

Flooding drenches northeast Wisconsin

High water levels lead to evacuations, closures, infrastructure issues

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Communities in northeast and north-central Wisconsin continue to deal with historic flooding, leading to evacuations, closures and infrastructure strain across the region.

In Shawano County, some progress was noted as water levels dropped significantly on the Wolf River at the Balsam Row Road Dam from April 14 to April 16.

Sand berms were installed on each side of the dam to force any flood water to go over the concrete dam and not alongside it onto the shore. The sheriff's department reported April 16 that it's comfortable where things stand and that water levels will continue in the right direction.

"If they wouldn't have done that last night (built the berms), it probably would have gone over," Sheriff George Lenzner said. "I was out there this morning (April 15). The berms are working. It's a good

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The banks of Tiger Creek running through Wittenberg were close to flooding into the pond at Pond Park the evening of April 13.

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County decides on job duties for administrative coordinator.

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Cub Scouts Pack 445 member Jacob Hartis, right, 7½, closes his eyes April 18 as a blast of wind hits him while he takes plastic bags of food to a tent set up next to Wittenberg Sentry, followed by Corben Polley, 10. In the background, more food donations are being accepted.

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Scouts set up camp at Wittenberg Sentry

Event alternative to door-to-door food drive done by most Scout groups

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Plenty of shoppers going into Wittenberg Sentry bought plenty of food April 18, but a lot of it didn't go home with them.

Instead, many of the shoppers gave some of the food they purchased to Wittenberg Cub Scouts Pack 445, and that food immediately went into the tent with the intention of donating it to the Wittenberg Food Pantry to help those in need.

By the early afternoon, the Scouts had already collected more than 500 pounds of food, with three hours left in the drive. The goal for the entire day

was 600 pounds, and Scoutmaster Wes Hartis said he was confident the Scouts would surpass that and estimated the total amount of food collected would reach 700 pounds or higher.

"Six hundred is what we collected last year," Hartis said.

The food drive is something that Scouting for America has done for many years, but many troops and packs have previously asked the community to put their food in bags out by their mailboxes, and the Scouts would come by and collect the bags.

Pack 445 has simplified the idea, according to Hartis, camping out in front of Sentry and collecting from people directly and putting it inside a tent, a common part of Scouting. Hartis said the pack used a four-person tent in its first year in 2025 and easily filled it, so they graduated to a tent that can fit 10 people.

"This is our second year here at the storefront," Hartis said. "Before that, we were always going door to door like

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Isaac Selle, 8, with Cub Scouts Pack 445, stands on a scale to determine the weight of the food he's holding. His actual weight is deducted from the total.

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Panel OKs coordinator’s job description

Applications expected to be sought soon

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Members of the Shawano County Executive Committee voted April 15 to approve the revamped job description for the administrative coordinator position.

Approval is expected to occur at the April 20 county board meeting, which would mean applications could soon be coming in.

Julie Hasser, director of human resources and interim administrative coordinator, led the charge to rewrite the job description. She expressed a few concerns to the committee – not about the position itself, but about the attitude of the county board in potentially attracting

candidates.

She said that while many committee members favored the new job, some on the county board questioned the changes that made the job less of a controlling position and more of a collaborative one. Under the proposed description, department heads would no longer report to the administrative coordinator.

Hasser was concerned that if the full board is not publicly behind the changes, it may be hard to attract candidates.

“We’re making decisions and conversations in a very public manner regarding this position,” she said. “I start to get a little bit concerned about the way the county supports this decision and supports this position. I think that when we have such differing views being shared, that can really cause angst or concern and, quite bluntly, it really hinders the success of the person in the position moving forward when we don’t have everybody on our team supporting

it.”

She said recruitment efforts could be hampered without full public support of the board.

“If there’s unease and – I hate to use this term – drama, in this position, no one’s going to want to do the job when they don’t feel that the board is supporting what they want to do,” she said.

In scouring state statutes with Larenda Maulson, corporation counsel, Hasser discovered that only six department heads could report directly to the administrative coordinator, even if the county had that as part of the job description. Those department heads are UW-Extension, facilities and maintenance, finance, human resources, land conservation and parks.

By law, corporation counsel, highway, human services, library, public health and veterans must report to the county board or home committees. Elected officials are clerk of courts, coroner, county clerk, district attorney, register of deeds, sheriff

and treasurer.

“I’m always fearful of giving one person too much power in an organization this size,” Supervisor Randy Mallmann said. “Even a lot of corporate organizations do have a board that is involved in major decision-making, and I think it’s very important, because things can get out of control quickly.”

“And I think our history has proven that,” added Supervisor Bill Switalla.

Department heads also weighed in on the new job duties.

“I like the final version, because I do believe we need to keep our committees all on the same page by having this one liaison to do that,” said Matt Hietpas, technology services. “Why would you have less than 50% of our departments report to one person?”

Sheriff George Lenzner said the change won’t directly affect him as he is an elected official, but he believes the current county leaders are doing a good

job of involving all department heads.

“I think the department heads are working so well as a team,” he said.

He added that, during his tenure, he can’t remember a time when operations ran so smoothly.

Scott Frank, county conservationist, also likes the new job description. He said that, at past annual reviews, he found the person conducting the review knew very little about what the department staff did on a daily basis.

“It actually makes that position be more attentive to every department,” he said.

He said previous administrative coordinators were often concerned about daily challenges and fires to put out; if a department as operating smoothly, he said it was ignored.

“I think it makes it more collaborative,” Frank said. “I look forward to that.”

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Nault to lead area University of Wisconsin-Extension

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Stephanie Nault has been named the new Area 8 director for the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Division of Extension.

She replaces Mandi Dornfeld, who resigned at the start of the year to accept a new job in the Fox Valley.

Nault will supervise the UW-Extension offices in Shawano, Menominee, Oconto and Marinette counties. She will work out of the Oconto office but will regularly travel to the other counties.

“I come into this position with a strong background in building community and statewide collaborations across organizational structures, where I have worked to identify needs and expand impact,” Nault said. “I previously worked for Extension about five years ago and was drawn to return because of the positive culture, supportive environment and being in a position to help individuals and communities solve problems, grow and thrive.”

Nault was born and raised in Peshtigo, where she lives with her husband and three children.

“I grew up on my family’s farm, come from a tight-knit family and enjoy serving my church and school,

coaching sports, outdoor activities with my family, and I take great pride in supporting my children and being present for everything they are involved in,” she said.

Nault has 19 years of experience in state services, serving in progressive leadership and direct supervisory roles with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and UW-Extension in Marinette County.

Tami Goers, Extension coordinator, and Megan Suehring, 4-H positive youth development educator, are looking forward to working with Nault.

“She is a lady who knows her stuff,” Suehring said. “She’s good to work with. She is a lady of action.”

“She’s a go-getter, too,” Goers added.

Nault is aware of the challenge awaiting her – supervising offices in four counties, as well as balancing the needs of different communities while ensuring staff feel supported.

“I plan to overcome such challenges by leading with presence, support, clear communication and while staying responsive to each community’s unique needs,” she said. “I care deeply about our local communities and am eager to leverage my skills to lead and support staff, while connecting with community partners to help drive change.”

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District
Board of Education Meeting April 27, 2026

April 27, 2026
5:40 P.M. – Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. – Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

I.

Meeting Called to Order, Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).

II.

Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance

A.

Oaths of Office for New Board Members

B.

Reorganization of the Board
(Election of School Board Members and Review of Board Committees)

III.

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Regular Meeting as Circulated.

IV.

Communications and Delegations

V.

Public Comments

VI.

Board Concerns or Reports

VII.

Student Representative

VIII.

Financial Report

IX.

Approve the Agenda

X.

I. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI STATS. 19.85(1)© for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.

a.

Notices of Layoff and Nonrenewal of Employment Contracts

b.

26-27 Teacher and Support Staff Compensation for Approval

II.

The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.

XI.

Administrative Reports

-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School

-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School

-Witt-Birn High School

-Pupil Services

-Technology

-Reading Specialist

-Aquatic Center

XII.

Old Business

A.

Policy Revisions Volume 35, Number 1 for Approval

XIII.

New Business

A.

26-27 Student Handbooks for Approval

B.

Out-of-State and Overnight Field Trip for Approval

C.

26-27 Health Insurance Plan for Approval

D.

Support Staff Retirements for Approval

E.

Support Staff Resignations for Approval

F.

Teacher Hires for Approval

G.

Support Staff Transfers for Approval

H.

Summer 2026 Custodial Hires for Approval

I.

Part-Time Interventionist Schedule Adjustment for Approval

J.

Coach Resignations for Approval

K.

Coach Hires for Approval

L.

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XIII.

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Health issues lead to sentence of time served

Federal cocaine charge stems from 2024 case for Shawano man

By KEVIN MURPHY
Correspondent

A Shawano man found guilty of cocaine charges received a time-served sentence April 15 in federal court due to his serious health issues and other pending criminal cases in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court.

According to court documents, Jerome D. Crowe, 39, was a passenger in a SUV involved in a Nov. 19, 2024, rollover accident on Go Around Road in Keshena. The vehicle's driver was traveling at up to 87 mph trying to elude a tribal police officer but left the road and rolled over several times before landing on its roof. One of the four passengers was ejected through the sunroof and was uninjured. Crowe was belted in the backseat and had to be extracted from the SUV by police and EMS staff.

Police recovered eight ounces of cocaine from Crowe's sweatpants. Crowe was indicted in December 2024 on one count of possessing cocaine with the intent to distribute.

The federal charge caused his probation to be revoked in a 2016 Marinette County conviction, and Crowe has been in state custody since April 30, 2025. He was re-sentenced to five years in prison and has a March 12, 2030, mandatory

release date.

Crowe has four criminal cases pending in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court, all of which have pre-trial conferences set for April 21.

The rollover crash opened his abdominal wounds inflicted in a December 2022 shooting when he was shot several times in the pelvis, legs and abdomen. Crowe has had multiple surgeries including amputation of his right leg below the knee. He receives nourishment intravenously.

He is serving his state sentence in the infirmary unit at Waupun Correctional Institution.

Crowe's attorney, Tom Phillip, described his client's medical condition as "grim," which factored into his and Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Maier both recommending Crowe receive a sentence for time already spent in custody.

"Were Crowe healthy, that (advisory guideline sentencing range of 21-27 months) might be reasonable, but he is not healthy and likely never will be," Phillip wrote in a memo to U.S. District Court Judge William Griesbach.

The five years Crowe is currently serving on state charges "sufficiently addressed the seriousness of the (federal) offense," Phillip wrote.

Crowe's pending Shawano County cases for felon in possession of a firearm, disorderly conduct and bail jumping could increase his time in prison, Phillip added.

Maier did not file a sentencing memo with the court.

Nature center celebrates 40 years



Sierra Rogstad of Open Door Bird Sanctuary in Door County holds one of the owls that lives at the sanctuary. Open Door houses raptors that are injured or imprinted and cannot live on their own in the wild. It is not a rehab center for wild birds. Rogstad and others brought the birds to the Navarino Nature Center's 40th anniversary celebration April 18.

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Visitors are welcomed to the Navarino Nature Center's 40-year anniversary party April 18. The event featured wild birds, a monarch butterfly presentation, a history of the nature center, refreshments and historical displays.

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Feeling fine not enough when it comes to preventive screenings

Many serious health conditions develop quietly. High blood pressure, diabetes and certain cancers often show no early warning signs, making routine screenings an essential part of staying healthy.

Aspirus Family Medicine nurse practitioner Brooke Rocque said annual wellness visits are designed to catch concerns early.

"The annual wellness visit is a foundation for good health, because it allows us to perform routine screenings and detect disease before it develops and before symptoms appear," Rocque said.

Despite that, she said many patients delay care because they feel well.

"I feel fine, so I don't have to do it," is something I hear a lot," Rocque said. "But that couldn't be further from the truth. Most of the time, by the time symptoms appear, the disease has progressed to a point that is going to require more intense treatment."

Certain screenings are more likely to be postponed than others. Colon cancer and breast cancer screenings are among the most commonly delayed, often due to busy schedules, preparation requirements or discomfort.

"Preventive care shifts the focus from reacting to illness to staying ahead of it," she said.

For patients unsure where to begin, Rocque recommends starting with one simple step — scheduling an annual wellness visit.

"That appointment gives us time to talk through your personal risk factors and create a plan that supports your long-term health," she said.

Routine screenings remain one of the simplest ways individuals can protect their future health. Patients are encouraged to schedule a wellness visit and speak with their primary care provider about which screenings are appropriate based on age, risk factors, and personal health history.

To schedule an appointment or learn more about preventive care services, visit aspirus.org/primary-care or contact your local Aspirus clinic.

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Water levels create dangerous conditions



The Clintonville High School cafeteria was open to the public for any displaced residents. The Main Street bridge was closed, as high water levels have flooded many area streets. CLINTONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Barricades warn people to stay off the sidewalk and dock at Sturgeon Park in Shawano as the high water levels of the Wolf River have flooded the area. KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department personnel went door to door in Shiocton to conduct safety checks and evacuation notification. While the evacuation was mandatory many residents chose to stay in their homes. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Backyards were flooded after heavy rains in Wittenberg the night of April 13. MIRIAM NELSON



Most Shiocton residents on state Highway 54 had water filling their yards. This woman made the most of the moment by bringing out the floating inflatables. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Spawning lake sturgeon from a flooded Wolf River swim in the front yard of Wolf River Asphalt near Shiocton. GREG SEUBERT

Powwow honors sturgeon, chief



David Nahwahquaw Grignon receives quilts April 18 from Daniel Grignon, left, and Gary Besaw in recognition of his work to implement the sturgeon powwow and feast for 34 years at Menominee Nation High School. Nahwahquaw, a chief for the Menominee and the historical preservation director for the tribal government, recalled how the first year of the feast and powwow, they got the sturgeon down at the Shawano dam.

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Luke Otaēciah Besaw has a look of determination he dances around the arena during the Sturgeon Powwow on April 18 at Menominee Nation High School.

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Christine Barwick, left, and Annie Perez talk as they dance around the arena during the Sturgeon Powwow on April 18 at Menominee Nation High School. Besides the powwow itself, there was a sturgeon walk earlier in the day that started at Keshena Falls, considered the birthplace of the sturgeon, as well as a sturgeon feast in the evening.

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Youth leadership initiative gains early community support

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A new effort to develop the next generation of leaders in Shawano County is gaining momentum.

