rods Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #281-30230-0010	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, LLC Wisconsin Central LTD Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Urban Telephone Corporation	13217 13366	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	1,714.34 1,710.48 639.94
	City of Shawano West 1/2 of the East 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Except West 165 Feet Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Part Lot 1 and all Lot 2 Volume 4 Page 83 Certified Survey Map Number 1089 Parcel #281-32120-0010	Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated Phillip S Anello A/K/A Phillip Anello Rita Anello A/K/A Rita Ann Anello AKJ Development Corporation D/B/A Americ Inn of Shawano	13272 13367	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	7,446.69 7,374.51 1,648.74
	City of Shawano Part Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 2 Page 286 Map Number 578 Also Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Volume 4 Page 154 Map Number 1137 Except Part South of Sanitary District Line Parcel #281-32210-0120	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated City of Shawano Department of Public Works Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC	13273 13369	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	5,116.39 5,079.54 1,574.76
	City of Shawano Part Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 2 Page 286 Map Number 578 Also Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Volume 4 Page 154 Map Number 1137 Except Part North of Sanitary District Line Parcel #281-32210-0121	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC City of Shawano Department of Public Works	13274 13370	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	885.95 877.36 237.34
	City of Shawano South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 320 Map Number 1247 Section 33 Township 27 North Range 16 East and Exchange of Property With City in Volume 872 Page 596 Parcel #281-33220-0080	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC		13219 13325	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	2,305.83 2,283.47 617.10
	City of Shawano Part of The Southeast 1/4 of The Northeast 1/4 The East 340.14 Feet West of Highway North of Mills Street and South of Railroad Except Certified Survey Recorded Volume 7 Page 339 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 15 East Known as Meadowglow Condo's Parcel #281-39140-0020	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Shawano Municipal Utilities Urban Telephone Company Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated	13276 13326	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	5,813.34 5,769.74 2,264.63
	City of Shawano Arlington Addition Lot 10 Block 1 Parcel #281-40300-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Wisconsin Gas LLC D/B/A We Energies Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated	13278 13327	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	3,020.82 3,004.28 815.90
	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat South 33 Feet Lot 8 and South 33 Feet Lot 9 Block 2 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0240	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	13230 13382	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	2,439.21 2,454.63 553.23
	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat Lot 1 and North 20 Feet Lot 5 Block 3 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0280	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	13286 13334	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	1,653.21 1,668.03 395.01
	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat Lot 2 Block 3 and South 20 Feet of North 40 Feet of Lot 5 Block 3 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0290	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	13287 13335	2022 2023	2021 2022 2024	1,653.21 1,668.03 371.59

All Unknown spouses of the above-named parties.

Interest on the principal sum of each tax lien listed above is charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1 of the year of sale to date of redemption.

All descriptions by lot and block numbers refer to plats and maps filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shawano County, Wisconsin.

5. That no municipalities other than Shawano County have any right, title or interest in the above described lands or in the tax liens or in the proceeds thereof, except as stated herein.

WHEREFORE, Shawano County petitions for judgment vesting title to each of said parcels of land in said Shawano County, as of the date of entry of judgment in this action, and barring and foreclosing any and all claims whatsoever of the former owner, and any person having any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption and any person claiming through and under them to said lands since the date of filing this list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2025.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWANO)

Debra Wallace, being first duly sworn, on oath says that she is the County Treasurer of Shawano County, Wisconsin, and that the foregoing list of tax liens and statements and data therein contained are true and correct according to the records of the office of the affiant.

Debra Wallace
Debra Wallace, County Treasurer

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF
PROCEEDING IN REM TO
FORECLOSE TAX LIENS BY
SHAWANO COUNTY**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in the list of tax liens Number Forty Nine, on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County, dated June 18, 2025, as hereinabove set forth, are hereby notified that the filing of such list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County constitutes the commencement by said Shawano County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Shawano County to foreclose the tax liens therein described by foreclosure proceeding in rem and that a notice of the pendency of such proceeding against each piece or parcel of land therein described was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on June 18, 2025. Such proceeding is brought against the real property herein described only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such list. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes, assessments or other legal charges or any part thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in said list of tax liens are hereby notified that a certified copy of such list of tax liens has been posted in the office of the County Treasurer of Shawano County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including September 30, 2025, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for redemption.

