

Holt and Balcom busy over the summer

Success and improvements have highlighted a big tourist season this year for the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood.

“The Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum has concluded a very successful 2026,” said assistant museum director Mae Treptow, who conducts most of the Summer Saturday public tours. “Increasing our online presence really helped. Lots of visitors said that if it wasn’t for our new Facebook page, they would never have known we existed.”

Director Kathleen Marsh cited another key reason for attendance rising to its highest level since the pandemic.

“Thanks to the newly minted Nicolet Express, we again have a direct way to tell people about the oldest logging camp sitting on its original site in America,” Marsh said. “It’s made a huge difference.”

School field trips director Bob Brown reported that 120 fourth graders and chaperones from area schools enjoyed their annual field trip to the camp where they experienced a hands-on trip to explore their heritage.

“The excitement and enthusiasm of the kids is contagious,” Brown said. “It’s always a great experience for them and lots of fun for our dedicated volunteer staff.”

Brown oversaw some badly needed restoration work in August.

“As always, Schaut Carpentry under the leadership of Lloyd ‘Buddy’ Schaut did an excellent job,” he said. “An expert crew completed repair and replacement of a number of deteriorated outer wall logs.”



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Mountain Log Homes technicians did extensive repairs to the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp in August.

JON MARSH



Plenty of crafts and more make the annual Harvest Festival in Oconto one of the more amazing fall events in Northeast Wisconsin.

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Oconto’s Harvest Festival extends hours this year

Main Street in Oconto will once again come alive with thousands of visitors, local businesses, artisans, classic cars, live music, and family-friendly activities as Harvest Fest returns Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presented by Nercon, Harvest Fest has grown into one of Northeast Wisconsin’s favorite fall traditions, drawing visitors from across the region to experience everything that makes small-town communities special.

This year’s festival features extended hours, giving guests even more time to explore more than 150 vendors, enjoy a wide variety of food options, shop hand-made crafts and original artwork, listen to live music, and take in one of the area’s premier car shows.

Families will find activities around every corner, including inflatable bouncers, pumpkin bowling, a corn pit, plinko, a scavenger hunt, maze, and many other interactive experiences designed to keep children entertained throughout the day.

What makes Harvest Fest unique, however, is its commitment to continually evolving.

“One thing we’ve heard over the years is that people look forward to Harvest Fest because they never know what new things they’ll find,” said Samantha Routheau, president of the Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce. “Every year we work to bring in new vendors, new attractions, and new experiences. As our connections continue to grow, so do the opportunities to make Harvest Fest even

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Lena High School’s Class of 1964 gathers for reunion.

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Hillside invites people back to church Sept. 20

Hillside Assembly of God will join thousands of churches nationwide for National Back to Church Sunday on Sept. 20.

Hillside will mark the day with a 10 a.m. service, followed by refreshments and a time of fellowship. Nursery care and a separate children's service for sixth grade and younger are available.

At 6 p.m., the church will host a night of worship and prayer featuring Unbroken Revival, a new worship band from Shawano.

Hillside Assembly of God is located at 5890 Highway 22 in Gillett.

In 2023, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy issued an advisory titled "Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation," identifying social isolation as a risk factor for heart disease, dementia, depression

and premature death.

"Loneliness is a growing issue in our culture," said the Rev. Jonathan Carlson, lead pastor of Hillside. "We want our community to know that our church – and really every church – is here as a place where people can make friends, find support, and belong. Nobody should have to walk through life alone."

This year's national campaign carries the theme "Find Your Place." Hillside is inviting neighbors who are looking for community and purpose to find their place there.

National Back to Church Sunday marks its 17th year in 2026. Since 2009, more than 5 million people have participated through 33,000 churches nationwide.

For information, visit <https://hillsideassembly.com> or call 920-855-2962.

Class of 1964 gets back together



The Lena High School class of 1964 met at McGuire's in Lena on Sept. 9 for its 62-year reunion. Those in attendance were, from left, front row, Jeanette (Graef) Dabb, Nancy (Fetterly) Seefeldt, Donna (Kanack) Ducat and Craig LeFebre; back row, are Pat (Herald) Kramer, Mark Kosmal, Jerry Anderley, Kathy (Edlebeck) Westcot and Bonnie (Borkovec) Radzinski. There was plenty of good conversation and lots of reminiscing. The next reunion will be at McGuire's on Sept. 8, 2027.

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Shawano continues talks with humane society

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The city of Shawano is continuing to talk with officials from the Shawano County Humane Society to see if there's an option beyond shelling out almost \$25,000 to help keep the humane society operational.

A notice from the humane society was sent out in July to Shawano County municipalities from Pam Nowak, the society's executive director, and Dusty Martzke, president for the board of directors.

The notice is asking for municipalities to help the humane society in one of two ways.

The first option is for municipalities to pay \$2.50 for each resident within their borders, based on the most recent official numbers from the U.S. Census. The second option would seek \$500 for every stray dog or cat, or for every dog or cat with a litter, apprehended within municipal boundaries, which would be more challenging for local governments to budget.

For any municipalities

that don't choose from the two, the third option will be that the humane society will no longer accept stray dogs or cats from those that do not contribute, according to the notice. The humane society has set a deadline of Nov. 1 to return contracts, so it's likely that the city would make its final determination in October.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard has said the first option would be the preferable one for the city, but he doesn't like the idea of being asked to do this immediately or risk losing

support for stray animals within the city. Shawano's levy limit is only increasing by \$48,000 for 2027, and having to pay \$25,000 to the humane society would make it difficult for any other city priorities to make it in next year's budget.

Sheppard joined other municipal leaders at a meeting with the humane society Sept. 3, and he reported to the Shawano Common Council on Sept. 9 that talks are ongoing, with future plans for city staff to meet individually with humane

society leaders and look at options.

"There are a lot of folks that are concerned and seeking to understand why there's essentially going to be an assessment to the communities for utilizing the humane society and what that would mean moving forward if communities do or don't agree to it," Sheppard said.

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Camp manager Dave Zuleger completed minor repairs and much-needed painting in the early summer. He also managed to safely deter most of the resident bat population that uses the bunk house as a warm weather home.

Marsh said that while all the activity is a wonderful

The humane society operates at an average cost of about \$57,000 monthly. In 2025, the humane society took in 578 stray dogs and cats, but only 141 were reclaimed by owners during a five-day hold period. That left the remainder in the care of the humane society, which has to assume responsibility for rehabilitation and medical care.

thing for the museum, it has resulted in funds being almost depleted, and so museum officials are working to restore funding to full capacity.

Checks made out to Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum may be mailed to Marsh at 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI 54175.

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better. We never want this event to become something people have seen before – we want it to be something they look forward to discovering all over again."

Whether visitors come to find a unique handmade gift, admire classic vehicles, enjoy live entertainment, support local businesses, or simply spend a fall day with family and friends, Harvest Fest offers something for everyone.

"We're incredibly proud of how this event has grown," Routheau said. "When people choose to spend a Saturday in Oconto, they're supporting small businesses, local makers, nonprofits, and community organizations. Harvest Fest is a celebration of the people who make our communities strong."

For information, visit www.ocontoareachamber.com.

OBITUARIES

JEROME ‘JERRY’ MOEDE

Jerome “Jerry” Moede passed away Aug. 15, 2026, at the age of 78.

Jerry was born in May 1948 to Bernhard and Rosella Moede, of Appleton, and was a 1968 graduate of Appleton West High School. Over the years, Jerry continued his education, receiving a bachelor of science in secondary education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1973 and a master of science in special education from Winona State University in 1983.

Jerry married Korrin Moede (née Jack; 1951–2022) in 1972, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November 2022. Over the years, they kept busy raising llamas, spending time at their cabin and enjoying the company of their wonderful friends.

A teacher for many years, Jerry first taught elementary education in Blair, and later at Suring public schools, where he taught special education. Over the years, former students reached out to him, remembering him fondly and sharing how much he had



helped them.

Jerry was a lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers, and rarely missed a game. He coached many sports over the years, including wrestling, Little League, football and track. He also played semiprofessional football for the Manitowoc County Chiefs for several years.

Of all the places he knew, Jerry’s favorite place on earth was his cabin at Shay Lake, which he helped build with his father when he was just 14. He could often be found puttering around the property working on various projects or out on the

TERESA A. BROWN

Teresa A. Brown, 97, Stiles, died early Monday morning, Sept. 7, 2026, at Rennes West Nursing Home.

She was born March 10, 1929, to the late Bert and Angeline Dumas in Schaffer, Michigan. She graduated from Lena High School in 1946.

In 1946, she married Allen G. Brown at St. Charles Catholic Church in Lena, and they lived most of their married life in the Stiles area. She worked many years at Frigo Cheese in Lena in accounts payable. After retirement, they enjoyed many winters in Florida. She was a longtime member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Stiles and volunteered at their Rummage Hall. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, puzzles, playing cards and gardening.



She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Linda Zaidel, Stiles; four grandchildren, Michelle (Jeff) Ziesmer, Oconto, Renee Wirtz, Morgan, Paul (Kathy) Zaidel, Abrams, and Lisa (Doug) Zaidel, Stiles; six great-grandchildren, Alex (Valerie) Ziesmer, Beaver Dam, Derek (Kyrie) Ziesmer, Belvidere, Illinois, Stephanie (Jonah) Meyer, Pensaukee,

WILLIAM ‘BILL’ ZIETLOW

William Martin “Bill” Zietlow passed away peacefully Sept. 1, 2026.

He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in Rhinelander. Bill graduated from Rhinelander Union High School in 1958 and St. Mary’s Hospital Radiologic Technician Program in 1960. He moved to Oconto Falls in 1961 where he began a 41-year career at Community Memorial Hospital.

He met the love of his life, Patricia Ellen Plain, and was married June 13, 1964. They shared 49 years of marriage until Pat’s death in 2013. He was also preceded in death by his



parents, Martin and Ruth Zietlow; his sister, Joyce Schroeder; and niece, Trudy Houlihan.

KAREN K. VISOCKY

Karen K. Visocky went to the Lord on Aug. 19, 2026.

She is survived by

her husband, Joseph; son, Sean (Nancy); brother, Douglas (Mary); and several nieces and

lake fishing. The amount of time he spent untangling fishing lines for his children would have driven just about anyone else nuts, but not Jerry. Infinitely kind and patient, he always had time to help anyone in need.

Jerry is survived by his children, Erin and Adam; his three granddaughters, Naomi, Aria and Chloe; his older brother, Dan; brother-in-law, Tim; nephews, David and Jeff; and niece, Sheri.

A memorial service for Jerry will be held at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain on Nov. 7, 2026, beginning at 1 p.m. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Brittany (Jacob) Ellman, Morgan, Tyler Zaidel and Analeigh Zaidel, Abrams; nine great-great-grandchildren, Timothy, Abigail, Ellis, Roselyn, Jonathan, Charli, Ryker, Addalyn and Colton; one brother, Donald (Sandy) Dumas, Stiles; one sister, Geri Gilles Alsteen, Oconto; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son-in-law, Robert Zaidel; two brothers, Raymond Bernard Dumas and Ronald Dumas; sister, Jeanette Moench; great-great-granddaughter, Eliana Zaidel; and many in-laws.

A private memorial service will be held for family. The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Rennes West Nursing Home for their professional care and compassion the past 4½ years.

children, Sarah (Scott) Bryan, of Wausau, and Marty (Ann) Zietlow, of Madison; as well as his grandchildren, Spenser Bryan, Hannah and Nicholas Zietlow; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a private burial service at St. Anthony’s Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at The Cottages Assisted Living in Oconto Falls and to Moments Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Moments Hospice, 2140 Velp Ave., Green Bay, WI 54303.

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A funeral service was held Sept. 5 at Gillett Baptist Church.

CECELIA TROSSEN

Cecelia Ann Trossen, 94, passed away peacefully Sept. 5, 2026.

Cecelia was born Jan. 12, 1932, to the late Herman and Martha Leonard. She grew up in Sheboygan and later made her home in Suring before eventually settling in Mountain.

Cecelia married Robert Trossen on Jan. 13, 1949, and together they built a life centered around family, hard work and many cherished memories.

Throughout her life, Cecelia was a hardworking and fiercely independent woman. She spent many years employed at Scott Paper Company and took pride in doing things for herself. Cecelia loved staying active and enjoyed shooting pool, bowling and especially throwing horseshoes.

Her love of horseshoes took her all across the United States, where she competed in World Horseshoe Tournaments and made many memories along the way. Her competitive spirit and determination stayed with her throughout her life, as she remarkably continued bowling and throwing horseshoes into her 90s.

In 2024, she was inducted into the Oconto County Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Cecelia was also a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Above all, Cecelia’s



family was an important part of her life. She was the mother of four children and was blessed with nine grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and even great-great-grandchildren. Her long life allowed her the special gift of watching her family grow through several generations.

Cecelia was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Martha Leonard; her husband, Robert Trossen; her brother, Herman (Butch) Leonard; two of her children, Robert Trossen and William Trossen; and her great-grandchild, Emily Rose.

She is survived by her children, Randall (Deborah) Trossen and Carmen Jensen; her nine grandchildren, Sarah, Rosie, Teresa, Torey, Trista, Brandon, Stacie, Josy and Cody; her many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives

and friends who were fortunate to share in her 94 years of life.

In accordance with Cecelia’s wishes, there will be no funeral service or celebration of life. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

Cecelia will be remembered for her strength, fierce independence, determination and competitive spirit. She lived a full life spanning more than nine decades, traveled the country doing something she loved and had the special opportunity to see her family grow through multiple generations. Her family will cherish the many memories she leaves behind and the remarkable life she lived.

Cecelia’s family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the caring staff of Evergreen Health Services and Unity Hospice for the kindness, compassion and care they provided to Cecelia.



DIXIE



Dixie has a wonderful personality that truly shines once she’s had time to build trust. She can be a bit shy when meeting new people, but her loyalty and affection are worth the wait.