In March, Leadership Shawano County, a program under the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce, hosted informational meetings to introduce the proposed Youth Leadership Shawano County program.

Attendees included representatives from local organizations, businesses and community groups, all expressing interest in supporting the development of leadership opportunities for area youths.

"This is an exciting opportunity to invest in our youths and the future of Shawano County," said Nancy Schultz, coordinator of the Leadership Shawano County program. "Together, we can build strong leaders for tomorrow."

The program is designed to equip high school students with the skills, confidence and real-world experiences needed to become informed, engaged and impactful leaders in their communities.

It will focus on interactive learning and hands-on experiences, helping students build communication and leadership skills while gaining a deeper understanding of local

government, business and community systems, Schultz said.

A key focus of the program is helping students understand their role as active citizens.

Participants will have opportunities to engage directly with local leaders and organizations, combining classroom-style learning with experiential activities.

The program will also emphasize personal growth. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their values, identify their strengths and set goals for their future. A key component of the initiative is fostering active citizenship, helping participants understand how local decisions are made and how they can contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Organizers are currently collaborating with community partners to finalize program details, with plans to launch in the upcoming school year.

Next steps include securing funding to support the program and building partnerships with local school districts. Community members and organizations interested in supporting or learning more about the initiative are encouraged to connect with Leadership Shawano County.

To learn more, visit <https://www.leadershipshawanocounty.com>.

More work taking place on Highway 29

A \$10.7 million contract has been set to improve state Highway 29, between County Road M and South Highline Road, in the towns of Richmond, Belle Plaine, Waukechon and Hartland, as well as the city of Shawano.

Vinton Construction Company is the prime contractor for the project. Crews will replace existing guard rail, repair concrete pavement, replace concrete pavement and deteriorating bridge approach slabs, and replace several culverts under both eastbound and westbound Highway 29.

Asphalt overlays will also take place on state Highway 22, state Highway 55/state Highway 47 north, state Highway 117/state Highway 47 south, and at the park and ride along Express Way at the Bonduel interchange.

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Jen Swanson removes her jacket to show off the T-shirt she's wearing during the Shawano Woman's Club annual fashion show in 2024. The 2026 show is coming up, and the money raised will help provide scholarships. FILE | NEW MEDIA



Woman's club ups scholarship amounts

The Shawano Woman's Club recently announced a significant increase in the scholarships they are awarding to four local high school students and two adult learners at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in 2026.

Janet Koeller, president, and Luona Lipske, scholarship chairwoman, said because of the record amount of donations collected from the club's 2025 fashion show, it is able to award a total of \$14,000 in \$2,500 scholarships to high school students and \$2,000 to NWTTC students. An additional \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student entering a trade, vocational or one-year agricultural program thanks to a special contribution from a

club member in memory of her husband.

Lynn Zaffrann, fashion show publicity chairwoman, said the 2025 fundraiser had a net profit of \$18,708, which enabled the new scholarship amounts being awarded this year. By comparison, the 2011 fashion show net profit was \$6,957.

The club hopes to increase the net profit from the 2026 fashion show, its 20th annual event that will be held May 14 at Northwinds Banquet Hall, 1103 N. Main St. Marion. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling 715-570-0531 before May 1.

The woman's club donates to a number of local nonprofits, in addition to the scholarships.

Courthouse summer hours approved

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Summer hours at the Shawano County Courthouse will go into effect May 4, after the county's executive committee approved a proposal at its April 15 meeting.

From May 4 through Sept. 20, the courthouse will be open from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7-11 a.m. Friday.

"I know that Sept. 20 is going to come across as a late date, but Sept. 7, which is Labor Day, is also a payroll Monday, and that is somewhat of a nightmare to have the transition start at that time," said Julie Hasser, human resources director and interim administrative coordinator.

Departments that are unable to accommodate

the summer hours – clerk of courts, district attorney's office, sheriff's department – can use flex time and management to maximize the benefit for employees.

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Shawano, Pulaski girls have tough outings against Fox Valley teams

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, April 18
Pulaski 2, Slinger 0

The Pulaski girls varsity soccer team had its first home game of the season against Slinger, shutting out the Owls 2-0.

The Red Raiders first goal was scored by Sydney Kunstman and assisted by Gretchen Rottier. The second goal was scored by Leah Grygiel, unassisted.

Goalkeepers Tatum Wentland and Lucia Di Gennaro each had one save in the combined shutout win to improve the Red Raiders record to 1-1-1.

Friday, April 17
Xavier 3, Pulaski 1

Pulaski traveled to Appleton to play the Division 4 state champion and No. 2 ranked Xavier Hawks, returning home with a 3-1 loss.

Pulaski's goal was scored by Ruth Krause and assisted by Elizabeth Dornfeld.

Goalkeepers Tatum Wentland had one save and Lucia Di Gennaro had two saves.

Thursday, April 16
Menasha 3, Shawano 1

A 1-1 tie at the half broke in favor of Menasha as the Bluejays scored twice more in the second half to steal a 3-1 win over the Hawks.

It was rare home game for the Hawks, who hosted the contest at the Shawano Community Middle School field.

The team's current field is being torn up to make way for a new turf field, so this season, all homes games are scheduled to be played in Bonduel.

An exception was made for the April 16 game.



Madilyn Moesch (1) moves the ball across the field against Menasha on April 16. Emily Stepanek is the head coach, and Wally Moesch is the assistant coach. Managers are Darcie Erdmann and Erik Ainsworth.

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Shawano's Madison Miller (4) competes for the ball and wins against Menasha in a rare 2026 seasonal game in Shawano. Due to construction at the high school, home matches are being played in Bonduel, but this game was held at the Shawano Community Middle School. Menasha won 3-1.

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Shawano soccer players lock arms against a Menasha kicker in the Hawks 3-1 loss at home. From left, are Evelyn Kuehl, Madison Miller, Madilyn Moesch and Jai Bisterfeldt.

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Menominee athletes to be inducted into Native American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame

Five Menominee athletes recognized for their fighting prowess and coaching young boxers will now be remembered among the best Indigenous athletes in the country.

Alex "Askie" Askenette Sr., Llewelyn Boyd, Jim Caldwell, Jonathan "JJ" Corn and Rodger Ponfil Jr. are among the 2026 inductees of the North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held May 30 at the Oneida Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay.

By honoring and celebrating the journey of these individuals, the hope is their stories may inspire future generations to follow their dreams in athletics.

Individual banquet tickets cost \$50 each. Children 8 and older will be admitted for \$30.

Send check or money order made payable to Empowered Youth Initiative Directives, Dan Ninham, P.O. Box 652, Red Lake, MN, 56671, or via PayPal with the code coach.dan-ninham@midco.net.

The deadline to purchase banquet tickets is noon May 15.

Here's a look at the careers of these inductees, courtesy of the Native American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame website.

Alex "Askie" Askenette

Alex Askenette was born March 19, 1922. The Askenette name was a very old Menominee name meaning "Survivor, the only one left."

He was the Golden Gloves champion at Haskell, Kansas, in 1939 and at Emporia, Kansas, in 1941. In 1947, he was the Golden Gloves champion in Marshfield.

Soon after, he became the coach of the Menominee boxers. A number of his boxers have been inducted into the NAIAHF

including his son, Louie, and Lew Boyd and Jim Caldwell. For 10 years, Askenette worked with the Menominee police and coached highly successful Menominee boxers, ending in 1967.

Askenette was also a national leader in boxing circles. A bid was accomplished for a berth in the 1974 National AAU for an all-Indian National Championship. He was appointed the regional director of the National Indian Activities Association that coordinated the program. He was also a commissioner with the AAU.

Lew Boyd

Working out of the backyard of the legendary boxing coach Alex Askenette on the Menominee Indian Reservation, Boyd started his amateur boxing career as a 112-pound flyweight in 1965.

From 1966-70, Boyd won his first open division Wisconsin Golden Gloves boxing championship in the featherweight (126 pound) division, later in the junior welterweight (139 pound) division and 147-pound division earning trips to respective national tournaments.

In 1970, he won the International Boxing League box-off in the 147-pound division. In 1973, Boyd retired from boxing competition with a 76-6 record and began training youths for competition.

In 1984, Boyd landed a spot on the U.S. State Department's seven-man African coaching delegation. Under the auspices of the U.S. Information Agency, Boyd was chosen to assist six other U.S. coaches and boxing planners to establish coaches and training camps in Lagos, Nigeria, and Nairobi, Kenya.

With their sights on the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the seven-man U.S. coaches delegation trained 32 African nations for the 1984 Games. A break in games coverage saw Howard Cosell



Alex "Askie" Askenette

narrate a special segment on the African coaches and training camps held earlier that year.

Upon his return from the African tour, Boyd signed contracts with the United States Sports Academy out of Mobile, Alabama, for 1984 and 1985. The Island of Borneo in Southeast Asia was Boyd's first destination, and he began training members of the Brunei Darussalam boxing squad.

Honored to meet and shake hands with the Sultan of Brunei, Boyd was later selected as head coach of the Brunei Olympic Boxing Team. Within

six months, Boyd would become a member of the Nation of Brunei Olympic Committee.

With assistance by the Nation of Brunei military, Brunei boxers won one silver medal and one bronze in the 1985 Southeast Asian Independence Games. Upon conclusion of the games, Boyd would be voted by Brunei coaching peers as one of two coaches to receive the Brunei Cannon Award as the Most Promising Coach Award. In 1985, he also participated in Operation Gold training camps in Baguio, Philippines, and assisted in training amateur



Lew Boyd



Jim Caldwell

boxers in Bangkok and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Jim Caldwell

Jim Caldwell won a gold medal at the 1961 National AAU boxing finals in the 139-pound division in Pocatello, Idaho. He joined the U.S. team on a European tour to compete against outstanding amateur boxers. He boxed in England, Ireland and Scotland. At

21, he compiled a 32-6 amateur record against top national competition.

He won four straight district Golden Gloves championships on the state level. He participated in the national Golden Gloves finals for three years and was a silver medalist in 1961.

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Eagles take third at Sheboygan golf course

Witt-Birn's Seegmiller records a top-10 finish

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Friday, April 17
Amherst Invitational
Wittenberg-Birnamwood's George Seegmiller scored an 85 and placed eighth at 13-team

invitational Whistling Straits/Irish Course-Haven in Sheboygan.

"It was neither a great showing nor a poor showing for our first real meet and an early season round," said Chargers coach Chris Bartletti. "The Irish course is a difficult venue, and it can lead to some high scores. With that said, I thought George had a solid round. I expect him to be a team leader this year and set the pace for the rest of the team. We will definitely need to

improve on our scores, but it is very early, and I still think we can be competitive in our conference."

Menominee Nation/Gresham finished third with 366, followed by Marion in fourth at 370, Wittenberg-Birnamwood in sixth at 382 and Bonduel in seventh at 391.

For the Eagles, it was Gabe Boivin with 86, Kennew Awonohopay with 91, Alex Hahl with 93 and Anikohsoeh Corn with 96.

Ellitt Penass carded at 98.

Marion's scores were Collin Grogan with 89, Javen Prickette with 90, Elijah Scheef with 93 and James Nolan with 98.

Jarren Faehling carded a 104.

Joining Seegmiller were Carson Kliner with 93, Roman Johnson with 101 and Nicholas Flak with 103.

Grant Hanson carded a 114.

"Roman struggled, and we will need him to play much better if we are going to compete, but I'm confident he will improve

significantly," Bartletti said. "That goes for Nick as well. Carson showed he can post decent scores if he can avoid big scores on holes. This was only Grant's third varsity meet, and it was on a difficult course so he should see his scores go down as well."

Bonduel's scores included Cameron Schroeder and Griffin Uelmen at 91 each, Tyson Lyons at 102 and Beckett Hartlaben at 108.

Ryan Westrich carded a 122.

Tuesday, April 14
Bay Conference Mini-Meet #2

Shawano golfers placed sixth out of seven teams at the Shawano Lake Golf Course.

The Hawks scored a 185, clearing Green Bay East's seventh-place score of 195. Seymour won with a 134.

Shawano's top score was 44 by Brayden Mead. He was followed by Duane Gristeau-Blanche at 45, Collin Dieck at 46 and T.J. Smith at 50.

Menominee Nation beats Gresham at baseball

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Saturday, April 18
Menominee Nation 4,
Gresham 2**

The Eagles scored twice in the fourth inning to break a 2-2 tie and beat Gresham 4-2.

Derek Corn, Caleb Grignon and C.J. Pyawasay each had two hits, with Pyawasay and Grignon each with a double.

Pyawasay was also the winner on the mound. In five innings, he allowed two runs on two hits, struck out eight and walked three.

**Lourdes Academy 15,
Menominee Nation 2**

Derek Corn had the only hit for the Eagles in a 15-2 loss to Lourdes Academy that was cut short after four and a half innings.

Oconto Falls 4, Luxemburg-Casco 0

Landon Delfosse hit 3-for-4 with a double, a triple, an RBI and one

run scored in Oconto Falls' 4-0 shutout over Luxemburg-Casco.

Teagan Tate was 1-for-4 with a run scored and two RBIs.

Carter Heroux was the winning pitcher. In seven innings, he allowed no runs on two hits, struck out 10 and walked one.

Other scores: Lourdes Academy 11, Gillett/Suring 5.

**Friday, April 17
Pulaski 3, Manitowoc Lincoln 1**

Logan Claus hit a solo home run in Pulaski's 3-1 win over Manitowoc Lincoln.

Eli Heuser hit 3-for-4 with an RBI.

Braun Wotruba pitched seven innings and allowed one run on five hits while with striking out eight and walking six.

**Thursday, April 16
Bonduel 13, Menominee Nation 3**

The Bears used a trio of four-run innings to seal a

13-3 win over Menominee Nation.

Bonduel's Beckett Hartlaben hit a home run, and doubles were recorded by Carter Beilfuss and Ryan Niles.

Beilfuss hit 3-for-3, and Joe Felhofer hit 2-for-3.

For the Eagles, John Redkettle had a double.

Winneconne 8, Shawano 7

Winneconne scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Shawano 8-7.

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 11, Iola-Scandinavia 3

The Chargers opened the game with six runs in the first inning and never looked back en route to an 11-3 win over the Thunderbirds.

Carson Meverden hit 2-for-5 with a double and three RBIs. Tommy Gagnon was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs.

