



Vehicle Shot at in Lincoln Township; No Injuries

On January 17, 2023 at 8:22 a.m., Burnett County dispatch received a report that a vehicle had been shot following an argument in Lincoln Township.

It was reported that two people got into an argument at a residence. The suspect left the residence in a vehicle. The other person involved in the argument followed the suspect in their vehicle. The second individual struck the suspect's bumper with his vehicle. The suspect leaned out of the driver's side window and fired one gunshot into the second vehicle, striking it in the windshield. The operator of the vehicle was not injured.

Deputies and officers responded to the suspect's residence. After some investigation, the suspect, Jacob Hooverson, 28 years of age, of Webster, WI was taken into custody without incident. A search warrant was conducted at Hooverson's residence and the firearm suspected to be used in the incident was located. It had been concealed inside the residence.

A charge of First Degree Reckless Endangerment on Hooverson was forwarded to the District Attorney. Hooverson remains in custody at the Burnett County Jail. His bond is set at \$5,000.00 cash.

Sheriff Tracy Finch

Taxes Due January 31st

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due to your Town, Village or City Treasurer, says Samantha Sommerfeld, Barron County Treasurer. Barron County collects 2022 taxes for the Town of Almena only AND also collects prior year delinquent taxes for all municipalities. You must send payments to the municipality shown on the tax bill to ensure your payment is received timely. Payments must be received by January 31, 2023 to avoid interest and penalty charges.

Electronic payments must be made to the municipality where your property is located. Not all municipalities accept electronic payments (credit cards & e-checks) so you may have to pay by check. You can check with

your municipal treasurer to confirm your payment was received.

Deadline to File for the Lottery and Gaming Credit The Lottery and Gaming credit is reflected on your 2022 tax statement. In order to qualify for this credit, you must be the owner of a home in Wisconsin that was your primary residence on January 1, 2022. Only one primary residence may be claimed. Renters do not qualify. If you did not receive the credit, but feel you may be eligible for it, you can apply for the credit with your Town, City or Village Treasurer. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO YOUR LOCAL TREASURER BY JANUARY 31, 2023.

Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

The Citizen Law Enforcement Academy is a program designed to give citizens insight into law enforcement and the Barron County Sheriff's Department. This program is offered free of charge. It will be held in the spring and fall. The program will be held on five Wednesday evenings, every other week, beginning on March 8, 2023 from 6pm until roughly 8 pm. Topics covered during the academy will include, but not limited to:

- Sheriff's Department overview, including tours of the jail and dispatch center and court system;
- Patrol Functions, including body camera demonstration (what actually happens vs. what the camera captures);
- Police canine demonstration;
- Drug presentation;
- Crime Scene Investigation;
- Use of Force Continuum-Shoot-don't shoot scenarios;
- Emergency Response Team including Armored Vehicle, tactical gear, robot,

drone and thermal capabilities demonstrations;

•Court System presented by a judge;

The dates of the Spring class will be March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, and May 3. The location of the classes will be at the Barron County Justice Center. Please note that dates/times may change depending on the subject, equipment availability, or emergency situations.

To attend the Citizen Law Enforcement Academy you must pass a background check. Individuals with felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions within the past five years will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, or are interested in attending the program, please complete an application that can be found on the Sheriff's Department website under the Information Tab at www.barronsheriff.org, or contact Sheriff's Chris Fitzgerald via phone at 715-637-6737 or email at chris.fitzgerald@co.barron.wi.us, or Captain Jason Hagen

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Getting Close To Opening!



Top Photo: Cumberland Healthcare CEO Mike Gutsch talks to Larry and Ann Werner while giving a tour of the new hospital due to open on March 20. The new state of the art healthcare campus will be a wonderful asset for the community for many years to come. Tours will be given to the general public in mid March. At right, a peek at one of the new bigger, brighter more advanced operating rooms.



Northwoods Notebook: First piece of the 'health campus' is almost finished

By Larry Werner

On the road to the Cumberland Golf Club, a new hospital and clinic have been rising from a field across the road from Beaver Dam Lake, and in two months, patients will be moved from the 60-year-old Cumberland Healthcare building to the new \$40 million facility.

It won't be much bigger than the old hospital and clinic, but much more modern, with technology and a design that serve the way medicine is practiced today. For example, there will be two fewer in-patient rooms

in this outpatient time, when instead of staying in the hospital after having your gall bladder removed or your hip replaced, you might go home that night.

But the emergency room and operating rooms are twice as large as the ones in town, and treatment rooms are equipped with "negative pressure" ventilation so COVID or flu patients, for example, aren't breathing virus that hangs in the room. And those rooms are in "pods" with a hallway on one side for patients to enter and doors on the other side

that open to where the doctors and nurses hang out.

So the doctors won't be walking the same hallway as the patients.

There's even a pod for the many specialists who see patients in Cumberland one or more days a week.

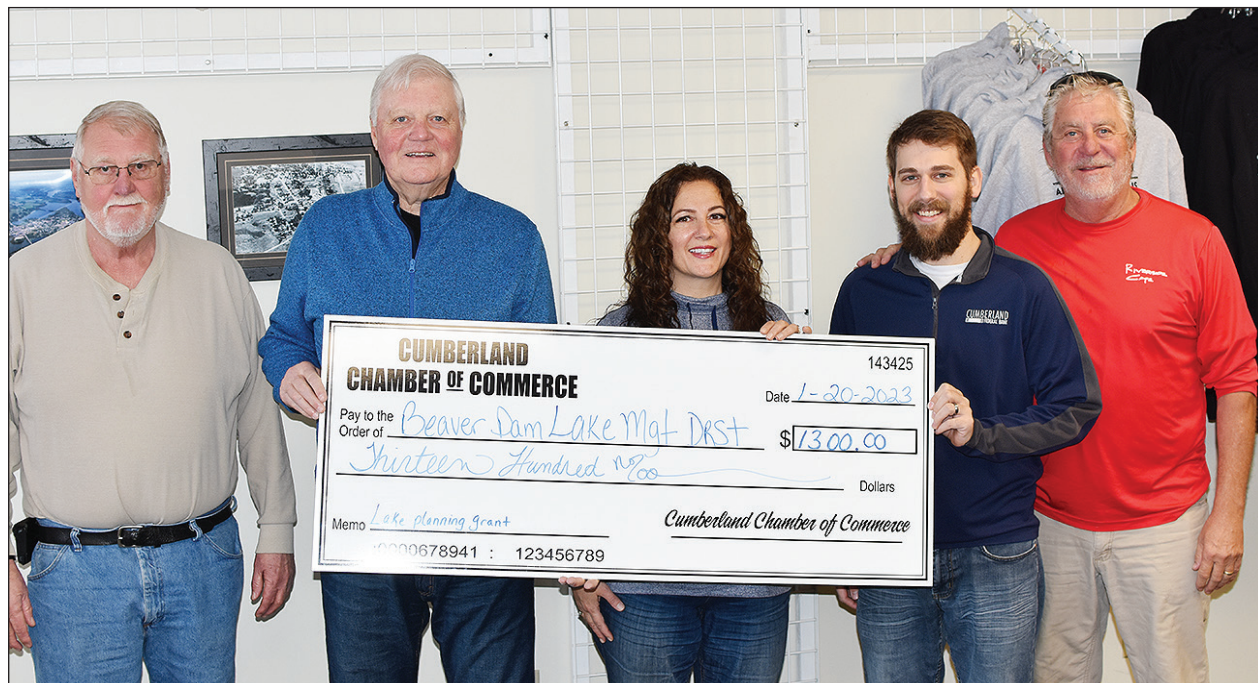
"There's more confidentiality this way," said Dr. Alan Carlson, who, along with Cumberland Healthcare CEO Mike Gutsch, took me, Paul Bucher, publisher of the Advocate, and Jess Wackerfuss, the paper's production director, on a tour of the new facility.

Tours will be offered to the general public in mid-March, before patients are transferred there on March 20.

It's quite obvious that Gutsch and Carlson are excited about the new place, down to the details that differentiate the new facility from the old: a drive-through garage that allows ambulances to unload patients inside, the rehabilitation department inside the hospital rather than in a separate building, a separate entrance for visitors to

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Chamber Donation!



The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce presented a check for \$1,300 to the Beaver Dam Lake Management District as part of a Lake Planning Grant. Pictured left to right are Beaver Dam Lake Management District Board member Mike Werner, BDLMD President Tom Schroeder, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Stacy Rischette and Chamber of Commerce Board members Ben Stevens and Paul Nelson.

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Library Happenings

by Rob Ankarlo, Director
Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library has started a new program this winter called "Lunch & Learn". Winter travel can be difficult so why not have some programming in the daytime? Then, why not have lunch? On Wednesday, February 8 at noon, meet Jeff Kersten, Agency Liaison for the Division of Trade & Consumer Protection to learn about common scams that target seniors. Lunch will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Prior registration is requested for lunch.

For children and families, the library is presenting National Yo-Yo Master Dazzling Dave. Join us on Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. to learn about the science and fun of yo-yos.

The library also has regular weekly and monthly programs for children and adults. Baby & Me takes place every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., and Lego Club every Friday after school at 3:30. Adults can enjoy music, books and crafts with Ukulele Jam, Steel Drum Intro, the TSAPL Book Club, Hook & Needle Book Club, Crafternoon Club and now a Spanish Conversation group. And don't forget it's Winter Reading time. There are prizes for all ages. Please check our website for times and dates.

Enjoy a safe and fun-filled winter at your local library!

Congratulations!



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Saturday, February 4 | 10:30 a.m.
Join us to watch and learn from Dave Schulte, a former technology teacher turned yo-yo master. Dave travels the world teaching and entertaining with his yo-yos and spintops.
Three yo-yos will be given as prizes to library card holders.

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Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate



Get your tickets now for the Grand Prize at the Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest on Beaver Dam Lake, Saturday February 11th. You don't need to be present to win the UTV. The UTV can be seen at Louie's Finer Meats. Purchase your tickets at Louie's or many other locations around the area. Good Luck!!

FFA Leadership Conference!



Two Cumberland FFA members attended the Half-Time FFA Leadership Conference in Stevens Point on Friday, January 13th-Saturday, January 14th. Pictured (L-R): Ivy Sweeney (Chapter President), Casey Denk (State President), and Sarah Whyte (Chapter Secretary).

Almena Sportsman's Club Raffle Winners

While the Almena Sportman's Club Ice Fishing Contest on Upper Turtle Lake was cancelled last Sunday, the Raffle Drawing was still held.

RAFFLE WINNERS were:

1st - 8" Ion Ice Auger - Kylie Krecker
2nd - \$300 - Kris Lindstat
3rd - \$200 - Jim Pabst
4th - \$150 - Krista Tabor
5th - \$100 - Britni Romsos
6th - \$ 50 - Rick Danca

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SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Menu is subject to change due to vendor availability.

Thursday, January 26
ES: Hot dogs. HS: Brats, whole grain bun, mac & cheese, green beans.
MS/HS: Chicken wraps w/chips

Friday, January 27
Pizza, coleslaw, broccoli.
MS/HS: Mac & cheese.

Monday, January 30
Chicken sandwich, whole grain bun, fries, baked beans, green beans.
MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, January 31
Walking tacos, brown rice, corn, Mandarin oranges.
MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Wednesday, February 1
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 26
6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed & Agility 5th-12th • 7:40-8:10 am 4K Base meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB home vs Barron • 7:00-9:00 pm CHS Hockey vs Menominee at Barron

Friday, January 27
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys V/JV/C BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm Girls BB at Chetek vs Weyerhaeuser

Saturday, January 28
10am-12 noon Softball OTI's • 11am-2pm CHS Boys BB home vs Spooner • 1:00 pm-3:00 pm CCE: Pickle Ball

Sunday, January 29
4-6 pm Cumberland Churches open gym 4k-12th Grades • 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer

Monday, January 30
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 pm Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 3:45-5:15 HS Boys V/JV BB practice • 3:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB home vs SouthShore

Tuesday, January 31
6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 7-7:40 am Speed & Agility 5th-12th • 3:30-5:30 pm CHS Girls BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at Cameron • 7-9 pm CHS Hockey at Altoona • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, February 1
6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-7:45 am Sharpshooters (Open Shooting) • 7:40-8:10 am 1st Base Meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys V/JV/C BB practice • CCE: 5-6 pm Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm Pickle Ball

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

Cut the Cable Bill
January 31, 2023 • 5:30-7:30 pm
Thinking about getting rid of another monthly bill? TV lovers have more budget-friendly options these days than they may realize. This class will teach you how to ditch cable and satellite TV - and save a bundle - without giving up your favorite shows or features. Learn how to use the devices you have to watch your favorite shows.

