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**VETERANS DAY**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED  
Thank You

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**  
**Monday, NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

Assembly at Legion Barracks..... 9:30-9:50 a.m.  
Arrive at Elementary Gym.....9:55 a.m.

**The Public Is Invited**  
Advance Colors  
National Anthem  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Voice of Democracy by Ms. Taylor Doolittle  
Special Talk by Barry Kuenkel  
"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" by Women's Chamber Choir  
Face East for 30 Seconds of Silence  
Taps by Bugler Mr. Alex Weise  
Arrive at the High School, 10:25 a.m.

**PROGRAM AT CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**The Public Is Invited**

Program Director.....Barry Kuenkel  
U. S. Air Force Post 98 Officer  
Advancement of Colors.....American Legion Honor Guard  
VFW Honor Guard  
National Anthem.....CHS Band  
Pledge of Allegiance..... Led by Ms. Julia Oduor  
Voice of Democracy.....Ms. Taylor Doolittle  
"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"..... Women's Chamber Choir  
Voice of Democracy.....Ms. Charlotte Odden  
"This Land is Your Land/America, The Beautiful"....Cumberland Choirs  
Face The East.....30 Seconds Silence  
Taps.....Mr. Alex Weise  
"Armed Forces Salute" .....CHS Band  
Retirement of Colors.....American Legion Honor Guard, VFW Honor Guard  
Lunch at Legion Barracks.....Served by Legion Aux.

**The Public is invited**  
**The VFW Post 8512**

Veteran's Day Memorial Service will be held **Monday, November 11, 2024** at 10:30 a.m. at the Almena Elementary School. A lunch will be served at the Vets Club following the service.

**VETERANS DAY**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

## Election Day!



A voter signs in at Cumberland City Hall Tuesday morning. Voter lines were steady but moving along at a good pace. The race for President looks to be close making every vote important.

## Public Attends DOT Bridge Update

by Mark R Fuller

Forty-two residents of the Island City attended a DOT Public Involvement Meeting at City Hall last Wednesday night, to hear updates on the Lake Street Bridge Project which is on scheduled for a start in April of 2026, with a guaranteed completion by the Rutabaga Festival. It is hoped the Bridge may be reopened before that date.

The presentation was made by Project Manager Tyson Pelkofer of the DOT and Justin Shavlik of Short Elliott Hendrickson, INC. who is involved in design. They held a similar update for the business community

earlier in the evening.

The purpose of the project is to address the deficiencies on US 63 pavement in order to provide a safer and more efficient transportation system. The new bridge will accommodate recreational traffic, including larger watercraft through the ATV passage over the structure. The existing vertical alignment will be altered by raising the roadway approximately four feet at the structure to increase the navigational clearance to as high as nine feet.

Approximately 900 feet of approaches will be re-constructed on US 63 to

match the new structure and improve roadway drainage. Storm Sewer infrastructure will be replaced to accommodate drainage and a sidewalk will be replaced to accommodate pedestrians. In addition, portions on Lake Street, Nedvidek Street and Babcock Avenue will be reconstructed to match the raised profile of US 63.

There will be several traffic alterations needed during the closure of US 63 during the four months needed to complete the project.

Among them will be a signed detour, utilizing WIS 48, US 53, and WIS 70. Lake Street will be used

as a route for emergency vehicles during construction. It was originally hoped that one lane might remain open during the work on the bridge, but the idea was dropped due to additional cost and a longer time frame for completion of the project.

Access to properties during construction will be maintained within the work zone to those that do not have alternate access available outside the zone. Short-term disruptions may be needed.

During the final stage of construction, the existing

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## School Board Holds Annual Meeting; 2024-2025 Budget Authorized

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board had a busy night on Tuesday, October 28, as they held the Annual Meeting before the regularly scheduled October gathering.