Meverden and Gagnon also worked the mound

for Wittenberg-Birnamiwood, combining to allow three runs on four hits while walking nine and striking out nine.

Other scores: Coleman 11, Gillett 1; Lena 8, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 3; Almond-Bancroft 14, Marion 4.

**Tuesday, April 14
Bonduel 4, Shiocton 3**

Brooks Hartlaben had two of Bonduel's seven hits as the Bears defeated Shiocton 4-3 on the baseball diamond.

Cole Wudtke was the winning pitcher. In four innings, he allowed three runs on four hits while walking two and striking out five.

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 6, Tomahawk 3

Despite having five errors and only three hits, Wittenberg-Birnamiwood came from behind to beat Tomahawk 6-3.

Oliver Fraaza had two of the Chargers hits,

including a double, while Carson Meverden hit a three-run home run.

Meverden pitched all seven innings. He gave up three runs on three hits, walked one and struck out seven.

Winneconne 6, Shawano 4

The Wolves scored four runs in the seventh inning to take a 6-3 lead and hold for a 6-4 win over Shawano.

Menominee Nation 19, Manawa 9

The Eagles scored in all six innings to defeat Manawa 19-9.

Caleb Grignon was a perfect 5-for-5 with three runs scored, three RBIs and a double.

Craig Penass hit 2-for-4 with two doubles and three runs scored.

Anikosaeh Corn hit 2-for-4, scored twice and had two RBIs and a double.

Other scores: Lena 7, Coleman 2.

**Monday, April 13
Bonduel 6, Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 4**

Jackson Raiment hit a solo home run in Bonduel's 6-4 come-from-behind win over Wittenberg-Birnamiwood in CWC-East action.

Joe Felhofer hit 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a double. Aiden Hillsberg hit 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Beckett Hartlaben was also 2-for-3.

For the Chargers, Braxton Olson and Oliver Fraaza each had two RBIs, and Zandy Barke hit a double.

Hartlaben was also the winning pitcher for the Bears, giving up six hits and four runs in seven innings, while striking out 10 and walking three.

Barke and Connor Meverden worked the mound for Wittenberg-Birnamiwood. Together, they had seven hits and six runs, walked six and struck out eight.

Pulaski, Preble softball teams split doubleheader

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Saturday, April 18
Hilbert 16, Menominee Nation 1**

The Wolves topped the Eagles 16-1 in three innings.

Whiloe Windorski hit 2-for-2, and Natalie Peters had Menominee Nation's RBI.

Green Bay Preble 13, Pulaski 6

Molly Molthen hit 3-for-4, and Madison Bloom and Kamrie Dorn each had two hits in Pulaski's 13-6 loss to the Hornets.

Molthen, Dorn, Kiera Altman and Ella Maroszek each had a double.

Other scores: Lourdes Academy 10, Gillett 0; Lourdes Academy 14,

Gillett 0; Hilbert 9, Gillett 4; Green Bay Preble 16, Pulaski 5.

**Thursday, April 16
Pulaski 15, Green Bay Southwest 1**

Pulaski scored in each of the game's five innings to beat Green Bay Southwest 15-1.

Kamrie Dorn hit 3-for-4 with a double, triple and home run and five RBIs.

Molly Molthen and Josey Shaw were each 3-for-4 with a double, triple and RBI.

Kiera Altman hit 3-for-4 with two RBIs and a double.

Dorn pitched all five innings for the Red Raiders. She gave no hits and one run while walking three and striking out 11.

Bonduel 24, Menominee Nation 1

The Bears only needed three innings to defeat the Eagles 24-1.

Bonduel only had five hits in the game, but Menominee Nation had seven errors.

Bonduel's Audrey Jacobs hit 3-for-3 with four RBIs. Paige Rank hit a double.

Kallie Wilcox was the winning pitcher, allowing one run on no hits while walking four and striking out six.

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 12, Iola-Scandinavia 1

The Charges and Thunderbirds played a tight game through four and a half innings, but then

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood exploded for 10 runs in the fifth and sixth innings to win 12-1.

Iola-Scandinavia committed five errors.

Brie Ladika hit 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

Rory Salvesen, Jayda Moenke and Kennedy Benbo each had two hits. Benbo had two RBIs, Salvesen had one RBI, and Moenke connected on a double.

Kendall Lex won on the mound. In six innings, she allowed one run on five hits, walked two and struck out five.

Other scores: Coleman 15, Gillett/Suring 0; Wrightstown 16, Oconto Falls 0; Oconto Falls 6, Little Chute 2.

**Tuesday, April 14
Shawano 25, Green Bay West-East 0**

Shawano scored six runs in the first inning and ran away with the game, crushing Green Bay West-East 25-0.

The game lasted only three innings.

The Hawks scored another 13 runs in the second inning and six in the third.

Green Bay West-East committed six errors.

Amiyah O'Kimosh hit 3-for-4 with seven RBIs and a double. She also scored four times.

Riley Krueger was 4-for-4 with four RBIs and a double. She scored three times.

Jacey Cowden hit

4-for-5 with two RBIs, a double and a triple. She scored four runs.

Ayanna O'Kimosh hit 3-for-4, scored three times, had two RBIs and hit two triples.

Jaelyn Hietpas hit 2-for-4, scored a run and had two RBIs.

Gracee Johnson was 3-for-4. She scored four times, had four RBIs and a double.

Ava Watchel was 3-for-4 with three scored runs.

Kaydence Meyers had an RBI and a double. She scored two runs.

Addison Gusick scored a run.

Meyers was the winning pitcher. She struck out four in her two innings on the mound.

Pulaski boys, girls lacrosse teams still searching for first season wins

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Saturday, April 18
Oak Creek 10, Pulaski 1 (boys)**

Everett Just had

Pulaski's only goal in a 10-1 loss to Oak Creek.

Goaltender Porter Trudell collected six saves.

Tuesday, April 14

Bay Port 20, Pulaski 2 (girls)

Pulaski's girls lacrosse team was soundly defeated by Bay Port 20-2.

Olivia Larock and Riley

Hartman scored the goals for the Red Raiders. Cami Prentice recorded an assist.

Goaltender Macie Senter allowed seven

goals and made six saves. Nicole Bodart allowed 13 goals and made three saves.

**Monday, April 13
Notre Dame 21,**

Pulaski 1
Pulaski's girls lacrosse team dropped to 0-2 in the Bay Valley Conference after a 21-1 loss to Notre Dame.

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Gresham/Bowler teams take 5th

Gresham/Bowler's boys and girls track teams each placed fifth among eight teams April 13 at the Tri-County Early Meet in Plainfield.

The girls scored 46 points, while the boys tallied 36.

Addison Fischer placed second in the triple jump and sixth in the 400-meter dash.

Alivia Perez finished second in the high jump, and Lorelai Hehouillier was third. Perez placed third in the 800-meter run.

Also in third in the 4x100-meter relay were Hailey Fischer, Roselynn Rosenow, Emily Jensen and Hannah Long. Placing third in the 4x200-meter relay were Long, Perez, Rosenow and Chloe Westcott.

Jensen finished fourth in the shot put.

For the boys, Breckin Gleason placed third in the 3,200-meter run.

Leif Steffen finished fourth and Brock Gourley was fifth in the 400-meter dash. Steffen was also fourth in the triple jump.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Gourley was fourth and Brett Schreiber was fifth.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Riley Hohensee, Ethan May, Cody Mehlberg and Steffen placed fourth.

In the 4x200-meter relay, it was Brandon Jeske, Hohensee, May and Mehlberg placing fourth. Placing fifth in the 4x800-meter relay were Gleason, Raiden Stevens, Derec Guthrie and Schreiber.

May placed fifth in the discus.

Pulaski Triangular

Weather shortened the Pulaski Triangular, leaving the Red Raiders to place second in both the boys and girls competitions.

The girls collected 29 points, and the boys earned 22.

Olivia Sprangers won the 100-meter dash in 12.75, with teammates Olivia Lemirande taking second, Mya Christensen in third and McKenna McKee in fifth.

Noelle Manning won the shot put at 32 feet, 5 inches, and Sophia Wlazo-Jakin placing fifth.

Lydia Gwidt won the triple jump at 31-0.75, and Faye Brunke finished fourth. Gwidt was third in the long jump.

Aubrey Omernik placed second in the 100-meter hurdles.

Rebecca Huisman finished third in the high jump, and Megan Kraft was fourth.

For the boys, Max Fredrickson won the 100-meter dash in 11.52.

Libero Angeli placed second in the discus, with Will Decker taking third. Mason Groth was second in the triple jump, with Jimi Notinokey in third.

In the 1,600-meter run, Mitchell Pilon placed third and Arden Gillen was fourth.

Nico VanDerPerren finished third in the 110-meter hurdles, and Mason Williquette was fifth.

Daenen Kehoe placed third in the long jump.

Hawks go 4-1 on Bay Port tennis courts

Shawano's tennis team won four of its five matches at Bay Port on April 17-18.

On April 17, the Hawks were 5-2 winners in all of their matches, claiming victories over Roncalli/Manitowoc Lutheran, Hortonville and Germantown.

On April 18, it was Nicolet defeating Shawano 5-2. However, the Hawks won their fourth match, a 4-3 win over Elkhorn.

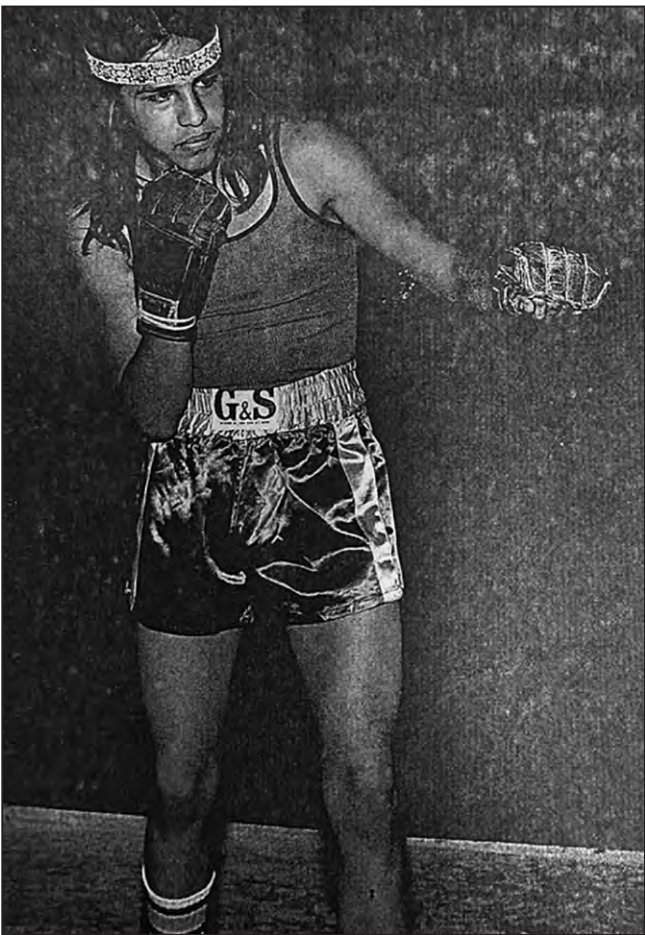
Thursday, April 16

Menasha 4, Shawano 3

Shawano's tennis team dropped to 1-5 with a 4-3 home loss to Menasha.



JJ Corn



Rodger Ponfil Jr.

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Caldwell began boxing at aged 17 for the Menominee Boxing Club under the tutelage of 2026 NAIAHF inductee Alex Askenette Sr. He was named outstanding novice boxer at the 1958 Fond du Lac district Golden Gloves, outstanding fighter at the 1960 Rockford (Illinois) tournament and winner of the Barney Rose sportsmanship trophy at the 1961 national Golden Gloves tournament.

JJ Corn

Jonathan "JJ" Corn is a retired boxer from the Menominee Nation.

Corn began his boxing career fighting on Joe Swedes' Neopit-Keshena boxing team from 1987-91 until joining the Army. Corn's early titles included being the 1988 Michigan Silver Gloves champion at 95 pounds, 1990 Wisconsin Golden Gloves 132-pound champ, 132-pound National Indian champ and Upper Midwest Jr. Gloves 132-pound champion.

After basic training in 1992 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Corn was sent to Fort Carson, Colorado, and in 1993 was given the opportunity to compete for the post championship. He won at 156 pounds and won a spot to compete for the All Army title. He dropped down in weight and fought at welterweight 147 pounds and went to Fort Huachuca (Arizona) in January 1994, where he won three fights to take home the All Army award.

The Army team went to Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Norfolk, Virginia, to compete for the Armed Forces title. The Army team swept the Armed Forces tournament and went 12-0, a feat that hadn't been accomplished before or since.

The Army team went to the U.S. championships, made it to the semifinals and received a No. 5 ranking with USA boxing. That ranking earned them a spot to fight internationally and compete in the U.S. Olympic Festival.

He also boxed that April in Dublin, Ireland, in a USA vs. Ireland dual meet.

In 1994, he competed in the U.S. Olympic Festival in St Louis, Missouri, and in the Military Olympics in November 1994 in Tunis, Tunisia. Corn finished his amateur career with 12 amateur titles – including the 1988 Michigan Silver Gloves 95 pounds, 1990 Wisconsin Golden Gloves 132 pounds, 1990 National Indian Champion 132 pounds, 1990 Upper Midwest Jr. Gloves, 1993 Fort Carson Post 165 pounds, 1994 All Army Champ 147 pounds, 1994 Armed Forces 147 pounds, 1994 Olympic Festival bronze medalist, 1995 Colorado Golden Gloves 147 pounds and 1995 North American Indigenous Games gold medal 147 pounds.

He finished his amateur career with a record of 106-12.

As a professional, Corn won the WAA World Title, the USA Mid-American Light Heavyweight title, the Midwest Light Heavyweight title and fought for the WBO World Middleweight title, IBF International Middleweight title and the IBA International Jr. Middleweight title.

Rodger Ponfil Jr.

Rodger Ponfil Jr. started boxing at age 15, and in his first year won the Wisconsin State Junior Olympic Championship. In 1977, at age 16, he won a National Indian Activities Association (NIAA) championship at Carson City, Nevada.

The following year, Ponfil won the Wisconsin State AAU Title in the 112-pound Open Division. Also in 1978, he won the NIAA 112-pound national title defeating Orvis Flying Horse of Oklahoma.