Microsoft Work 2019 & Google Docs • Creating/Editing a Document
February 7, 2023 • 5:30-7:30 pm
In this class you will create a letter and flyer. You will explore several ways of adjusting errors, how to open an existing document, work in various ways with text, bullets, lists and how to use Help Features and more...

*All classes are offered by Sara Reimann who has been teaching Community Education technology classes for over 20 years along with running a successful computer store. Since the pandemic started it changed how her classes are taught to the community. Sara has been very successful with teaching classes online using ZOOM technology. *Cost of each class is \$20.* If interested in registering or any of these great classes please contact: Susan Bridger, Community Ed Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com*

2023 Hike/Snowshoe Event @ 10:00 am
⇨02/04/23 Luminary with Scott & Colleen Johnson @ Firefly Fields (Time TBA)
⇨02/11/23 Hike the Timberland Lighted Trail with Pam Baker
(Watch and listen for more exact information and directions as the date draws near)

Tabata & Barre Fitness:
taught by NETA certified fitness instructor, Tirzah Zipperer
5:30-6:15 pm • Cumberland Middle School
Cost: \$7 for walk-ins-\$20 for 3 classes or \$40 for all 6 classes.
Location: Cumberland Middle School
Tabata-style workouts are comprised of 20 seconds of all-out effort followed by 10 seconds of recovery. Each Tabata consists of 4 exercises repeated twice lasting 4 minutes in between each Tabata.
Monday's: February 6, 13 and 27 - Tabata Sessions
Barre-style workouts are total body sculpting exercises that incorporate techniques inspired by elements of ballet, yoga and Pilates. Please bring Yoga mat, light weights (3-5 lbs), a yoga mat & a water bottle.
Wednesday's: February 8, February 15, & March 1 - Beyond Barre sessions.

Questions or concerns? Contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance Program Set to Close January 31

Evers Administration program helped keep thousands of families in their homes during the pandemic across all 72 counties

Secretary Blumenfeld announced on Friday, January 20, that the Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance program (WERA), funded by the Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program through the U.S. Department of Treasury, will close applications on January 31, 2023, due to low remaining funds. Housing stability services will continue even after rental benefit funds are exhausted.

Since launching in 2021, WERA has paid out over \$242 million in benefits to support more than 38,865 unique households across all 72 counties with rent, utilities, water, and internet payments. Overall, the program has provided a total of \$544 million statewide to help families avoid homelessness due to pandemic-related financial hardship.

“Since launching this program, we’ve been able to help tens of thousands of households get caught up on rent, keep the heat and lights on, and ensure folks could stay connected during one of the most challenging economic periods our state has ever experienced,” said Gov. Evers. “Wisconsinites have had enough on their plate these last three years without also having to worry about having a safe, stable place to lay their head at night. I’m proud of our efforts to help Wisconsinites have one less stressor as they’ve worked to provide for themselves and their families.”

“This successful program has allowed thousands of households to catch up on utility bills and get some peace of mind during a very trying time, and we are making sure that housing stability services continue to be offered even after WERA benefit funds run out,” said DOA Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. “We are grateful for Gov. Evers’ unwavering support and the commitment of our statewide network of partners in helping Wisconsin renters avoid eviction and retain safe, stable housing.”

The Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance program opened to Wisconsin residents in February 2021 and was administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration in partnership with WISCAP, member Community Action agencies, and Energy Services Inc. Applications are being accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31. Benefits will be paid to the extent that funding remains available, with priority given to households facing imminent eviction.

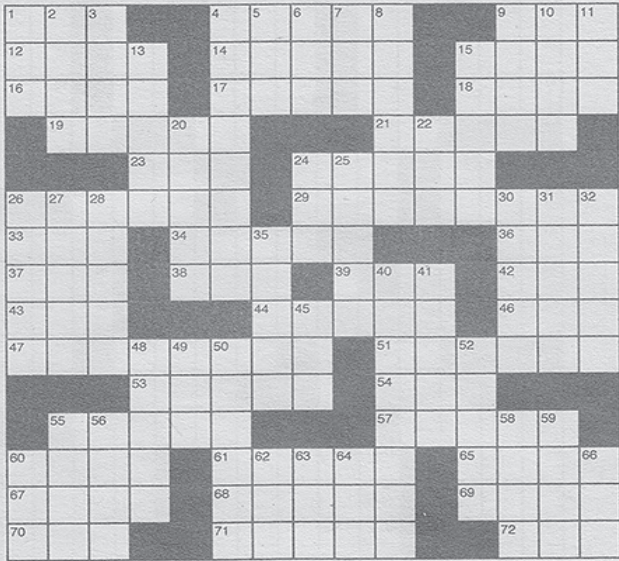
The counties of Brown, Dane, Milwaukee, and Waukesha, as well as the cities of Madison and Milwaukee, have operated their own emergency rental assistance programs. More information is available at doa.wi.gov/Pages/WERA.aspx.

Visit BadgerBounceback.wi.gov to view pandemic-related assistance information as well as the latest data and success stories about how COVID-relief investments are making a difference across the state.

Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

	1	2		3				
	4			5				
6						7		
2			8				1	
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	9				2			3
	5	7						9
				6			8	
			1			5	4	

PUZZLE



ACROSS

- Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- Confuse
- Basin
- Finance
- Moses' mountain
- Fill
- Singing voice
- Canned chili brand
- Actor Alda
- Concise
- Display case
- A Small World...
- Salaam
- Chests
- Hindu Prince
- Manipulate
- Plays
- Censor
- Catch
- Epoch
- Spiritedness
- Clever

DOWN

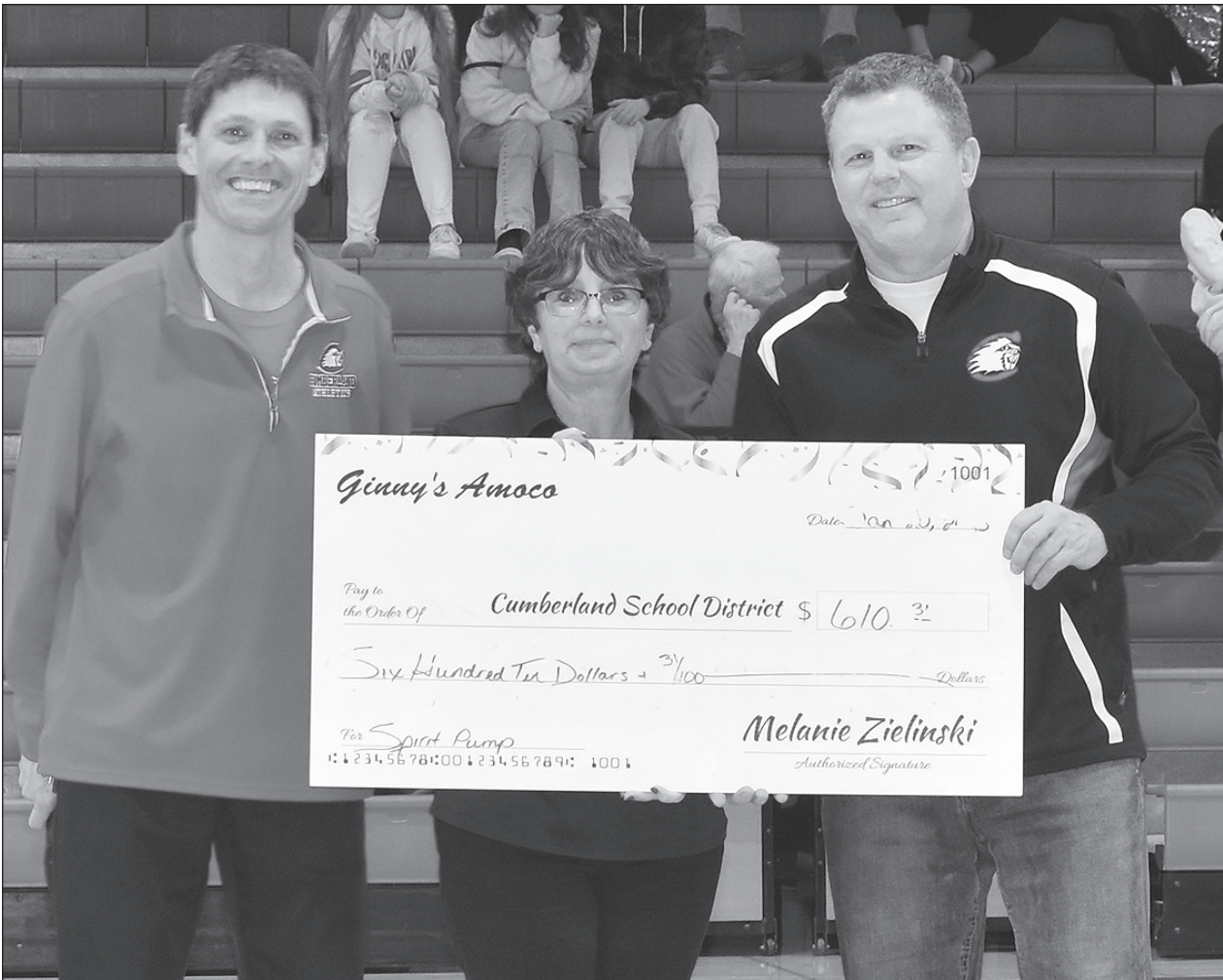
- Stretch to make do
- Whining speech
- Fixed compensation nature
- Signals
- Goes without food
- Ball holder
- Pressers
- Writings
- German "Mrs."
- Higher
- Cause to be heard
- Seethe
- Artist's need
- Single
- Lodge
- Sarcastically
- Shekel

DOWN

- Future Farmers of America (abbr.)
- Sect
- Wager
- Person who sets valuations
- Morse code dot
- Cell stuff
- Fall back
- Before ninth
- Baby powder
- Western state
- TV lawyer Matlock
- Actress Day
- Mythical deity
- Keep
- North American country
- Referee
- Files
- Songs
- Japanese city
- Dissent
- Reduce
- Asian country

- Those who are opposed
- Impressionist painter
- From the east
- Layers
- Advertisements
- A ball out of bounds (2 wds.)
- Fled
- Released
- Sleeps
- Take the wrinkles out
- Pour
- Sailors "hey"
- Christmas
- National police
- Standard or average
- Pressure unit
- Moray
- Fox hole

Ginny's Amoco Donation!



On Friday January 20th, at the boys basketball game, Ginny's Amoco presented a check during halftime to the Cumberland School Board from the proceeds from the Beavers Spirit Pump in the amount of \$610.31. Pictured from left to right are Cumberland High School Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, Ginny's Amoco Manager Melanie Zielinski and High School Principal Ritchie Narges.

Area students named to Dean's List for fall semester at UW-Eau Claire

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,783 students named to the fall 2022 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride. The Dean's list eli-

gibility criteria can be found online at <https://www.uwec.edu/news/news/fall-2022-deans-list2-5573/>.

Students from your area who were named to the Dean's List are:

- Cumberland, WI
- Maxwell Brenna,

College of Arts and Sciences

- Maya Brenna, College of Education and Human Sciences
- Jordan Rye, College of Business

- Erik Sandman, College of Arts and Sciences
- Samuel Schradle,

College of Business

- Alisyn Stevens, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Christopher Theese, College of Arts and Sciences

- Nicholas Walters, College of Arts and Sciences

Law Enforcement Academy...

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- Louie's Pork Grillers \$4.99 lb
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- Louie's Fresh Pork Sausage \$2.99 lb



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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I had the opportunity to take a tour at the new Cumberland Healthcare Hospital & Campus, due to open on March 20th. Wow what an impressive facility. Thank you to CEO Mike Gutsch and Dr. Carlson for taking us around and showing us the new facility. We are really lucky here in Cumberland to have such a fantastic facility. Not only will it help save lives and make healthcare easier and more convenient, it keeps jobs in town and families living in Cumberland. It’s a win win all the way around.