Ten community members attended the Annual Meeting,

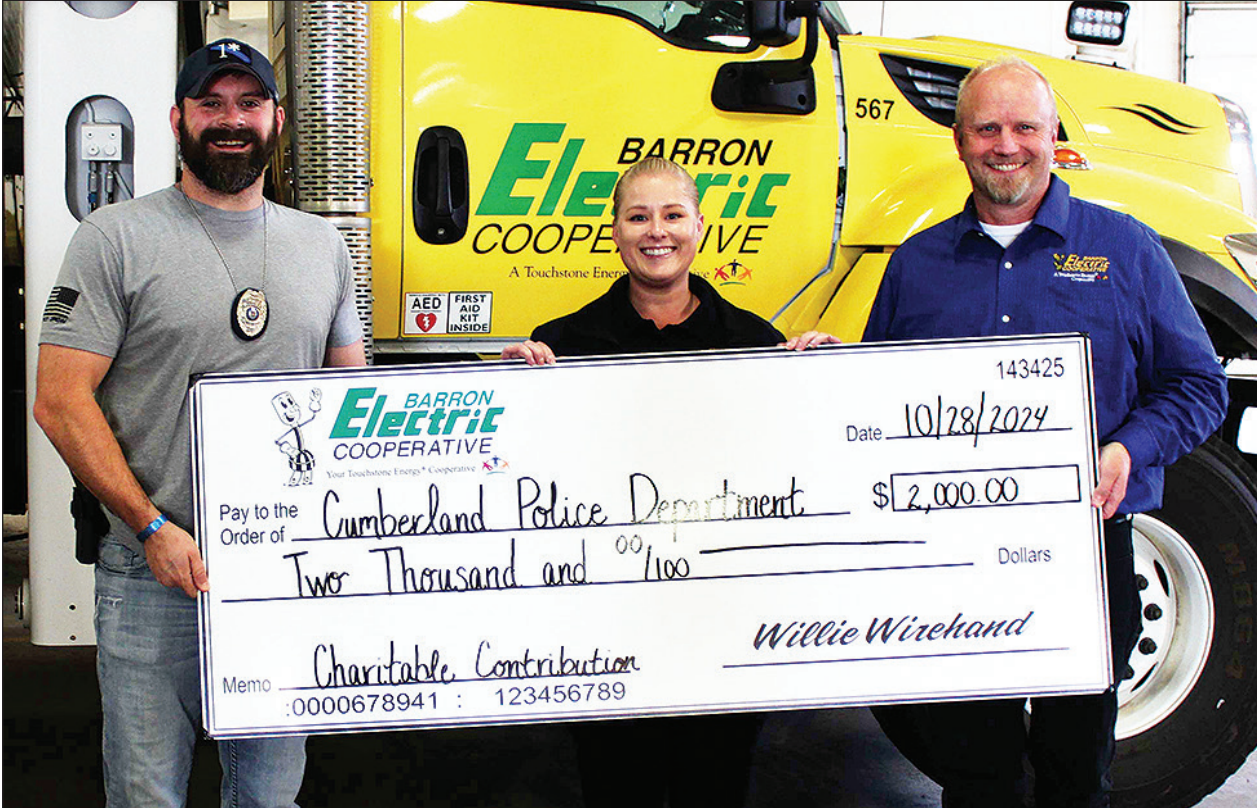
which laid out the preliminary budget developed for the 2024-2025 school year using the current law revenue limit formula. The budget will serve as a guiding management tool to direct financial operations for the district.

The Board said about the evening, "The Board, Administration, and Staff has worked very diligently and creatively to be cost effective and to improve the School District while operating within cost controls declining enrollment and

revenue caps. The budgeting process summarizes an estimate of the expenditures necessary to continue high quality educational programs and services and an estimate of the revenue available to pay for those

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## K-9 Donation!



Barron Electric's General Manager Aaron Torud presented a \$2,000 check to Anthony Brunner, Cumberland Police Officer, and Heather Wolfe, Cumberland Chief of Police, which will be used for their K9 program.