After the 1978 NIAA title bout, he flew to Biloxi, Mississippi, and won four bouts in the National AAU championship, then lost a disputed decision to Mike Felde of Missoula, Montana. During the tournament, Ponfil defeated Jerome Coffee, the defending 112-pound champion and No. 1 ranked boxer in the country. He also defeated Greg Richardson, a national Golden Gloves and AAU champion.

Ponfil was named to the All American Team and was ranked No. 2 in the nation in his weight division.

While emerging as a national class boxer, the International Selection Committee assigned him to the 1978-79 USA International Team that competed against European, South American, African and Asian teams in a series of televised bouts.



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Nicole Berg mixes a specialty cocktail at the new Glenn Lounge and Grill in Bonduel, using a hand-crafted Bourbon Hot Honey Old Fashioned Mix. The lounge has more than five unique Old Fashioned Mixes that they craft themselves. Berg is a family-friend of Glenn owners Nikki and Jeff Bougie, and she has been bartending there since it opened in March.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

Boozy bar provides comfy atmosphere in Bonduel

Owners see The Glenn as an attraction to bring people to village

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

The recently opened Glenn Lounge and Grill in Bonduel is well on its way to fulfill the concept of a boozy bar.

The concept that is sweeping the country aims to create a comfortable atmosphere for customers to gather and share quality drinks and good times.

The Glenn Lounge and Grill is owned by Nikki and Jeff Bougie. Originally from Bonduel, they now live in the Hofa Park area.

"A comfortable, moody, boozy lounge, with a small fresh food menu," is how Nikki Bougie described the vision for The Glenn.

The lounge has a warm atmosphere, with cozy couches and chairs for customers to relax and enjoy the drinks and food. Table top games are available for customers. Cribbage can be played at the bar, which features comfortable bar stools.

The building was constructed in the early 1900s for Heck Hardware. Old pictures of the building and a Heck Hardware sign are part of The Glenn's décor.

The Potting Shed was the most recent business to occupy the space. There's an addition that was built in the 1950s that the Bougies are now using for The Glenn's kitchen.

Before opening, the couple did some renovations to the inside, repainted the ceilings and some walls, upgraded the electrical and built the bar.

"My husband and I did almost all of the work ourselves," Nikki Bougie said. "We hired a company to finish the electric."



Shelly and Dean Egnarski from Pulaski enjoy drinks at The Glenn Lounge and Grill, 113 N. Cecil St. in Bonduel. The Glenn, which opened in March, offers a selection of homemade Old Fashioned mixes. Dean Egnarski is enjoying the Blueberry Bourbon Old Fashioned.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

They have had a lot of support from family and friends to get the lounge up and running.

"They helped us pour concrete during renovation, they cook in the kitchen, they do dishes," Nikki Bougie said.

Although new to the hospitality business, the Bougies have easily introduced the new style of bar to Bonduel.

"We want to be different from everybody else around us," Nikki Bougie said. "We don't want to compete with anybody

in the community. We want to add to the community, so that way we can draw people into our community from other areas."

The Bougies are very community-oriented and are hoping to help the area thrive.

"We want to draw people in to Bonduel, to go ax throwing (Captains Axe and Arcade)," Nikki Bougie said. "We want to

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It's no longer lights out in Townsend

When my granddaughter was in elementary school, I took her outside during a visit on one cold, clear Christmas night. Mother Nature was really strutting her stuff. The moon was full, the firmament

ablaze with stars that peppered the inky sky. Mars and Venus were clearly visible to the naked eye.

I pointed out the Big Dipper and Orion and showed her how to find the Little Dipper and the North



KATHLEEN MARSH
COLUMNIST

Star. Having lived her entire life in the city, she was awe-struck.

"Grandma, it's all so beautiful, and the moon looks so close. It's like if I was taller, I could reach out and touch it."

She smiled and then turned to me, the childlike wonder on her face transforming into a puzzled look. "Why can't I see this at home?"

I paused to think of an appropriate response. "Great question, sweet girl. It's all there. Perhaps there are so many lights where you live that you can't see the glory of the lights in the heavens."

Thinking of that as I write this, the sad truth is she and I couldn't enjoy that experience today. Why? There's a definite alteration in the Townsend night sky. The change is not the sky per se. The difference is the brightness of the moon, the brilliance of the stars, the blackness of the night itself. Apparently, Townsend has succumbed to the same virus that infected her night sky in the Madison area.

One word explanation here — development. New homes have sprouted up on every buildable lot on the lake, and most have extensive nighttime illumination. That wouldn't be as much of a problem if the lights didn't come on automatically at dusk. Plus, it would be more than helpful if they had motion detectors and/or timers, but like the house directly across the lake from us, most are lit up 24/7. Worse yet, those bad boys are intended for industrial-strength security, not residential home lighting.

So what? Though it's 3,000 feet away across the water, a neighbor's security light shines directly into our bedroom. Special shades help, but even on the darkest night non-natural daylight floods into our sleeping space. We are told there's nothing we can do, but something I learned about recently gives me hope.

Out of the blue (sky), I got an email from Diane, a woman I met years ago. Diane said she had heard about our speaker series at Lakes Country Public Library. She suggested we host a presentation from DarkSky, a movement I didn't know existed. After she described DarkSky's mission, I told her about something that occurred at a Townsend town meeting a while back.

That night a couple who lived near the town hall rose to speak during public comment. They asked the board for

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Natural Night, Natural Light" presented by Sam Saeger, DarkSky Wisconsin president

WHEN: 5:30 p.m. May 20

WHERE: Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32, Lakewood

ONLINE: www.darkskeywi.org

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draw people in to go to the florists here. We want to draw people in to go to The Mill, like they draw people in themselves. We want to draw people in to go to the pizzeria next door, to do the poker runs, to go to the sausage shop (Lawrenz's Sausage Shop), to the antique shop (1919 Antiques). Hungry Bear has great breakfast in the morning, just to draw people in."

The Glenn develops new craft cocktails weekly in order to have something different from what other bars and restaurants have.

"People can come in here and try a couple of cocktails," Nikki Bougie said, "but if they want something more basic, they can still go next door or to one of the area bars. We don't serve rail alcohol here, everything is more top-shelf to high-end."

The Glenn features alcohol that is local to the state and to the community. They feature bourbon from J. Henry and Sons, a distillery in Dane. Driftless Glen Distillery bourbons

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: The Glenn Lounge and Grill
WHERE: 113 N. Cecil St., Bonduel
WHEN: 4-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Food service stops at 8 p.m. New and expanded hours are in the works and will be announced in the future on The Glenn's Facebook page.

and whiskeys from Baraboo can also be found in the lounge.

They even use local Hofa Park honey in their menu.

The Glenn features an innovative drink menu, with a variety of homemade Old Fashioned Mixes.

"My husband just literally made up one mix to see how it would work, and it tasted good," Nikki Bougie said.

The mixes are mostly used to create fresh takes on the Wisconsin Old Fashioned, using bourbon or brandy. Bougie said that the mix flavors include Hot Honey, Mango Habenero,

Blackberry, Peach and Apricot. "We're working on an orange mix, because people are asking for that, and we have people asking for a tequila one," she said. They also serve their home-made regular Old Fashioned mix.

"Same thing with the wines," she said. "We have some basic wines, but also more high-end. We partnered with Hammen Family Orchard and Winery in Bonduel, because they are local. I like the winery, that it's close. I like the set-up, that they grow as much of the fruit that they can."

For those who don't want to get buzzed, The Glenn also offers a variety of drinks sans alcohol.

"People who aren't drinkers can get non-alcoholic Old Fashioneds, beer and wine," she said.

Nikki Bougie said that they plan to offer a very fresh menu.

"On Wednesday, the cow gets butchered, and on Friday, we pick the meat up," she said. "All of our hamburger and steak will

be legitimately just-butchered beef. We've added pizzas, with sourdough crusts from Megan Wiese with Molly's Meadow. She also makes all of the bread for our sandwiches. She'll be making the noodles for our Alfredo."

Wiese rents retail space in the lounge from the Bougies. It's a bonus for customers of The Glenn to be able to purchase a variety of her sourdough offerings, according to Nikki Bougie, who said said that the bakery has tended to sell out fast.

Nikki Bougie owns a hair salon in Ashwaubenon, Bougie Salon, and has been a stylist for almost 30 years. Jeff Bougie is a steamfitter superintendent for Jamar Company in Green Bay.

The Bougies have two boys. Gavin, 22, is in the U.S. Army. Hunter, 19, is a freshman at St. Norbert College and he sometimes helps out at The Glenn on the weekends.

They are on their way to a full staff of both full-time and part-time employees.



Nikki Bougie, who owns The Glenn Lounge and Grill with her husband, Jeff Bougie, waits for a customer's order while standing at the bar. "A comfortable, moody, boozy lounge with a small fresh food menu" is how Bougie describes the lounge, located at 113 N. Cecil St. in Bonduel. LYNN ZAFFRANN

THEME: THE 1970s ACROSS

- 1. Verbal abuse
- 5. *Failed constitutional amendment, acr.
- 8. Google ____, navigation aid
- 12. Strip of roadway
- 13. Dripping faucet sound
- 14. Chef's headgear
- 15. Tel ____, Israel
- 16. Prima donnas' problems
- 17. Occupied (2 words)
- 18. *1974 scandal
- 20. Flight-related announcements, acr.
- 21. Attempt again
- 22. Male aristocrat's honorific
- 23. Town, in Spanish
- 26. Recitation of wedding vows, again
- 30. Santa ____ winds
- 31. Apnea, in U.K.
- 34. Operatic solo
- 35. ____ or do nothing
- 37. Finish line
- 38. *1976 Woody Guthrie biopic: "Bound for ____"
- 39. Field worker
- 40. Avian rest stop
- 42. What lintel and mantel have in common
- 43. Ring-shaped
- 45. *1979 Nobel Prize-winning nun
- 47. *Alfa Romeo Giulietta, e.g.
- 48. Italian bowling
- 50. Type of tournament
- 52. *#33 Down Oscar winner

- 56. Lie in wait
- 57. Place one's stake
- 58. Skin woe
- 59. *"Roots" by Alex ____
- 60. House of Lords member
- 61. Chalupa alternative
- 62. Hoopla
- 63. "Right" coast time
- 64. *"The Barbara ____ Show"

DOWN

- 1. Deli side
- 2. * ____ lamp, 1960s invention popular in 1970s
- 3. Newton, e.g.
- 4. Echo
- 5. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
- 6. ____ Tooty Fresh 'n Fruity
- 7. Cathedral part
- 8. *1976 Summer Olympics location
- 9. Caribbean color
- 10. Boot-wearing cat
- 11. *Johnny Nash's "I Can ____ Clearly Now"
- 13. Spinning toy (2 words)
- 14. Make a logical connection (2 words)
- 19. 4 x 4 race
- 22. Dead one or Black one, e.g.
- 23. Ottoman Empire bigwig
- 24. Teamsters, e.g.
- 25. Consumed
- 26. *"Sanford and Son" star
- 27. "That's all she ____"
- 28. Buenos follower
- 29. *Eric Clapton's 1970 hit
- 32. Not ever, contraction
- 33. *1975 movie " ____ Flew Over the Cuckoo's

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- 36. *Kung Fu movie star (2 words)
- 38. Domenikos Theotokopoulos, a.k.a. El ____
- 40. Away's partner
- 41. Old master print maker
- 44. Scrawny
- 46. Feel sympathy
- 48. Common hops
- 49. Eight performers
- 50. No problem
- 51. Cheap reads
- 52. Back of neck
- 53. a.k.a. horse mackerel
- 54. *Jacqueline Susann's best-seller " ____ Is Not Enough"
- 55. Noble gas
- 56. "Zip it!"

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Melodrama rocketing its way to Pulaski

‘Lost in Space and the Mortgage Due’ replaces cheesy Westerns

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

It wasn't planned to do an outer space melodrama at Pulaski High School around the same time as the historic Artemis II space mission and the new science fiction film "Project Hail Mary," but those two things are helping to entice the community to see "Lost in Space and the Mortgage Due," being performed for one weekend only.

The premise for the melodrama is that a pair of dastardly villains in the 25th century decide to steal a farm from an elderly couple because the property is rich in rocket fuel. A space cadet is trying to pay off the farm's mortgage with the new invention of a rocket that goes sideways, but the fair heroine, Rosa Budd, ends up tied to the rocket and almost launched to her doom.

Director Amy Tubbs said her students made it clear that they wanted to do something besides



Villainess Evilina Craven, played by Jocelyn Kelly, left, gives a deadly grin as she sees that Rosa Budd, played by Katherine Hurley, second from left, is about to be sent into outer space by Sniveling Snidely Backlash, played by Aiden Winn, second from right, who is clashing with the hero of "Lost in Space and the Mortgage Due," Space Cadet Bob, played by Riley Mommaerts.

another Western melodrama, a tall order considering most melodramas take place in the Western genre.

"It's a fun spring activity because it's all just silly humor and ridiculous characters," Tubbs said. "You don't have to be so serious. That's what makes it a nice spring thing, especially the

seniors. They're looking forward to graduation, but this is something fun in the meantime."

For Katherine Hurley, who plays Rosa, performing a melodrama like "Lost in Space" allows her and the rest of the cast to put some creativity into their roles.

"It's just a special thing being in space,"

Hurley said. "There's lots of sparkles and lots of interesting characters with space-like traits. We've got a robot and aliens, and that's pretty great."

Riley Mommaerts, who plays Space Cadet Bob, has been performing on the stage since middle school, but he's enjoying his time being the hero of the show. He enjoys

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Lost in Space and the Mortgage Due"

WHEN: 7 p.m. April 25, 2 p.m. April 26

WHERE: Ripley Performing Arts Center, Pulaski High School, 1040 S. Augustine St., Pulaski

TICKETS: \$8. They can be purchased at pulaskihs.ludus.com or at the door, if available.

working with friends and being able to portray a character who is over the top.

"The main part is the people you get to act with," Mommaerts said. "It's always so much fun, especially backstage during shows."

Mommaerts' best role is as a hero, according to Aiden Winn, who plays the dastardly villain Sniveling Snidely Backlash. Winn said Mommaerts is really enjoying the role and being in the spotlight.

Of course, playing the villain has its perks, too.

"I get to pout and be a child the entire time. I really enjoy that," said Winn, who also got to be an exaggerated character back in February when PHS performed "Seussical." "They're both over the top and both require a lot of energy."