KAREN



Karen is a 2 year old cat with a strong personality. She is very confident around the shelter and has made great friends with the staff. She would prefer a calmer home and few visitors. She is suited for an adopter who understands catitude!

SHERBERT



Sherbert is a 3 month old large sized mix breed looking for a home. She is the last in her litter looking for her forever home. If you’re ready for young pup energy, stop by the shelter to meet her!

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Sources: Gun Violence in the U.S. 2022, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions.
Ad Council-Bully Pulpit International Survey, 2024.



A promotional graphic for a cash prize. The word "WIN!" is in large, yellow, outlined letters. Below it, "\$10,000" is in large, white, outlined letters with a yellow-to-orange gradient. The word "CASH" is in large, yellow, outlined letters. The entire text is set against a blue sky background with falling US dollar bills. At the bottom, the text "EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER" is written in red, outlined letters.

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A promotional image for Matt Mathews' "Not What I Ordered" World Tour. It features a man with a beard and tattoos, wearing a white tank top, sitting in a field of hay. A chicken is perched on his shoulder, and a goat is in the foreground. The text "MATT MATHEWS" is in large, white, outlined letters, followed by "NOT WHAT I ORDERED" in orange, outlined letters, and "WORLD TOUR" in smaller, white, outlined letters. A date change notice is in yellow text: "**Date Change Due To Scheduling Conflict". The new date "SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2027" is in large, white, outlined letters. A QR code and the text "SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS" are in the bottom left.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School students Colton Farley and Miriam Thacker collect thoughts from their fellow students during a presentation from Rachel's Challenge on Sept. 10 in the school gymnasium. CONTRIBUTED

Rachel's Challenge presents message of kindness to kids

Sacred Heart Catholic School welcomed Rachel's Challenge presenter Chad Wolfenbarger on Sept. 10 for a day of presentations and student leadership activities focused on kindness, compassion and creating positive connections within the school community.

Students in grades K-8 participated in age-appropriate sessions that encouraged them to recognize the value of inclusion, empathy and reaching out to others. Through stories, discussions and reflection, students explored how small acts of kindness can create a lasting impact.

Throughout the day, students were actively involved in

conversations and activities designed to strengthen relationships and build a supportive school culture. Younger students participated in interactive discussions with Wolfenbarger, while middle school students took part in leadership-focused workshops that challenged them to identify ways they can make a positive difference in their school and community.

As part of the experience, students collaborated on group discussions, shared ideas for future service projects, and signed a Rachel's Challenge banner as a public commitment to kindness, acceptance and compassion. These activities reinforced the program's central message that every individual has the

power to influence others through positive actions.

"Rachel's Challenge provided our students with an inspiring reminder that their words, actions and relationships matter," said Autumnne Gee, Sacred Heart's director of admissions and development. "The lessons shared throughout the day align closely with our mission as Cardinals for Christ and will continue to guide how we care for and support one another."

Founded in memory of Rachel Joy Scott, Rachel's Challenge has reached millions of students worldwide with a message centered on compassion, respect and creating a chain reaction of kindness.

Low-dose CT screening helps detect lung cancer earlier

Lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, but advances in screening and treatment are helping physicians detect the disease earlier and improve outcomes for patients.

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), studies have shown that low-dose CT screening can reduce mortality by 20-24% among high-risk individuals by detecting the disease at earlier, more treatable stages.

One of the most common questions people ask is whether they qualify for lung cancer screening. Current screening guidelines recommend annual low-dose CT scans for adults 50-77 who have at least a 20-pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years. The screening is intended for individuals who do not have symptoms of lung cancer, such as coughing up blood,

unexplained weight loss, persistent coughing or shortness of breath, and are healthy enough to undergo treatment if cancer is detected.

"Through low-dose CT screening, we know we can reduce the risk of death by picking up the disease earlier," said Dr. Thomas Oliver, medical oncologist with Aspirus Health. "The earlier we find lung cancer, the more treatable it is and the more likely we are to cure it."

A low-dose CT scan is a quick, noninvasive screening exam that typically takes only a few minutes and does not require contrast dye, needles or special preparation. During the exam, detailed images of the lungs are captured and reviewed by a radiologist, who determines whether routine follow-up or additional evaluation is needed.



THOMAS OLIVER

"Typically, early-stage lung cancers do not have any symptoms, so screening becomes really important," Oliver said. "Just as mammography changed how we manage breast cancer, lung cancer screening is helping us detect more cancers before they become advanced."

Researchers are also studying changing lung cancer trends, including findings that lung cancer rates among women now exceed those among men in certain younger and middle-aged age groups. While researchers continue working to better understand the factors contributing to these trends, advances in screening and treatment are already helping improve outcomes for patients diagnosed with lung cancer.

"We now have multiple targeted treatments based on next-generation

sequencing, which helps us identify specific alterations in a tumor and match patients with therapies tailored to their cancer," Oliver said. "That's led to improved outcomes, and patients are living longer, and we're curing more people of their lung cancer."

While avoiding tobacco use remains the most effective way to reduce lung cancer risk, annual screening offers an important opportunity for eligible adults to take a proactive approach to their lung health. For current and former smokers, low-dose CT lung cancer screening can provide valuable information about their lung health and help determine whether additional evaluation is needed.

Adults who currently smoke or have a significant smoking history should talk with their primary care provider about whether low-dose CT lung cancer screening is appropriate for them.

Oversight of parks department could change committees

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

When Keith Marquardt, director of the Shawano County parks department, needs official approval for anything, he goes to the highway and parks committee. That could soon change.

Supervisor Al Kuhn, a member of the highway and parks committee, recently brought up the idea of moving oversight of the parks department to the public property committee. Kuhn is also a member of that committee.

The change in who the parks director reports to has been debated on and off the past several years.

Kuhn said that in his mind, the parks are public property, so it makes sense to have the public property committee oversee those operations.

"It seems like there's more decisions being made for the parks department that are coming through public property rather than highway

department," said Julie Hasser, director of human resources, at the Sept. 3 public property committee meeting.

County Administrator Stacey Cicero agreed. She noted that recent discussions about building a cold storage building and office at the Shawano Lake County Park and a museum building at Heritage Park both went through public property, and not highway and parks, for approval.

Supervisor Tom Kautza said Marquardt is considering retirement, which might be a good time to make the change.

Hasser said making the change now would give committee members a chance to learn about the parks before a new director comes aboard.

Public property committee members voted to make the change and forward their decision to the rules committee for consideration.

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Library footprint expansion plans updated by consultant

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Plans to build a new Shawano County Public Library on its current site could see a slight expansion if officials can negotiate the purchase of a few adjoining properties.

Kurt Berner, of The Samuels Group, said he recently spoke with people connected with the Frontier and the Bertram Wireless buildings south of the library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano.

There is no projected cost or date of construction for a new library, and officials have yet to even approve a conceptual plan.

As for the Frontier building at 215 E. Division St., Berner said he was told the building serves as a hub of connections for Shawano and the surrounding area.

"Taking down and replacing that building is kind of a monumental feat,

so it's hands-off for the building, but the garage that's on the north side of that building is something they may consider," he said.

Possibilities are better with the Bertram Wireless building at 221 E. Division St.

Berner said this building is mostly used for storage, with equipment in place on the tower. However, company officials will review their options, which means it's still on the table for the county.

In early September, the owner of the two apartment buildings at 203 and 205 E. Division St., put the properties on the market for \$975,000.

The two buildings include 12 units.

Berner said he reached out to the Realtor, who agreed to talk with the owner about the county possibly buying the property.

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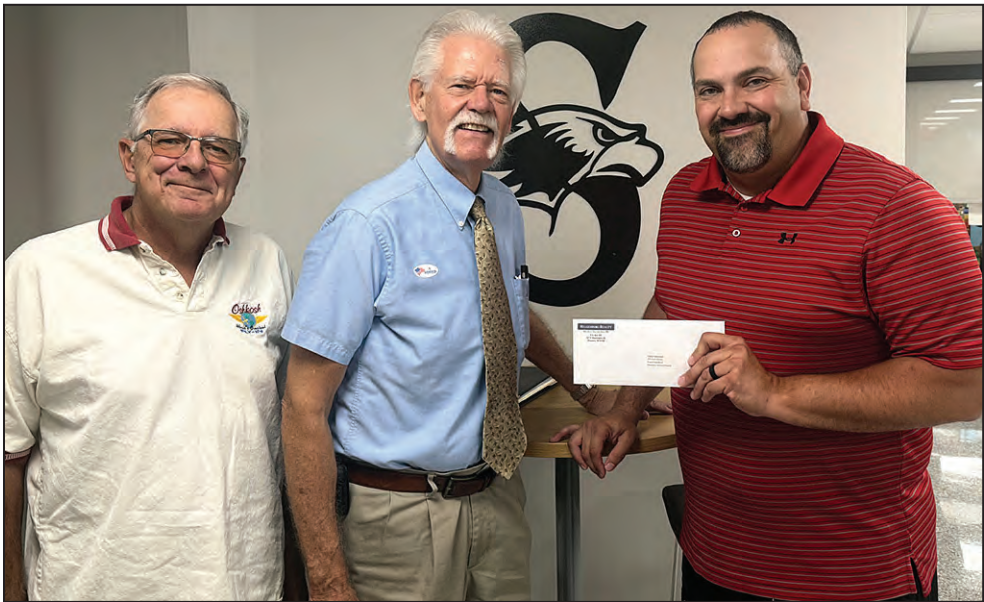
Summer hours end at courthouse

Summer hours at the Shawano County Courthouse will come to an end Sept. 18.

Regular hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, will resume Sept. 21.

Summer hours would normally end with Labor Day. This year, Labor Day was also a payroll Monday for the county, making it difficult to have the transition start at that time.

Class of 1968 donates to media center



The Shawano High School class of 1968 recently presented Kurt Krizan, superintendent of Shawano School District, right, with checks totaling more than \$5,000 that will be used to equip a media room in the recently upgraded media center at Shawano Community High School. Class representatives Doug Engel, left, and Terry Hilgenberg said the class believed it was important to show their support of the education program and system the Shawano community provided each of the classmates during their tenure at SCHS. All past classes and graduates are challenged to do the same.

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Substance use disorder often affects families

Substance use disorder doesn't typically happen in isolation. The affected person's experience can also impact their loved ones. For family or friends of someone with substance use disorder, it can feel difficult to know how to proceed.

"You might sway between wanting to support, feeling helpless and struggling to cope with the fallout of the loved one's behavior and decisions," said Caitlin Reider, substance use disorder counselor with ThedaCare.

She recognizes the challenges and complexities of such situations and offers help.

"Substance use can affect the entire family with everyone experiencing the traumatic impact," Reider said. "Family members deserve education and support, too."

Reider understands the challenge of broaching the topic of a loved one's drug or alcohol use. She offers a few tips for such conversations.

"You might notice a loved one is using a substance in a way that concerns you. You can open the conversation by saying, 'I have concerns about your substance use and this is what I'm noticing,'" she said, "or, 'I'm worried about you. How can I support you?' Provide them with caring feedback and support and avoid accusing the individual."

ThedaCare provides a flexible, goal-orientated substance use disorder treatment approach based on individual patients' needs.

Substance use disorder services also are available in Shawano.

Because some people may not be in the position to have that conversation or will not respond positively to a request to seek help, Reider said it's essential for loved ones of those with substance use disorders to also take care of themselves.

"Boundaries are something we set for ourselves. We can't force someone else to change their behaviors," she said. "For example, we can set the boundary that 'if you yell at me while you've been drinking, I am not going to talk to you.'"

"When setting boundaries, use I statements, such as, 'I won't ride in a car with you if you've been drinking,'" Reider said. "Once you set those expectations, make sure you adhere to them. Think about how to tend to yourself when something happens. Self-care is essential."

Nurturing activities could include smelling a scented candle, petting or holding a pet, going for a walk, attending a yoga class, meditating, attending a religious service and spending time with close friends.

Recovering from substance use disorder can take time. Reider encouraged loved ones to have a realistic picture of what recovery might look like and to remember that the process is rarely linear.

"It's important to try to have patience," she said.

Many people can benefit from attending a support group because they may connect with others going through similar experiences.

A counselor facilitates the group and helps guide the conversation. Sessions focus on a range of topics, from setting boundaries and self-care, to going through the healing process. People can attend as often as they want. Participants as young as 14 can attend the support group if accompanied by an adult.

"For many, substance use disorder is a heartbreaking disease," Reider said. "It can alter a person's morals and ethics, and the people they love the most are often the ones who are the most affected."

Well-child visit covers annual exam, sports physical

Parents deciding whether to schedule a sports physical or an annual exam can often accomplish both in a single well-child visit.

According to Dr. Sarah Dennison, pediatrician with Aspirus Health, annual well-child visits include the health evaluation needed for sports participation while also providing a broader assessment of a child's overall health.

A sports physical focuses primarily on athletic participation. A well-child visit goes beyond sports eligibility by evaluating a child's growth, development, mental health and overall well-being.

"Even if you don't think there's a problem, come in and check on your child's growth and development. We can make sure they're progressing in the healthiest way possible," said Dennison.

That broader focus can help identify concerns before they affect a child's health, performance in school or participation in sports. Even when children appear healthy, annual visits give families an opportunity to discuss questions or changes that may otherwise go unnoticed.

"We talk about nutrition, how important it is to hydrate before athletic activity, and other habits that help keep children healthy throughout the year, not just during sports season. We can do all of that in the same visit," said Dennison.

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ThedaCare expert offers cyclospora prevention tips

There are steps people can take to help reduce the likelihood of illness from cyclospora infection, according to an infectious disease specialist at ThedaCare.

Cyclosporiasis is an intestinal illness caused by the cyclospora parasite. Cyclospora cases rise annually in the United States during spring and summer. This year is notable for an unusually high case count, reaching unprecedented levels across the nation.