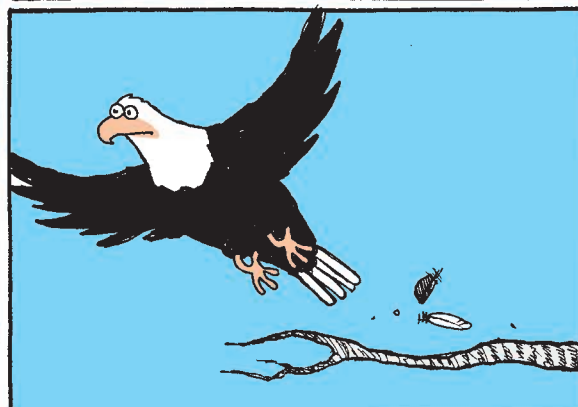
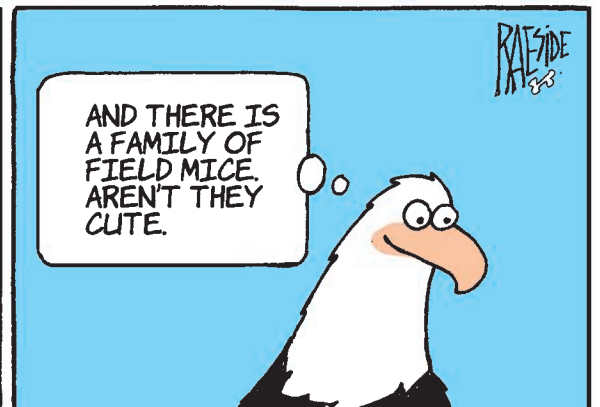
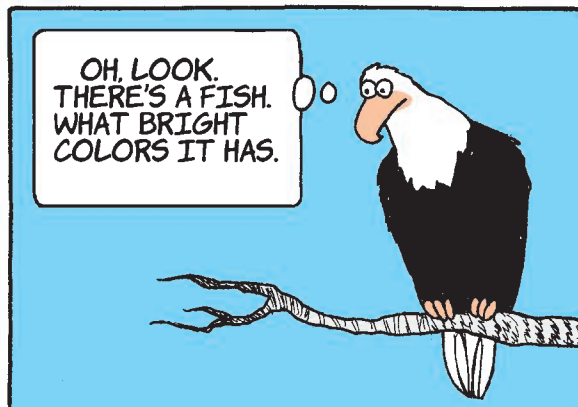
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon any such parcel may on or before said September 30, 2025, redeem such delinquent tax liens by paying to the County Treasurer of Shawano County the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, and in addition thereto, all interest and penalties which have accrued on said unpaid tax liens, computed to and including the date of redemption, plus the reasonable costs that the county incurred to initiate the proceedings plus the person's share of the reasonable costs of publication under sub. (6).