Jocelyn Kelly, who plays Winn's cohort in crime, Evilina Craven, also enjoys being bad, noting that "Lost in Space" is fresh and "out of this world."

"I like the character. She's very out there and spicy," Kelly said. "She's one of my more favorite characters in plays."

It's been almost 30 years since PHS last performed "Lost in Space," but it fit in with the students' request to not do another Western. Tubbs noted that it's a good thing to coincide with a blockbuster film's debut and the recently completed NASA mission that took four astronauts around Earth's moon and back.

"There are some out there, and we've done some others recently," Tubbs said. "We hadn't done this one since 1997, and it was space-themed. So we brought it back because it's really different from some of the other ones we've done, and the kids are having fun with some of the space things and the themes."

Tubbs added that "Lost in Space" is appropriate for all ages.

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Regalia circle helps tribal members shine

Women help everyone craft their special attire

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin has a deep respect for cultural traditions and strives to ensure they continue for future generations.

Candace Leaman embodies that reverence for cultural traditions.

As a tribal member, Leaman is dedicated to ensuring that current and future generations are able to create their own traditional Menominee regalia. She holds a regalia circle from noon to 9 p.m. almost every Saturday at the Woodland HeART Building, W6724 Shawpokasic St., Neopit.

Regalia is the clothing worn by tribe members for special occasions, especially for powwows, and is a significant part of the Menominee culture. Leaman has helped others to make regalia for 11 years.

"I teach everybody to make regalia. I teach them how to do it all," she said.

Leaman said that the main thing is to inspire people to get back into their culture. She feels that can happen for the people coming to the regalia circles.

Lisa Lyons has joined Leaman in helping people with their sewing and designs for the past nine or 10 years.

"She's great; she helps out a lot," said Leaman.

Both Leaman and Lyons help people as they come to learn, get help, get questions answered and look for inspiration for what regalia they want to create.

The building is also open for quillwork, painting, beadwork, moccasin making and leather crafts.

People come to learn how to make regalia for themselves, children, other family members and friends.

The classes are free; all materials are provided, and all ages are welcome.

Leaman said she can help construct and sew men's shirts, and then decorate them with traditional tribal designs. Participants may also bring in ready-made shirts, which can then be decorated.

Skirts and dresses for women can be completely made at the regalia circles.

"I'm not a seamstress. I'm self-taught," Leaman said. "I just am able to look at something, and I can make it."

People of all sewing and crafting abilities come to the regalia circles.

"We have newcomers, and they learn how to sew," Leaman said. "After they get really good, a lot of them buy their own sewing machines and do it at home. They can make a lot of things then, because they first learned here."

Leaman explained that someone might bring a piece that they are making at home and are having trouble with, that it just isn't working out. She helps them do whatever is necessary to get the piece just right, even though it wasn't something that they started at the circle with materials provided there.

"I have four boys, and we would travel to powwows," she said. "I made all of their regalia."

Leaman lived in Green Bay for 23 years when her husband was a peace officer there, she said. During that time, she still traveled back to the Menominee Reservation to run the regalia circle.

Floral designs are inherent to the Menominee culture but are also seen in Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe regalia.

"It's a pattern used in this general area," Leaman said. "You see different colors and different designs here. It's just everybody is a little different now, and they try to razz it up a lot better."

Sandy Figgins came to a recent circle. She wanted to make a ribbon skirt for ceremonial gatherings, powwows, dances and other opportunities where she might want to get a little dressed up.

People gather for certain things, like the sturgeon feast, she said.



Lisa Lyons, left, works on a piece of material for Candy Figgins during a regalia circle April 11 at the Woodland HeART Building in Neopit. Figgins came for help to make a ribbon skirt. She said that she's made many different things in the past, but she is looking for help because she's a little out of practice.

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"I've made things before, but I'm kind of out of practice," Figgins said.

She found a piece of material in the circle's stock to make a ribbon skirt. Lyons helped her to prepare the material to start the project.

"My real name is Red Sky Woman, so I want to use a lot of red," Figgins said, as she showed the ribbons she had chosen for the skirt.

"Everything you need to make something is available here," said Lyons, "even the sewing machines."

Patricia Post came for help making a felt book for her 4-year-old nephew, even though the project wasn't a cultural theme.

"I don't sew; I don't know how to use a machine," she said. "I want to learn that."

She said that she was just there to learn some basics.

Adrian "Silas" Stauber started dancing about two

years ago, and that's when he started to make his own regalia. He recently decorated a new shirt and aprons that featured his bear clan insignia. Stauber was chosen to be the lead male dancer at the second annual social powwow held April 11 at Shawano Community High School.

He crafted a number of things for his regalia with materials and help at the circle before the powwow.

"It's very nice to come here with everyone else doing the same thing," Stauber said.

Leaman is focused on helping the people who come to the regalia circles, whether they are new or experienced. She wants people to be able to complete projects without a lot of help.

"People will ask me, 'What do you think about this?' and I'll say, 'What do you think about it?'" Leaman said. "I want their creativity to come out, not mine."



Candace Leaman, left, with Denae Sanapaw looking on, straightens out a piece of fabric that Sanapaw chose to use for a traditional Menominee jingle skirt. Leaman started a class, the Regalia Circle, about 11 years ago to help people learn how to make traditional Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin regalia.

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help with a neighbor who was deliberately directing bright light at their house all night, every night. Repeated polite and then not-so-polite requests for relief elicited ugly retaliation. My understanding is things didn't resolve until the culprit moved away. Unfortunately, that's highly unlikely to happen here at Otter Run.

Diane listened sympathetically. She'd heard lots of similar stories before. She then described

DarkSky as a national movement that promotes tangible actions to reverse light pollution, defined as "excessive and misdirected artificial light." This unnatural and exaggerated glow dims celestial bodies, disrupts biological rhythms and denies the sense of awe that comes with a genuinely dark night.

She told me that DarkSky serves as a national resource for education, appreciation and

advocacy. Their mission is to promote natural darkness because artificial light causes critical ecosystems to fall out of balance. Birds lose their way; nocturnal mammals, even human beings, can struggle to meet basic survival needs.

Here in Wisconsin, DarkSky partners with municipalities, conservation groups, parks, organizations, electricians, utilities and businesses. It offers resources,

workshops and presentations on good lighting practices. It supports community efforts to reduce light pollution and adopt beneficial lighting policies.

One of DarkSky Wisconsin's major initiatives is Lights Out Wisconsin. This popular program promotes responsible outdoor lighting by raising awareness about the negative impacts of light pollution. They stress positive ways to help

preserve this valuable resource.

Effective methods include shielded lighting, warm color temperatures (2200K or lower), motion sensors and simply turning off unnecessary illumination. Other impactful actions are turning off lights during bird migration, "chasing" the northern lights, even marveling at the antics of fireflies.

If you believe in protecting the natural world but don't know where to

begin, attend the special DarkSky presentation. Come see for yourself, and bring a friend. If you can't attend, visit the DarkSky website for breathtaking photos and helpful suggestions. Information is power.

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.

Black-capped chickadees small but extraordinary

Spring migration is under-way, and while I've missed the birds that journeyed south for the winter, I can't help but pause to appreciate the ones that never left. Throughout the coldest days of the year, these hardy residents have provided life and movement in an otherwise quiet landscape — frequenting backyard feeders and offering moments of liveliness during long winter stretches.

Among the most beloved of these year-round residents is the black-capped chickadee. Found across North America, this small but highly intelligent songbird thrives in a variety of habitats, from dense forests to urban parks and suburban neighborhoods. It is easily recognized by its distinctive “chick-a-dee-dee-dee” call and is widely admired for its curious and approachable nature.

Chickadees are a favorite among bird enthusiasts for their cute appearance: a rounded head, plump body, stout bill and the signature black cap and bib. These tiny birds measure just 5 to 6 inches in length and weigh less than three pennies.

Omnivorous by nature, chickadees feed on insects, spiders and berries, while also making regular visits to backyard feeders for sunflower seeds, peanuts and suet. Their agility makes them especially entertaining to observe, as they frequently hang upside down or cling sideways to branches while foraging for food hidden in bark.

Their winter survival, however, depends less on what they find in the moment and more on what they have stored away. Chickadees cache thousands of food items throughout the season, hiding them beneath moss, in bark crevices and among leaf litter. According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's “All About Birds,” a single chickadee can remember the locations of 50,000 to 80,000 cached food items each year.

To support this amazing ability, the chickadee's hippocampus — the region of the brain responsible for memory — expands by as much as 30% during late summer and fall, producing new neurons to store these temporary locations. As spring approaches and the need for such precise memory declines, those neurons die off and the brain returns to its original size.

Recent research from the Zuckerman Institute sheds further light on how chickadees manage this feat. Scientists have found that when a chickadee hides a seed, a specific group of neurons fires in a unique pattern — similar to a barcode.

When the bird later goes to retrieve the seed, the same neurons activate, effectively unlocking the memory of that location. This discovery suggests that efficient memory-coding systems like this may be shared across many animal species, including humans.

In addition to their impressive memory, chickadees



A black-capped chickadee snatches sunflower seeds from a feeder.

LISA JANSEN

possess a sophisticated communication system. Their well-known “chick-a-dee-dee-dee” call serves multiple purposes, from maintaining contact within a flock to signaling the presence of food or danger. Notably, the number of repeated “dees” can convey the level of threat posed by a predator.

A higher number of “dees”

indicates a smaller, more agile — and therefore more dangerous — predator, such as a cat or small owl. Fewer “dees” suggest a larger, less immediate threat. In one documented instance, a warning call about a pygmy owl included as many as 23 “dees.”

This nuanced alarm system benefits more than just

chickadees. Other bird species often join mixed flocks with them, relying on their skills to communicate danger. When a chickadee sounds an alarm, nearby birds typically fall silent until the threat has passed. Chickadees can also produce a higher-pitched call that prompts flock members to “mob,” or collectively harass, a predator.

Socially, chickadees form monogamous pairs during the breeding season and often remain with the same mate for years. In winter, they gather in flocks structured by a clear dominance hierarchy, where older birds and males generally hold higher status and claim safer foraging sites with more access to food. This leaves lower-ranking birds forced to seek out alternative resources in riskier environments.

While chickadees may not match the problem-solving abilities of corvids like crows and ravens, they are undeniably intelligent in their own right. With distinct skills rooted in memory, communication and adaptability, these birds prove that brilliance doesn't have to be bold to be impressive.

As spring unfolds and migrating birds return, the black-capped chickadee remains a constant presence — small in size but extraordinary in its resilience. It's a reminder that sometimes the most remarkable stories are found in the birds we see every day.

Lisa Jansen is a Wisconsin master naturalist, nature writer and award-winning photographer. She specializes in raising awareness of birds and butterflies of the Midwest.

Evergreens beautify home landscape all year long

Screen unwanted views, buffer traffic and other noise, create privacy and add year-round beauty to the landscape with evergreens. Combine them with deciduous trees and shrubs, perennials and annuals for multiple seasons of beauty. Plus, enjoy the seasonal changes as well as visiting pollinators and songbirds.

Use taller evergreens as a backdrop for flowering plants. Their green foliage provides a beautiful backdrop for flowers and fruit-laden plants, ornamental grasses and fall color. Create a focal point or vertical interest in a garden bed or landscape with evergreens that feature interesting form or texture. Group several together to provide songbirds with shelter and a safe place to raise their young.

Don't let a lack of space deter the planting

of evergreens. Dwarf varieties are perfect for smaller landscapes and planting beds. Combine these with other small-scale shrubs, perennials and groundcovers for additional seasonal interest.

As always, match evergreens to the growing conditions and climate. Make sure the plants selected are hardy and will thrive in the sunlight and moisture provided. Junipers are heat and drought tolerant, and animals tend to leave them be. Hemlock is one of the few evergreens that tolerates the shade and is available in a variety of sizes and shapes. Give these and other evergreens planted in an exposed location a bit of shelter from winter winds and sun.

Arborvitae, yews, false cedar (chamaecyparis) and rhododendrons are some of the favorite evergreens of gardeners and deer. Protect new



Evergreens with interesting form and texture can serve as a focal point in garden beds.

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plantings by surrounding them with a cylinder of hardware cloth sunk into the ground and at least 4 feet high. Applying wildlife protection, including

repellents, before critters start feeding increases the chance of success.

Consider applying an organic rain- and snow-resistant repellent, like

Plantskydd (plantskydd.com), at planting. This odor-based repellent helps prevent damage, and its rain and snow resistance means it needs to be reapplied less often. Just follow the label directions for the most effective control.

Make sure new plantings receive sufficient moisture during the first few years as they become established. Apply enough water to moisten the top 12 inches of soil when the top 4 to 6 inches feel dry. Individual trees need 10 gallons of water for every inch diameter of trunk measured at 4½ feet high. Apply the water to the area under the dripline and several feet beyond for evergreens.

Spread a 1- to 3-inch layer of wood chips, shredded bark, leaves or evergreen needles over the soil surface. The finer the mulch material, the thinner the layer needed. Pull the mulch away from tree trunks and stems of shrubs, perennials and annuals. Organic mulches insulate plant roots from temperature extremes,

conserve moisture, suppress weeds during the growing season and improve the soil as it breaks down.

Winter preparation starts at planting and continues into fall and even winter in milder parts of the country. Evergreens continue to lose moisture throughout the winter even when the soil is frozen or dry. Continue to water evergreens, moisture-loving plants and new plantings as needed when the temperatures are in the 40s, the soil is dry and not yet frozen or covered with snow.

Investing time in proper plant selection and year-round care will help healthy, attractive evergreens thrive for many years.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the “Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition” and “Small Space Gardening.” She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” streaming courses and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Her website is www.melindamyers.com.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

SHAWANO: Arbor Day Celebration, 9 a.m., Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for preschool children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

SHAWANO: Duel It for the Kids, 5:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. entertainment, Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion, W5785 Lake Drive. Fundraiser featuring Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos for the Shawano Dollars for Scholars scholarship program. Individual tickets \$60 at shawano.dollars-forscholars.org.

SHAWANO: Vinyasa Against Violence, 5:30 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery Crescent Ballroom, 200 S. Main St. Fundraiser for Safe Haven. Tickets \$50

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

SHAWANO: “Harvey,” 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theater Guild production. Adults \$15, children \$10, reserved seating \$25, shawano-arts.ludus.com or at the door if available.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

NAVARINO: Train Fun 10K/5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Packet pickup starting at 7:30 p.m.