“Any outbreak is concerning, but it doesn’t mean you are powerless,” said Dr. Anthony Zeimet. “Adopting food safety measures and knowing the signs of illness are important steps for people to follow.”

People may become infected by consuming food or water that is contaminated with the parasite. Typically, the infection is more common in countries that don’t have widespread water treatment facilities. Water used for irrigating or washing crops can then become tainted with human waste. The parasite spreads when people consume food or drink water that is contaminated with feces. Cyclosporiasis does not spread from person to person.

The current outbreak has led to hospitalizations. There have not been any reported deaths.

In mid-July, grower Taylor Farms recalled all iceberg lettuce sourced from central Mexico, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The recall included iceberg lettuce sold at retail stores and restaurants. It also included other recalled products distributed to food service customers. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) also recently identified a new cyclosporiasis outbreak.

According to the FDA,

past cyclosporiasis outbreaks in the United States have been linked to fresh produce such as raspberries, cabbage, basil, cilantro, parsley, broccoli, snow peas, sugar snap peas and leafy greens. Experts say eating packaged products such as bagged lettuce and salad mixes can increase the risk because they undergo more processing than whole heads of greens.

“An unfortunate side effect of the outbreak has been the worries it casts about eating fresh produce, which is essential to good health,” Zeimet said. “You can still eat fruits and veggies while taking steps to reduce your odds of contracting a foodborne illness.”

He encouraged people to follow safety guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the CDC, including:

- Not eating raw produce or uncooked foods when traveling abroad.
- “If you can’t cook it, peel it or wash it in safe water, don’t eat it,” he said. “Drink only bottled water and avoid ice.”
- Washing hands with soap and water before preparing food.

• Washing fruits and vegetables thoroughly under running water before eating, cutting or cooking them.

• Scrubbing firm fruits and vegetables, such as melons and cucumbers, with a clean produce brush.

Symptoms of cyclosporiasis typically are felt about one week after consuming food or drinking water containing cyclospora. They may appear as soon as two days or as long as two weeks after exposure. Symptoms include diarrhea, loss of appetite, weight loss, cramping, bloating, increased gas, nausea and fatigue and generalized malaise.

“Fatigue and malaise can be prominent early in the infectious cycle, along with development of copious diarrhea that lasts for a few days,” Zeimet said. “You may start to feel better and then symptoms return with another round of severe diarrhea. This relapsing diarrhea is a common pattern with this illness.”

Anyone can contract cyclosporiasis. Certain groups are more vulnerable to developing serious illness or complications, including people with weakened immune systems, older adults and infants and children, Zeimet said.

He encouraged people who suspect they are sick from eating potentially contaminated foods to consult their health care provider, especially if they have diarrhea or other severe symptoms that last for more than a few days.

“Numerous viruses and other bacteria can also cause diarrhea. Most of these cases last a couple of days,” Zeimet said. “However, if you have a relapsing pattern of diarrhea and symptoms persist beyond seven to 10 days, I would consider being tested for cyclosporiasis.”

If a doctor or clinician diagnoses cyclosporiasis, antibiotics can be prescribed to shorten the course of the illness, he explained. Without treatment, symptoms can last for a month or longer.

“It’s important to stay well-hydrated if you have cyclosporiasis and any time you are experiencing diarrhea,” Zeimet said. “When outbreaks such as cyclosporiasis occur, it’s important not to panic. Focus on prevention, education and awareness and what you can do you protect yourself. The more you know, the better equipped you are to care for yourself and loved ones.”

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Hawks let victory slip away in New London

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

On paper, a Bay Conference football matchup between teams with a combined 2-4 record doesn't sound like an exciting way to spend three hours on a Friday night.

However, fans attending New London's thrilling 42-41 win over Shawano in New London ended up getting their money's worth, as the teams combined for 12 touchdowns and 83 points.

Although Shawano scored on all three of its offensive possessions in the first half and held a 34-13 lead early in the third quarter, the Hawks gave the Bulldogs a short field twice in the second half with fumbles and New London scored each time.

Turnovers and penalties ended up making a difference down the stretch, coach Alan Tomow said.

"Offensively, we did a nice job," he said. "We ran the ball really, really well for the first 3 1/2 quarters. They couldn't stop us. Then, we started putting the ball on the ground, and I'm really disappointed by that. We talk about protecting the ball, and we go through that in practice. The penalties started to hurt, too. It's not the penalties, it's the inopportune times they happen. We're trying to salt the game away."

The Hawks took a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the game after Micah Welander picked up the ball after a New London fumble and returned it 44 yards.

New London tied the game on its next possession, as Josh Batten capped an 81-yard drive with a 2-yard quarterback keeper.



Nolan Kleinschmidt picks up yardage for Shawano in the Hawks' 42-41 loss to New London.
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Austin Heling set up Shawano's second score on the team's next drive with a 44-yard run to set the Hawks up at the 2-yard line. Marcus Brezgel gave the Hawks the lead with a 6-yard run with just over a minute to go in the first quarter.

The game's next drive also ended in a touchdown, as Batten connected with Braxton Walzer for a 45-yard scoring pass. The Bulldogs failed on a two-point conversion and trailed 14-13 with 9:17 remaining in the first half.

Shawano added two more touchdowns before halftime. Elijah Senft's 32-yard run helped set up Brezgel's 25-yard touchdown run and after the

Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs, Tristan Lawe found Nolan Kleinschmidt for a 23-yard pass play with 5.7 seconds left that gave the Hawks a 27-13 lead.

A personal foul penalty on Shawano with no time on the clock gave the Bulldogs another opportunity with a first down at the Shawano 26-yard line, but Batten's pass to the end zone was intercepted out of bounds.

Shawano took its biggest lead - 34-13 - less than two minutes into the third quarter on Lawe's 39-yard quarterback keeper.

New London answered on its first drive of the second half on Batten's 1-yard run that cut the lead to

34-19.

Evan Feldcamp recovered Heling's fumble to set the Bulldogs up at the Shawano 23-yard line, and Batten found Austin Tetze for a 23-yard touchdown pass that made it 34-27 after Batten added the 2-point conversion with a run.

Shawano's next drive ended with the first and only punt of the game but soon had the ball at its own 46-yard line after a New London fumble. Heling capped the drive with a 5-yard run and the Hawks had a 41-27 lead with 8:01 to go in the game.

Heling's extra point turned out to be the final point of the game for Shawano, as the Bulldogs



Shawano Community High School senior Micah Welander raises his helmet Sept. 11 before the Hawks' Bay Conference football game with New London. Players, coaches and fans observed the 25th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks with a moment of silence before the game and also recognized EMTs, first responders, firefighters and law enforcement from both communities. Welander went on to score the game's first touchdown on a fumble recovery.
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scored 15 unanswered points.

Batten's 22-yard touchdown pass to Chase Marquardt and Batten's 2-point conversion run trimmed Shawano's lead to 41-35 with 4:17 remaining on the clock.

Shawano started its next drive at its 32-yard line, and New London used all three of its timeouts.

Another fumble gave the Bulldogs the ball at the Shawano 32-yard line, Batten found the end zone on a 5-yard run with 1:28 remaining to tie the game at 41-41, and the Bulldogs took their first lead on Logan Grundy's extra point.

Shawano took over at its own 41-yard line with

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Ficarri, Schmidt lead Pulaski to third win

Four local teams to face off Sept. 18

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Pulaski's football team got back on the winning track Sept. 11 with a 46-27 Fox River Classic Conference-North win over Green Bay Preble.

Meanwhile, two other area teams improved to 4-0 on the season, as Bonduel handed Marinette a 35-0 loss and Wausaukee forfeited its 8-player game to Suring.

Pulaski 46, Green Bay Preble 27

Anthony Ficarri and Bohdan Schmidt combined for 311 of the Red Raiders' 350 rushing yards in a win over the Hornets at Saputo Stadium.

Ficarri led the way with 192 yards on 20 carries and four touchdowns,

while Schmidt added 119 yards on five carries to go along with 90 passing yards, including an 83-yard touchdown pass to Andre Burnett.

Schmidt opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 19-yard run on fourth down, but Preble took a 7-6 lead on a 17-yard run from Prince Gage and a successful extra point.

The lead didn't last long, however, as Ficarri found the end zone for the first time with a 3-yard run.

Schmidt and Ficarri added runs of 12 and 16 yards, respectively, in the second quarter to help Pulaski take a 25-14 halftime lead.

Kaden Morales also found the end zone for Preble in the second quarter with a 1-yard run.

Ficarri scored from a yard out in the third quarter before Schmidt's 83-yard pass to Burnett.

Ficarri's fourth touchdown from 3 yards out came in the fourth quarter before Preble cut into the

lead late in the game with Harrison Selk's scoring passes of 74 and 10 yards to Elliot Komp.

Pulaski improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Bonduel 35, Marinette 0

Malachi Gray led the Bears with three touchdowns in a win over the Marines in Marinette as Bonduel improved to 2-0 in the Packerland Conference and 4-0 overall.

Two of Gray's touchdowns came on the

ground and the other on a pass from Quinn Wesenberg, who completed nine of 12 passes for 121 yards and two scores.

Gray also added 93 rushing yards as the Bears outgained the Marines 333-154.

Wesenberg hooked up with Gray for a 13-yard pass for the only score of the first quarter.

Gray added a 43-yard touchdown run in the

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Oconto Falls volleyball player Rhiana Van De Yacht is ready for a serve from Waupaca.

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Panthers take care of business in North Eastern opener

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

To quote celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse, it was time for the Oconto Falls volleyball team to “kick it up a notch.”

That’s exactly what the Panthers did in their North Eastern Conference opener, as they headed to Waupaca on Sept. 10 and returned home following a three-set sweep over the Comets.

Oconto Falls opened the match with 25-11 and 25-13 wins and completed the sweep with a 25-18 victory.

The Panthers were one of two North Eastern teams ranked in the Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association’s Division 2 state poll for the week of Sept. 8. Oconto Falls was ranked 10th, while Luxemburg-Casco was ninth.

“Absolutely, 100%,” coach Rochell Otto said when asked if the team’s conference matches are a big deal for her team. “It felt really good. It’s been awhile since we played,



Calli Bursa concentrates before serving for Oconto Falls on Sept. 10 during the Panthers’ North Eastern Conference opener against Waupaca. Bursa and the Panthers swept the Comets 3-0.

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because we had a first-round bye. They came out and were ready to play. They practiced hard. Getting that first one underneath your belt is always huge.”

Despite the state ranking, the Panthers came into the match with the Comets with a 6-4 record.

“We had little struggles here and there,” Otto said.

“We’ve got some new people on the team trying out new positions, and they’re pushing through.”

Oconto Falls never trailed in the first game and only trailed briefly in the second set.

The Panthers had a two-point lead in the third game before Rhiana Van De Yacht served up seven straight points

— including a pair of aces — that turned a 5-3 lead into a 12-3 advantage.

The Comets closed the gap to five points twice down the stretch but never got any closer.

The Panthers finished one game behind Luxemburg-Casco in conference play last year. The Spartans won the North Eastern championship with a 7-1 mark, while the Panthers, Waupaca and Freedom tied for second at 6-2.

“Our conference is always tough, and it has been for years,” Otto said. “L-C is always good, and Freedom always fights.”

The Panthers’ upcoming conference schedule includes a trip to Clintonville on Sept. 22 and a home match against Denmark on Sept. 24.

“You can’t take anybody for granted,” Otto said. “We’re ready to just come and play, and that’s what makes us go and persevere through the postseason. We have big goals. Big goals mean you have to be ready every single match.”

Oconto Falls wins Shawano Invite again

Saturday, Sept. 12

Oconto Falls continued its strong start to the season, going 5-0 and winning the Shawano Invite for the second consecutive year. The Panthers did not drop a single set throughout the tournament.

Oconto Falls opened the morning pool play with wins over Brillion, 25-11, 25-10; Peshtigo, 25-18, 25-20; and Manitowoc Lutheran, 25-23, 26-24.

The Panthers continued their strong play in the semifinals, defeating Shawano 25-20, 25-15. Oconto Falls then capped off the tournament with a 25-15, 25-17 victory over Oconto in the championship match.

Izzy Otto led the Panthers’ offense with 80 assists while adding 25 digs, 9 kills and 5 aces.

Lucy Ripley had a standout tournament, recording 36 kills, 14 digs and 11 aces. Calli Bursa added 28 kills, 14 digs and 6 aces.

Brylee Gorman added 17 kills and 4 blocks, while Rhiana Van De Yacht contributed 14 kills and 17 digs. Ella Jahnke finished with 11 kills, and Karington added 23 digs.

The Panthers are now 12-4.

Clintonville 2, Shawano 1

The Truckers won 25-19, 23-25, 15-9.

Shawano 2, Oconto 1

The host Hawks pulled out the tiebreaker game for a 2-1 win over Oconto. Game scores were 25-23, 20-25, 16-14.

Oconto 2, Pulaski 0

Oconto shut down Pulaski with scores of 25-14 and 25-19.

Gresham 2, Bowler 0

Gresham won a home contest against Bowler with scores of 25-10 and 25-11. The Wildcats are 8-4, and the Panthers are 0-7.

Gresham 2, Port Edwards 0

The Wildcats beat the Blackhawks 25-21 and 26-24.

Gresham 2, Faith Christian Academy 0

Gresham had little trouble bearing Faith Christian

Academy 25-6 and 25-13.

Port Edwards 2, Bowler 0

Port Edwards won with game scores of 25-17 and 25-6.

Stratford 2, Suring 0

The host Eagles lost by scores of 25-15 and 25-18.

Suring 2, Assumption 0

Suring beat Assumption 25-20, 25-18.

Columbus Catholic 2, Suring 0

Columbus Catholic topped the Eagles 25-20 and 25-11.