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It sounds like the indoor ice fishing contest held in Barronett last weekend was a big success. Poor ice conditions led to the cancellation of the actual contest. Thanks to all who donated and attended the indoor contest! Speaking of ice fishing contests, the big Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest on Beaver Dam Lake is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. Let’s hope the upcoming cold blast helps the ice. Right now it’s a mess. Slush and water from all the snow continue to be a problem.

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Looking to get the kids out of the house for a bit of fun? Be sure to check out Dazzling Dave at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library, Saturday February 4th. The Yo-Yo master travels the world teaching and entertaining with his yo-yo’s and spintops. Sounds like a fun time, plus you can win 1 of 3 yo-yo’s to be given away to anyone with a library card.

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The AFC and NFC Championships games are set for this weekend, as the Cincinnati Bengals travel to Kansas City and the San Francisco 49ers head east to Philadelphia. I think these are the best four teams in football this year so they should be some fun games to see who heads for the BIG GAME. Speaking of the BIG GAME, it seems to me to be pretty silly we can’t say or use the actual name. Really? It would seem using the name just promotes the game. I think the NFL is doing ok financially. Hmm.....

Have a great week!

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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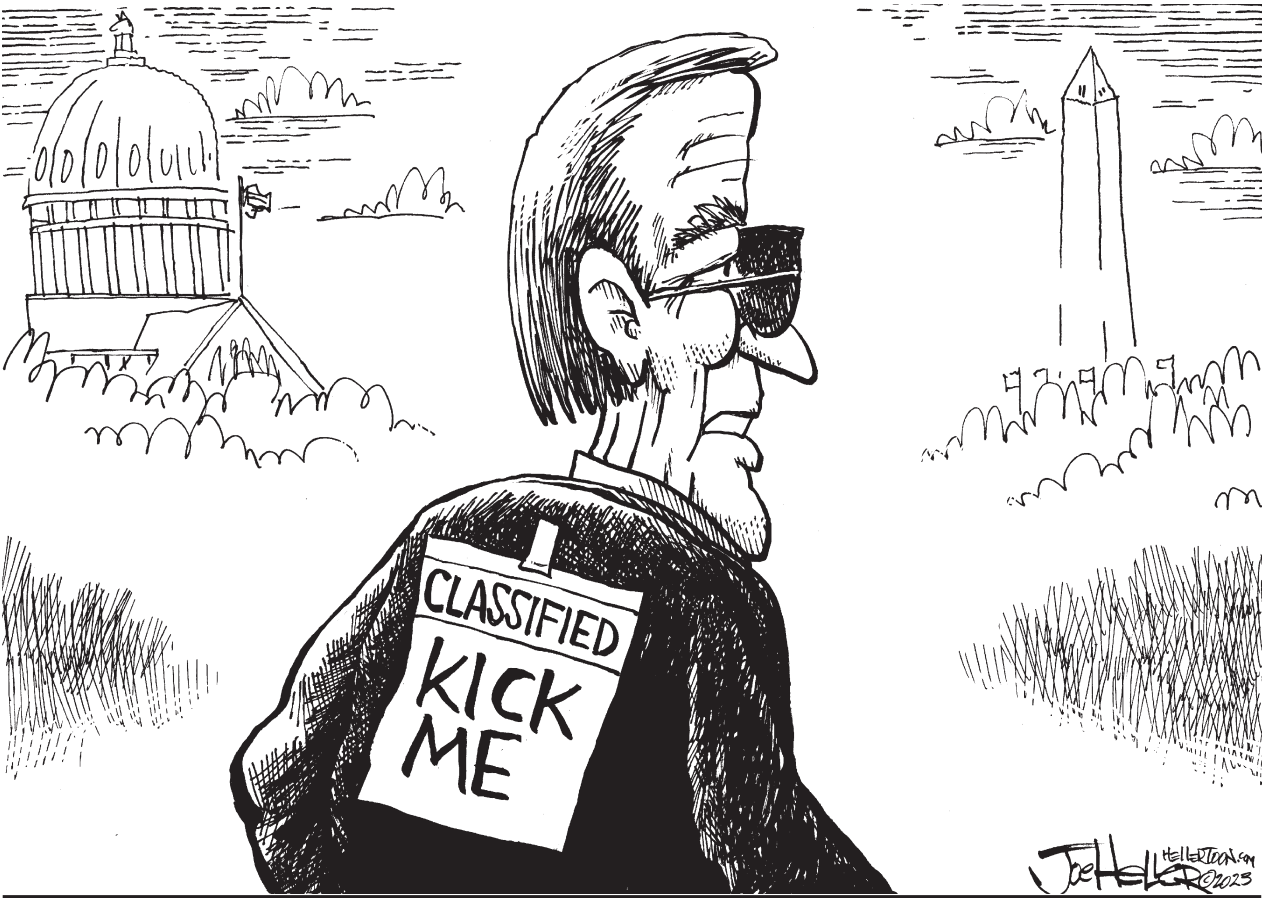
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Laid off by Big Tech? There are openings in Wisconsin”

MADISON, Wis. – If you’re one of 10,000 Microsoft workers slated for layoff soon, there’s very little solace in being told it’s part of a “Big Tech” efficiency trend that now extends to more than 154,000 layoffs in less than a year. After all, it wasn’t your fault many of the industry’s household names over-hired during the pandemic and the short boom that followed.

It’s also important to keep a sense of perspective: Your long-term options may be better than you think, especially in an economy still hungry for talent. One such employment option may be Wisconsin.

Whether it is through remote work or physically moving, tech workers who have lost jobs since layoffs began may find themselves landing on their feet sooner than imagined. It might not be in Seattle or Silicon Valley, but it could be in one of America’s emerging tech hubs in the Heartland – either remotely or by relocating for an improved quality of life.

The national unemployment rate was 3.5% in December 2022, below what many economists describe

as a “full employment rate” of 4%. In Wisconsin, the jobless rate was 2.8% for December, meaning there are plenty of companies – tech, manufacturing or otherwise – looking for people with skills.

Those companies may not be able to offer a coastal salary, but they can provide intangibles. Tech workers don’t often move for tax cuts, but they do relocate for attractive places to live and work.

Many surveys have ranked Wisconsin high in that department. For example, an annual “Top 100 Places to Live” ranking by Livability.com in mid-2022 included six mid-sized Wisconsin cities: Madison (No. 1), Waukesha (No. 12), Appleton (No. 39), Green Bay (No. 74); Eau Claire (No. 78) and La Crosse (No. 89). Larger cities such as Milwaukee weren’t included in the Livability.com rankings, but the Cream City has showed up on similar lists.

The kind of skills that make for a productive worker at Microsoft, Meta, Salesforce or Amazon can translate pretty easily into some of Wisconsin’s strong business sectors,

such as finance, insurance, healthcare, energy and advanced manufacturing.

There is also every chance current woes within Big Tech will be short-lived. Major tech companies probably over-hired, but the tech industry isn’t about to stop growing. Because all types of businesses and industries recognize they need better technology to compete, sectors such as analytics, artificial intelligence, automation and cybersecurity will remain on an upward curve.

Microsoft is one example. Its layoff announcement came as the company was rumored to be expanding its investment in OpenAI, the company that developed ChatGPT. That artificial intelligence platform has caused excitement – and some trepidation – since previewing in late November. ChatGPT is a text-based chatbot that can draft prose, poetry or even computer code on command; Microsoft invested \$1 billion in OpenAI in 2019.

Amazon is another. It has slowed its warehouse expansion, but it still added space in 2022 equal to about half of Walmart’s distribution capacity.

It has announced about 18,000 layoffs; it still has a workforce of about 1.46 million people.

Still, there are trickle-down threats to the over-all economy – and startup companies. Slowed inflation and the possibility of reduced interest rate hikes could lessen the threat of a recession, unless the markets manage to talk themselves into one. Failure to resolve the federal debt ceiling problem would hurt, too.

Angel and venture capitalists react to market trends, and they could continue their caution about new investments in favor of protecting those already in their portfolios. Larger tech companies sometimes acquire startups, so that could mean fewer profitable exits for emerging tech firms as they follow more austere paths.

Those trends could affect Wisconsin as much as any state, but the state may also offer opportunities for laid-off tech workers in search of a job. The workforce “body gap” isn’t going away, and certainly not in Wisconsin.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 30, 2013

One local resident has received a special thank you for his contributions to the community. Todd Nelson of Cumberland was selected to receive free fuel from Tanks of Thanks, a program that rewards people who do good deeds to help make their community just a little bit better. Nelson volunteers with the Cumberland Fire Department, and also donates much of his time marking and grooming trails as a member of the Island City Snowmobile Club. Earlier this month, Nelson was selected to receive a \$50 Tanks of Thanks gift card redeemable at any Cenex location.

20 Years Ago January 29, 2003

Winners of the Fire Poster Contest are Kahlen Donatell, Chloeice O’Flanagan, Westin Hurlander and Mallory Nyhus. The winners received flashlights from the fire department and their posters will now be sent on to the state level competition.

Dr. Michelle Facer, and Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, is now seeing patients at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Facer specializes in many areas, including hearing and ear disorders, reconstruction and facial surgery, sinus and nasal problems, tonsils and much more.

30 Years Ago January 27, 1993

For the second time in three years, the Minnesota Twins Winter Caravan stopped in Cumberland. The last time the Twins were in Cumberland, the team came through with a world championship season as the twins defeated the Atlanta Braves in seven games in the 1991 World Series. Appearing in Cumberland were Jeff Reboulet, Gary Wayne, Al Newman and Pat Mahomes.

40 Years Ago January 26, 1983

Joseph Ficocello, of Cumberland, and food manager for the Central California Area Exchange, received the Army and Air Force Excellence Award for his contributions to the development and implementation of the food electronic point of sale cash handling equipment. With this award, Mr. Ficocello has been transferred to San Francisco, CA., as director of food service for the Golden Gate Exchange Region.

Court for this year’s Red and White week includes Tracy Rosenbush, Jolene Capra, Allison Just, Angel Osumi, Mary Hegenbarth, Laurie Bellefeuille, Jim Tempesta, Jon Brecka, Jon Schmitz, Eric Olson, Chris Mireau and Loren Kuhl.

50 Years Ago January 25, 1973

A large crowd attended the annual meeting and

banquet of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce held at the Legion on Monday. Three new directors were named to the board for three year terms. Elected were Mike Klich, Hoyt Johnson and Kendall Piper. They replace Charles Anderson, Clarence Boehm, and Robert Mack.

60 Years Ago January 31, 1963

Barbara Odden, Cumberland Rutabaga Festival Queen, will be one of 30 queens visiting the 1963 St. Paul Winter Carnival during the second weekend of festivities. Barbara will be honored at Pete’s Meat Products luncheon at the Lost Spur Ranch Club and will attend the ski jumping championships at Battle Creek.

Award winners were named at the annual Jaycees Bosses night held last week at the Five O’Clock Club. They were Ken Barrows, Dr. Robert Anderson (named outstanding Jaycee of the year), Max Beck (Boss of the Year), and Darold Devin, (Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year).

80 Years Ago January 28, 1943

After lifting briefly on Friday, the cold wave of last week had a relapse that brought a return of intensely cold weather Sunday night that lasted for another 48 hours. The dip was 25 below zero as recorded on the official

thermometer at the city light plant.

90 Years Ago January 26, 1933

Arrangements were made early in the week for a match game between the crack City Printers Bowling Team of Cumberland, and the Cameron City team on the latter alleys on Friday. The Printers are leading the field in the local league at Sirianni Alleys.

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Temperature and precipitation
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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Carissa R. Rohlinger-Czarneski, 32, Duluth, MN., operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Jerad T. Clarke, 22, Birchwood, speeding, \$175.30. David A. Frolik, 54, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Naomi J. Geiger, 29, driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10. Leann S. Geisler, 65, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. Brandon D. Horton, 40, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Travis L. Jenness, 42, Bruce, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. David W. Koll, 30, Eden Prairie, speeding, \$175.30. Christian A. Kritch, 23, New Carlises, IN., speeding, \$200.50. Krysti L. Mireau, 37, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Jesse K. Paddock, 32, Weyerhaeuser, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Ryan L. Peet, 35, Cumberland, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Jeremiah R. Pritchard, 22, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Shena M. Santiago, 35, Rice Lake, speeding, \$276.10 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Connie A. Schmidt, 53, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Bradley F. Slayton, 29, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1,050.00. Wyatt A. Temple, 18, Hillsdale, violate absolute sobriety law, \$389.50. Hailey R. Thompson, 18, Dallas, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Austen R. Tietz, 21, Almena, operating while suspended, \$200.50 and operate after rev/suspension of registration, \$175.30. Woodruff Farms LLC., Chippewa Falls, Violate Class A Highway weight limits, \$1,627.75.