OCONTO: Duchess and Darlings, 10-11:30 a.m., Room 902, 902 Main St. Mother-daughter tea for ages 4-10. \$65 ticket via Eventbrite.com includes one adult and one child, tea experience, floral vase activity, small jewelry keepsake.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS: Drug Take-Back Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bonduel Police Department, 205 S. First St., Bonduel; Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety, W1344 Camp 14 Road, Bowler; and Siga Funmaker Community Center,

W17634 Radke Road, Wittenberg. Residents with unused or expired drugs can take them to a variety of dropoff sites for safe disposal. Permanent sites are at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, Shawano County Sheriff’s Department, ThedaCare-Shawano and the Bonduel Police Department.

SHAWANO: Spring Walk and Trail Cleanup, meet 10-10:30 a.m., All Aboard Nutrition, 620 S. Main St., or Four Seasons, 201 N. Airport Road. Hosted by Shawano Pathways and Friends of the Mountain Bay Trail. Walk an in-town park-to-park loop or the Mountain-Bay State Trail. Clean up along the way. Teams leave on various routes as they arrive.

LEOPOLIS: Pella UTV/ATV Ride, 10:30 a.m., The Corral, N4889 County Road D. Proceeds to Pella Fire Department, Pella EMS and local food pantry. \$20 per machine/vehicle. Registration begins 9 a.m. Live music with Nighthawk 7:30-11:30 p.m.

WITTENBERG: Artists’ Free Play XIII, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Juried art show.

NAVARINO: Earth Day with Paw Patrol, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Games, activities, interact with local police, firemen, ambulance and other entities. Admission \$1. Details at navarino.org.

BONDUEL: Leland Thyres Motorsports Off-Road Racing Kick-off Party, 4-10 p.m., Lumberyard Bar and Grill, 815 North St. Food, beverages, raffles, live music 6-10 p.m. with Chad Borgen and the Collective.

SHAWANO: Auto racing, 6 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, younger than age 11 free. Check the Shawano

Speedway page on Facebook for updates and weather-related conditions.

SHAWANO: “Harvey,” 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theater Guild production. Adults \$15, children \$10, reserved seating \$25, shawano-arts.ludus.com or at the door if available.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

WITTENBERG: Artists’ Free Play XIII, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Juried art show.

OCONTO FALLS: Fruit Tree and Vine Pruning Workshop, 1 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Garden, 831 S. Main St. Hands-on workshop to learn how to properly prune fruit trees and vines for a healthier, more productive harvest. Free and open to the public.

SHAWANO: “Harvey,” 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theater Guild production. Adults \$15, children \$10, reserved seating \$25, shawano-arts.ludus.com or at the door if available.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

OCONTO FALLS: American Red Cross blood drive, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oconto Falls High School. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

TOWNSEND: American Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Town Hall, 16564 Elm St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

KESHENA: Business Marketing Workshop, 4:30-6 p.m., Wolf River Development Company, W2828 Go Around Road. “How to use AI in your Business.” RSVP to reserve@wolfriverdev.com or 608-888-9964.

SHAWANO: Hamburger Night, 5-7 p.m., Shawano Municipal

Airport, 248 Airport Road. Drive in or fly in, kickoff to the fly-in season. For more information, contact airportmanager@cityofshawano.com or 715-584-1750.

OCONTO: Small Group Bible Study, 6-8 p.m., The Good Place Bowling Center, 1128 Main St. For information, call 920-516-7390.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

SHAWANO: Shawano County Progress Summit Presents Opportunity Zones, 5-8 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, Crescent Ballroom, 220 S. Main St. Learn about federal tax incentives to boost local economic development. Registration 5-6 p.m., presentation 6-7 p.m., followed by networking. Chamber members \$25, nonmembers \$30, includes heavy appetizers and two beverage tickets.

SHAWANO: Adult Open Swim, 4-7 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$3 at the door. Lap swim lanes and water walking available. Age 16 and older; no registration needed. Entry not permitted after 6:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30

OCONTO: Thursday Play Group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Meant for children to play and interact with other children at the library. A caregiver must stay with the child.

OCONTO: Faithful Readers Community Bible Study, 2:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Multidenominational study of the book of Genesis. For information, call/text Steve at 920-360-0883.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1

OCONTO FALLS: Burger and Brat Fry, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Iverson’s Piggly Wiggly Cook Shack, 409 E. Highland Drive. Fundraiser for Friends of the Library.

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for preschool children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

SHAWANO: Cosmic Bingo, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion, W5791 Lake Drive. Annual fundraiser for saYPRO scholarships, educational events, and supporting local initiatives.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

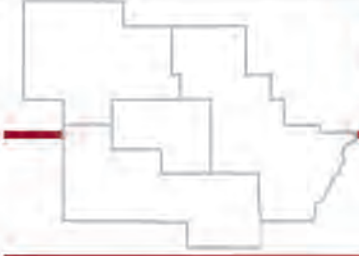
SHAWANO: Fifth annual Recovery Awareness Walk/Run, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Registration open, recovery resource fair, bake sale and food trucks 8 a.m. to noon; welcome ceremony 10-10:45 a.m.; 5K fun run and 1.25-mile recovery awareness walk 10:45 a.m.; live music 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OCONTO: Spring Victorian Tea, 12:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave. Presentation by Oconto County Historical Society of vintage beaded fashions, light luncheon, tour of Beyer Home to follow. Admission \$20, age 12 and older. Call 920-833-4619 for reservations by April 29.

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Young animals should be observed from distance

As warmer weather approaches, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is reminding the public that wild animals and their young will be on the move across Wisconsin.

“Springtime brings a flurry of inquiries from concerned individuals about the wildlife they are encountering. It is perfectly natural for many species of young wild animals to be left alone for extended periods of time, and they should not be disturbed,” said Jenna Fastner, DNR captive wildlife health specialist. “Wild animals are well-adapted to life in the wild, and learning natural behaviors from their own species is imperative to their survival.”

Knowing what to do before you find a young wild animal can make all the difference in the moment to protect it and keep it in the wild with its parents.

The public can help keep wildlife wild by observing from a safe distance

to provide young wild animals their best chance of survival. Keep people and pets away from the area. If children are interested in the animals, they can learn to keep wildlife wild by observing from a safe distance.

Some common young wild animals the public may encounter this spring include:

- Cottontail rabbit kits can be encountered anytime from spring through fall. They open their eyes at 1 week old and begin exploring outside the nest for short periods to nibble on grasses after about 2-3 weeks.
- Eastern gray squirrels raise their young in leaf nests, called dreys, tree cavities and man-made structures such as attics. Litters typically consist of two to four young, called kits. By 7 weeks old, they will begin to explore outside the nest area.
- Opossums are the only marsupial in North America, and females have a

pouch on their abdomen in which they carry and nurse their young. As they grow, joeys begin to ride on their mother’s back until they are about 7 inches long from snout to rump when they become independent.

- Raccoon kits are 12-14

inches long and capable of walking, climbing and exploring by 6-8 weeks of age. When they’re at the exploring stage, they can be seen active during the day without their mother.

Wildlife rehabilitation facilities often reach

capacity during the warmer months and need to limit admissions of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. The public can help reserve space for wild animals truly in need by always contacting a licensed professional for advice before

assuming a wild animal needs help.

In Wisconsin, a license is required to conduct wildlife rehabilitation, and people should never try to care for a wild animal themselves to protect their health and the animal’s.

Soybean producers sought for state marketing board

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is accepting nominations for two seats on the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board.

Producers who grow and sell soybeans in District 7, which includes Shawano, Menominee and Oconto counties, are eligible to nominate producers or be nominated to the board.

Any producer can request nomination forms prior to May 29 by contacting DATCP Market Orders staff at DATCPMarketOrders@wisconsin.gov. Completed forms must be signed, postmarked by May 29 and include the signatures of five eligible soybean growers other than the nominee. These completed forms should be mailed to DATCP Market Orders Program, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

DATCP will conduct the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board election from July 10 through Aug. 15. Elected growers will serve three-year terms

beginning Sept. 1.

The board is composed of seven producers across the state. The board oversees the collection and use of about \$3 million in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin soybean producers. This funding is used to support the soybean industry through research, education and promotion of Wisconsin-grown soybeans. Learn more about the Wisconsin Soybean Board at <https://wisoybean.org>.

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THE FOLLOWING IS AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY:

ORDINANCE # 2026-01 Mandatory Refuse and Recycling changes the current ordinance to add certain sections regarding recycling, to ensure compliance with the new DNR requirements. Particularly recycling requirements, responsibilities and prohibited practices on disposal of recyclable materials and violation penalties.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, in Rooms A/B on May 6, 2026 at 9AM, to consider the following application:

CU-5-26: Conditional use permit request by Thomas M Maroszek for Non-Metallic Mining Extraction in the Town of Angelica at Property Address: N4753 Elm Road / Tax Parcel #: 004-03080-0010, with the public hearing originally noticed for April 1, 2026 having been rescheduled by the PDZ Committee.

CU-7-26: Jeff Curtin, agent for Justamere Cabin Corp, owner request conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing a Single-Family Dwelling (Land Use) in the C-G, Commercial General Zoning District on approximately 0.5200 total acres. Property is located and described as the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ Acres. Per Plat of Survey, Section 32, T26N R13E, located in the Town of Grant. Tax Parcel: #018-32420-0000. Currently vacant land.

CU-8-26: Andrew Fulcer, agent for Dennis Fulcer, owner request conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing a Hunting, Fishing or Recreational Shelter (Land Use) in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District on approximately 4.00 total acres. Property is located and described as the South 292' of the North 533' East of the Railroad in the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼, Section 25, T26N R18E, located in the Town of Angelica. Tax Parcel: #004-25440-0010. Property Address: N2955 State Highway 32.

CU-10-26: Andrew D. & Ella A. Schrock, request conditional use permit for the purpose of having an Agricultural Home Occupation (Land Use) for the establishment of a bake shop in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District on approximately 16.9500 acres. Property is located and described as Part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ & the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ now known as Lot 2 Volume 21 of Certified Survey Map Page 90 Map #4168, Section 33, T26N R13E, located in the Town of Grant. Tax Parcel: #018-33110-0000. Property Address: W13399 Draeger Road.

Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on May 6, 2026. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours. Please note that upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-6766 to leave a message for arrangements.

Dated this April 8, 2026

For: The Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee

By: Kyle Waelchli, Zoning Administrator

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

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

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

WNAXLP
SHA-180

4/10/26, 4/17/26, 4/24/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

CAPITAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
APRIL LaCHAPELLE, a/k/a APRIL M. LaCHAPELLE, et al.,
Mortgagor Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 24 CV 200

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 30, 2026, in the amount of \$149,371.39, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

DATE / TIME: May 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS:

1.10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts at the time of sale (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted); balance due within ten (10) days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to Plaintiff.

2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, First Floor 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin

DESCRIPTION / PARCEL #: Lot One (1), Block Five (5), according to the recorded Plat of Shanahan's Addition to the Village of Shawano, being a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ of the SW ¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

Parcel ID No. 281-75150-0200

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

703 E. 5 th Street, Shawano, WI

DATE: March 25, 2026. /s/ George Lenzner

George Lenzner, Shawano County Sheriff Plaintiff's Attorney:

Attorney John R. Pettitjean

125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101

Green Bay, WI 54301

Ph (920) 432-7716

Fax (920) 432-4446

jpetitjean@hspwlaw.com

WNAXLP
SHA-176

4/17/26, 4/24/26, 5/1/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Daniel F. Wood

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 26 PR 21

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/11/1941 and date of death 01/28/2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 145 Hwy. 45, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 27, 2026.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Attorney Gordon E. Stillings

251 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Neenah, WI 54956

920-725-5305

Bar Number 1000041

WNAXLP
SHA-178

4/17/26, 4/24/26, 5/1/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

Case No. 26CV65

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Isaac Mathew Reed

By Sarah Lyn Steinbach

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Isaac Mathew Reed

To: Isaac Mathew Steinbach-Reed

Birth Certificate: Isaac Mathew Reed

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin

Judge Name: William F Kussel JR

Place: Branch 2

311 Main ST , Shwano, WI 54166

Date: June 3, 2026

Time: 8:15 a.m.

WNAXLP
SHA-177

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE
IN THE MATTER OF THE POST-DEATH MATTERS OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM

Pursuant to Sections 867.02(g)(a) Wis. Stats. and 701.0508, Wis. Stats., H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., as Affiant of the ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM, with power to pay the debts of Ann L. Putnam, a/k/a Anne L. Putnam, who died on January 22, 2026, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of the decedent is four months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice. Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth below:

ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM,
a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM

By:

HEIDI HIETPAS for H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., Affiant

W3156 High Street

Seymour, WI 54165

WNAXLP
SHA-182

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

Case No. 26CV71

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Emily Ann Hock

By Emily Ann Hock

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Emily Ann Hock

To: Emily Ann Tyczkowski

Birth Certificate: Emily Ann Hock

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin

Judge Name: William F Kussel, Jr

Place: Shawano County Courthouse-County Board Room

311 N Main ST , Shawano, WI 54166

Date: June 8, 2026

Time: 11:45 AM

WNAXLP
SHA-184

4/24/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

FAMILY COURT BRANCH

In Re The Marriage Of: Craig Armour, Petitioner, V. Jennifer Armour, Respondent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING (FOR PUBLICATION)

Case No. 20 FA 118

To: Craig Armour

N3991 Maple Lane Tigerton, WI 54486

IT IS ORDERED:

This Notice be published advising you that a Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt and Sanctions and an Amended Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt and Sanctions in this matter be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Branch 1, 2nd Floor, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166 on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before the Honorable Katherine Sloma, Circuit Court Judge.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Motion for Contempt and grant the request of the Respondent to find the Petitioner in contempt.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9352 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Attorney Mark J. Tyczkowski

Ramley Law, S.C.

2 Neenah Center - Suite 100

Neenah, WI 54956

Telephone: 920-725-2601

State Bar: 1011571

WNAXLP
SHA-183

Walk, give back at April 25 cleanup event

Shawano Pathways, in partnership with Friends of the Mountain-Bay State Trail, is inviting residents to take part in a spring walk and trail cleanup April 25.

Individuals, families and community organizations are all welcome to join.