Marion 2, Providence Academy 0

Marion easily beat Providence Academy 25-7 in the first game but had a tougher go of it in the 25-20 win in the second contest.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Gresham 3, Tigerton 0

Tigerton traveled to CWC North foe Gresham for a tough battle on the court, losing 3-0.

“The scores of the sets did not resemble how closely fought these sets were overall,” said coach Holly Meverden. “Gresham has many weapons this season, and my congratulations go out to them.”

Set scores were 25-20, 25-16 and 25-18.

Stat leaders for the Tigers were:

Digs: Jaelyn Brady 13, Myah Dent and Eliana Michaelis 7 each, Renata Nordwig 6.

Block kills: Presley Stewart-Rolfs 6.

Assists: Danika Tiller 8 and Michaelis 7.

Kills: Stewart-Rolfs 9, Mya Smith 4 and Nordwig 3.

Service points and aces: Nordwig 6 points with 3 aces and Stewart-Rolfs 4 points with 2 aces.

Tigerton dropped to 2-1 in conference play and 5-2 overall.

Bay Port 3, Pulaski 0

The Pirates beat the Red Raiders in three straight games — 25-17, 25-13, 25-13.

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1:22 remaining and all three of its timeouts.

A pair of 3-yard losses forced a third-and-16 play. Lawe's 11-yard pass to Senft made it fourth and 6 and after a delay of game penalty, his pass to Heling fell incomplete and the Hawks turned the ball over on downs with 30 seconds to go.

"At halftime, we talked about how coming out and going up three scores was going to do big things for us," Tomow said. "We got up three scores, but we can't give up three-score leads in the second half. We made a lot of mistakes tonight and let New London get back in the game.

"We turn the ball over and give them a short field and the same thing at the end of the game. It's super disappointing, and I wish we could blame one thing. It hurts the kids, and it hurts the coaches. It's about as close to a must-win game. We really had to have this one tonight. Every point, every first down, every stop matters. They made one more play than us."



New London's Cory Brooker holds Shawano's Elijah Senft to a short gain.

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second quarter, and Carter Moesch returned an interception 51 yards for another score as the Bears built a 21-0 halftime lead.

Wesenberg's 34-yard pass to Owen Burrack made it 28-0 in the third quarter and Gray capped the scoring with a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Moesch added 65 rushing yards and also caught

three passes for 53 yards.

Suring 2, Wausaukee 0

Wausaukee forfeited its M&O-8 Conference game to the Eagles as Suring improved to 4-0 overall.

Lena/STAA 45, Gibraltar 8

The Titans led 24-0 at halftime and went on to hand the Vikings a loss in Lena in an 8-player matchup of M&O-8

Conference teams.

Luke Koslowsky recovered a fumble and scored to end Gibraltar's opening drive.

Lucas Farley added a pair of touchdown passes, including one to Jake Farley, and Jake Farley returned a punt for another touchdown in the first half.

Lucas Farley's touchdown pass to PJ Farley

in the third quarter and a successful two-point conversion made it 32-0 early in the third quarter.

Gibraltar avoided a shutout with Hobbs Emerson's 13-yard touchdown pass to Wyatt Bultman to make it 32-8, but the Titans answered with rushing touchdowns from Lucas Farley and Carson Joyce.

Lena/STAA improved to 3-1 on the season.

Stratford 43, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 6

The Chargers headed to Stratford to face one of the favorites to win a Central Wisconsin Conference-Large championship and fell to 0-2 in CWC-Large play and 1-3 overall.

Stratford built an 18-0 lead midway through the second quarter on runs of 1 and 75 yards from Aaron Knetter and Kolton Haupt's 41-yard pass to Matthew Schoenfuss.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's score came on a fourth-down play in the final minute of the first half on Bo Davis' 20-yard touchdown pass to Logan Gibson.

However, the Tigers responded on the final drive of the half on Declan Fisher's 27-yard field goal with no time remaining,

and Stratford led 21-6 at the break.

Haupt's 11-yard touchdown run on the opening drive of the second half gave Stratford a 28-6 lead and the Tigers added fourth-quarter touchdowns on Haupt's 9-yard pass to Schoenfull and Adolpho Cano-Aguilera's 11-yard run.

Kewaunee 35, Oconto Falls 7

Kewaunee, coming off of a 28-22 loss to Bonduel in its Packerland opener, had no problems with the Panthers, holding them scoreless until the final two minutes in Kewaunee.

Blake Temme opened the scoring for the Storm in the first quarter with a 3-yard run and Kewaunee added three more touchdowns in the second quarter on Dane Harrell's 3-yard run and Diesel Bosdeck's 17-yard pass to Harrell and 2-yarder to Mason Kovacs.

Kewaunee's final touchdown came in the third quarter on a blocked punt, with Baylor Elliot returning the ball for the score.

Landon Thompson scored Oconto Falls' touchdown with 1:50 remaining in the game on a 2-yard run.

Both teams are now 2-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Niagara 38, Marion/Tigerton 6

Niagara scored touchdowns in all four quarters in a nonconference win over the Thundercatz in Marion.

Marion/Tigerton scored its touchdown in the first quarter and trailed 8-6 heading into the second quarter, but the Badgers finished the game with 30 unanswered points.

Owen Dunks led the Badgers with 105 rushing yards, 78 receiving yards on three receptions and a pair of touchdowns.

The Thundercatz honored all current and former military members, first responders, EMS, firefighters and police officers from Marion, Tigerton and Niagara.

Sept. 17 schedule

11-player: Pulaski at Ashwaubenon, 7 p.m.

Sept. 18 schedule (all games start at 7 p.m.)

11-player: Bonduel at Oconto Falls; Spencer/Columbus Catholic at Wittenberg-Birnamwood; Denmark at Shawano. 8-player: Suring at Lena/STAA; Marion/Tigerton at Rosholt.



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All singles players win to help Pulaski defeat Preble

Thursday, Sept. 10

Pulaski 5, Green Bay Preble 2

Pulaski's girls tennis team won all four singles matches to lead the Red Raiders to a 5-2 win over Green Bay Preble.

Winning for Pulaski were Anna Krause, Emory Groteluschen, Alana Stangler and Riley Hartman.

On the doubles side,

the No. 1 team of Linde Lemerond and Aubrie Schuessler won 6-3, 6-0.

Singles

No. 1 - Anna Krause, Pulaski, def. Liv Callan, Green Bay Preble, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 2 - Emory Groteluschen, Pulaski, def. Bella Aregoni, Green Bay Preble, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3 - Alana Stangler, Pulaski, def. Samantha Johnson, Green Bay Preble, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 4 - Riley Hartman,

Pulaski, def. Amanda Lemens, Green Bay Preble, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles

No. 1 - Linde Lemerond - Aubrie Schuessler, Pulaski, def. Ayla Rozz - Isabella Garcia, Green Bay Preble, 6-3, 6-0.

No. 2 - Erin Krueger - Mena Zuidmulder, Green Bay Preble, def. Cora Hansen - Vivienne Miskulin, Pulaski, 7-5, 6-1.

No. 3 - Dakota Lee - Kiara Blake, Green Bay Preble, def. Justine Mielke - Lexi Baranczyk, Pulaski, 6-2, 6-2.

Bonduel boys win D3 race in Shawano

Saturday, Sept. 12
Shawano Steve Stomberg Invitational

Menominee Nation's Bryant Waupoose III placed fourth with a time of 17:10.2 among Division 2 boys running in Shawano. Teammate Cashius Reeves was 25th with a time of 20:16.6. Shawano's Josiah Kuehl was seventh in 17:58.4, and Teagan Harkey was 10th in 18:10.7. Quinten Harkey

placed 11th in 18:12.4, and Beckett Hendricks was 12th in 18:20.2. Aloysius Frechette finished in 15th place in 18:44.8. As a team, the Hawks were second with 50 points. For the girls, Shawano's Mikelah Powers led her team by finishing seventh in 22:48.2. She was joined by Madilyn Powers, 10th, 23:08.1; Lorelei Hancock, 12th, 23:27.1; McKenna

Miller, 21st, 24:28.1; and Molly Hanson, 22nd, 24:51.7. The team collected 70 points and placed third. Gillett's Noah Soper won the Division 3 boys race in 17:23.2. He was joined by Braxton, Valley, 23rd, 22:27.2; Henry Schaal, 28th, 23:26; Nolan Van Donsal, 30th, 23:30.3; and Brandon Slatky, 31st, 23:55.9. Bonduel's Gage

Anderson finished second in 17:48.3 and joined by Oliver Chitwood, fourth, 18:49.3; Garrett Anderson, fifth, 18:54.6; Joah Dworniczak, eighth, 10:48.5; and Griffin Richter, ninth, 19:57.1. Gresham-Bowler's Caleb Putnam placed seventh in 19:20.4. Bonduel won as a team with 26 points, and Gillett was fourth with 88. For the girls, Bonduel,

Suring and Gillett runners captured five of the top 10 spots. Bonduel: Lillian Burack, third, 21:06.9; Amelia Wilcox, ninth, 22:54.3; Payten Bierhals, 15th, 24:\$6.7; Kember Frome, 18th, 26:18.5; Katie O'Brien, 21st, 27:59.9. Suring: Natalie Seibert, fourth, 22:17.5. Gillett: Amanda Pate, fifth, 22:21.3; Hope Soper, eighth, 22:31.9; Halle

Wendorff, 14th, 24:29.7; Bayli Holub, 17th, 26:11.6; Maggie Kaczmarek, 26th, 29:55.6. **Roncalli Schmitt/Schneider Invite** Pulaski's Maggie Gerth won the girls race in Manitowoc, while the top five Pulaski boys and girls runners finished in the top 25 among 17 teams. Grayden Gossen placed second, and Mitchell Pilon was fourth for the boys.

Shawano, Pulaski soccer teams win shutouts

Saturday, Sept. 12
Pulaski 1, Appleton West 0

The Red Raiders grabbed a first-half goal and hung on to beat the Terrors 1-0 in a nonconference matchup. Pulaski got the goal in the 22nd minute when Daenen Kehoe finished a 1-on-1 breakaway tucking the shot into the corner past the goalie. Henry Gumina had the assist.

The Red Raiders defense once again proved to be stout, notching their sixth shutout of the season. Abraham Garcia made five saves in goal for Appleton West (0-6-1). Blake Bazter did not make a save in goal for Pulaski (6-0-2). **Thursday, Sept. 10**
Fox Valley Lutheran 4, Shawano 0
Goalie Kyler Shepherd

collected 24 saves in Shawano's 4-0 loss to Fox Valley Lutheran. **Pulaski 1, Oshkosh North 0** The Red Raiders shut out the Spartans 1-0 in a nonconference matchup. Pulaski got the goal in the 12th minute when Max Mondloch found his brother, Miles, open near the goal, and Miles slotted it low past the goalie. **Tuesday, Sept. 8**

Shawano 9, Green Bay West 0 Shawano celebrated senior night with a 9-0 shutout of the Wildcats. Seniors Teagon Gerrits, Brayden Mead, Grayson Swedberg, Dawson Aguilar, Cambren Zeuske, Santana Peralta, Wyatt Schroeder, Maverick Theis, Briley Brown and Izzy Martens were recognized. Swedberg scored at 3:44 in the game and then

scored three more times in the first 10 minutes. Matteo Hernandez headed the ball for a goal, and Josiah Golie also scored a goal in the first half. Swedberg made two more goals in the second half. Mead made a goal at 52:48, which brought the game to an end in one hour. **Pulaski 3, Providence Academy 0** In a battle of unbeaten

teams, the Red Raiders notched a 3-0 victory over the Paladins of Providence Academy. Max Mondloch broke the first-half deadlock with a Pulaski goal in the 35th minute. In the second half, the Red Raiders added to their lead with goals by Miles Mondloch in the 45th minute and Jack Van Haren in the 55th minute. Walker Wozniak assisted on Van Haren's goal.

Hawks golfers take second at home meet

Thursday, Sept. 10
Oconto Falls Triangular The Panthers scored a 238 and finished third at a North Eastern Conference gathering at River Island Golf Course. Denmark won with 189, and Marinette was second with 197. Scoring for Oconto Falls were Lilly Wagner 53, Riley Borkovec 56, Emilie

Sanders 62 and Jadyn Saa-ri 67. **FRCC Mini-Meet #4** Pulaski golfers tallied a 199 and placed eighth among nine teams at Led-gevieu Golf Course in De Pere. Scoring for the Red Raiders were Ellie Mork 41, Taylor Murphy 46, Teagan Dercks 51 and Madison Schuh 61.

Wednesday, Sept. 9
Bay Conference Full Mini-Meet #1 Shawano golfers scored 218 and placed third among 10 teams at Irish Waters Golf Course in Freedom. Bonduel finished eighth with a 233. Shawano's Lauren Seehafer's 49 put her in sixth place among individuals. Also scoring for the Hawks

were Alyssa Singer 50, Hailey Hawkinson 58 and Mya Coffey 61. Bonduel's team included Quinn Hartlaben 51, Paige Wolf 52, Morgan Graf 58 and Hailey Eggert 72. **Tuesday, Sept. 8**
Bay North Conference Mini-Meet #4 The Hawks scored 216 and placed second at Shawano Lake Golf Course

in Shawano. The Bears scored 223 and were third. Bonduel's Quinn Hartlaben scored a 48 to lead her team. Also scoring were Paige Wolf 50, Morgan Graf 53 and Hailey Eggert 72. Lauren Seehafer's 52 paced Shawano. Also scoring were Nya Huntington 54, and Alyssa Singer and Hailey Hawkinson, each

with 55. **Blackwolf Run Invitational** Pulaski golfers scored 480 and placed last among two dozen teams at Blackwolf Run Golf Course in Kohler. Scores for the Red Raiders were Ellie Mork 97, Taylor Murphy 124, Teagan Dercks 127 and Talia Van Hout 132.