| 2024 FALL ELECTION Results                   |          |            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Race                                         |          | Totals     |
| <b>Presidential</b>                          |          |            |
| Donald Trump(R) *                            |          | 71,276,343 |
| Kamala Harris (D)                            |          | 66,347,241 |
| <b>Congressional US Senate</b>               |          |            |
| Tammy Baldwin (D) *                          |          | 1,662,311  |
| Eric Hovde (R)                               |          | 1,635,204  |
| Phil Anderson                                |          | 42,133     |
| Thomas Leager                                |          | 28,580     |
| <b>Representative in Congress District 7</b> |          |            |
| Kyle Kilbourn (D)                            |          | 156,730    |
| Tom Tiffany (R) *                            |          | 274,110    |
| <b>Legislative and State District 67</b>     |          |            |
| Jeff Foster (D)                              |          | 11,029     |
| David Armstrong (R) *                        |          | 23,061     |
| <b>City of Cumberland</b>                    |          |            |
| Donald Trump (R)                             |          | 717        |
| Kamala Harris (D)                            |          | 518        |
| Eric Hovde (R)                               |          | 686        |
| Tammy Baldwin (D)                            |          | 528        |
| Tom Tiffany (R)                              |          | 572        |
| Kyle Kilbourn (D)                            |          | 496        |
| Dave Armstrong (R)                           |          | 759        |
| Jeff Foster (D)                              |          | 499        |
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Northwoods Notebook: No snow-birding for us this winter by Larry Werner

For the past 10 winters, with the exception of the '20-21 pandemic year, we've hit the road for someplace south and warm during the cold months. We even did that last year, when we didn't have a real winter to escape. In '24-25, we'll stay home and endure whatever winter has to offer. We had planned to head south in February for some time with friends on an island off the coast of Savannah, Ga., but my knee-replacement surgery was scheduled for Jan. 6, and I was told I couldn't take a big trip, even if it were flying somewhere, for two months after the operation. So it's winter in Wisconsin for us this year. Many of our friends and neighbors who spend six months in Florida, Arizona or Texas have already left. Some spend six months and a day down there so they can legally declare themselves residents of places with low or no income taxes. I've always found that silly, or worse. During the almost six months that they're here, they enjoy the amenities of Wisconsin that are paid for by taxes they don't pay. A few years back, a neighbor was caught spending more time at his homes in Minnesota and Wisconsin than at his condo in Florida. I think he had to pay some back taxes. But I digress. We've never spent more than a month or two in a warm place. And nice as it is to wake up to 75 degrees in Arizona when it's 10-below in Cumberland, I find myself restless to return home after a few weeks away. I'm just a homebody, I guess. We started doing the snowbird thing when Ann said her fibromyalgia pain is much less in the warmth than in the cold, and she enjoys traveling more than I do. My father was a homebody. He couldn't wait to get back to his bed after even a short time away. One summer, his brother, my Uncle Sam, said our family could stay at his lake place for a week. After one night, Dad had us pack up and head home. He said the quiet of Michigan's north woods was driving him crazy. I'm not that bad. I actually like the quiet of the northwoods, but, then, that's where my bed is. The long, strange summer that lasted well into fall came to an end last week. The Halloween snow followed days of record high temperatures.

Our docks were pulled onto the shore about a month later than normal. It was nice while it lasted, but it seems like the Indian Summer is over. Soon, there'll be school snow days and announcements that businesses are closing early because of "inclement weather," meaning snow and ice. Maybe the lake will freeze over as it's supposed to so I can take my grandson out for some ice-fishing. Maybe we can get out to Timberland for some snowshoeing. Wait a minute: I've got that knee surgery in January. So the snowshoeing will have to wait until March when, most years, there's still plenty of snow here for winter sports. I did enjoy taking walks on warm winter days in one of those places where snow and cold don't happen, where many of our friends and neighbors live until April or May, when it's time for them to return to the magic of Cumberland summer. I'll have to be content with bundling up for walks into downtown for lattes at Peter & Annie's or Roots. On a bum knee. Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