Participants can check

in between 10-10:30 a.m. at either the All Aboard Nutrition parking lot, 620 S. Main St., Shawano, or the Four Seasons Resort parking lot, 201 N. Airport Road, Shawano. From these locations, groups will head out along assigned routes – either a park-to-park loop within the city or stretches of

the scenic Mountain-Bay State Trail – collecting litter along the way.

Attendees are encouraged to bring gloves and trash grabbers if available, and to wear bright or reflective clothing for safety. Complimentary water and snacks will be available.

For information, visit <https://www.shawanopathways.org/spring-cleanup> or <https://www.friendsofthemountain-baytrailshawano.org/events.html>, and follow Shawano Pathways and Friends of the Mountain-Bay State Trail Shawano on Facebook.

12 students get awards at state SkillsUSA contest

Awards were presented to 12 area students during the SkillsUSA Wisconsin State Leadership and Skills Conference closing ceremonies held April 8 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Madison.

Conrad Kreutzberg, with Pulaski High School, took gold in the printing and design category. Pulaski also saw Caleb Theuerkauf take bronze in the electronics category.

Colin Borst and Emmett Johns, with Oconto Falls

High School, took bronze in the additive manufacturing team category.

Wesley Hoskins, with Gillett Secondary School, took bronze with the collision repair technology category.

Mallory Braun, Claire Dudek, and Madisyn Skalitzy, with Shawano Community High School, came home with silver in the community service category. SCHS student Kenley Kelliher took bronze for the job interview contest.

Job interviews also went well for two Bonduel Middle School students as Audrey Keller took gold and Brandi Prodel took silver.

Chekotey Horacek, with Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School, took gold for diesel equipment technology.

The 53rd annual event featured more than 1,750 middle, high school, and college/post-secondary students participating in 65 skilled and technical trades competitions.

04/24/2026

Shawano City Housing Authority Public Hearing
Capitol Funds Grant 2026
Public Discussion At:
Elizabeth Manor
951 Elizabeth St.
Shawano, WI 54166
April 29, 2026 9:00AM
WNAXLP

04/17 & 24/2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following: Zoning Map amendment pursuant to City Code Section 10-170 to rezone from Rural Holding-35 to Multi-Family Residential (MR-10) the property known as:

Parcel #281-294100020, Legal description: City of Shawano NE¼ SE¼ & Prt of SE¼ NE¼ & Prt of SE¼ SE ¼KNA Lot 1 CSMV12 P227 Map #2976 Sec29 T27NR16E). Said parcel contains 45.80 acres. This parcel is located behind 221 N Airport Drive.

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

WNAXLP

04/24/2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Partisan Primary – August 11, 2026
And
General Election – November 3, 2026

Election Details
A primary election will be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, and an election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The following officers are to be nominated and elected:

Constitutional Officers
Five (5) Constitutional Officers, for the term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term of office will expire on January 4, 2027:

Governor	Tony Evers
Lieutenant Governor	Sara Rodriguez
Attorney General	Josh Kaul
Secretary of State	Sarah Godlewski
State Treasurer	John S. Leiber

Congressional Officers
One (1) Representative in Congress, for the term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 3, 2027:

8 th Congressional District	Tony Wied
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Legislative Officers
One (1) State Senator, for a term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term will expire on January 4, 2027:

District 29	Cory Tomczyk
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Three (3) Representatives to the Assembly, for a term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term will expire on January 4, 2027:

District 6	Elijah Behnke
District 35	Calvin Callahan
District 87	Brent Jacobson

County Officers
Three (3) Shawano County Officers, for a term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents in the office of Sheriff, Coroner, and Clerk of Courts, whose term will expire on January 4, 2027:

County Sheriff	George Lenzner
Coroner	Brian Westfahl
Clerk of Circuit Court	Ethan Schmidt

For Candidates
The first day to circulate nomination papers is April 15, 2026, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2026. Candidates for constitutional, congressional, and legislative officers file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. All county partisan office candidates file with the Shawano County Clerk. Congressional and legislative district boundaries are described in Chapters 3 and 4 of the Wisconsin Statutes by 2023 Wisconsin Act 94, which is available at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/acts/94>.

Additional Information
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the County of Shawano, City of Shawano on April 7, 2026

Raymond Rigsby, Shawano County Clerk
WNAXLP

04/17 & 24/2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Torborg and Daughters LLC (Robert G. Torborg) to clear cut property on the southeast corner of County Rd B and Airport Drive, Shawano, WI for the purpose of preparation for site development per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-56(5) and 10-97(6)(a) as a conditional use. The property is located in the Community Mixed Use (CMU) zoning district. (Legal description: #281-042300000 City of Shawano Prt SW¼ NW¼ N of New Hwy Ex Hwy Des V798 P712 Sec4 T26N R16E)

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk City of Shawano
WNAXLP

04/24/2026

Notice of Town of Hartland Board of Review Meeting

The Board of Review for the Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin shall hold its first meeting on Monday, May 11th, 2026 from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at The Hartland Town Hall, W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel.

Pursuant to s.70.47 (2), Wis. Stats:

No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

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

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

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

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Hartland has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.

The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s. 70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 24th day of April, 2026.
Carrie Bohm, Clerk
WNAXLP

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 19

Deputies responded to 21 incidents, including disorderly conduct on Hillcrest Lane in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on West Hazel Drive in the Town of Richmond; operating after revocation near Robin Road and Liberty Drive in the Town of Wittenberg; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving deer.

April 18

Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including bail jumping at the Higher Wire, N6017 Lake Drive, Town of Wescott; suspicious activity on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; property damage on Hatchery Road in the Town of Seneca; disorderly conduct at North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler; five 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; one crash.

April 17

Deputies responded to 17 incidents, including harassment on Third Street in Aniwa; harassment on County Road J in the Town of Morris; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near Lake Drive and Shawano Shores Court in the Town of Wescott; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare

check.

April 16

Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including operating after revocation near County Road G and East Campfire Road in the Town of Grant; an animal bite on Porter Road in the Town of Hartland; a vicious animal on Ho-Chunk Road in Ho-Chunk jurisdiction; property damage on Old 47 Road in the Town of Lessor; an animal bite on Poplar Road in the Town of Richmond; suspicious activity on West Grand Avenue in Wittenberg; trespassing on County Road Z in the Town of Aniwa; drugs near Lake Drive and state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on Putnam Lane in Stockbridge-Munsee jurisdiction; drugs near Lake Drive and Webers Point Road in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on Mader Street in Gresham; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near North Genessee Street and East Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; seven 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes.

April 15

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including suspicious activity on River Road in Stockbridge-Munsee jurisdiction; bail jumping on Spruce Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; suspicious activity on state Highway 160 in the Town of Angelica; suspicious activity at the Best Western, W17267 Red

Oak Lane, Town of Wittenberg; drugs at Ho-Chunk Casino Resort, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Ho-Chunk jurisdiction; five 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; five welfare checks; five crashes.

April 14

Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including suspicious activity on West Crystal Drive in the Town of Washington; harassment on Pioneer Drive in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity on Homewood Avenue in the Town of Wescott; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks.

April 13

Deputies responded to 50 incidents, including a fire control burn on County Road D in the Town of Seneca; suspicious activity at Dollar General, 213 Industrial Drive, Mattoon; a vehicle pursuit on South Bartlett Street in Shawano; four 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; eight traffic hazards; three welfare checks; one crash.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 19

Officers responded to 18 incidents, including suspicious activity on East Richmond Street; trespassing on East Center Street; a noise disturbance at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; a disturbance on North Lafayette Street; one

three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two welfare checks.

April 18

Officers responded to 12 incidents, including a disturbance on South River Street; suspicious activity outside Dunham Sports, 1211 E. Green Bay St.; threatening on South Main Street; theft on East Fifth Street; a disturbance on West Richmond Street; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; theft on South Union Street; suspicious activity at Peoples Express, 716 S. Main St.

April 17

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including suspicious activity on South Smalley Street; threatening on County Road B; harassment on South Union Street; disorderly conduct at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; disorderly conduct at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; a disturbance at McDonald's 1202 E. Green Bay St.; a noise disturbance on Pearl Avenue; one 911 call; two reckless driving incidents; four welfare checks.

April 16

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including a noise disturbance at Sturgeon Park, 907 S. River St.; a noise disturbance on East Maurer Street; suspicious activity on South Lincoln Street; a disturbance on South Smalley Street; harassment on South Andrews Street; illegal burning on South Washington Street; one

reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

April 15

Report not received by press time.

April 14

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including operating after revocation near East Maurer and South Hamlin streets and near East Center and South Andrews streets; a disturbance on South Maiden Lane; trespassing on East Maurer Street; automobile theft on South Weed Street; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; four welfare checks; one crash.

April 13

Officers responded to 28 incidents, including automobile theft near Waukechon Road and East Lieg Avenue; disorderly conduct on North Main Street; a noise disturbance at Sturgeon Park, 811 S. Water St.; suspicious activity on North Lafayette Street; a sex offense on East Richmond Street; a disturbance at Cellcom, 511 N. Main St.; harassment on South Lincoln Street; child abuse or neglect at an undisclosed location; drug offenses on County Road B; a vehicle pursuit on South Bartlett Street; a disturbance on South Main Street; harassment at Jimmy John's, 811 E. Green Bay St.; two 911 calls; four welfare checks; one crash.

COURT NEWS

• Joleen M. Hawpetoss, 57, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 15 to an ordinance violation of possession of THC. The charge was amended from a felony. Judge Katherine Sloma levied a \$100 fine plus court costs.

• John J. Greer, 47, Shawano, had his probation revoked Feb. 2 from a 2023 conviction for two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma sentenced him April 13 to one year in county jail with Huber work-release and good time privileges.

• Camillia R. Muhs, 35, Mattoon, had her probation revoked Jan. 26 from a 2023 conviction for possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma sentenced her April 13 to a year in county jail.

• Stephen A. Schwartzberger, 34, Gillett, pleaded no contest April 14 to burglary to a building or dwelling. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

• Calvin J. Fowler, 34, Neopit, pleaded guilty April 17 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. Sloma levied fines and costs and sentenced him to 102 days in county jail, time deemed served.

• Willie D. Hayes, 34, Keshena, was charged April 13 with taking and driving a vehicle without consent. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 11.

• Shaquinn D. Wynos, 30,

Shawano, was charged April 13 with three counts of felony bail jumping, a single count of misdemeanor bail jumping and a forfeiture charge of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 23.

• Nicolas R. Woodke, 47, Shawano, was charged April 13 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense). Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 26.

• Annalise L. Parker, 22, Shawano, was charged April 13 with felony bail jumping, misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 20.

• Rochelle K. LaRock, 24, Shawano, was charged April 13 with strong-arm robbery. Kussel scheduled an initial appearance for June 1.

• Jason L. Bowers, 41, Kaukauna, was charged April 13 with theft of movable property valued between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for

May 18.

• Sergio Lopez Uribe, 24, Wittenberg, was charged April 13 with felony bail jumping and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for June 16.

• McKenna B. Montour, 24, Shawano, was charged April 13 with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia to produce and store methamphetamine. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for May 18.

• Nicholas Gregory Hess, 42, Clintonville, was charged April 14 with possession of methamphetamine, three counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of an illegally obtained prescription, and misdemeanor charges of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma

set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 22.

• Jessie J. Engel, 44, Hermansville, Michigan, was charged April 14 with stalking, felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and sending a computer message threatening injury or harm. In a separate file, Engel was charged with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and unlawful use of a phone to threaten harm. Sloma issued an arrest warrant.

• Tyler Christopher Knaack, 33, Bonduel, was charged April 15 with strangulation and suffocation, along with battery and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 22.

• Bryce J. LaMotte, 23, Shawano, was charged April 15 with four counts of felony bail jumping, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 10.

• Wendy D. Owens, 45, Shawano, was charged April 15 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for June 22.

• James Bryon Cole, 41, Adams, was charged April 16 with substantial battery and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 4.

• Angela D. Owen, 52, Shawano, was charged April 16 with three counts of felony bail jumping and a

misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 18.

• James C. Knudsen, 24, Cecil, was charged April 17 with possession of methamphetamine, felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 19.

• Nathan T. Villers, 24, Seymour, was charged April 17 with possession of drug paraphernalia to produce or store methamphetamine and misdemeanor charges of bail jumping, operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 5.

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Village of Eland

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals have made application for a license to deal in intoxicating liquors in the Village of Eland, granting of which is pending:

Class B Beer & Liquor:

Denise Larson
d/b/a Mountain Bay Bar
N7724 Mill St., Eland, WI

Denise Larson
d/b/a L&L Ventures
W18907 Cedar
Eland WI 54427
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LICENSES: CLASS "B" FERMENTED
MALT BEVERAGE

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a License to deal in Fermented Malt Beverages has been filed with the Town of Wittenberg Clerk.
Trade Name: Wittenberg Pilots

Baseball

Premises to be licensed: N6218 S. Webb St. Wittenberg, WI 54499
License applied for: 6-month Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage
Manager: Duane Potrykus
MARIA DONAT, Clerk

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thing they put them up.”

Deputies also went door to door the night of April 14 to notify residents of the possibility of the dam failing and urge them to be prepared to evacuate if necessary.

“You never know until it happens,” Lenzner said, of whether the homes are high enough to avoid severe water damage.

All across the county, roads are blocked off due to high water levels.

“We have so many roads closed in Shawano County right now, (the highway department) is out of barricades,” Lenzner said.

Lenzner said the department has been using social media to notify residents of closed roads and dangerous areas, but that becomes a double-edged sword.

“Every time we put something out on Facebook with the location like the dam, you have 100 people out there getting in the way,” he said. “Everybody wants to see. That’s why when you start listing roads people shouldn’t go on, we tend to get more people that go there, because they want pictures.”

The sheriff’s department said dam operators remain on site and are closely monitoring conditions.

Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban said the southern end of the county is suffering from severe flooding.

“We have experienced significant amounts of rain, which has caused flooding on the south end of the county,” he posted online. “Crews are out checking county and town bridges, culverts and roadways.”

He said drivers should stay clear of any washed out bridges or culverts.

“The high water levels are dangerous and have created unstable surface conditions under portion of the roads near culverts,” he said.

Drivers should avoid Jaworski Road south of South Chase Road as the bridge is completely washed out.

Flood warnings remain in effect.