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Marion 3, White Lake 0 Marion traveled to White Lake and returned with a 3-0 win with game scores of 25-22, 25-14, 25-23. **Northland Lutheran 3, Bowler 2** The Northland Lutheran Wildcats edged the host Bowler Panthers volleyball squad by a final score of

3-2 in conference action. The Wildcats won the first game 28-26, with the Panthers winning the next two games 25-19 and 25-14. Northland Lutheran tied the series at 2-2 with another squeaker, this time 27-25. The fifth and final game went to the Northland Lutheran, 15-6. **Tuesday, Sept. 8**
Tigerton 3, White

Lake 0 The Tigers played host in a CWC North match against White Lake and came out with a "riddled with errors" 3-0 win with set scores of 25-23, 25-19 and 25-18. "We didn't play our best ball tonight, and luckily neither did our opponent," coach Holly Mev-erden said. "We had many

unforced errors and didn't receive the served ball well, either. I am proud that the girls rallied and did what they had to do to come out with the win, though." Stat leaders for Tiger-ton were: Digs: Renata Nordwig 12, Myah Dent 10, Danika Tiller 8, Jaelyn Brady 7 and Eliana Michaelis 6.

Kills: Presley Stewart-Rolfs 12, Michaelis 6, Mya Smith 4, Nordwig and Tiller 3 each. Assists: Tiller 16 and Michaelis 6. Block kills: Stewart-Rolfs 2 and Nordwig 1. Service points and aces: Brady 17 points, Tiller 10 points with 1 ace, Nordwig 9 points with 1 ace, and Dent 4 points

with 2 aces. **Gresham 3, Northland Lutheran 0** The host Gresham Wildcats topped the visiting Northland Lutheran Wildcats in three games by scores of 25-14, 25-13, 25-8. **Marion 3, Bowler 0** The Mustangs were victorious over the Panthers 25-16, 25-14, 25-15.



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Shurs provide care and comfort to dozens of cats

Cat rescue in Town of Washington seeks to expand its reach, help

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

There's a place on Cheese Factory Road in the Town of Washington surrounded by corn fields and an auto repair shop where cats get a second chance at life and forever homes.

Shur Rescue is home to dozens of cats that were found roaming properties, abandoned in dark corners of Shawano County and beyond – some even left to die on the side of area roads. They could have been goners were it not for the steadfast efforts of Steve and Brenda Shur, who adopt the motto "Rescue the mistreated. Save the injured. Love the abandoned."

It all started with the stray cats that would come on the Shur property years ago, when the couple would take them in and care for them, from providing a safe and warm place to live to paying the veterinary bills for illness and injuries.

Steve Shur said rescuing cats began in earnest in 2022 when more and more people came to him and his wife about cats wandering in the area, having been abandoned. They would be taken in and cared for, with many of them adopted out to loving homes. Shur Rescue was formalized in February 2025, and now more than 60 cats occupy a number of indoor spaces in the Shurs' home and surrounding buildings.

"There were people that found cats that were injured and abandoned, and we started giving support to those cats and the people," Steve Shur said. "It started out small, just rescuing cats that were just in the area here, and then we had people from other areas as word spread out."

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce and its ambassadors went out Sept. 10 to cut a ribbon on the best-kept secret sanctuary in the Town of Washington and got to see much of the work that has been done.

Inside a garage, the newest residents of Shur Rescue learn how to be around people again, as well as other cats. A covered porch area that Steve Shur dubs a "catio" has plenty of things for the cats to do – from cat trees to other things where they can frolic.

Shur Rescue also has two barns constructed by the Amish that are climate controlled and house many more cats year-round. There are also televisions that broadcast nature images and sounds that help to keep the cats calm and remind them they are in a safe place, Steve Shur said.

"We just saw there was a huge need in the community, especially in this area, where there's a lot of cats that were needing some help and support, and we would

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Shur Rescue

WHERE: N6591 Cheese Factory Road, Cecil

WHEN: By appointment only

ONLINE: www.shurrescue.com

CONTACT: 715-927-7297 or shurrescue8823@gmail.com



Steve Shur plays with two of the more than 60 cats he and his wife currently provide sanctuary for at Shur Rescue in the Town of Washington. More than four years of helping cats in Shawano County and beyond has provided a lot of joy to the Shurs as they look at expanding in the near future.

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George the cat stops and takes a peek at the photographer during an open house Sept. 10 at Shur Rescue in the Town of Washington.

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Let fall hunting refresh, awaken you

Fall is a magical time for all hunters and a time to count our blessings that we live in a state with ample hunting land and abundant hunting opportunities.

Whether you like hunting waterfowl, deer, bears, small game or upland birds like pheasants or ruffed grouse, Wisconsin is truly paradise.

I was counting my blessings a bit louder than normal on Labor Day weekend. After celebrating my 67th birthday Sept. 3 with a seafood lunch at Millions Crab in Green Bay, sharing it with my wife, her father and our daughter, we bought a used Land Cruiser. It cost more than a house I sold in Davenport in 1998. Ouch.

The next day, I started sending strange texts to my wife. I couldn't remember what day it was. Later she questioned me, and I didn't know my daughter's birthday. She wisely decided to take me to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Appleton. I spent parts of Friday through Sunday pestering nurses, getting an MRI, CT scan, brain scan, insulin shots, 3 a.m. blood pressure checks and gobbling some good and some low-sugar diabetic food. All in all, a pretty bad but memorable Labor Day weekend.

The blessing is that although a stroke was confirmed, I had no numbness, no tingling, no paralysis and no blockage that needed surgery. Although I had belly shots to prevent clotting and a few other meds to keep the blood platelets slippery, the only long-term medicine change was adding one full-size aspirin instead of my previous baby aspirin.

Once again, I cheated death. The almost-kick-the-bucket-list includes the aortic dissection, the dissection follow-up surgery in December 2013 (planned), a 1996 pituitary tumor treated with a drug (it almost pinched off both my carotid arteries), seven kidney stones and assorted childhood and adult close calls that involved a cherry bomb (14 stitches), pocket knife (nine stitches), gas can with burning nozzle in my hand (successfully extinguished) and assorted near-miss driving events (not my fault).

It's time to appreciate every second in the woods. Hug those around you and apologize for being stubborn and stupid, as we all are.

Archery and crossbow deer, bear, fall turkey, goose, duck, woodcock, mourning dove, fox, raccoon, cottontail rabbit, squirrel, pheasant, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse and bobcat (Period 1) are either open now or will open very soon. It's time to thank the Creator for letting us live another season as a part of nature, seeing and using this natural bounty as intended. Every hunt is a successful one if we feel refreshed and alive when we return. Fresh, wild meat is just a bonus.

Although the archery and crossbow season opened Sept. 12, I have a hard time getting excited about the season until closer to October. Pesky insects, itchy weeds and hot weather combine to make conditions tough. I'd rather hunt in cool or even cold weather any day. With conditions perfect



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COLUMNIST

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Columnist gets hooked on Shawano County Fair

During his childhood, my husband loved going to the Shawano County Fair. He and his family enjoyed this special time of year.

The fair was something they were attracted to. The cow barns, the farm exhibits – corn stalks and cobs, soybeans, and samples of alfalfa – resonated with their farm identity.

I, unlike my husband, had no prior fair familiarity. Even though we farmed, growing up we just never attended fairs. As kids, we couldn't miss what we didn't experience and never felt slighted. So after marrying my husband, attending the Shawano County Fair was not something I really looked forward to.

As our children grew, we introduced them to 4-H, and because of our involvement with the industrious Pella 4-H, the kids entered fair projects. I can't recall if they

brought home ribbons or not. I just know it was a challenge.

Presently, as they grew, all three of our kids had a propensity to get involved in sports, which simply took up too much time. We ended up dropping out of 4-H, replacing it with football, baseball, basketball, softball and volleyball. Our school years

were punctuated by what sport we were currently involved in.

Now that we have been living empty-nesters for a while, we attend the fair not to submit anything but just to enjoy the atmosphere.

Because I didn't grow up with this World's Fair syndrome, I'm never chomping at the bit to go. I know. It sounds rather un-American. My husband's enthusiasm is contagious, however, and off we go.

The fair boasts presentations of all manners

of garden produce such as beans, tomatoes, gourds, a variety of apples and huge sunflowers, to name just a few. Piquing my husband's interest, he pauses at the pumpkins. He's been growing his own patch of pumpkins for a couple of years now and always appreciates a good-looking pumpkin.

The first day we attended was the pig judging Thursday morning. I have such an admiration for these youngsters as I watched them handle their animals. They are so dedicated. Many have their parents in the before-ring area with them, helping wipe or spray or brush or tend. The diligence and time it takes to nurture these animals to this point is mind boggling.

We are friends with a young couple with three children who are deeply involved in the fair. They bring cattle, pigs and garden vegetables and as well, submit multiple fair projects, all time-consuming and always a learning process.

My husband especially was keeping up with

the progress of the older girls' pigs, as we raise a few ourselves.

Every few weeks or so, we'd check in.

"How's the weight?" he'd ask our friend.

"Only three more weeks to the World's Fair!" he'd texted her one day.

Getting there for the pig judging that Thursday morning, the excitement was palatable. We hoisted ourselves on the middle top seat of the bleachers – a bird's eye view. The judge pondered over every entry, pausing, eyebrows knit together, giving each participant his undivided attention.

"What's he looking for?" I'd whispered to my husband at one point. A pig is a pig as far as I'm concerned.

What I did appreciate is the fact that he respectfully took his time. After choosing each one for their proper placement, he gave every youngster a detailed explanation of his decision, finally proclaiming the one he thought placed best. It was a process.

Leaving that morning,

I'd learned more about the stature of a pig than I thought existed.

Our next fair outing was on Sunday. Getting there shortly before noon we headed to the 4-H stand to get a hamburger and a bottle of Sun Drop, with a cap. The bees were terrible and thoroughly enjoying a human smorgasbord. Add sweet soda, and the little zingers were drunk with delight.

Stopping numerous times to chat, we made our way around strolling through the barns, the buildings, along the midway with lights flashing and music blaring. The rides made me dizzy just looking at them. No thanks.

Stopping at the polka tent, we found a place in the shade and sat through a few songs. I couldn't help myself – my toe started tapping. When we'd had enough, we stopped off at the bingo tent, conversing with people sitting close. Basically, we paid to simply sit a while. Switching out a card didn't help.

Presently we made our way back to the car and

getting in, I was smiling. I'd focused more on the details this year – the well-tended animals, all the exhibits that were created with time and effort, visiting with friends and strangers. I considered all the volunteers and the people needed to be on hand to assure it was a safe, fun event for all the exhibitors and attendants. All this pondering made me value the fair a bit more this year.

Smiling, I squeezed his hand. "Thanks for taking me to the fair, dear."

"See? You like it."

Yes. I believe I could be hooked.

Just after the fair was over he'd texted our friend: "Only 365 days until the World's Fair!"

("A merry heart doeth good, like a medicine ..." Proverbs 17:22a, King James Version)

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

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take them in and get them medical help, whether they were stray or domesticated," he said. "We had some cats that had some broken legs, some that had vision issues. So we would take them in, get them the necessary care, try to domesticate them basically if they were feral, which we were successful with for about 80-90% of the cats."

There have been times where over 80 cats were in the Shurs' care, depending on the need. Sometimes the cats have ongoing medical needs, said Brenda Shur, and most times they remain with the Shurs unless a home can be found where the owners can absorb the cost of veterinary bills.

"We do hold onto the medical and special needs cats," Brenda Shur said.

One of the cats needing ongoing care is a younger kitten that was found and rescued a month ago by Charles Fritsch, constable for the Town of Washington. Steve Shur said it appears the cat was thrown out of a vehicle in Shawano, resulting in two broken legs that required putting pins in the cat – named Charlie, in honor of his rescuer – so that the bones could heal properly.

"This was a kitten that was right on Waukechon (Street) by the Super 8 (now Amerivu Inn and Suites)," Steve Shur said. "Charles actually grabbed



Ambassadors with the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce got the chance Sept. 10 to get up close and personal with many of the cats cared for by Shur Rescue in the Town of Washington. The chamber cut the ribbon to welcome the business, which has officially been in operation for 19 months but started back in 2022.

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the kitten and brought him right over to us, and we got him to Specialized Veterinary Care to make sure he was going to be OK with quality of life. He didn't have any damage or trauma to the head or major organs."

A fundraiser has so far collected \$4,000 of the \$5,000 needed to pay just for Charlie's surgery, according to Steve Shur. He's recovering on the catio, and he's even managing to walk just a few weeks after the harrowing incident.

The cat rescue has been an ongoing dream for four or five years, Steve Shur said, but he and his wife want to

expand their operation. Their hope is to build a new building to house more cats but also to provide some on-site, low-cost veterinary care, which would not only be a benefit to the local rescue operation but also to other cat rescues in northeast Wisconsin.

"We can have more capacity and more flexibility to help with the need of the cats being rescued in the area," Steve Shur said. "In the next two or three years, I hope to start construction on that new building. We'll still use these facilities (barns) as satellite locations for the cats. The main building will be a

three-level building, like a humane society, and there will be a vet clinic in there."

Brenda Shur added the low-cost veterinary service is a big need in the area. Although area vets help out as needs arise, they're not able to provide discounts for their services.

"We want to get a clinic up where we can offer low-cost vet services for other rescues in our area, which would really help a lot," Brenda Shur said.

She added that Shur Rescue is currently able to get vaccinations and health checks for the cats that come in, but

they're not allowed to provide rabies shots or spay and neuter the animals without a certified veterinarian.

"We do everything we can with our vet tech here," Brenda Shur said. "At some point, you need a vet. If we need medication or antibiotics, we go to the vet."

Shur Rescue is a no-kill shelter, with euthanization taking place only when there's no hope the cats will recover, and medical care would only prolong the suffering.