Complaints

Matthew E. Rasch, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for February 1, 2023.

Trishina Y. Bowen, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for January 13, 2023.

Jeanine M. Gregor, 38, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for January 17, 2023.

Jeffrey A. Walton, 42, of Cameron, has been

charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for January 17, 2023.

Richard A. Priesgen, 31, of Birchwood, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date was scheduled for January 18, 2023.

Kenneth W. Eastman, 37, of Spooner, has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for March 8, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Jason D. Strenke, 45, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His status hearing is scheduled for March 3, 2023.

Ronnie K. Van Erp, 51, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His status hearing is scheduled for March 3, 2023.

Jason J. Hunziker, 37, of Chetek, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, resisting or obstructing an officer and criminal damage to property. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Daniel E. Mickelsen, 60, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and three counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 27, 2023.

Loren K. Pessier, 71, of Chetek, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 27, 2023.

Jasmine Carrillo, 31, of Stone Lake, has been charged with manufacture/deliver Schedule I, II Narcotics and manufacture/deliver amphetamine. Her initial appearance is scheduled for February 8, 2023.

Chantal A. Ewald, 22, of Balsam Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Ryan W. Vadnais, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and repeater. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Nicole R. Bearhart, 41, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, attempt possession of a controlled substance and

interference with fire fighting-alarms/fire fighters. Susie L. Merrill, 36, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and violate a bond condition in Barron County that states the defendants must not commit a new crime.

The Turtle Lake Police Chief reports on January 13, 2023 at approximately 2:50 pm, he was on duty when he responded to the St. Croix Casino Hotel after hotel staff smelled the odor of marijuana coming from one of the hotel rooms.

Upon arrival, the chief reports he was also asked by hotel staff to perform a welfare check on another room, the other room being registered to the defendant, Bearhart. Hotel staff informed the chief that many people had been going in and out of Bearhart's room, including the other defendant, Merrill, who was not allowed on hotel property.

The chief reports he first went into room #260. The chief smelled the door seam and could smell, on the basis of his training and experience, what he recognized as the odor of marijuana coming from the room. The chief reports he knocked on the door. A male opened the door. The male informed the chief that he did not have any marijuana. The chief asked if there was anyone else in the room. The male stated that his brother was in the back bedroom suite and might have some marijuana.

The chief reports he made contact with the male's brother in the back bedroom. The chief reports he explained to the male why he was there. The male admitted he had some marijuana. The male asked to talk to his mother who he stated was upstairs in a different room. The male informed the chief that Bearhart was his mother.

The chief reports he walked with the male to Room #360, where Bearhart was staying. The male went inside the room. After a short time, the chief reports he knocked on the door. Bearhart opened the door. The chief reports he asked Bearhart if he could come into the room and speak with her. Bearhart allowed the chief to enter the room. The chief observed another female sitting next to the male on a couch in the room.

The chief reports he explained to Bearhart the marijuana and paraphernalia he located in Room #260, where the male was staying. The chief asked Bearhart if there was

anyone else in her room, or anything illegal in the room. Bearhart stated there was not and allowed the chief to search the room. The chief reports he looked in the bathroom of the suite and observed a female attempting to hide behind the bathroom door. The chief identified the female as Merrill. The chief reports he placed Merrill under arrest after confirming that she had three outstanding warrants for her arrest.

The chief reports he continued to search the room after placing Merrill under arrest. The chief reports he observed several handbags stuffed between the bed headboard and a night stand in the bedroom. Inside one of the handbags the chief picked up, he located a pink box with a latch on it. The chief reports he undid the latch. Inside the pink box, the chief located a large amount of a white crystal substance. Also in the pink box, the chief reports he located a gem bag with multiple multi-colored pills. The chief reports that, as he continued to search the bag, he located a separate bag that was for jewelry. Inside the jewelry bag, the chief reports he located three more gem bags with more multi-colored pills.

The chief reports he located a wallet inside the handbag that contained Bearhart's social security card and other cards with her name on them. The chief reports he read a Notice of Rights to Bearhart, who indicated she understood her rights and was willing to speak with the chief. Bearhart stated she was a big time user and admitted to the white, crystal substance and pills that the chief had located in her bag were hers. Bearhart stated the pills were Ecstasy. The chief reports he picked up another handbag and inside of that handbag was a white canister. The chief reports he opened the container and located a bag with a green leafy substance in it that he recognized was marijuana. The chief continued to search the bag and located a digital scale, marijuana grinder, marijuana pipe, and rolling papers for rolling marijuana joints. Also in the bag, the chief located a small container that contained a green leafy substance. The chief reports he asked Bearhart if the items he located in this handbag were hers, and Bearhart stated they were.

The chief reports he continued to search the bedroom and located a bubble pipe with a white residue on it, wrapped up in the

bedding on the bed. While in the bedroom, the chief reports he observed the fire alarm in the room was covered with a plastic bag preventing it from working properly. The chief reports Bearhart stated she covered the fire alarm because she was vaping in the room and didn't want the alarm to go off.

In the living room, the chief reports he located a backpack between a chair and a wall. The chief opened the backpack and located several gem bags in one of the zipper portions of the bag, all of which had a green leafy residue in the bags. In one of the gem bags, the chief observed a white, crystal substance. In another one of the gem bags, the chief observed another gem bag inside that appeared to have a powder inside of it. The chief reports he did not open the bag with powder inside of it when he was in the hotel room. The chief reports he located a wallet in the backpack that he located in the living room with Merrill's ID card and other cards with her name on them.

The chief reports he held up the backpack and asked Merrill if the backpack was hers. Merrill stated it was then remarked, "You found my stuff, huh?"

If convicted for possession of methamphetamine, Bearhart may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than

three years and six months or both. For possession of THC she may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For attempt possession of a controlled substance, she may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than one year or both. For interference with fire fighting-alarms/fire fighters, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both.

If convicted for possession of narcotic drugs, Merrill may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For possession of methamphetamine, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For violating the bond condition in Barron County which states the defendant shall not commit a new crime, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both.

Bearhart's adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 22, 2023. Merrill's adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 25, 2023.

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Sports

Boy’s Basketball Team Drop Three HON Contests

The Cumberland Beavers Boys Basketball Team came away with three losses last week, after playing the Conference’s better teams. The losses drop the Beavers record to 8 and 4 on the season, as HON action continues this week.

Teams used full court pressure and received strong outside shooting in their victories. Cumberland battled gamely as always, but eventually dropped a 78-63 decision to Ladysmith last Tuesday an 81-71 decision to the Northwestern Tigers on Friday and a 60-55 loss to Cameron on Monday. “Ladysmith has a really good team and have about eight kids that shoot really well. We struggled with their press and gave them way too many easy baskets,” said Coach Corey Berghammer about the Beavers 15-point loss to the Lumberjacks.

Ladysmith received double digit scoring from four players in the contest, led by Brady Ingersoli’s 17. The Lumberjacks hit 13 three-pointers and shot 54 percent from the floor and made 15 of 16 free throws in the game.

The Beavers were led by high-scoring Jax Effertz, who scored 23 points, while hitting nine of his 16 shots from the floor. Sophomore Gavin Gores added 18 and David Olson 14 points, while Gores had a team-high 11 rebounds and Olson handed out seven assists.

On Friday night, the Beavers hosted the 11 and 1 Northwestern Tigers, who led throughout the contest on their way to the victory.

Northwestern used an eight-man rotation in pressing throughout the game. They also showed the ability to drive inside the Beavers defense for short shots, while adding eight baskets from beyond the arc. Cole Lahti led the team with 21 points, while three other Tiger players scored in double figures.

“It was a tough night, as we got ourselves into too big of a hole and could never climb back out,” said Coach Berghammer of a one-time 19-point Northwestern lead. “In the first half, it seemed like they got every rebound and every loose ball and although we continued to compete, we couldn’t get

enough stops or hit enough shots to get any closer than the final 10-point margin,” he added.

Effertz and Gores had big nights for the Beavers with 28 and 25 points respectively. Effertz had a strong evening while either shooting from outside or driving to the basket. while Gores was a tough stop inside. Gores added 13 rebounds to his night.

Senior David Olson, meanwhile, scored 10 points and led the team in assists, while Vaughn Johnson added six on a pair of three-point baskets for the Beavers.

The Cumberland Boy’s Basketball Team dropped its third straight HON contest on Monday night, losing by a 60-55 score to the Cameron Comets. The Beavers host the Barron Bears this Thursday night.

The Comets led from start to finish, with the Beavers closing the Cameron lead to only five points with a late flourish that saw them hit several long-range jumpers in the game’s final minutes. For much of the contest, however, the Beavers struggled with shooting and turnovers and gave up too many drives to the basket by Cameron players, leading to a bevy of layup baskets.

“Cameron is a good team with smart and athletic players. They made more plays than we did throughout the night. I thought our effort was there, but we struggled to get key baskets when we really needed one,” said Coach Corey Berghammer about the game.

Jax Effertz led Cumberland with 17 points, while Gavin Gores added 14 and Vaughn Johnson 13. Gores led the team with six rebounds, while David Olson led the team in assists. The team battled to the final buzzer, but could get no closer than the final five-point margin.

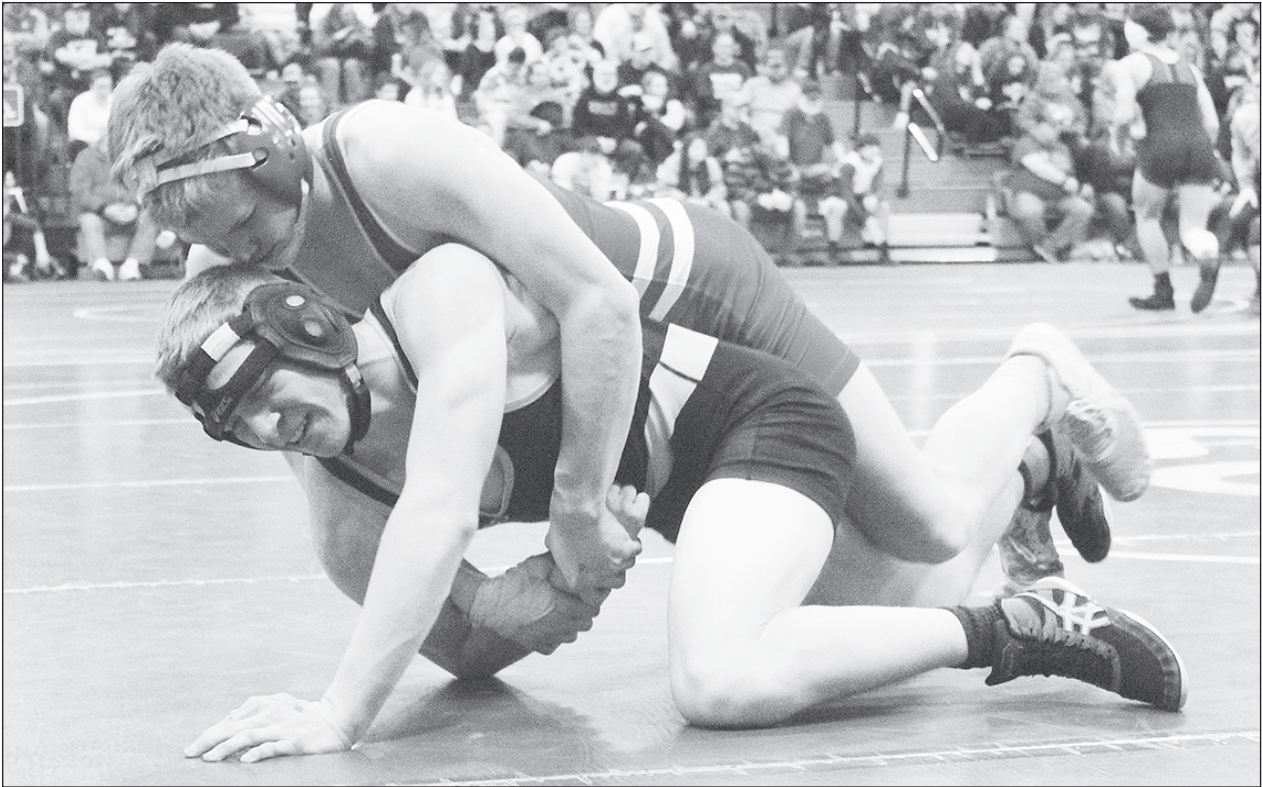
After falling to the three teams ahead of them in the Conference standings, Cumberland looks to get back in the win column with the next few games on their schedule. Outside of a road rematch against Cameron next Tuesday, the other four games on their schedule in the next two weeks are against teams with a combined record of 15 and 38.