The Oconto River water level was measured at 10.92 feet at 11 a.m. April 16 and at 11.39 feet at 2 p.m. April 14, according to the National Water Prediction Service, which is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The forecast calls for the Oconto River water level to subside starting the morning of April 17.

The river was recorded as 6.7 feet deep a week ago on April 11.

In Keshena, the intersection of County Road VV and state Highway 47-55 was submerged; rising waters from the Wolf River impacted nearby homes and businesses.

In Shiocton in Outagamie County, the Wolf River has begun to recede after cresting at 15 feet, 2 inches, but the village remains under an evacuation order.

Officials say it may be up to a week before residents are allowed to return home, as crews complete infrastructure checks and safety assessments.

In New London, officials have implemented hard closures in the downtown area where floodwaters have impacted roadways south of the Wolf River.

The Wolf River

crested at 15.06 feet over the weekend and has started to recede, according to officials.

Classes at New London schools were virtual learning days April 20-21.

Multiple highways in Shawano, Manitowoc, Outagamie and Waupaca counties remain closed in both directions due to flooding. Flood waters can cover roadways quickly and recede quickly. Motorists can check 511wi.gov to see real-time flooding impacts.

The timeline for re-opening these roads remains unknown, as river levels are still cresting and additional rain is forecast through the weekend. Many roadways throughout the region are impacted by these peak river levels and when the rivers recede.

Schools in Marion and Clintonville closed April 14 to be used as emergency shelters for residents affected by flooding.

Coincidentally, to help encourage everyone to be prepared for tornadoes, thunderstorms and flooding, Gov. Tony Evers signed a proclamation declaring April 13-17 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

However, the annual statewide tornado drills scheduled for April 16 ended up being canceled in light of recent severe weather events that have impacted communities across Wisconsin.

Visit <http://511wi.gov> for the latest weather and road alerts. Drivers are reminded to have the flooding tab clicked on the 511 map to view all locations of flooding.

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the other troops were. We’re definitely doing a lot better collecting here at the store. People are coming to the store, and they’re already here, so they buy cans of soup or something and bring it right to us.”

The food drive does more than provide sustenance for everyone in the community, Hartis said. It also teaches his Scouts

at an early age the importance of community service.

“We also help out around the community and try to teach them that it’s good to give back to the community, because one day, they might need some help,” Hartis said. “Last weekend, we went around Wittenberg and picked up branches off of

people’s lawns. The food pantry was our first stop. It’s something that the smaller kids can do to give back.”

Hartis said Pack 445 is looking for other projects for community service. Anyone with ideas can contact him at 715-881-0130.

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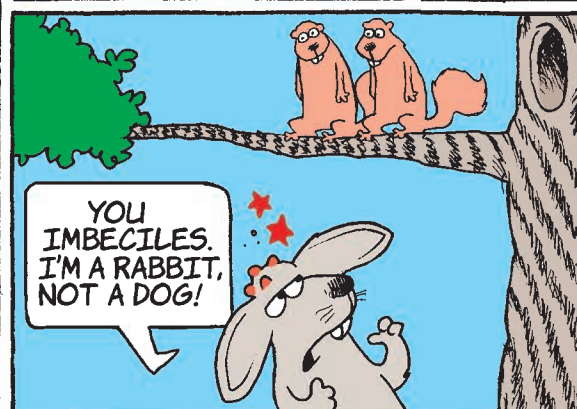
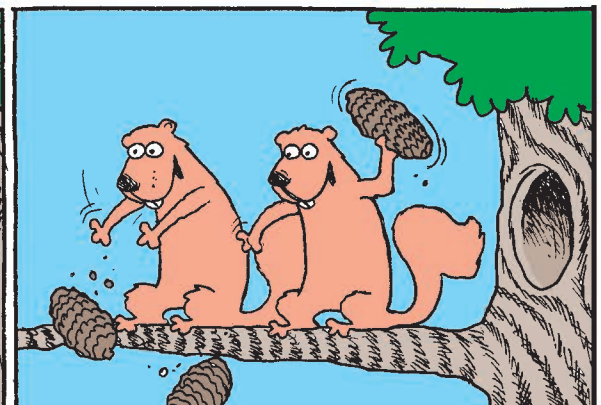
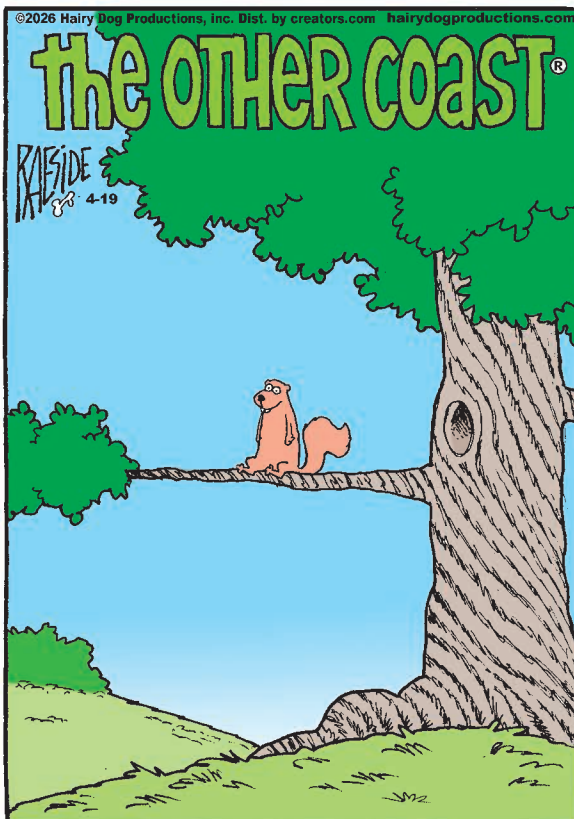
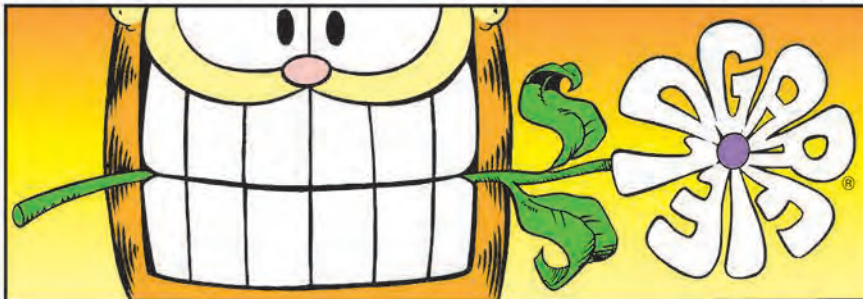
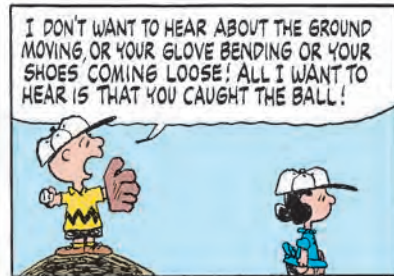
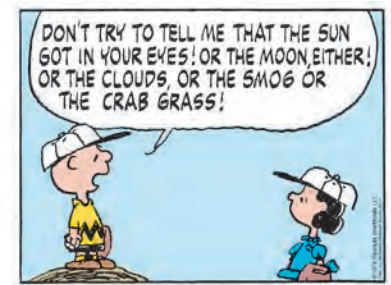
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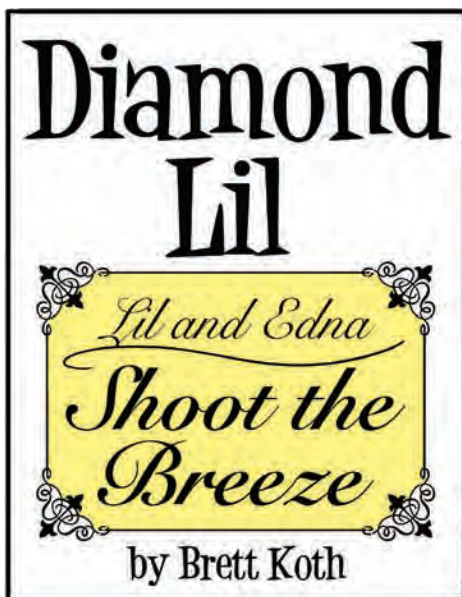
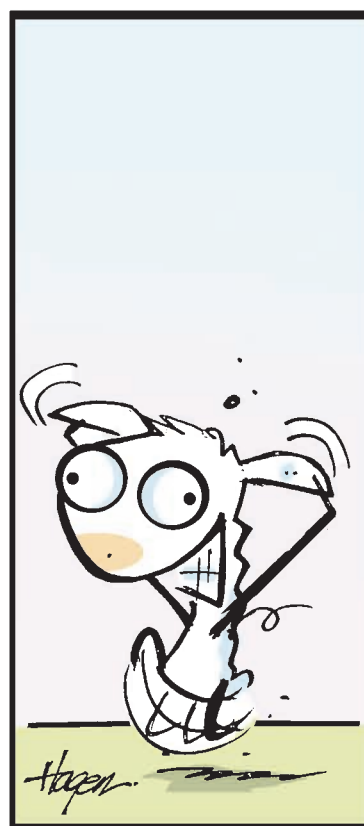
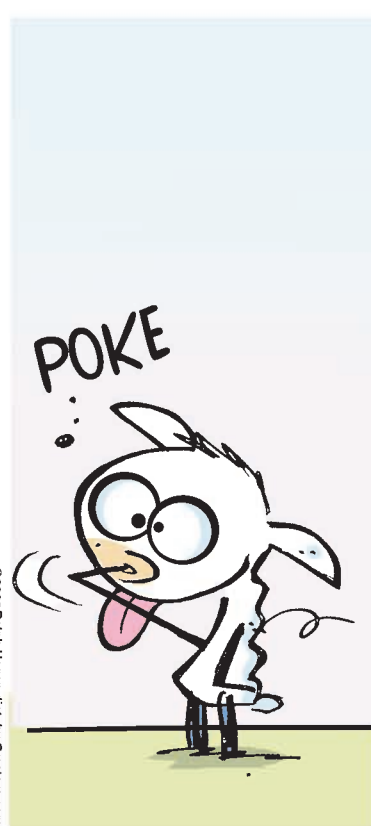
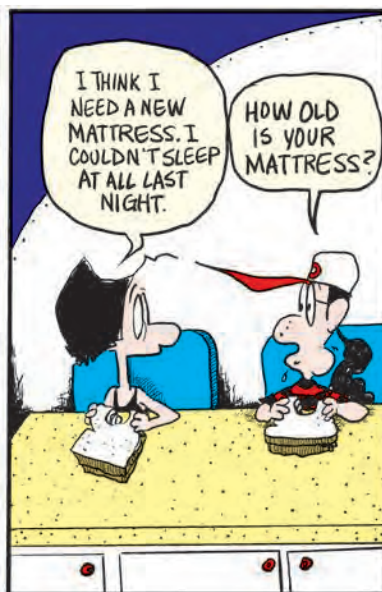
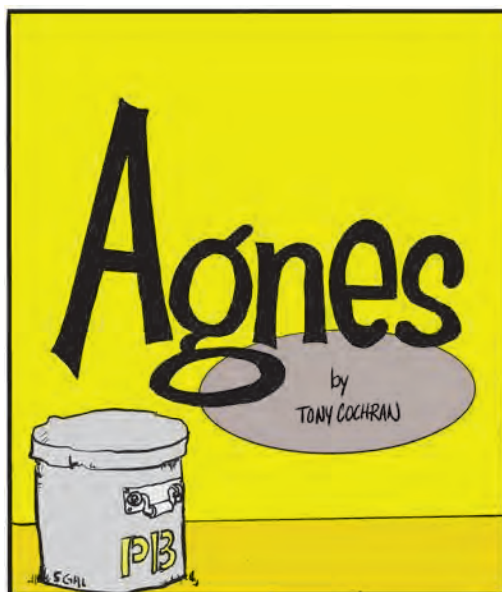
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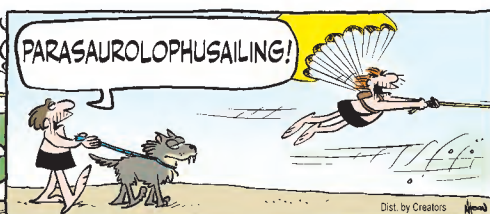
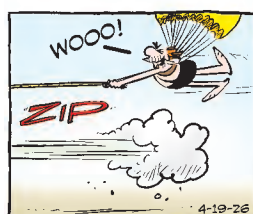
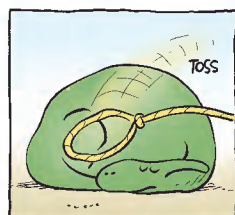
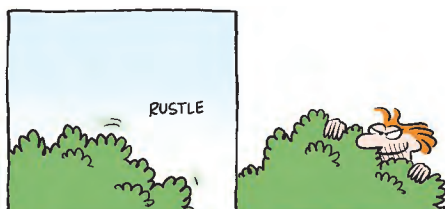
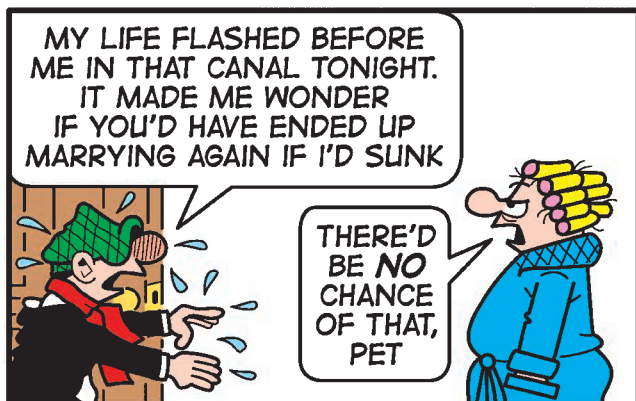
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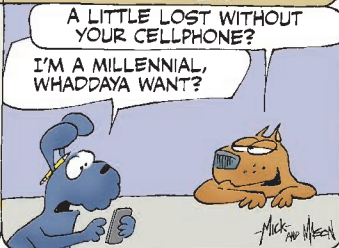
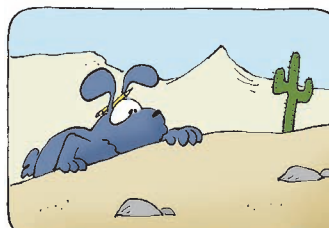


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