With the new building, Steve Shur hopes to implement a trap-neuter-release program, noting that many of the stray cats out there come from cats being allowed to breed without supervision or control.

"I'd like to get a small group of people in a subsidiary of the rescue to do a TNR program to help with the cats out

there," he said. "There's definitely a large need for the TNR program in this area because the cat population is out of control, and it's a crisis."

The Shurs' love of cats is evident, from the artwork that hangs in the rescue barns to the photographs that hang on the walls in their homes. Steve Shur said that there's no better feeling than seeing a cat come in feral and ferocious and then become domesticated enough to get a second chance in a forever home.

"A lot of people think cats are different than dogs, but they are pretty smart animals," Steve Shur said. "They can hunt. The old saying that cats have nine lives, they're very resilient. They're very comforting for people."

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Stormy, left, and Felix are two of the cats that currently live in the garage at Shur Rescue, a place decked out with cat trees and other amenities to care for their needs.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

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.

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 Washington St.

EMBARASS: Embarrass Volunteer Fire Department Craft Fair, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Embarrass Fireman's Park, 130 Depot St. Vendors, food and refreshments.

BONDUEL: Bonduel Founders Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown: Green Bay, South First, North Second and Mill streets. Amish buggy rides, baked

goods, live music, handmade crafts and items, food trucks/food court, petting zoo, free parking.

OCONTO: Elks Fly-In, Bake Airport, 2983 Airport Road. Planes, cars and tractors on display, flyovers, plane rides available, remote control flight demonstrations, vendors, food, children's activities. Admission \$5, 12 and younger free.

LAKEWOOD: Festi-Fall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown. Vendors, handmade goods, antiques, live music, wine tastings, food.

SHAWANO: Empty Bowls, Carving Hearts, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. A simple meal of soup, bread, drink and dessert; raffles and silent auction, music and community gathering to support four local organizations.

PULASKI: Booyah Bash, 3-11:30 p.m., Pulaski Polka Days Grounds, 429 E. Pulaski St. Hosted by Tri-County Optimist Club.

OCONTO FALLS: Parish Fall Festival, 3-7 p.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, 251 N. Franklin St. Mass 4 p.m., music, food, raffles.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

SHAWANO: Zurko's Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

SHAWANO: Customs and Classic Car Show, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Lake County Park, W5785 Lake Drive.

CHASE: Chase Stone Barn Craft Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Chase Stone Barn, 8246 County Road S. Handmade items from local artisans and crafters, live music, food and drinks.

ABRAMS: Farmers Market, 10

a.m. to 1 p.m., Town Square, 5877 Main St.

PULASKI: Showin' Off For a Reason Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pulaski Polka Days Grounds, 429 E. Pulaski St. Hosted by Tri-County Optimist Club.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

SHAWANO: Blood drive, 1-5:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.

OCONTO: "Homeschooling and Your Library," 2:30-3:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Informal chat with Library Director Amy Peterson about resources, programs, services and other ways the library can be helpful to homeschooling families.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

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, SEPT. 23

STILES: St. Patrick's Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

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

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.

SHAWANO: Park After Dark, 6:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Glow in the dark games, movie "Zootopia 2" at 7:45 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and blanket.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

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.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

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: 2026 Homecoming Parade, 6 p.m., Main Street. Theme "Out of This World."

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 Washington St.

STILES: St. Patrick's Rummage

Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

ABARAMS: Machickanee Harvest Hustle fun run/walk, 8 a.m. shotgun start, 6625 Timberline Road. 4-mile and one-mile routes; untimed but recognition for top three men's and women's finishers in the 4-mile course.

OCONTO: Harvest Fest, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Main Street. Vendors, music, car show, family activities.

SHAWANO: Mountain-Bay State Trail 30th Anniversary Celebration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Trail Information Center, 620 S. Main St. Food, family activities, prizes.

BOWLER: Nature Bathing Along the Trail Walk, 10 a.m., Snowmobile Pavilion, 104 E. Railroad St. Outdoor enthusiast Nikole Koszarek leads a 1.5-mile walk designed to help participants slow down, engage their senses, and experience the natural beauty of the Mountain-Bay State Trail.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

SHAWANO: Zurko's Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

SHAWANO: Pedal for Pancakes and Pie Group Ride, 8:30 a.m., Huckleberry Harbor. Friends of Mountain-Bay State Trail meet for on-road ride through towns of Wescott and Richmond to St. Jakobi breakfast.

SHAWANO: Potato Pancake Breakfast, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, W8089 County Road A. All-you-can-eat potato or wheat pancakes, sausage, maple syrup, cheese, apple-sauce, pie. \$10, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and younger free. Take-outs available. Silent auction.

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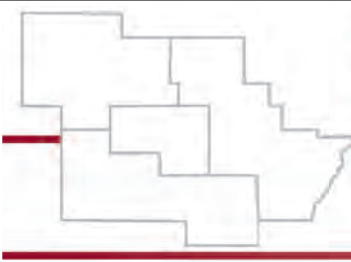
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS PURSUANT TO SECTION 75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY MENOMINEE COUNTY

Notice of Commencement of Proceeding:

In Rem to Foreclose 2023 Tax Liens by Menominee County

Case No. 2026-GF-04

TAKE NOTICE That all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in the List of Tax Liens on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee County dated August 7, 2026, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby notified that the filing of such List of Tax Liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Menominee constitutes the commencement by said Menominee County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Menominee County to foreclose the Tax Liens therein described by foreclosure proceeding in rem and that a notice of the pendency of such proceeding against each piece or parcel of land therein described was filed in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court on August 7, 2026. Such proceeding is brought against the real property described only and is to foreclose the Tax Liens described in such list. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes, assessments or other legal charges or any part thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE That all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in said List of Tax Liens are hereby notified that a certified copy of this Notice of Commencement of Proceeding with the attached List of Tax Liens will be posted in the office of the County Treasurer of Menominee County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including October 30, 2026, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for redemption.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE That any person having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon any such parcel may, on or before said 30th day of October, 2026, redeem such delinquent tax liens by pay to the County Treasurer of Menominee County, the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, computed to and including the date of redemption, plus the reasonable costs that the County incurred to initiate the proceedings plus the person's share of the reasonable costs of publication under Wis. Stats. 75.521(6).

Dated this 27 day of August, 2026.

MENOMINEE COUNTY

BY: 

Lona Tourtillott

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS PURSUANT TO SECTION 75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY MENOMINEE COUNTY

List of Tax Liens of Menominee County Being Foreclosed by Proceeding:

In Rem for 2023 Tax Liens and Petition for In Rem Foreclosure

Case No. 2026 GF 4

LIST OF TAX LIENS FOR 2023 BEING FORECLOSED

Lona Tourtillott as the Menominee County Treasurer hereby submits the following as the List of Tax Liens of Menominee County Being Foreclosed by an In Rem Proceeding.

1. Parcel No. 01040017100
Tax Certificate No. 4751
Owners: Adrian Hernandez and Betsy Gutierrez, as Joint Tenants
Address of Property: N1169 Big Sky Road, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot Seventy (70) according to the recorded Plat of Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin.
Mortgagee/Lienholder: None.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	313.29	0.00	313.29	21.94	335.23
2024	270.26	0.00	270.26	51.35	321.61
2023	163.89	0.00	163.89	50.81	214.70
2022	242.77	0.00	242.77	104.39	347.16
2021	215.58	204.33	11.25	6.19	17.44
TOTALS	1,205.79	204.33	1,001.46	234.68	1,236.14

2. Parcel No. 01130069060
Tax Certificate No. 4765
Owner: Kristie C. Lindner n/k/a Kristie C. Munoz
Address of Property: W1955 Great Bear Road, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot 56 in Great Bear Addition to Legend Lake, being a part of Government Lot 2, SW-NW, SE-NW, SW-NE, and the NW-SE, all in Section 20, Township 28 North, Range 16 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin.

Mortgagee/Lienholder: Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin, as Case No. 2024OL000023 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Kristie Lindner, defendant in the sum of \$542.72

Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin, as Case No. 2019 OL0000030 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Kristie Lindner, defendant in the sum of \$206.16

Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin, as Case No. 2019OL000029 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Kristie Lindner, defendant in the sum of \$206.16.

Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin, as Case No. 2010OL000059 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Kristie Lindner, defendant in the sum of \$229.82.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE

Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	419.85	0.00	419.85	29.39	449.24
2024	378.93	0.00	378.93	71.99	450.92
2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	67.17	283.84
2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	127.77	424.91
2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	139.68	393.63
2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	179.84	448.25
2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	192.20	435.49
2018	209.16	0.00	209.16	190.33	399.49
2017	190.58	0.00	190.58	196.29	386.87
2016	244.40	0.00	244.40	281.06	525.46
2015	144.42	140.21	4.21	5.35	9.56
2014	151.19	89.47	61.72	85.79	147.51
TOTALS	3,017.99	229.68	2,788.31	1,566.86	4,355.17

3. Parcel No. 01220127080
Tax Certificate No. 4798
Owner: Devin Jahnke
Address of Property: N1227 Morning Star Road, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot 28 of Morning Star Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof.
Mortgagee/Lienholder: None

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE

Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	415.06	0.00	415.06	29.06	444.12
2024	374.05	0.00	374.05	71.07	445.12
2023	214.04	0.00	214.04	66.36	280.40
2022	294.42	0.00	294.42	126.60	421.02
2021	252.02	0.00	252.02	138.62	390.64
TOTALS	1,549.59	0.00	1,549.59	431.71	1,981.30

4. Parcel No.: 01320189080
Tax Certificate No. 4833
Owner: Rudy A. Cegelski, a single man, Deceased; Estate of Rudy A. Cegelski; and All Unknown Heirs of Rudy A. Cegelski, a single man, Deceased.
Property Address: W1546 Spirit Ridge Trail, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot Twenty-Eight (28) according to the recorded Plat of Spirit Ridge Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin.
Mortgage/Lienholder: None

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE

Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	431.83	0.00	431.83	30.23	462.06
2024	391.15	0.00	391.15	74.31	465.46
2023	221.94	0.00	221.94	68.81	290.75
2022	302.58	0.00	302.58	130.11	432.69
2021	257.78	0.00	257.78	141.78	399.56
2020	272.16	0.00	272.16	182.35	454.51
2019	247.01	0.00	247.01	195.13	442.14
2018	212.67	0.00	212.67	193.53	406.20
2017	194.01	0.00	194.01	199.83	393.84
2016	247.82	0.00	247.82	284.99	532.81
2015	148.20	0.00	148.20	188.22	336.42
2014	154.94	0.00	154.94	215.37	370.31
2013	190.76	0.00	190.76	288.05	478.81
TOTALS	3,272.85	0.00	3,272.85	2,192.71	5,465.56

5. Parcel No.: 01360224030
Tax Certificate No. 4860
Owner: Shua Y Vang
Property Address: W575 Sunrise Way, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot 53 of Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot 1 in Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot 53 in Sun Rise Addition is conveyed intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot 53 in Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake.

Mortgagee/Lienholder: Small Claims Judgement docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 21, 2023, as Case No 2023OL000020 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Keshena, WI 54135 plaintiff vs Shua Y Vang, Lot Fifty-Three of the Sunrise Addition, Keshena, WI 54135, defendant in the amount of \$220.50, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 2, 2024, as Case No 2024OL000084 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Keshena, WI 54135 plaintiff vs Shua Y Vang, Lot Fifty-Three of the Sunrise Addition, Keshena, WI 54135, defendant in the amount of \$232.26, plus interest.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE

Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	419.85	0.00	419.85	29.39	449.24
2024	378.93	0.00	378.93	71.99	450.92
2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	67.17	283.84
2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	127.77	424.91
2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	139.68	393.63
TOTALS	1,566.54	0.00	1,566.54	436.00	2,002.54

6. Parcel No.: 01360225040
Tax Certificate No. 4862
Owner: Joseph M. Olewniczak, Deceased; Estate of Joseph M. Olewniczak and All Unknown Heirs of Joseph M. Olewniczak, Deceased.
Property Address: W580 Sunrise Way, Keshena, WI 54135
Legal Description: Lot 64 in Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1 of Plats on pages 114-116 as Document No. 6647.

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Mortgagee/Lienholder: Small Claims Judgment docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on September 12, 2012, as Case No. 2012OL000048 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$142.04, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on October 4, 2013, as Case No. 2013OL000086 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$24.90, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on September 2, 2014, as Case No. 2014OL000072 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$140.08, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on September 22, 2015, as Case No. 2015OL000065 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$151.69, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on July 29, 2019, as Case No. 2019OL000100 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$449.71, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on September 2, 2020, as Case No. 2020OL000072 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$290.74, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on July 29, 20212014, as Case No. 2021OL000072 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$323.60, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on August 21, 2023, as Case No. 2023OL000021 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$381.48, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on August 2, 2024, as Case No. 2024OL000085 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$412.55, plus interest.

Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County on July 28, 2025, as Case No. 2025OL000087 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., N1024 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135, plaintiff vs. Joseph Olewniczak, Lot 64, Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, defendant, in the amount of \$656.31, plus interest.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	422.26	0.00	422.26	29.56	451.82
2024	381.37	0.00	381.37	72.46	453.83
2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	67.17	283.84
2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	127.77	424.91
2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	139.68	393.63
2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	179.84	448.25
2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	192.20	435.49
2018	209.16	0.00	209.16	190.33	399.49
2017	190.58	0.00	190.58	196.29	386.87
2016	244.40	0.00	244.40	281.06	525.46
2015	144.42	94.42	50.00	63.50	113.50
TOTALS	2,871.65	94.42	2,777.23	1,539.86	4,317.09

7.

Parcel No.: 01480293060

Tax Certificate No. 4904

Owner: Reynold W. Katchenago, Jr.