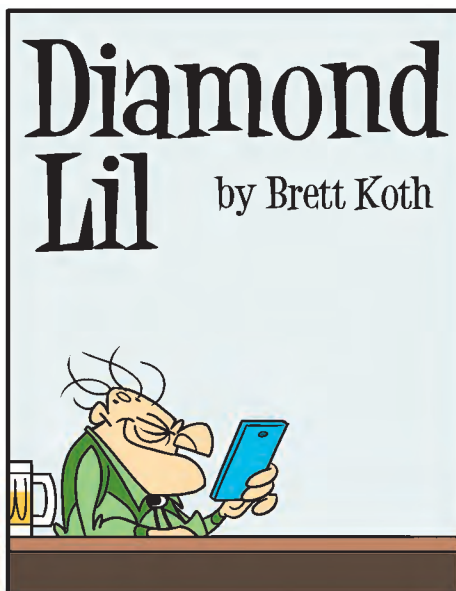
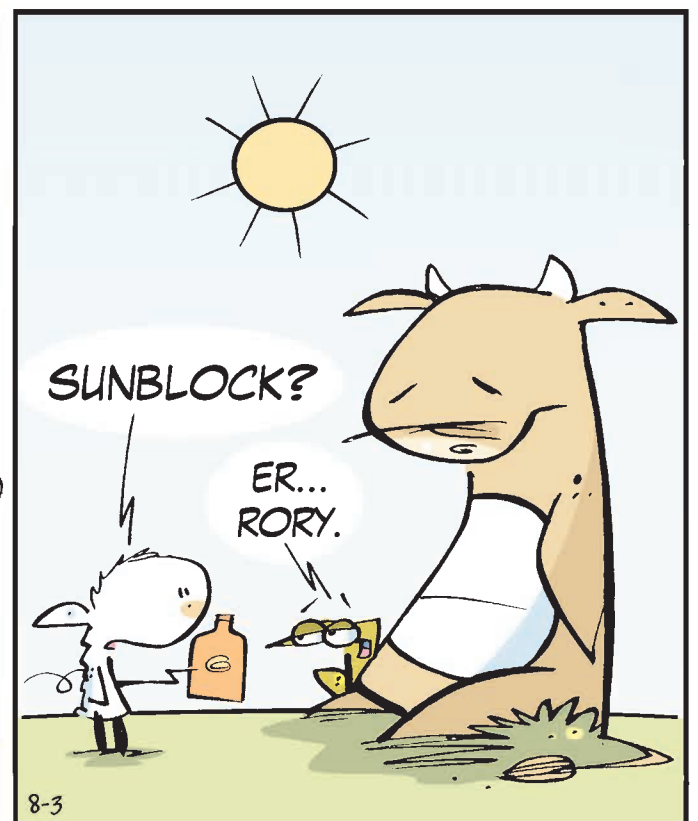
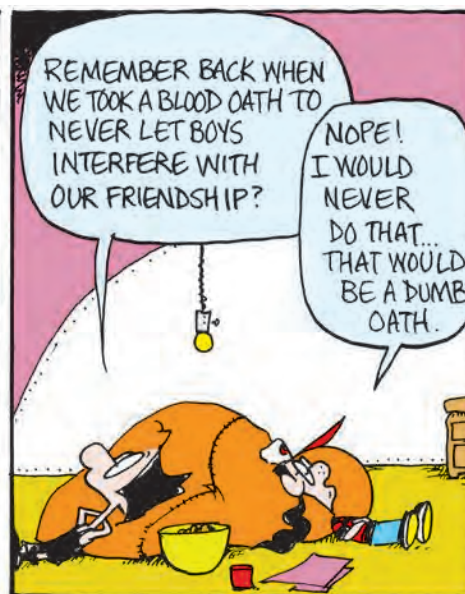
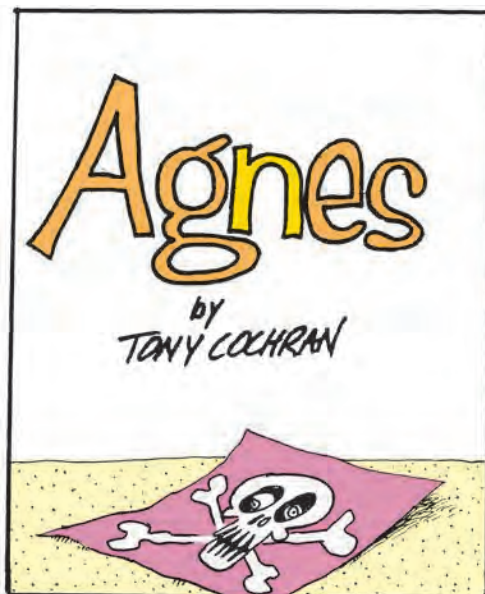
