

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF CUMBERLAND
CITY HALL
950 1ST AVENUE, CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
April 8, 2026
6:00 pm

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will conduct a public hearing regarding its Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities Program (CDBG-PF) project for Highway 63 Watermain Boring in the City of Cumberland. The public is invited to attend to receive an update and provide input on the project activities and progress to date.

- The agenda for the public hearing is as follows:
1. Update on the status of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, including an overview of project activities completed to date and activities remaining to be completed.
 2. Update on the status of any residential and/or business displacement and relocation assistance activities as a result of the CDBG project.
 3. Review housing needs in the community.
 4. Public input and feedback from community residents on the CDBG project activities.

Residents of the City of Cumberland are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact Arlene Frisinger, Clerk, via telephone at 715-822-2752, or via email: clerk@cityofcumberland.net

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE OF NAME
CHANGE HEARING
CASE NO. 26CV76

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Tami Jo Herchmer Case No. 26CV76.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: from Tami Jo Herchmer to Redwood Tami Wilder. Birth Certificate: Tami Jo Herchmer.

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Barron County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name:
Hon. Samuel Lawton.

Place: Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812

Date: April 22, 2026
Time: 2:00 pm.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-537-6265 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the *Cumberland Advocate*.
Filed: March 24, 2026

Circuit Court
Barron County, WI
Sharon Millermon,
Clerk

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School Board...

will be tested beginning on April 20. Elementary Principal, Abe Ferguson, gave the Board a rundown on the many activities at the school to celebrate "Native American Days" and the soon to be held Par-

ent-Teacher Conferences. He also discussed briefly the initial preparations for Summer School in June.

Dr. Rose concluded the Open Session of the Board by acknowledging Members Dr. Eric Stone and

Adam Skinner for their recent recognition by the State Association of School Boards for their work for the District. The Board then chose April 21 as their next meeting and moved into Closed Session.

From Cumberland's Shores to a Life of Purpose: Author Reflects on Early Roots; A former resident shares how a small town's kindness helped shape a lifetime of resilience, leadership, and purpose

A former Cumberland resident has released his second book, *What the Little Boy Saw*, continuing a writing journey shaped by early childhood experiences and the lasting influence of a small Wisconsin town.

Ricky Allen Marske, who lived in Cumberland from 1967 to 1969, remembers the community as one of the most meaningful places in his life — a place where, for a brief time, everything felt whole.

Cumberland, known for its island setting, vibrant Main Street, and strong sense of community, provided Marske and his siblings with a childhood filled with simple joys. He recalls long summer days spent riding bikes through town, gathering with friends, and making daily trips to the Cumberland beach — then regarded as one of the finest in the state, complete with its sandy shoreline, lifeguards, and a floating diving platform that stood as a centerpiece for local families.

"It was a place where kids could just be kids," Marske said. "But more than that, it was a place where people looked out for one another. You felt it everywhere."

For Marske and his broth-

ers — Ronnie, Russell, and Frank — and his sister, Michelle "Shelly," Cumberland offered something their family had not always known: stability, friendship, and a sense of belonging.

That sense of security was shaken in March of 1969, when the family experienced the tragic loss of their mother. Though the loss would shape the course of their lives, Marske reflects on Cumberland not through the lens of tragedy but through gratitude for the community that surrounded them.

"Even in the hardest moments, there were people in Cumberland who showed us kindness and care," he said.

After leaving Cumberland, Marske later grew up in Prairie Farm, graduating in 1975 before serving in the United States Navy. He went on to earn a business degree and build a 30-plus-year career in manufacturing leadership, eventually serving as a plant director.

Throughout his career, Marske focused not only on operations, but on the human side of leadership — how decisions affect workers, families, and communities. Those reflections

led him to write.

His first book, *Little Boy*, explored formative childhood experiences. His newest work, *What the Little Boy Saw: Power, Work and the Silence Between*, continues that journey into adulthood, examining leadership, workplace culture, and the often-unspoken realities within organizations. While his books draw from decades of experience, Marske credits his earliest years — including his time in Cumberland — as foundational.

"Cumberland showed me what community looks like. It showed me how people lift each other up — and that stays with you for life."

Today, Marske lives in the western United States with his wife, Theresa, and continues to write about leadership and responsibility.

More than five decades later, he says Cumberland remains one of the happiest chapters of his life — and a lasting reminder that even in the face of hardship, strong communities help shape what comes next.

Readers interested in *What the Little Boy Saw* can find it on Amazon by searching the author's name, Ricky Allen Marske.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland School District Board of Canvassers will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026, in the conference room of the administration building, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI, to determine the results of the school board election.

A copy of this notice is posted at the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building and sent to the Cumberland Advocate.

AGENDA

1. Open meeting
2. Determine the results of the School Board Election
3. Adjourn

Jennifer Hyatt
Cumberland School District Clerk

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Elementary School Principal

The Cumberland School District educational sites include the Cumberland Elementary School (3-K through grade 4), the Cumberland Middle School (grades 5-8), the Cumberland High School (grades 9-12), and the Island City Virtual Academy (grades 4K-12). The Cumberland School Board, staff, and community members are proud of their district. There is strong community support for quality education for all children. The district has 1000 students, 4 administrators, 90 teachers, and 50 support staff.

Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking an outstanding instructional leader to provide leadership to the Cumberland Elementary School (Gr. 3K-4) and exhibit a commitment to excellence in the educational process for all students. The Principal will provide a positive, innovative, and safe learning environment. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to develop successful and positive relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community, which is an integral responsibility of this position. In addition, the applicant must have a "students first" philosophy, leads rather than manages, and can think creatively "outside the box". Also, the successful candidate will have strong knowledge in the areas of the elementary school curriculum, RTI, and technology integration.

Qualifications: Current Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Principal License Code #5051.

Start Date: This position begins on July 1, 2026.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>.

Deadline: April 10, 2026
 Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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Cumberland School District
Employment Opportunity
English Teacher Job Posting

Job Title: Full-time High School English Teacher
Job Description: Full-time English Teacher position at Cumberland High School for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for educating students and the ability to differentiate instruction. The successful candidate should also possess the ability to work in a professional learning community, use assessments to improve student learning, and assist students with English concepts. Strong interpersonal skills are a must.

Qualifications: Candidates should hold, or be eligible for, appropriate DPI certification in English Language Arts 2300 and/or Broad Field Language Arts 301/1301.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>.

Daniel Hopkins, Principal
Cumberland High School
 1000 8th Avenue
 Cumberland, WI 54829
dhopk@csdmail.com

Deadline: April 10, 2026
 Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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