Cumberland senior Vaughn Johnson brings the ball into the frontcourt Friday night vs Northwestern. The Tigers applied tight defense all night long. Johnson had 6 points for the Beavers.



Chayden Berghammer goes in for a layup after a steal in the boys home loss to Northwestern.



Jack Owens had a fine 5th place finish at the 22 team Invitational held last weekend in St. Croix Falls. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.

Sports Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 25
Wrestling home vs Amery/Ashland 5:30

Thursday, Jan. 26
Hockey vs Menomonie @ Barron 7:00

Boys BB home vs Barron 7:00

Friday, Jan. 27
Wrestling @ N. Western 5:30
Girls BB @ Chetek 7:00

Saturday, Jan. 28
Boys BB home vs Spooner 12:30

Monday, Jan. 30
Girls BB home vs South Shore 7:00

Tuesday, Jan. 31
Hockey @ Altoona (Hobbs) 7:00
Boys BB @ Cameron 7:00

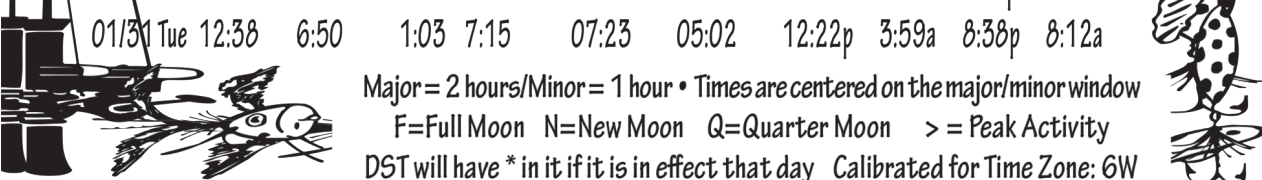


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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

My Buddy Rod !

Hello friends,
My good friend Rod Bensley of Burnett “Beaver Dam area” told me back in early June of 2021 that he had rectal and prostate cancer and would probably die by September. Rod owned and managed Roosters Run pheasant preserve and did an excellent job of managing it, as well the 212 acres of land that his wife Wendy Vick and him owned.
I decided on the day that I found out about Rod's future that I was going to be the best friend that I could be to him in the last months of life. In July of 2021 Rod gave me his Ravin R 29 crossbow as he was sure that he would not see that falls bow season. In September, Rod was still alive, and I returned the crossbow and he harvested a buck with it and was told he would “maybe” make it until December. In December I muzzleloader hunted on his property and Rod was still very much alive as I was also there for the first day of the doe season and I watched him shoot two antlerless deer. I left his home with the Ravin 29 as he was sure he would be gone by March. This past August I returned the Ravin as Rod refused to die and was tough as ever and our friendship had really grown to a very mutual admiration.
Long story short, my dear friend Rod Bensley passed away on November 27th and on the last week of Wisconsin's bow season I did a tribute hunt to Rod with his cross bow to Pepin County on the Chippewa River bottoms west of Durand.

Thursday, January 5th
High 28, low 14
Even though Rod taught me how to shoot the Ravin, I have never shot it by myself, and I have to admit I was scared. Yesterday, I scratched that itch and I shot it better than I do my 22.
Today was very difficult, my plan was to drive to paradise, build camp on the ice, put out tip ups and bow hunt in the afternoon. I drove in a snowstorm and that really sucked. Next, I drove in an area on a hillside where no one had driven yet this winter and got my truck stuck at least 30 times. I put out tip ups and when I checked them, every one of my

minnows was dead, a sure sign of oxygen depletion which generally means there will be no living fish in the area.
Quite possibly my largest challenge was that I planned on traveling about a mile with my/Rod's, Ravin and hunting where I knew a humongous buck would give me a great shot. The ice was stupid bad and I wore a life jacket, had ice spikes around my neck, and carried a chisel which hit the ice in front of me with each step. I would have zero phone reception and if my body fell through the ice, it was up to me to pull my body out of the predicament.
I was very proud of myself when I reached my destination which is a long beaver dam separating a flooded forest and a ridgeline and in the fall the beaver dam is a deer highway.
Other than a large amount of coyote and otter sign there were no deer tracks, which is not a good if you are hunting deer. I made an executive decision that I was going to spend the afternoon hiking which was crazy difficult due to terrain that was froze enough to hold a mouse but not me and in some cases not a mouse. Naturally, I was wearing hip boots with trash bags for liners. I had patched the boots the day before and they held up well for this hunt.
By the time I made it back to camp I felt I had traveled 4 miles from the time I left camp and it was a challenge in deep snow, slush and open water but I was proud that I had tried and determined that the deer had been sucked up by aliens until next September.
I closed out the daylight hours with a bit of tip up fishing and naturally all of my minnows died upon lowering them into the water.
The following day, I knew my situation was not good, but I switched to calling coyote at sun up. My lips got so cold I could not blow into my dying rabbit call and I did not harvest any coyote with Rod's Ravin.
I cleared the slate and headed north of Durand and explored The Lower Chippewa River state natural area and let me tell you this is beautiful coun-



Selina Walters, Ruby and Rod Bensley enjoying a pheasant hunt in 2020.



This is an entrance and exit hole for otter.

try. I had high hopes, it was about 15 degrees as I watched day become night but no deer or coyote were spotted.
I honestly miss my buddy Rod Bensley, his nickname for me was Outdoor Boy and every time he answered the phone that's what he called me!
Sunset

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Boaz West lifts his opponent off the mat at the 22 team Invitational held in St. Croix Falls. The Beavers finished in ninth place. Photo by Dakota Morfoot

Cumberland Individual Wrestlers Ranked High in State Rankings

Several Cumberland Wrestlers are ranked among the top of their D3 weight classes in last week's individual rankings by Wisconsin Grappler Magazine.
Junior Dawson Johnson, 36-1, is ranked first at 126-pounds, while Senior Ian Radintz of Glenwood City (24-3), who gave Johnson his only two losses in his career is ranked second. Radintz is an Augsburg commit. To make the weight class even stronger is the fact that Mitchell Anderson of Clear Lake is ranked fourth.
Ranked third in his weight class is Sophomore Cooper Schramski (28-10) at 113-pounds. Another Sophomore, Wyatt Unser (24-2) of Glenwood City is ranked just ahead of Schramski in second. Meanwhile, at 285-pounds, Cumberland's Jack Chafer (28-9) is ranked fourth. Ranked first in the weight class is another junior, Evan Gratz of Fennimore.

Cumberland Wrestling Team Places Ninth in St. Croix Falls

The Cumberland Beavers only had one competition due to weather cancellations last week, participating in the 22-team St. Croix Falls Invitational on Saturday. It was a tough competition, which included six Minnesota schools. The results left Stillwater the winner with a team total of 227 points, while the Beavers ended with 84 points in ninth place.
Beavers Coach Justin Peterson received second place finishes from Dawson Johnson and Jack Chafer in the competition. Jack Owens added a fifth place at 152-pounds, while Logan Peterson and Gabe Erickson each finished seventh.

For Johnson, his loss in the Championship match was his first of the year and only the second in his career. It came by a 4-2 decision to familiar opponent Ian Radintz of Glenwood City, who he had defeated three times previously this winter. Radintz is 24 and 3 on the season.
Earlier in the day, Johnson had received a bye and pinned two opponents on his way to the title match. The two-time State Champion is now 36 and 1 on the season. Unfortunately for him, he has received numerous byes and forfeits throughout the year leaving him with too many nights without a match. His strong motivation to continue working will no doubt drive him as he approaches the final stages of his junior campaign.
Chafer, meanwhile, raised his season's record to 28 and 9 with a bye, two wins, and a 4-2 loss to St. Croix Falls Kasey Johnson in the Championship match. Johnson is 24-5 on the year.
Owens continued his fine Sophomore year with a 4 and 1 record on Saturday to finish fifth. After a first-round bye, he was pinned in his first match, but then won three straight to raise his overall record to 23-11. The loss came to the eventual 152-pound Champion, Otto Hanion of Stillwater.
Seventh place finishes came from Sophomores Logan Peterson (17-13) and Gabe Erickson (14-15).
Peterson received a bye and went 2 and 2 in his four matches to take his place at 132-pounds, while Erickson was fifth at 182 with a 2 and 2 record and a forfeit. Among Peterson's losses was by pin to eventual Tournament runner-up Ethan Sylvester (27-6) of Totino Grace, while Erickson lost by a pin to eventual Champion Tanner Kaufman (32-1) of Northwestern.
This week, the Beavers have a 5:30 home make-up triangular on Wednesday against Amery and Ashland and Friday head to Maple for the Super Dual competition beginning at 5:30. The Beavers will then prepare for the Conference Meet to be held in Hayward on Saturday, February 4, which will complete the regular season and move the team towards WIAA Regionals.

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Baldwin-Woodville	BWood	12	6	6	0	0	26	10	10-5-0
Amery	Amery	8	5	4	1	0	28	7	13-2-0
Regis/Altoona/McDonell	RAM	8	6	4	2	0	25	12	9-7-0
Somerset	Smrset	6	6	3	3	0	30	13	7-9-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	0	5	0	5	0	4	47	2-11-0
Hayward	Haywrd	0	6	0	6	0	8	32	5-10-0

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	8	0	W8	11-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	8	1	W7	10-2-0
Cumberland	CUMB	6	2	L2	8-3-0
Cameron	CAMER	5	2	W1	9-3-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	5	4	W4	6-6-0
Barron	BARRON	4	5	L1	5-8-0
Ashland	ASHL	3	5	L2	4-9-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	2	7	W1	5-8-0
Hayward	HAY	1	8	L7	2-12-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	8	L8	0-11-0

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	L10	OVERA
St. Croix Falls	SCF	8	0	W8	8-0-0	11-2-C
Northwestern	NWERN	8	2	W1	8-2-0	10-5-I
Barron	BARRON	7	2	W2	7-2-0	8-5-C
Ladysmith	LADYS	6	2	L1	6-2-0	7-5-C
Ashland	ASHL	5	4	W2	5-4-0	6-8-C
Hayward	HAY	4	4	L3	4-4-0	4-7-C
Cameron	CAMER	4	6	L2	4-6-0	4-9-C
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	2	7	L1	2-7-0	5-9-C
Cumberland	CUMB	2	9	W1	2-8-0	2-13-C
Spooner	SPOON	0	10	L10	0-10-0	1-11-C

Cumberland Mixed Up Bowling League

Week 16 – January 18th

2nd Half Team Standings

Corner Bar # 2 - 15

Cumberland Bus - 13

Club Cumberland - 9

Corner Bar #1 - 3

3 High Scratch Games

Joel Cifaldi - 189

Tommy Yousten - 181

Pam Allen - 176

3 High Scratch Series

Tom Baril - 479

Joel Cifaldi - 476

Tommy Yousten - 474

Girl’s Basketball Loses Twice; Takes Victory Over Spooner

The Cumberland Basketball Team had three games last week, losing a non-conference contest to Webster 64-48 and a road game to HON foe Barron, 55-21, before finishing their busy schedule on Saturday night, with a 55-29 victory over the Spooner Rails. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Cameron, before heading to Chetek this Friday for a 7:00 pm contest against the Bulldogs.

Following a physical game against Webster last Monday night, which featured 56 free throws and was covered in last week’s paper, the Bea-

vers traveled to Barron on Friday, losing to the Bears.