Property Address: N862 State Highway 47, Keshena, WI 54135

Legal Description: Lot 6, Block 4, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Keshena, Wisconsin, according to the Survey thereof dated July 20, 1960 and filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County, Wisconsin, and recorded in Volume 1 of Plats.

Mortgagee/Lienholders: None.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	223.28	0.00	223.28	15.63	238.91
2024	208.67	0.00	208.67	39.65	248.32
2023	342.27	0.00	342.27	106.10	448.37
2022	337.70	169.94	167.76	72.14	239.90
TOTALS	1,111.92	169.94	941.98	233.52	1,175.50

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Parcel No.: 01480294030

Tax Certificate No. 4906

Owner: Diane L. O'Brien

Property Address: W2926 Blacksmith Road, Keshena, WI 54135

Legal Description: Lot 12, Block 4, Assessors Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Keshena, Wisconsin, according to the survey thereof dated July 20, 1960, and filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County, Wisconsin, and recorded in Volume 1 of Plats.

Mortgagee/Lienholder: None.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	666.80	0.00	666.80	46.68	713.48
2024	679.59	0.00	679.59	129.12	808.71
2023	1,010.77	0.00	1,010.77	313.34	1,324.11
2022	1,030.65	208.95	821.70	353.33	1,175.03
TOTALS	3,387.81	208.95	3,178.86	842.47	4,021.33

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Parcel No.: 01480294050

Tax Certificate No. 4907

Owner: Carol J. Skenandore, Deceased; Estate of Carol J. Skenandore; and all Unknown Heirs of Carol J. Skenandore, Deceased.

Property Address: N923 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135

Legal Description: Lot 14, Block 4, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Keshena, Wisconsin, according to the survey thereof dated July 20, 1960, and filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County, Wisconsin, and recorded in Volume 1 of Plats.

Mortgagee/Lienholder: None.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	81.92	0.00	81.92	5.73	87.65
2024	82.83	0.00	82.83	15.74	98.57
2023	129.02	0.00	129.02	40.00	169.02
2022	121.26	0.00	121.26	52.14	173.40
2021	91.12	0.00	91.12	50.12	141.24
2020	86.93	80.49	6.44	4.31	10.75
TOTALS	593.08	80.49	512.59	168.04	680.63

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Parcel No.: 01600365040

Tax Certificate No. 4964

Owner: August L. Corn and Clare T. Corn, his wife.

Property Address: N4985 County Road AA, Suring, WI 54174

Legal Description: Lot 1 of Certified Surveys recorded at Page 80, Volume 2 of Certified Surveys, being a part of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 16 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin.

Mortgagee/Lienholder: None.

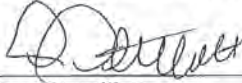
STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE					
Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
2025	814.10	0.00	814.10	56.99	871.09
2024	811.47	0.00	811.47	154.18	965.65
2023	1,132.45	0.00	1,132.45	351.06	1,483.51
2022	1,152.64	0.00	1,152.64	495.64	1,648.28
2021	820.10	0.00	820.10	451.06	1,271.16
2020	858.92	0.00	858.92	575.48	1,434.40
2019	819.20	0.00	819.20	647.17	1,466.37
2018	775.88	42.99	732.89	666.93	1,399.82
2017	810.87	0.00	810.87	835.20	1,646.07
2016	803.02	0.00	803.02	923.47	1,726.49
2015	885.56	75.42	810.14	1,028.88	1,839.02
TOTALS	9,684.21	118.41	9,565.80	6,186.06	15,751.86

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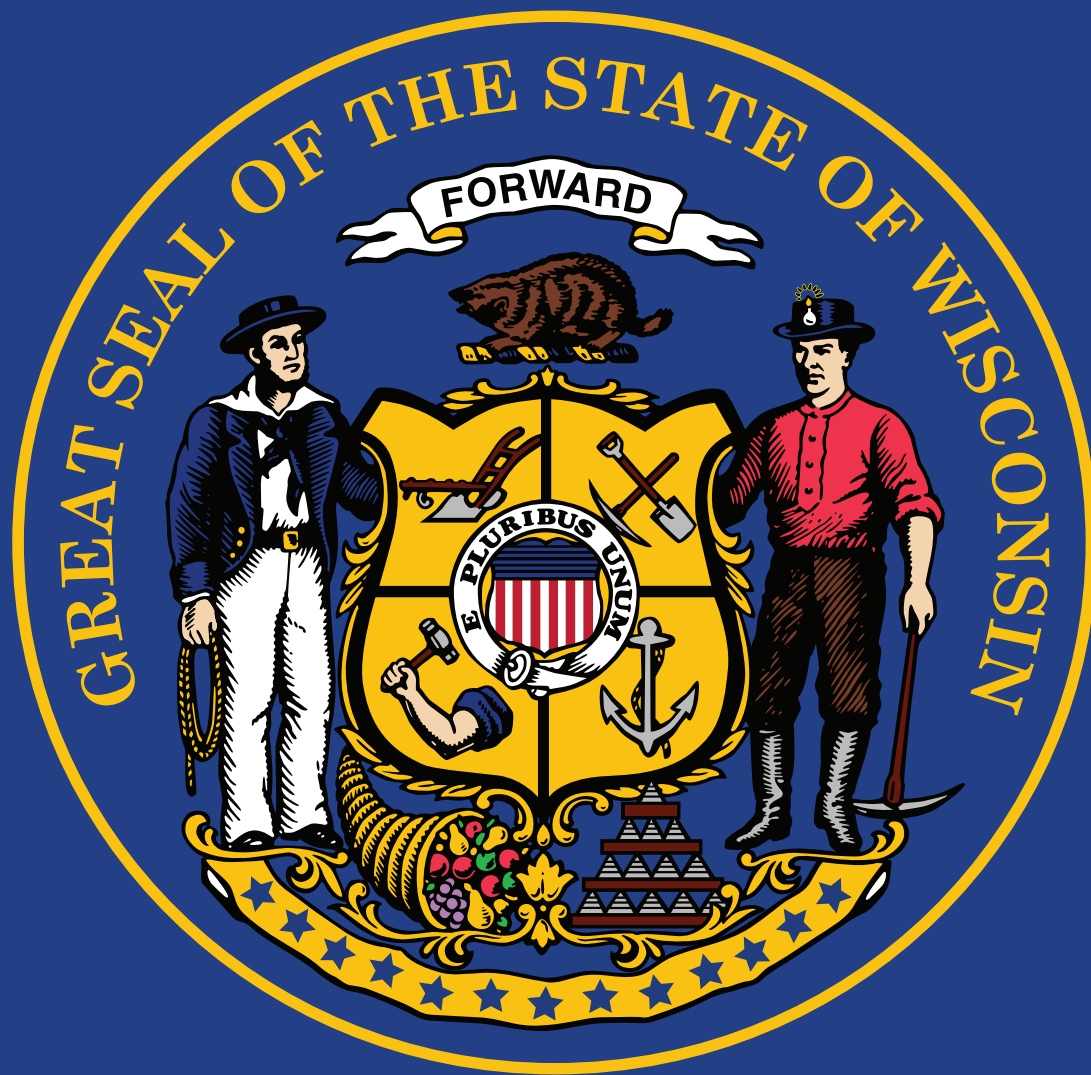
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By: 

Lona Tourtillott

Menominee County Treasurer



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COURT NEWS

• Obilio Tomas Sargento Roblero, 34, Gillett, pleaded no contest June 24 to a hit-and-run involving death, in connection with an Oct. 25, 2024, crash that took the life of Thomas Roberts, 60, a retired Green Bay police detective. Judge James Morrison sentenced him Sept. 8 to 15 years in prison followed by 10 years of extended supervision with conditions.

• Caleb Noah Clark, 23, Green Bay, had his probation revoked May 5 from a 2025 conviction on misdemeanor charges of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. The drug charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Morrison sentenced him Sept. 9 to six months in county jail.

• Carter Andrew Nelson, 26, Milwaukee, formerly of Townsend, pleaded no contest July 31 to possession of narcotic drugs. Morrison imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed him three years of probation with conditions.

• Shaelynn Marie Peters, 33, Keshena, was charged Sept. 8 with possession of methamphetamine, two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Hannah Schuchart set a \$2,500 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until Oct. 15.

• Beatrice B. Chevalier, 51, Keshena, was charged Sept. 8 with possession of methamphetamine, two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and bail jumping. Schuchart set a \$3,500 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until Oct. 15.

• Justin J. Rose, 44, Oconto Falls, was charged Sept. 8 with child abuse intentionally causing harm and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Schuchart set a \$500 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until Oct. 15.

• Luke Kenneth Luebke, 35, Green Bay, was charged Sept. 9 with second-degree recklessly endangering safety, fleeing an officer in his vehicle, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Schuchart set an \$8,000 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until Oct. 15.

• Jose Alfredo Gutierrez Ayala, 45, Gillett, was charged Sept. 9 with substantial battery and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Schuchart set a \$2,000 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until Nov. 30.

PUBLIC RECORD

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sept. 9
Deputies responded to 60 incidents, including suspicious activity on North Flat Rock Lane in the Town of Gillett; a disturbance on County Road G in the Town of Spruce; harassment on Barkman Street in Suring; squad damage on Pecor Street in Oconto; four reports of property damage on County Road D (Sampson Road) in the Town of Abrams; a wrong-way driver on U.S. Highway 141 near County Road I in the Town of Stiles; six traffic stops, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist, two miscellaneous traffic incidents; two 911 hangups; four ambulance calls; one crash, involving deer.

Sept. 8
Deputies responded to 52 incidents, including suspicious activity on Belgian Road in the Town of Lena; suspicious activity near state Highway 32 and River Road in the Town of How; fraud on Doran Street in the Town of Oconto; a wanted person at a redacted location; criminal damage on Lee Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, on North Kelly Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, and at two locations on North Branch Road in the Town of Breed; an animal bite on Larson Lane in the Town of Stiles; criminal damage at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto; an animal bite on County Road C in the Town of Chase; a death investigation at a redacted location; lewd and lascivious behavior near U.S. Highway 41-141 and Sampson Road in the Town of Abrams; one

traffic stop, one traffic offense, three citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, four welfare checks; two 911 hangups and three open lines; five ambulance calls; one crash, involving deer.

Sept. 7
Deputies responded to 55 incidents, including a death investigation at a redacted location; a disturbance near state Highway 32 and River Road in the Town of How; a noise disturbance on Krause Road in the Town of Little Suamico; an unwanted party on East Frontage Road in the Town of Abrams; a disturbance on County Road P in the Town of Underhill; a disturbance on Doran Street in the Town of Oconto; four traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two citizen assists, six miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and two open lines; seven ambulance calls; three crashes.

Sept. 6
Deputies responded to 65 incidents, including suspicious activity on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico; a death investigation at a redacted location; an ATV accident near Smyth and Holt Ranch roads in the Town of Lakewood; fire on Bobcat Road in the Town of Townsend; theft on North Road in the Town of Lakewood; animal neglect on Timber Haven Drive in the Town of Little Suamico; fireworks on Sundew Road in the Town of Little Suamico; burglary on Belgian Road in the Town of Lena; an ATV accident on Brehmer Road in the Town of Abrams; four traffic stops, one traffic offense, two citizen assists, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; one 911 hangup and three open lines; 10 ambulance calls; four crashes, two involving deer.

Sept. 5
Deputies responded to 64 incidents, including

suspicious activity on North Washington Street in Oconto Falls; suspicious activity near County Road J and state Highway 22 in the Town of Oconto; a fatal crash in the Town of Gillett; harassment at BP 15236 State Highway 32, Lakewood; two reports of disturbances on Fox Woods Lane in the Town of Pensaukee; an ATV accident near Pete De Four Road and state Highway 64 in the Town of Bagley; animal neglect on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain; criminal damage on Saint Bernadette Road in the Town of Spruce; fire near Nicolet and Horn Lake roads in the Town of Townsend; an animal bite on Knapp Lane in the Town of Bagley; fire on Manor Drive in Suring; a disturbance on Ball Park Road in the Town of Little Suamico; a disturbance on South Main Street in Oconto Falls; suspicious activity on County Road H in the Town of Underhill; fireworks on South Shore Drive in the Town of Mountain; suspicious activity on County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico; two traffic stops, one citizen assist, six miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four 911 hangups and six open lines; six ambulance calls; three crashes, one involving deer.

Sept. 4
Deputies responded to 72 incidents, including a fire control burn on Melissa Boulevard in the Town of Little Suamico; criminal damage on Parkway Road in the Town of Brazeau, on Peshtigo Brook Road in the Town of Maple Valley, on North Kelly Lake Road in the Town of Spruce; at two locations on Saint Bernadette Road in the Town of Spruce, at two locations on Lee Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, and at two locations on Sleeter Road in the Town of Bagley; theft on South Wedgewood Drive in the Town of Little Suamico; suspicious activity on Military Road in the Town of Stiles; child abuse at a redacted location; five traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, three citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, one welfare check; two 911 hangups and one open line; eight ambulance calls; three crashes, two involving deer.

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Road Extension
Village of Lena
September 2026
BID DEADLINE:
September 28, 2026
2:00 p.m., Local Time

NOTICE
Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Lena until the Bid Deadline. Bids shall be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid. Immediately after the Bid Deadline, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders and other interested parties may call the teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, phone conference ID: 428 877 773# on the day of the bids to hear bid results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid deadline.

In general, the project consists of stripping and stockpiling topsoil, erosion control, grading for approximately 550-ft of roadway including base aggregate installation, manhole adjustments, and slope grading.

A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. The site may be viewed at contractor's convenience. A single prime bid will be received for the work.

BID SECURITY
Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline. Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds.

QUALIFICATIONS
Bidders shall be experienced in this type of work and shall submit a Statement of Bidder's Qualifications with their bid.

RIGHTS RESERVED
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BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00.

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MENOMINEE COUNTY
Capital Credit Union
Plaintiff

Case No. 26CV10
Code No. 30301

Edwin J. Olson
XYZ Unknown Defendant
Defendants.