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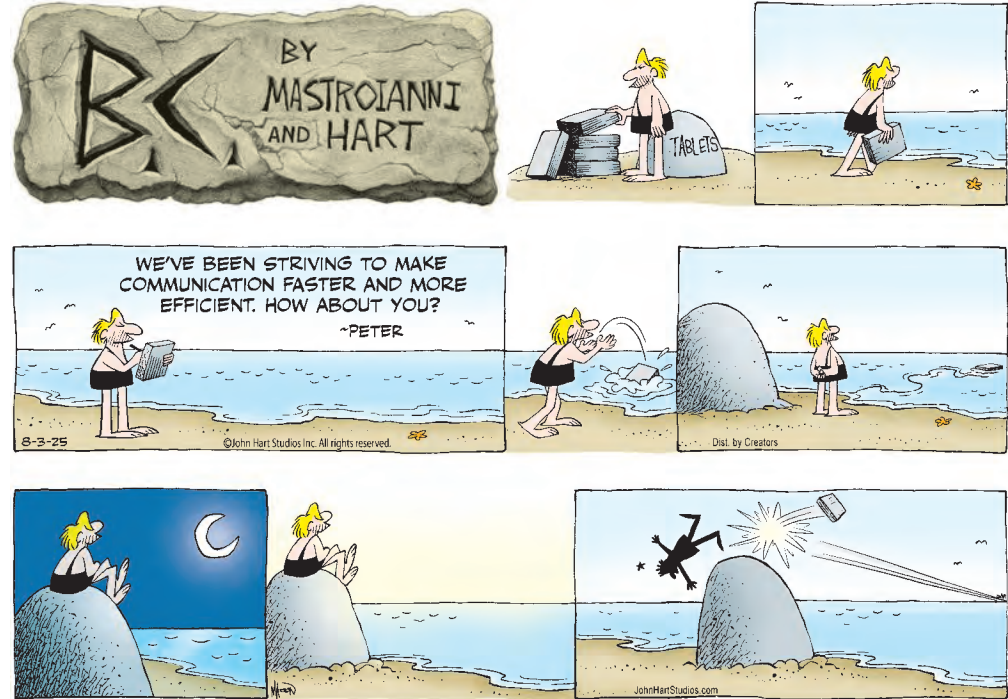
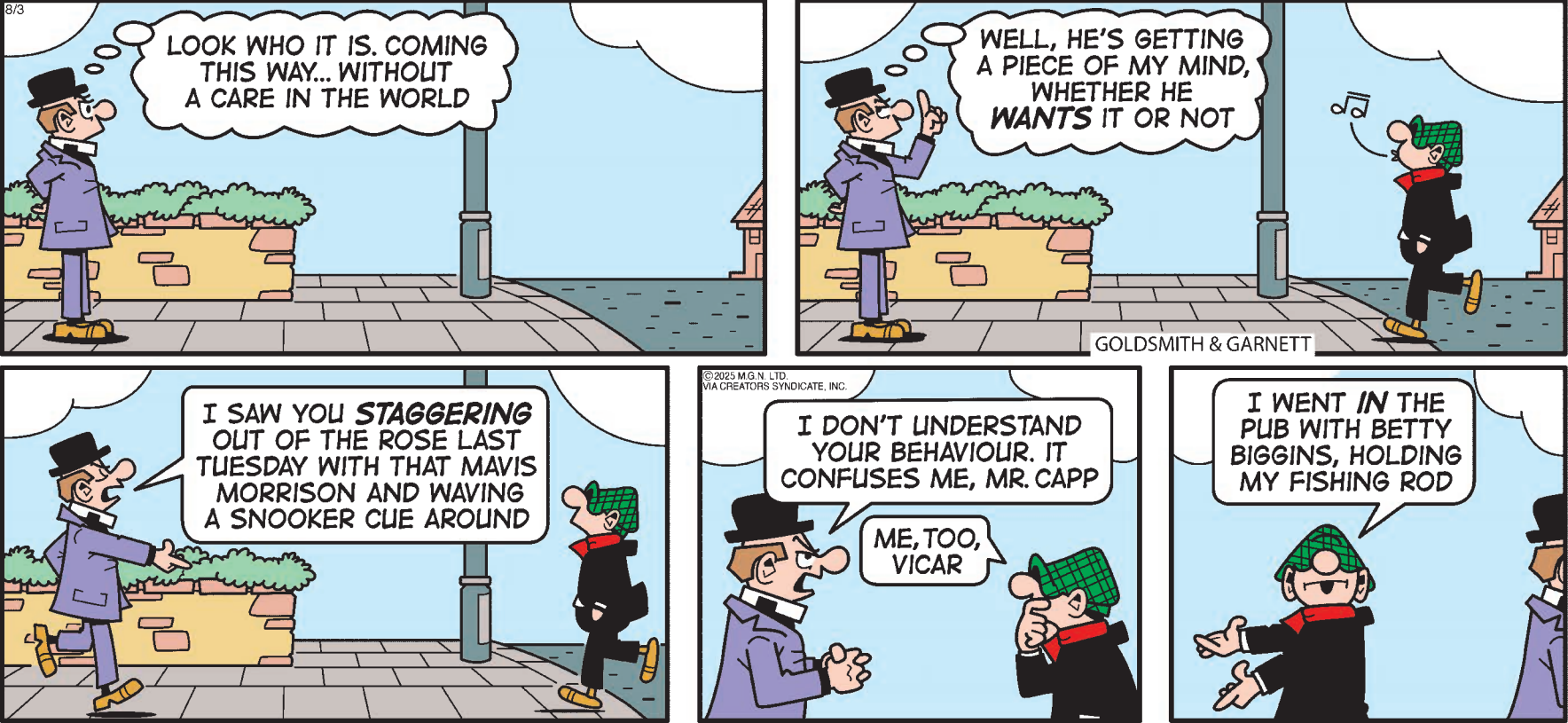
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