Macey Beecroft put on an impressive outside shooting performance for Coach Kim Weber despite the loss, hitting four treys and scoring 12 points. Maya Anderson added four. “I was proud of our effort. On offense, we are getting looks, needing to improve our shooting and taking care of the ball, while our defense is improving,” said Coach Kim Weber.

They showed some of these improvements on Saturday, with a big victory over the Rails. After leading 22-14 at intermission,

Cumberland outscored the Rails 33-15 in the second half to pull away to the victory. “We had our lowest turnovers of the year and scored our highest number of points. I’m very proud of these girls,” said Coach Weber.

Beecroft continued her good week with a team-high 15 points, including four more from beyond the arc. Kyleigh McLemore added 13 points, while Thompson and Alora Garibaldi added nine each and Anderson six. It was an excellent all-around evening of basketball by the team.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

This has been the most beautiful winter I can remember, and, believe me, I remember way too many of them. The trees have been frost covered for weeks and the snow has covered everything. It’s hard to concentrate on driving because it’s hard to keep my eyes on the road instead of the scenery. And think, we are almost through January. Now we have short little February and part of March before we get some nice warm days again. Life is good!

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail with the subject line “Ice fishing, kinda,” about the Shallow Lake ice fishing contest. She said, “The Barronett ice fishing contest on the lake was cancelled due to poor ice conditions, but an indoor one was hosted at the Barronett Civic Center this past Saturday. There was food, beverages, minnow races, indoor fishing contest and lots of fun. There were raffles and a dice game too. Tickets to Nickelodeon Universe were given out on a free kids’ raffle.”

She continues, “The ‘on ice’ prizes, due to generous merchant donations, were drawn every 30 minutes. We had a great turnout and everyone had a great time. The major prize winners of cash were: First, Tom and Audrey Cusick; Second, Lee Nelson; and Third, Matt Smith. The Dice winner of an Ion auger donated by Ardisam was Luke Anderson. The minnow race winner was Gary McWilliams, second place to Deb Rahn. The kids’ division was won by Parker Schuebel. The fishing contest winners were: Northern, Karl Riebe; Bass, Marvin Straw; and Panfish, Leah McWilliams. The lottery board winner, donated by

Thompson Detailing, was Nubia.”

Bonnie also wanted to thank all the volunteers who helped make the indoor fishing contest a success, and a special thank you to all the businesses and individuals from the surrounding area who donated prizes. Hopefully next year the contest will, once again as in years past, be held on Shallow Lake.

Duane had a very nice birthday on Friday. Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson treated us to breakfast at Red Brick Café that morning. He had lots of phone calls wishing him a “happy birthday,” during the day. Pat Olson called and, as she always does, sang him the birthday song. That evening Jerry and Savannah Marsh invited us, Lynn Thon, Jim, Summer and Wrigley Marsh to Sal’s on 63 for supper. Suzy and Ryan Lehmann joined us whenever they could, but they were busy making food for everyone at the restaurant, so couldn’t sit down and relax much. The food was wonderful and visiting with family was fantastic. We enjoyed ourselves thoroughly.

Oh, did you know that Alyse and Tru Lehmann are now officially residents of Barronett? They moved back up a couple weeks ago and Tru is now attending Cumberland Middle School – and loving every minute of it. Alyse is still running her cleaning business and is helping manage Sal’s on 63. We are very happy to have them home.

Shirley Overvig called this past weekend and said that she hopes to come up for a visit this week. We are hoping that we can get together with other friends at the Red Brick Café for

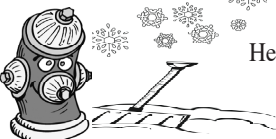
lunch and, of course, catching up on all the latest news.

Lynn and Kane Thon have had a wonderful weekend. Kane and Pierce spent Saturday night with their Grandma Lynn and spent some time in the kitchen making cupcakes. On Sunday morning Pierce decided to go home with his mama, Kandice, and Kane asked to stay just one more day. He and Lynn came over to our house for breakfast and then went home and decorated the cupcakes.

I was just looking over some of my old notes and found a recipe you might be interested in for this summer. Just get some fresh sage or rosemary, wrap it in aluminum foil, poke holes in the foil and put it in the campfire. It is supposed to keep mosquitos away. We plan to have a big get-together at the treehouse this summer and I am going to try it. I’ll let you know if it works or not.

I hope you remember that the annual meeting of Barronett Lutheran will be held this Sunday, January 25th, immediately after worship service. We need to have as many members in attendance as possible. The women of the church will be hosting a potluck dinner after the meeting. If you are a member, please plan to join us. If you are not a member, why not join us for worship service and lunch – If you are looking for a church this would be a perfect opportunity to get to know us a little better.

I guess that’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you have a wonderful week and, remember, be sure to enjoy the beautiful scenery this month.



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Tuesday, January 31
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Wednesday, February 1
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Linda L. Vinz

Linda L. Vinz, age 75, of Rice Lake, WI, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 16, 2023 with her family by her side.

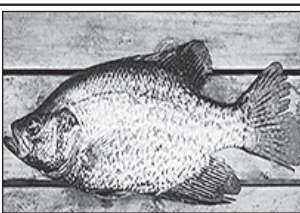
She was born Thursday, February 6, 1947 to Dorothy (Organ) Horstman and Henry Horstman in Cumberland, WI. Linda attended Cumberland High School and went on to UW-River Falls and UW-LaCrosse. Linda met Larry Vinz while attending UW-RF and they later married on September 28th, 1968. They began life in Tomah, WI where soon they would start a fam-

ily. Linda worked at restaurants as a cook. They moved back to Rice Lake to raise their 3-girls. Linda cooked at the Viking Café in Rice Lake where she met many of her life-long friends. Linda then started a new job at McCain Foods where she retired 31 years later. Linda loved watching her grandchildren grow, she was such a proud grandma (always had a brag book). They were her pride & joy. Family meant everything to her. The spring and summer months meant flower season where she shared her passion of flowers with her girls.

Linda is survived by daughters, Jennifer, Melissa and Melanie; granddaughters, Kyra and Emily; a brother, Donald Horstman; sisters, Eva Horstman and Gail (Gary) Lloyd; and nephews, Jason (Jennifer) Horstman, Timothy Lloyd and Kyle Horstman. She was preceded in death by her par-

ents, Dorothy and Henry; husband, Larry Vinz; and sister-in-law, Christine Horstman.

Funeral Services will be held at 11AM Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church in Cameron, WI. Burial at Nora Cemetery in Rice Lake will follow a lunch at the church. Visitation will be held from 4-7PM Friday, January 27, 2023 at Appleyard's Home for Funerals and one hour prior to the services at the church.



Milan Brecka

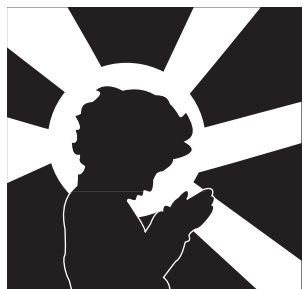
Milan Brecka, of Cumberland died Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. He was born October 29, 1938, in Cumberland, WI to James and Bessie Brecka, and spent his whole life in the Cumberland area. He was married to Gayle Peterson in 1960.

Milan got his Master's Degree from UW Superior. He worked as a teacher and later guidance counselor first in Cumberland and then in Barron. He was a mentor not only at work but also to his family.

Milan was an avid fisherman, hunter, and was a proud gardener. He never passed a lake or pond that he had not fished or wanted to. Milan enjoyed

working on his hobby farm. He loved being a father, grandfather, and he went to as many of their games that he could.

Milan's family encourages you to share memories with them via the Tribute Wall on the Skinner Funeral Home website. A private family service will be held at a later date.



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“New Year’s Resolution”

by Pastor Shane Anderson

Augustana Lutheran Church

My New Year's resolution this year was to simply walk away from all Social Media. That means no more Facebook, Instagram, Discord, Twitter, TikTok or Pintertest for me in 2023. You may be wondering as some have; why I'm leaving such potentially amazing outreach tools in the tool crib. “But Pastor, you can reach so many more people online!” I've heard this or similar arguments by numerous people and even from a few fellow pastors. But I've noticed over the years, a huge discrepancy between reaching people online and actually developing a relationship with them in person.

I hate to say this out loud, but I think for most people today (especially our youth) their cell phone has become the equivalent of Narcissus' reflecting pool. Everywhere you go, people are mesmerized by their own digital reflections displayed on those little black screens. Interested in not so much what other people post, but rather interested in likes, shares and re-tweets of what they posted all in order to get a little hit of dopamine! This continual feedback loop is neither engaging nor relationship building. In fact, I would argue that it has the exact opposite effect because it reduces a relationship or a whole person to merely a thumb(s) up).

That is why I would like to encourage you to stop gazing at your own digital reflection, and look up and notice the people around you. Strike up a conversation with an actual person in your presence. See them not as potential likes, clicks, retweets or engagements, but see them for the person they are, and the friend they could be.

That is my New Year's resolution-I'll let you know how it goes.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Shane

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Phone: 715-434-7798
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Pastor John Bergson
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Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
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Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

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Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

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WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Tipster Line 1-800 532-9008

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AARP Wisconsin now accepting 2023 Community Challenge grant applications

MADISON, WI – AARP Wisconsin invites eligible organizations and governments across the state to apply for the 2023 AARP Community Challenge grant program, now through March 15. These grants fund quick-action projects that help communities become more livable in the long-term by improving public spaces, transportation, housing, civic engagement, diversity and inclusion, and more.

Now in its seventh year, the program is part of AARP's nationwide Livable Communities initiative, which supports the efforts of cities, towns, neighborhoods and rural areas in Wisconsin and across the entire country to become great places to live for all residents, especially those age 50 and older.

“By 2030, one out of every five Americans will be 65 or older, but many communities may not be ready to support the needs of residents of all ages and abilities,” said AARP Wisconsin State Director Martha Cranley. “The AARP Community Challenge grant program has demonstrated that by supporting local leaders and organizations’ efforts to strengthen their communities, we can improve the quality of life for the very young, the very old and everyone in between.”

Previous Community Challenge grants have led to im-

pressive results with nearly half of grantees leveraging their projects into additional funding support from private and public sector partners and eight in ten overcoming barriers and advancing change.

In 2023, the AARP Community Challenge is accepting applications across three different grant opportunities, two of which are new this year. All projects must be consistent with AARP's mission to serve the needs of people 50 and older along with other eligibility criteria.

AARP will prioritize proposals that are inclusive, address disparities, and directly engage volunteers age 50 and older.

New this year, the program will provide capacity-building microgrants paired with additional resources, such as one-on-one coaching, webinars, cohort learning opportunities and more for improving walkability and starting or expanding a community garden.

Also new this year, the Community Challenge will also offer demonstration grants. A portion will be focused on transportation improvements with funding support provided by Toyota Motor North America. Another portion of demonstration grants will focus on promoting greater awareness of the benefits of accessory dwelling units as a housing solution.

AARP will also offer grants under a flagship opportunity to support projects that improve public places; transportation; housing; diversity, equity and inclusion; civic engagement; community health and economic empowerment; and new this year community resilience; and digital connections.

Since 2017, AARP has awarded more than \$12.7 million to over 1,060 projects through the Community Challenge to nonprofit organizations and government entities across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The program provides direct support to all community types, including rural, suburban and urban communities with a special focus on the needs of those 50 and older.

The Community Challenge is open to eligible nonprofit organizations and government entities. Other types of organizations are considered on a case-by-case basis. Grants can range from several hundred dollars for small, short-term activities to tens of thousands for larger projects.

The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. CST, March 15, 2023. All projects must be completed by Nov. 30, 2023. To submit an application and view past grantees, visit www.AARP.org/CommunityChallenge.

Ice Age announces 2023 hike schedule

The Indianhead Chapter invites area residents and visitors to join in this year's schedule of hikes on the scenic Ice Age Trail.

Feb. 4 -- Saturday Full Moon and Snowshoe Hike. Meet at the Zillmer parking lot on Day Road in St. Croix Falls at 4 pm and hike to Oregon Street. Vehicles will be available to shuttle hikers back to the start of this 2.5-mile hike, which will last for about two hours.

April 15 -- Saturday Family Hike. Meet at the Riegel parking lot on Blanding Woods Road in front of Jerusalem Pond in St. Croix Falls at 1 pm. Hike 2.8 miles to the Zillmer parking lot on N. Day Road. Shuttle available.

