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WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS
 ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED:
 There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

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 Learn about local options to become a Direct Care Professional by contacting the ADRC at 715-537-6225. Self-employment and free training information available
ADRC
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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY, WI
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
 Dated this 30th day of January 2026
Town of Cumberland Sara Mathison, Clerk
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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.
 The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, www.townoflakeland.wi.gov
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Lakeland
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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2026 PR000008
 In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Russell Schaghy, deceased, Case No. 2026 PR08.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth April 3, 1937, and date of death November 18, 2025, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1295 6th Ave. Apt 111, Cumberland, WI 54829.
 3. The application will be heard at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy 25 N., Barron, WI, Room 2700 before Deanne Larson, Probate Registrar, on February 23, 2026.
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 6, 2026.
 5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse.
 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
/s/ Deanne E. Larson Probate Registrar January 22, 2026
Hannah M. Royes PO Box 6578 Chetek, WI 54728 715-642-3404 Bar# 1124217
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Notice of Public Hearing before the City of Cumberland Plan Commission Thursday February 19, 2026 at 9:00 am Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.
 Public Notice is given to all persons in the City of Cumberland that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 9:00 am at Cumberland City Hall to solicit comments and public input on the following:
 ♦ Proposed amendments to Section 17.36 (Shoreland Zoning) of the City of Cumberland Code of Ordinances; and
 ♦ The proposed repeal of Chapter 19 of the City of Cumberland Code of Ordinances.
 These proposed changes are intended to update and reorganize the City's shoreland zoning regulations to reflect local needs and ensure compliance with current state law and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requirements.
 Copies of documents related to this topic may be requested at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: City of Cumberland, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.
Randall D. Reeg City Administrator

** Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, or to request this service, contact Arlene Frisinger at 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829; (715) 822-2752.*
** Please also note that it is possible that a quorum of the City of Cumberland Common Council could be in attendance at this, or any meeting of city committees, commissions, or boards. No formal action by the Common Council shall be taken should such a situation arise.*
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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

DNR Asks Public To Report Black Bear Den Locations As Winter Den Surveys Begin

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to report any black bear den locations they find in Wisconsin to help with an ongoing statewide study on black bear reproduction and population. The DNR's bear den team has begun surveying dens for the season, but welcomes additional den reports.

The Black Bear Litter and Diet Survey will generate new data within each bear management zone, which will improve the accuracy of population models. Additionally, researchers are investigating a connection between consumption of human food sources and bear reproduction, since diet can affect cub survival rates and litter sizes.

Black bear cubs are typically born in late January or early February, and dens are often found during this time because people can hear the cubs squeaking, grunting or humming, usually while they are nursing.

The research team will take den reports statewide and is particularly interested in dens found in bear management zones C, E and F, or roughly south of State Highway 64. Collaring bears across the state enables DNR research scientists to produce more accurate bear population estimates, which, in turn, supports management decision-making.

The public is encouraged to report as much information about occupied black bear dens as possible without approaching or disturbing the dens. Helpful information to report to the bear research team includes:

GPS coordinates (drop a pin on your phone's map app)
 Photo of the den, ideally showing it in relation to its surroundings, from a safe distance (approximately 30 yards)
 Description of the site and the surrounding area

Any information on bear activity near the site, such as fresh prints

The survey team will work with den reporters and landowners to visit the den before deciding to survey, to determine whether the den is safe, accessible and in use. The team may not be able to visit every reported den location this season. Dens that are known to be currently occupied will be prioritized.

Data Collection Process
 DNR staff will collect biological data from these dens, including the sex, age, weight and body measurements of bears. Mother bears, or sows, will be outfitted with GPS collars, which are among the most important tools for collecting data. Collars help staff learn more about bear foraging behavior and locate the sows in subsequent years. Revisiting the sows will help staff determine each sow's reproductive success, including litter frequency, litter size and cub survival rate.

While surveying, bear health and safety are a top priority. Designated staff monitor the sow's breathing and heart rate while the rest of the team quickly gathers the needed samples and measurements. Any cubs present at the den are carefully weighed and sexed. Cubs are tucked into team member coats to keep them warm because they cannot yet regulate their own body temperature. Once researchers finish collecting samples and fitting the GPS collar, the sow and cubs are returned to their den. This process can be seen in an episode of PBS Wisconsin's "Wisconsin Life" series.

The project is in its fifth year of surveying occupied dens in the Wisconsin bear range. The team has already started the survey season, checking on bears previously collared, and looks forward to reports of additional dens.

Area Students Invited to Apply for WESTconsin's Scholarship Program

WESTERN, WI— WESTconsin Credit Union is offering \$500 scholarships for up to 30 high school seniors of the Class of 2026 as part of its Student Scholarship Program. The goal is to award two scholarships in each community served by a WESTconsin office. These areas include Altoona, Amery, Baldwin, Barron, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Ellsworth, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, Prescott, Rice Lake and River Falls. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2026.

At WESTconsin Credit Union, our kindness counts initiative is deeply rooted in the credit union philosophy of people helping people. This spirit is proudly embraced by our Board of Directors, leadership, and team members throughout our organization. In celebration of this commitment, we are excited to introduce **Kindness Counts Scholarship** a \$500 award granted to two students who exemplify kindness through their actions, character and leadership. These scholarships recognize individuals who consistently make a positive impact in their communities by living out the values that define our Kindness Counts mission.

Online applications and instructions are available on WESTconsin's website. Applications will be accepted until 11:59 pm on March 1, 2026.

Applications must be submitted online. NO HARD COPIES WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Students must be a primary account holder with WESTconsin Credit Union as of August 31, 2025 to be eligible for this year's scholarship.

WESTconsin has offered the Students Scholarship Program since 1995. To date, more than \$365,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded to local western Wisconsin high school students to assist them in continuing their education. For more information regarding the scholarship program, contact the Service Center at (800) 924-0022 or visit westconsin.org.

WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Isanti, Pine, Ramsey, Scott, Wabasha, and Washington, with a \$5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least \$250,000.

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