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

Within 40 days after September 4, 2026, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Lane, PO Box 279, Keshena, WI 54135-0279, and to Justin J. Bates, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, WI 54402. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: August 25, 2026
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: /s/ Justin J. Bates
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9/18/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
OCONTO COUNTY

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.: 4-2026: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett **Approving a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$1,506,000 Sewerage System Mortgage Revenue Bonds of the City of Gillett, Oconto County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds**

INTRODUCED BY: LUTHER SECONDED BY: HICKS

RESOLUTION NO.: 5-2026: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett **Approving a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$908,200 Water System Mortgage Revenue Bonds of the City of Gillett, Oconto County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds**

INTRODUCED BY: LUTHER SECONDED BY: MOHR

Adopted this 3rd day of September 2026
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BITTER RIVALS BATTLED

Vikings fourth quarter blitz eliminated all signs of Love; losing streak continues

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

Eight months removed from blowing a first-half lead to the Chicago Bears in the playoffs, the Green Bay Packers squandered a 12-point lead in their Week 1 loss to the Minnesota Vikings, 39-22.

With 5:09 left in the third quarter, rookie kicker Trey Smack connected on a 26-yard field goal to give the Packers a 22-10 lead and what appeared to be the momentum to carry the team through the fourth quarter. What happened in the last 20 minutes of the game is something that Matt LaFleur, Jordan Love and Packers fans across the world are going to want to forget.

Minnesota ripped off 29 unanswered points while stopping the Packers offense in its tracks. While Green Bay was on offense, Minnesota defensive coordinator Brian Flores dialed up blitz after blitz leading to four sacks, two fumbles (one lost), an interception and no points scored.

“You are playing this defense, you know that there is going to be pressure. You know that is part of it,” Love said. “Like I said though, we’ll look back at the film, but there is just a lot of missed opportunities, which there are couple I wish we could get back.”

When Green Bay went up 22-10, it appeared the Packers were going to come away with an easy divisional win, given that Vikings quarterback Kyler Murray went down with a head injury after a brutal hit in the first quarter. It was backup quarterback Carson Wentz and Flores’ pressure-filled defense



Jordan Love was under pressure all day, even worse in the fourth quarter when the Packers’ offensive line failed to respond to the highest blitz percentage delivered in Week 1. The Vikings blitzed the Packers on 82.1% of their plays. Only one other team in Week 1 had a blitz percentage above 50%.

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At left, an unnecessary roughness call against Javon Bullard knocked out Kyler Murray with a concussion in the first quarter. At right, rookie Chris McClellan was called for roughing the passer against Carson Wentz on a third down play that kept the Vikings’ drive alive in the fourth quarter.

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Truly offensive: What’s the answer?

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay will travel to the Big Apple (sort of) when they take on the New York Jets at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Packers offense vs. Jets defense

Green Bay’s offense was mostly excellent when they put the ball in the air in their season opener against the Minnesota

Vikings. Jordan Love threw two touchdown passes, including an 81-yard play to Christian Watson where Watson racked up 65 yards after the ball was in his hands.

Watson finished the game with more than 100 yards receiving and got off to an excellent start, fresh off a new contract extension. Matthew Golden had a solid debut as well, and Tucker Kraft made his return to the lineup with a

couple of nice plays down the field.

The problems Green Bay faced were whenever they tried to run the football, and eventually they were overwhelmed in pass protection. A make-shift offensive line that included Donovan Jennings as a surprise starter at left guard got Love hit a whopping 15 times on 46 drop-backs. He was sacked four times and snowed under by Minnesota’s defense

once they were trailing.

In the run game, Green Bay really struggled. Marshawn Lloyd and Chris Brooks did not have much going when the ball was in their hands. There was not a lot of room, which led to both of them finishing below 50 total yards rushing.

The offensive line is going to continue to be a major concern for this Packers team until the

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Rookie kicker Trey Smack connected on a 59-yard field goal in his first regular season attempt. On the day, he made three field goals and an extra point but also missed an extra point.

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problems at hand gets fixed. Jacob Monk and Donovan Jennings could both find themselves on the bench this weekend after being preferred starters in the first week of the regular season.

Aaron Banks, the \$77 million man has been out of the lineup with knee tendinitis for most of the offseason, and it's unclear how much the Packers will be able to count on him. That's assuming they can even count on him at all. Whoever is in front of Love on Sunday has protect him better than they did Sunday afternoon. Love is excellent, but no quarterback is going to be able to withstand a beating like the one he took in Minnesota.

Defensively, the New York Jets are still, amazingly without an interception in Aaron Glenn's era as the head coach. The former defensive back, in theory, would be able to get his team to force some turnovers, but it simply has not happened yet for Glenn's defense.

Packers defense vs. Jets offense

Green Bay's defense probably deserved a better fate than what the stat sheet will ultimately say about their performance Sunday. They allowed fewer than 300 yards on fewer than four yards-per-play.

Somehow, they still gave up 39 points on the scoreboard. A blunder on special teams and a fumble put the Vikings in business on two separate drives. Another was aided by three questionable penalty calls.

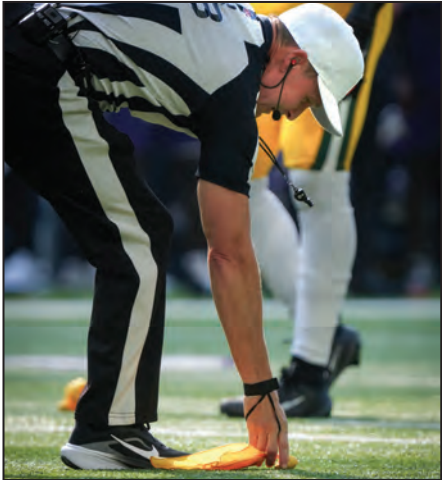
That being said, there is some reason for optimism on that side of the ball.

Linebacker Edgerrin Cooper looked like a man possessed at linebacker, and he could be poised for a breakout year. Keisean Nixon was active in the run game and secured the first interception of the season. Javon Bullard looked physical in the run game, and could be poised to be a breakout player as well.

Special teams

Bo Melton had an explosive return to set the Packers up for three points. Skyy Moore looked more comfortable as a punt returner than anyone Green Bay has thrown back there during Matt LaFleur's tenure as the head coach.

Smack made all of his field goals, including a 59-yard bomb for the first points of the season.



The Packers had 12 penalties vs. the three for the Vikings. The flags impaired both the offense and defense in the fourth quarter.

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Bo Melton returns a kickoff 59 yards in the first quarter Sept. 13 against the Minnesota Vikings. Melton was elevated from the practice squad for the game after earlier being released by the Packers. It is expected he will be a special teams players much of the season.

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that prevented the Packers from starting the season 1-0.

Wentz finished the game by completing 12-of-19 passes for 133 yards and three touchdowns. Two of Wentz's touchdown passes went to Justin Jefferson, with the other going to T.J. Hockenson.

In the run game, Jordan Mason led the way for the Vikings, totaling 59 yards a touchdown on 15 carries. Former Packers running

back Aaron Jones finished the game with 40 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries.

On the Packers side of the field, Love completed 21-of-42 passes for 387 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Christian Watson was the leading receiver for Green Bay, as he totaled 147 yards and two touchdowns on six receptions, including an 81-yard touchdown, in which Love was able to beat the blitz.

In the absence of Josh Jacobs, it was MarShawn Lloyd who led the Packers in rushing, totaling 37 yards on 13 carries. Chris Brooks added another 29 yards on seven carries.

While it didn't end up costing Green Bay the game, LaFleur was presented with an interesting scenario early in the fourth quarter. On fourth-and-six from the Vikings' 22-yard line, Smack connected

on a 40-yard field goal giving Green Bay a 25-17 lead. An offsides penalty against Minnesota nullified the kick. Now faced with a fourth-and-one, LaFleur elected to take the field goal off the board and attempt to pick up the first down. On the ensuing play, Love attempted a quarterback sneak, but was stuffed, giving the ball back to the Vikings without Green Bay scoring any points.

Sunday's fast start solidifies new role, contract

Watson finishes the day with six catches, two touchdowns

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay's gamble started off with a bang.

Back in June, the Packers and wide receiver Christian Watson agreed to a maximum value contract for \$110.5 million, according to Spotrac, and cementing the North Dakota State alum as the perceived go-to pass catcher in the Green Bay offense.

"I am grateful. It feels real good," said Watson on his extension in June. "It was a blessing for sure."

After the extension was finalized, questions surrounding Watson appeared, given that he has never amassed 620 receiving yards or played a full season.

Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst and the rest of the front office didn't listen to the noise though. When Watson has been on the field, he has been one of



Packers fans celebrate Christian Watson's first touchdown of the season. It was also Jordan Love's first complete pass of the season.

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Green Bay's better offensive playmakers.

Watson didn't listen to the noise, either. Instead, he put together one of the best games

of his five-year career. Against Minnesota, Watson finished the game with six catches for 147 yards and two touchdowns. In what can often be a confusing offense on deciding who the No. 1 receiver is, Watson's extension in addition to his performance indicates that it is indeed him.

The next step is making sure he can stay on the field to continue to produce.

"I am capable of having a full season. That is the main thing," said Watson in June. "That is the main thing that everybody wants to see. That is my goal going forward, to put myself in the best position to stay healthy throughout the entire season."

More than just when he has the ball in his hands, one of Watson's strengths is the gravity around him. Defenses have to know where Watson is at all times and cannot leave just one defender on him. With his speed, opposing

teams have to shade a safety over the top of his routes, which in turn opens a spot in the middle of the field for players like Jayden Reed and Tucker Kraft.

More than just the passing game though, having the threat of Watson taking the top off of the defense opens up the run, as safeties do not have the ability to cheat up. Without knowing the status of Josh Jacobs partnered with the inconsistent play on the offensive line, using Watson's threat to keep safeties backed up will benefit the offensive line.

Given Watson's injury history and his work to get back on the field, there is no doubt Watson has done his part in earning this extension. The point still stands though that he has never topped 620 receiving yards, so giving him \$115 million is a gamble that he can finally be what Green Bay drafted him to be.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT NEW YORK JETS

Time and date: Noon, Sunday, Sept. 20

Location: MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey

TV: FOX

Radio: Flagship WRIT-FM, Milwaukee, 95.7. Packers Radio Network includes WRLO-FM Antigo, 105.3; WMJQ-FM, Clintonville, 92.3; WIXX-FM, Green Bay, 101.1; WLST-FM, Marinette, 95.1; and WSAU Wausau, 550 AM and 95.1 FM

2026 records: Packers 0-1, Jets 1-0

History: The Jets and Packers have played 14 times in the history of the two teams. The

Jets lead the series 9-5, with the most recent matchup coming in 2022 where the Jets knocked off the Packers at Lambeau Field 27-10.

The last time these two teams played at MetLife Stadium, a wild game broke out with Aaron

Rodgers and the Packers eliminating a double-digit fourth quarter deficit to force overtime. In overtime, Rodgers hit Davante Adams for a game-winning touchdown to give the Packers their final win of the 2018 season. It was a memorable moment in an otherwise forgettable

year.

Coaches: Packers, Matt LaFleur, eighth season, 75-40-1. Jets, Aaron Glenn, second season, 4-14.

Packers Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 13, at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m., L 39-22

Sunday, Sept. 20, at NY Jets, noon, FOX

Thursday, Sept. 24, vs. Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., Prime Video

Sunday, Oct. 4, at Tampa Bay, noon, FOX

Sunday, Oct. 11, vs. Chicago, 3:25 p.m., FOX

Sunday, Oct. 18, vs. Dallas,

7:20 p.m., NBC

Sunday, Oct. 25, at Detroit, 3:25 p.m., FOX

Thursday, Oct. 29, vs. Carolina, 7:15 p.m., Prime Video

Sunday, Nov. 8, at New England, 3:25 p.m., FOX

Sunday, Nov. 15, vs. Minnesota, noon, FOX

Week 11 BYE

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at LA Rams, 7 p.m., Netflix

Sunday, Dec. 6, at New Orleans, noon, FOX

Sunday, Dec. 13, vs. Buffalo, 7:20 p.m., NBC

Sunday, Dec. 20, vs. Miami, noon, FOX

Friday, Dec. 25, at Chicago, noon, Netflix

Monday, Jan. 4, vs. Houston, 7:15 p.m., ESPN

Week 18, vs. Detroit, TBD

NFL Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 17

Detroit at Buffalo, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Cincinnati at Houston, noon

Green Bay at NY Jets, noon

New Orleans at Baltimore, noon

Philadelphia at Tennessee, noon

Minnesota at Chicago, noon

Cleveland at Tampa Bay,

noon

Pittsburgh at New England, noon

Carolina at Atlanta, noon

Las Vegas at LA Chargers, 3:05 p.m.

Jacksonville at Denver, 3:05 p.m.

Washington at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.

Miami at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

Seattle at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Indianapolis at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

NY Giants at LA Rams, 7:15 p.m.

MOMENTS

MINNESOTA 39, GREEN BAY 22



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NIXON’S TURNOVER FLIPS OFFSEASON NARRATIVE

On the second play of the game, Minnesota quarterback Kyler Murray’s first pass attempt was intercepted by Packers starting safety Keisean Nixon. In two plays, Nixon matched his 2025 interception total. The play led to rookie kicker Trey Smack’s 59-yard field goal to give the Packers a quick 3-0 lead.

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WATSON'S FIRST CATCH IS 81-YARD TD

Christian Watson had six targets with 131 yards, a pair of 20-plus yard completions and two touchdowns at halftime. His 81-yard touchdown was aided by fellow starting wide receivers Matthew Golden, left, and Jayden Reed. Golden provided a crucial block on the play, which was initially flagged as a block in the back, but the referees picked up the flag and the touchdown counted.

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