May 6 -- Saturday Flora/Fauna Hike. Meet at Lions Park on Hwy. 87 in St Croix Falls at 10 a.m. Naturalist

Barb Delaney will lead a leisurely one-mile out-and-back hike focused on natural phenomena along the St. Croix River.

June 24 -- Saturday McKenzie Lake Hike. Meet at 10 a.m. at McKenzie Lake boat launch at the east end of 280th Avenue and hike 2.9 miles to County Road W (300th). Shuttle available.

July 19 -- Wednesday Clam Falls Hike. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Ice Age trailhead on County Road W and hike 3.2 miles to 60th Street in Clam Falls. Shuttle available.

Aug. 16 -- Wednesday Indian Creek Hike. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Ice Age trail head on 30th Street (north of County W) and hike 2.4 miles to County Road E (15th Street). Shuttle available.

Sept. 30 -- Saturday Full Moon/Pot Luck Fall Colors

Hike. Meet at 5:30 pm on Round Lake Road (south of Hwy. 48) and hike four miles to 270th Avenue east of County Road I. Full Moon viewing and potluck meal at Dean Dversdall's field on 103rd Street south of 270th Avenue. Shuttles available.

Dec. 27 -- Wednesday Snowshoe Hike, Meet at 12 noon at the Zillmer Parking Lot on Day Road in St. Croix Falls for a 2.5-mile hike. Shuttle available.

Look for yellow Ice Age event signs for wayfinding directions to each hike's start.

Questions? Contact Barb Ceder at 715-410-8069 or Barbara.ceder@gmail.com

The Indianhead Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance maintains 62 miles of trail in Polk County, part of the statewide Ice Age Trail that extends across Wisconsin.

Second Annual Men's Revival

The Mountain Men of Northwestern Wisconsin are hosting their 2nd Annual Men's Revival. Mountain Men are a non-denominational group of Christian men who have overcome mountains of adversity in their lives through their faith in God. Now they are willing to help other men by sharing their Christian faith. They are all about helping men and boys grow into all that they can be.

This event will be held Friday, Feb. 3rd and Saturday, Feb. 4th at the Rice Lake High School in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The times are 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, respectively. There is no charge for the program and meals are optional at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Friday night's speaker is Joe Rigelsky of Upstream International with more information available at upstreamint.org

Saturday's program will be the 30th anniversary of the no Regrets Men's Conference where 8 well known pastors will be speaking by way of video simulcast with more information at noregretsconference.org

To register or for more information on this revival event go to noregrets.eventbrite.com and you may follow the Mt Men on [facebook.com/mountainmenrevival](https://www.facebook.com/mountainmenrevival) This is a non-denominational event.

Northwoods Notebook...

enter after clinic hours, an MRI room that will replace the MRI trailer on the back of the old building, an in-house pharmacy and the Harvest Grill, a cafeteria managed by Jenö Herman, the classically-trained chef who operated Bistro 63 for years with his mother, Sharon

As you enter the cafeteria, you're greeted by an oven where Jenö and his staff will make specialty pizzas. There's a room for processing locally-sourced vegetables for meals. But don't get too excited: It will be a cafeteria, not a sit-down restaurant, primarily to serve patients and visitors.

"We didn't want the institutional food," Gutsch said. "We wanted a step above that. That's why we hired Jenö."

And while the Harvest Grill is primarily to serve patients, visitors and staff, "We're not going to say you're from the public you can't come here," Gutsch said.

Gutsch said the new hospital was not built because Cumberland Healthcare needed more space, but because the old building had outlived its useful life. "We

literally have buckets in the middle of the facility catching water," he said. "It's a 60-year-old facility. Buildings in health care typically last 40 years."

The CEO has dreams for additions to what he calls a "health-care campus."

He said the nursing home will stay where it is for now, but will probably move eventually. He has talked to developers about building senior housing and assisted living on the property.

"We need senior housing here," Gutsch said. "Assisted living is needed here. Health care, senior-related, we want it on this campus. We don't want to own it, but we want to facilitate it."

In two months, the staff of Cumberland Healthcare will move with their patients from the crowded location where they've been for 60 years to a state-of-the-art facility with golf course on one side and our lake on another. The word "excitement" kept coming up on the tour with Gutsch and Carlson.

"I think it's a continuation of the great health care Cumberland has offered over the years," Carlson said. "It started out with a

house converted to a hospital to the current complex that was started in 1956. Then the doctors moved up there in 1970, when they did the modular clinic. And then in the year 2000 we joined the clinic and the hospital. And now to have the opportunity to take all the things we learned, all the commitment of the community to health care, to design a new campus on a new site with all the modern amenities, plus room for growth, it's exciting."

Carlson said a new building is one thing. But there are also new doctors.

"We've recruited four new family physicians in the last two years," he said. "Not many little towns can say they have board-certified family-medicine specialists that will come to their town and spend their careers."

Carlson, who came to Cumberland in 1987, clearly feels things are looking good for health care in The Island City. A new building, new doctors, new specialists. And no buckets catching water leaking from the ceiling.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.



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Campground Attendant
City of Cumberland

The City of Cumberland is seeking a Campground Attendant for Eagle Point Campground. Attendant is responsible to be onsite from May 1 through September 30, 2023. Attendant must be comfortable with computers/online reservation system, collect fees from those not reserved online and clean/maintain the facilities. Attendant provided campsite, water, sewer, electric and wireless internet access. Position does include stipend. Please find application online at cityofcumberland.net (forms and permits) or pick an application up at City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland or email resumeyapplication@deputyct@cityofcumberland.net. Application deadline is February 24, 2023 by 4:00 pm.



PUBLIC NOTICES



DUMMY LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
Nezzy's in Cumberland & Zoom
January 28, 2023
10:00 AM

Type of Meeting:
Commissioner's Meeting
I. Call to order
II. Treasurer's Report-Tom Boecker
III. Secretary report-Mindy Brown
IV. Open Issues
a. Ice Block Party
V. New Business
a. Open Discussion
b. Future Meetings
VI. Adjourn

Dummy Lakes Management District
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MEETING NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Wenesday, February 1, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Utility Offices located at 1265 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

Cumberland Municipal Utility is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

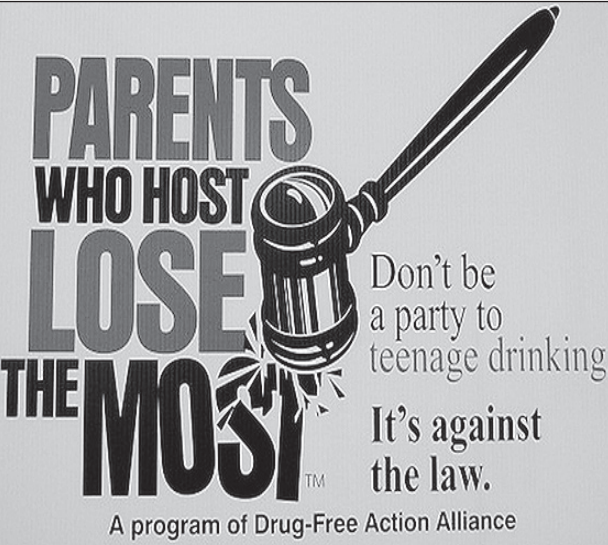
Dean Bergstrom, General Manager
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NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS BARRON COUNTY

Pursuant to Wisc. Statutes 59.66(2) A list of names and last-known addresses of the owners of unclaimed funds that have a value of at least \$20.00 is available on the Barron County Internet Site at www.barroncountyi.gov and is also posted in the Barron County Treasurer's Office. Unless the owner requests and proves ownership of the money or security within 6 months from the time of the completed publication, I, as Treasurer of Barron County, will take possession or control of the money or security.

Samantha J Sommerfeld
Barron County Treasurer
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Barron County Sheriff’s Department 2022 Annual Report

2022 was a steady year with no major cases. Drugs continue to take up our time with fentanyl deaths across the county. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) tips continue to come in, which leads to lots more paperwork/subpoenas for our detective division. Jail population stays steady with out of county revenue topping almost \$600000. Traffic fatalities were nonexistent until the end of September and we ended with seven total for the year. Dispatch continues to answer the call with again a steady number from 2021 to 2022.

What I see for 2023 is more complex calls. The calls we are taking require more time, more expectations on our deputies and more involvement from outside agencies. With mental health at the for front of most of these calls, the addition of a social worker in the department will help. With ICAC increasing with more people working from home, we will see more complex and time consuming cases. But in 2023, we will again hit it out of the park and continue to be the best department around.

Budget in 2022 – 8.8 Million 2019 – 8.15 Million

Personnel - 76 in 2022 75 in 2019

2021 – 8.5 Million 2020 – 8.35 Million 2018 – 7.85 Million

76 in 2021 77 in 2020 76 in 2018

2023 goals

□ K-9 Change Over - Retire K-9 Chase and Deputize K-9 Jasper

□ Increase Fentanyl Enforcement and Awareness

□ Strengthen our School Liaison Programs across the county □ Increase our training department wide

□ Start Jail Sally Port addition

Accidents 2022

296

7 Fatal

2021 291

9 Fatal

2020 340

4 Fatal

2019 362

7 Fatal

2018 356

5 Fatal

Of the 2022 accidents; 160 were property damage, 130 were injury and 6 fatal crashes with 7 fatalities.

OWI

For 2022 – 83 people arrested for OWI including six ATV/UTV OWI.

Monday 15 Tuesday 3 Wednesday 11 Thursday 6 Friday 12 Saturday 22 Sunday 14

Of the 83 - 15 were female. Youngest person arrested was 16 and oldest was 72.

Time of arrests were all times of the day, from early morning until after bar closing.

OWI’s in 2021 were 78; increase of 5 total OWI arrests from 2021 to 2022. This is a crime that is 100% preventable. Never get into the driver’s seat after you have been drinking. What is concerning is that 49 or 59% of these arrests took place between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. when more of our families are on the roadway.

For 2021 – 78 people arrested for OWI including one Boating OWI and four ATV/UTV OWI. Monday 7 Tuesday 11 Wednesday 8 Thursday 11 Friday 12 Saturday 18 Sunday 11

Of the 78 - 22 were female. Youngest person arrested was 17 and oldest was 68.

Time of arrests were all times of the day, from early morning until after bar closing.

OWI’s in 2020 were 85; decrease of 7 total OWI arrests from 2020 to 2021. While these numbers are slightly decreased in 2021 this is a crime that is 100% preventable. Never get into the driver’s seat after you have been drinking. What is concerning is that 39 or 50% of these arrests took place between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. when more of our families are on the

roadway.

For 2020 – 85 people arrested for OWI including one Boating OWI and two ATV OWI.

Monday 8 Tuesday 10 Wednesday 6 Thursday 13 Friday 12

Saturday 17 Sunday 19

Of the 85 - 27 were female. Youngest person arrested was 14 and oldest was 66.

Time of arrests were all times of the day, from early morning until after bar closing.

OWI’s in 2019 were 83; increase of 2 total OWI arrests from 2019 to 2020.

While these numbers are slightly increased in 2020 this is a crime that is 100% preventable. Never get into the driver’s seat after you have been drinking. What is concerning is that 27 or almost 32.5% of these arrests took place between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. when more of our families are on the roadway.

For 2019 – 83 people arrested for OWI including one Boating OWI and three ATV OWI. Monday 6 Tuesday 12 Wednesday 9 Thursday 11 Friday 5 Saturday 24 Sunday 16

Of the 83 - 27 were female. Youngest person arrested was 17 and oldest was 74.

Time of arrests were all times of the day, from early morning until after bar closing.

OWI’s in 2018 were 93; decrease of 10 total OWI arrests from 2018 to 2019.

While these numbers are down in 2019 this is a crime that is 100% preventable. Never get into the driver’s seat after you have been drinking.

For 2018 – 93 people arrested for OWI including one Boating OWI and one Snowmobile OWI. Monday 10 Tuesday 7 Wednesday 9 Thursday 11 Friday 11 Saturday 31 Sunday 14

Of the 93 - 16 were female. Youngest person arrested was 18 and oldest was 72.

Time of arrests were all times of the day, from early morning until after bar closing.

OWI’s in 2017 were 124; decrease of 31 total OWI arrests from 2017 to 2018.

While these numbers are down in 2018 this is a crime that is 100% preventable. Never get into the driver’s seat after you have been drinking. What is concerning is that 38 or almost 40% of these arrests took place between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. when more of our families are on the roadway.

Traffic Data
Number of traffic stops – 2058
Number of citations issued – 1003

Number of traffic stops in 2021 were 1732 and 2021 citations issued were 1029. Number of traffic stops in 2020 were 1318 and 2020 citations issued were 1142.

Number of traffic stops in 2019 were 2189 and 2019 citations issued were 1299. Number of traffic stops in 2018 were 2009 and 2018 citations issued were 1559.

Recreation Deputy Snow 2021/2022

232.5 hours billed of which 166.5 were patrol hours, 29.5 administrative time and 36 exempt hours for crash investigation and instructing Snowmobile Safety and training.

71 contacts - 6 warnings, 7 citations.

57 students completed the DNR Snowmobile Safety course instructed by sheriff’s department. Claim Amount: \$15,231.95 (reimbursement at 60.37% - \$9,195.34)

Water 2022

146 hours billed of which 90 were patrol hours, 15 administrative time and 41 exempt hours for training, crash/drowning investigations.

110 contacts - 1 warnings, 10 citations

Barron County had three drownings in 2022.

Claim Amount: \$15,026.22 (reimbursement

rate to be determined in April of 2023)

ATV 2021/2022

1024.5 hours billed of which 896.5 were patrol hours, 99.5 administrative time and 28.5 exempt hours for crash investigations and training.

562 contacts - 8 warnings, 66 citations

Claim Amount: \$51,204.15 (reimbursement at 73.13% - \$37,446.88)

Trail Work Grants – Ongoing maintenance grants/bridge rehab & replacement/new trail grants \$1,153,024.

Snow 2020/2021

275.5 hours billed of which 214 were patrol hours, 29.5 administrative time and 32 exempt hours for crash investigation and instructing Snowmobile Safety and training.

158 contacts - 5 warnings, 13 citations.

53 students completed the DNR Snowmobile Safety course instructed by sheriff’s department. Claim Amount: \$17,446.00 (reimbursement at 67.33% - \$11,747.15)

Water 2021

246.5 hours billed of which 206 were patrol hours, 25 administrative time and 15.5 exempt hours for training and assisting Burnett County with a drowning investigation.

448 contacts - 6 warnings, 24 citations

Barron County had two reportable boating crashes.

Claim Amount: \$25,161.62 (reimbursement rate to be determined in April of 2022)

ATV 2020/2021

849.5 hours billed of which 717 were patrol hours, 72 administrative time and 60.5 exempt hours for crash investigations and training.

503 contacts - 11 warnings, 73 citations

Barron County investigated three ATV/UTV crashes of which one was a fatality.

Claim Amount: \$44,363.48 (reimbursement at 66.18% - \$29,359.87)

Snow 2019/2020

285 hours billed of which 197 were patrol hours, 34 administrative time and 54 exempt hours for accident investigation and instructing Snowmobile Safety and training.

188 contacts -9 warnings, 20 citations

Barron County had two snowmobile crashes reported to the sheriff’s department.

104 students completed the DNR Snowmobile Safety course instructed by sheriff’s department.

Claim Amount: \$18,249.14 (reimbursement at 54.23% - \$9,895.99) Water 2020

205.5 hours billed of which 160 were patrol hours, 18 administrative time and 27.5 exempt hours for crash investigations and training.

82 contacts - 7 warnings, 16 citations

Barron County had three reportable boating crashes.

Claim Amount: \$11,762.86 (reimbursement rate to be determined in April of 2021) ATV 2019/2020

563.7 hours billed of which 444.5 were patrol hours, 47.5 administrative time and 71.7 exempt hours for instructing ATV Safety, crash investigations and training.

261 contacts - 19 warnings, 56 citations

Barron County had seven ATV/UTV crashes reported to the sheriff’s department.

78 students completed the DNR ATV Safety course instructed by the sheriff’s department. Claim Amount: \$24,731.76 (reimbursement at 85% - \$21,022.73)

Total Cases

2022 1158 (19 – ICAC) 2021 – 1191 2020 - 1176 2019 - 1112 2018 - 1275

Vehicles

30 squads, Armored Vehicle, Drug Unit Van, SWAT Van, Mobile Command Center, Emergency Man-

agement Vehicle, School/ Spare Car, 2 snowmobiles, 2 ATV/UTV and 2 Boats

Process Service

Papers Served

2022 1083 2021 - 1345

2020 - 1196 2019 - 1241

2018 - 1433

2022 Sheriff 2021 Sheriff

2020 Sheriff 2019 Sheriff

2018 Sheriff

Dispatch

911 Calls CAD’s

911 Calls CAD’s

Sales – 20 scheduled

Sales – 24 scheduled

Sales – 30 scheduled

Sales – 44 scheduled

Sales – 62 scheduled

2022

13,503/37 per day

38,843/106.4 per day

2020

13,954/38.2 per day

36,330/99.5 per day

(5 cancelled). (15 cancelled). (13 cancelled). (10 cancelled). (11 cancelled).

2021

14,767/40.5 per day

39,680/108.7 per day

2019

13,855/37.9 per day

39,797/108.7 per day

2018

4,377/39.4 per day

60,417/165.5 per day

2020 – 335 County

Wide/103 Sheriff 2018 –

429 County Wide/190 Sheriff

Domestic Disturbance/

Violence Calls for Service

2022 – 258 County

Wide/73 Sheriff

2021 – 330 County

Wide/76 Sheriff 2019 – 480

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Jail Bookings in the jail

2022 2021 2020 2019

2018

Total 1060

Male 780 Female 280

974 945 1877 2172 725

728 1351 1654 249 217 526

481

In 2022, the out-of-county housing revenue was approximately \$580,000 for housing of inmates for other agencies.

During 2022, there were 2,290 inmate worker hours. Total hours include work in the jail laundry, cleaning in the jail and jail library.

Fees Collected

Daily Maintenance Fee

Booking Fee

Nurse Fee

Collected – 2022

\$ 19,278.21 \$ 1,740.32 \$

213.69 \$ 29,791.21

2021

\$ 13,371.63

\$ 1,451.13 \$ 435.00 \$

26,223.18

2019

\$ 30,704.90 \$ 1,795.51 \$

1,596.63 \$ 13,425.94

Tax Refund Intercept

Program

(Includes collections

from inmate accounts for

fees sent to WI DOR)

Daily Maintenance Fee

Booking Fee

Nurse Fee

Collected – 2020 \$

18,782.24

\$ 658.52

\$ 760.47

\$ 20,434.99

2018

\$ 40,625.59

\$ 2,572.27

\$ 2,572.27 \$ 19,368.76

Tax Refund Intercept

Program

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fees sent to WI DOR)

Underage Drinking Citations

2022 32

2021 135 2020 111 2019

99 2018 170

(includes 2 adult permit/

underage drinking)

(includes 5 adult permit/

underage drinking) (includes 23 adult permit/underage drinking) (includes 38 adult permit/underage drinking) (includes 63 adult permit/underage drinking)

Emergency Response

Team (ERT)

2022

3 Total Call Outs

1 High Risk Search Warrants

2 Suicidal/Barricaded Subject

2021

14 Total Call Outs

5 High Risk Search Warrant

1 Suicidal/Barricaded Subject with Firearm 8 High Risk Arrest/Barricade Firearms

2020

5 Total Call Outs

2 High Risk Search Warrants

2 Suicidal/Barricaded Persons with Firearms

1 Wooded Search (Rusk County for Missing Persons)

2019

11 Total Call Outs

3 High Risk Search Warrants

1 Judicial Center Security Operations – Jake Patterson Sentencing 1 False “Swatting” Call Out

6 High Risk Arrest/Barricade Firearms

2018

5 Total Call Outs

1 High Risk Search Warrant

3 High Risk Fugitive Warrant/Arrest 1 Open

Wooded-Field Search

Team consists of 2 Commanders, 9 Entry and 3 Snipers. Members of the team are 8 Sheriff’s Department personnel and 6 from Rusk County Sheriff’s Department.

Grants 2022

County Law Enforcement

\$24,593

COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force

January is National Stalking Awareness Month!

January 2023 marks the nineteenth National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM), an annual call to action to recognize and respond to this traumatic and dangerous crime. It is critical to raise the issue of stalking as a form of interpersonal violence as well as a crime that frequently predicts and co-occurs with physical and sexual assault.

Stalking is defined as a series of actions that make a person feel afraid, distressed, or in danger. Stalking is serious, often violent, and can escalate over time. Most stalkers target people they know. Many stalkers commit this crime against people they’ve dated or been romantically involved with. Stalkers may also be acquaintances, family members, and/or strangers.

Stalkers often follow, monitor, and wait for their victims. Stalkers could also leave them unwanted gifts, spread rumors about them, and repeatedly call, text, and message them. The majority of stalking victims experience both in-person and technology-facilitated stalking. The most common types of technology-facilitated abuse—harassment, limiting access to technology, and surveillance—increased during the pandemic. And it’s not only psychological: 1 in 5 stalkers use weapons to threaten or harm victims, and stalking increases the risk of intimate partner homicide by three times.

According to [stalkingawareness.org](https://www.stalkingawareness.org), more than 1

in 3 women and 1 in 6 men experience stalking at some point in their lives. Despite its prevalence, many victims, families, service providers, and members of the public still underestimate its danger and urgency. Allie Musolf, the Domestic Violence Program Coordinator in the Barron County Embrace office, explains how people normalize the term stalking and shares the example of people saying they “stalked” someone on Facebook. “Using the term in such a casual way can dilute the meaning and cause people to not understand the seriousness of the situation”. Survivors often suffer anxiety and severe depression because of stalking, and many lose time from work and/or relocate. Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and tribal lands. The vast majority of victims tell friends or family about their situation first, and how we respond influences whether a person seeks further help or not. If someone discloses to you that they are being stalked, listen and take them seriously. Ask what support they need. Communities that understand stalking can support victims and combat the crime together. If you or anyone you know is being stalked, or to find out more information about stalking, contact Embrace for free, confidential support at 1-800-924-0556 or text 715-532-6976. You are not alone.

Infinity Retail Services Donates to Kinship!



Kurt, Sarah, and Jerret of Infinity Retail Services in Turtle Lake, chose Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake as their personal benefactor of their 2022 company holiday donation program. A total of \$750 was donated. Pictured from left to right are Kurt, Amanda Williams-Nelson (Kinship Executive Director), Sarah, and Jerret.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency

911

Drug Cases

YEAR	Poss MDPV	Deliver MDPV	Poss Synthetic THC	Deliver Synthetic THC	Poss/Deliver Psilocybin	Poss/Deliver Heroin	Poss Marijuana	Poss Marijuana w/intent to Deliver	Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Paraphernalia	Poss Meth	Manufacture Meth/Poss Meth Waste	Delivery of Meth	Poss Meth w/intent to Deliver	Poss/Deliver LSD	Poss Cocaine	Delivery or Poss w/intent to deliver - Cocaine	Poss/Deliver Prescription Meds	Maintain Drug House	TOTALS
2018	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	6	5	26	0	17	0	39	10	0	0	0	2	6	125
2019	0	0	0	0	5	3	15	5	10	28	0	20	0	16	10	0	1	0	1	8	122
2020	0	1	0	0	4	2	17	8	5	35	0	21	0	42	5	0	4	0	0	3	147
2021	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	8	2	40	10	24	0	22	9	0	0	0	8	4	160
2022	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	0	30	6	15	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	2	88
TTL	0	1	0	0	16	7	82	29	22	159	16	97	0	131	43	0	5	0	11	23	642

YEAR	Vehicle Seizure	Cash Seizure	Drug Search Warrant	Cell/M-FI SW	251-NBOME (Bath Salt)	Mephedrone	oxycodone case	hydrocodone case	manufacture drug para	Del Counterfeit substance											TOTALS
2018	0	3	18	20	0	0	2	1	0	6											50
2019	0	1	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	0											36
2020	1	1	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	5											49
2021	0	4	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0											39
2022	0	1	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
TTL	1	10	91	73	0	0	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189

Barron County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug Arrest Summary - criminal arrests)

The drug cases generated by the patrol division are not included above.

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