Cumberland's 'house band' featured in USO concert

Whenever I hear the song "Sentimental Journey," I think of my parents. It was "their song," one they danced to during their 50 years of marriage and one they played on our living room phonograph in our Bay City, Mich., home. The song was written by bandleader Les Brown and a colleague in 1944, during World War II, and recorded in 1945 by "Les Brown and his Band of Renown," with singer Doris Day. After its recording at the end of the war, it became an unofficial homecoming theme for returning soldiers. The song had special meaning to my father, whose brother - Larry - didn't return, having been killed in the Pacific theater in January of 1945. Brown's band played that song many times for U.S. troops during 18 years of touring with the USO, the service agency that provides entertainment at military bases. Brown's big band performed with comedian Bob Hope on USO tours and on his annual Christmas specials that, before the Super Bowl, was the most-viewed programs on television. On Nov. 9 at the Cumberland Arts Center, you'll be able to hear Sentimental Journey and many other songs from the World War II era performed by a band perhaps as well-known locally over the past 10 years as Les Brown was nationally for 60 years. The Cumberland band is known as "The World's Oldest Garage Band," which will be the featured act at the "USO Days Cabaret," which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. I think of The World's Oldest Garage Band as Cumberland's house band. It pops up everywhere. There is no admission charge for the cabaret. Free-will donations to ETC are welcome. The old garage band was put together by Dave Evenson, a retired DNR officer, Vietnam War veteran and Cumberland arts advocate. Other members of the group are John Ostrem, Larry Starks, Doug Stevens, Lori Petzel and Annette O'Hern. I first heard the group at my first Celebration of the Arts at Tourist Park in 2015. The group, whose membership has changed over its lifetime, is a fixture at the annual art and craft fair. You've probably also seen them performing "contemporary church music" as the Rise Up worship group at local churches. When Emily Springsteen, ETC's theater director, announced she wanted to present a cabaret on Veterans Day weekend to honor our veterans, the Garage Band signed up to be the "anchor musical group," with other singers performing patriotic songs, Ostrem said. Among the songs that will be performed by The World's Oldest Garage Band, in addition to Sentimental Journey, are Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, the White Cliffs of Dover, the Armed Forces Salute, God Bless America and This Land if My Land. "We could do a couple more or less, depending on the time," Ostrem said. Evenson said the group will be doing "a bunch of WWII songs," one from the Vietnam War era and one he wrote set in the Iraqi War National Guard callup. "We'll be singing other Americana and patriotic songs together with other singers," Evenson said. "I hope we have a good audience." Too bad my late mother and father won't be able to hear the garage band's version of Sentimental Journey. Or maybe they will. Larry Werner's email address is lhwner47@gmail.com.

### PUZZLE

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#### ACROSS

1 Short-term memory

4 Cook

8 Swiss mathematician

13 Ball holder

14 Layer

15 Garb

16 Picnic visitor

17 Belief

18 Essay of original research

19 House toppers

21 Vacant

23 Animal

24 Raps taps

26 Brook

28 Distilling flask

31 Bark in pain

35 Fire remains

38 Miss

39 Hind

40 Fly

42 Foods

44 Otherwise

45 Not one

46 Bundle of yarn

48 Bashful

49 Vessel

50 Rib connector

52 Scent

54 China clay

58 Charges

61 Bad smells

64 Ring

65 Ancient Greek city

67 Heroic

69 Lager

70 Resources

71 Central church part

72 Crimson

73 Sandy barricade

74 Removes the water

75 Eye infection

#### DOWN

1 Severe

2 Wooden projection

3 Ditto (2 wds.)

4 Quickly

5 Succor

6 Leg joint

7 Swiss-like cheese

8 Type of alcohol

9 Southwestern Indian

10 What children talk with

11 Canal

12 Perch

15 Garret

20 Farm credit administration (abbr.)

22 Prints papers

25 Look

27 Greek stringed instrument

29 Conductor

30 Halt

32 Snaky fish

33 Whip

34 Quarry

35 Teen disease

36 Cabbage salad

37 Not there

41 Greek sandwich

43 Drop down in water

47 Subtleties

50 Fizzy drinks

51 Cow speak

53 Absurd

55 Fibbers

56 Tiny island

57 Destitute

58 Tyrant

59 Niche

60 Baseball plate

62 Rip

63 Box lightly

66 Game official

68 Climbing vine

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Thursday, November 21st, 2024  
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Cumberland Elementary School

PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE AT 715-822-5123 TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT. ONE HOUR TIME SLOTS.

ABC

**Who is invited to attend?**

- Children ages Birth to 4 Years old and their parents who live in the Cumberland School District or will attend under open enrollment are invited!
- A fun and exciting time for all children and families to learn about their child's development and growth. All children will be screened in the following developmental areas: social/emotional skills, motor skills, speech/language and problem solving skills.

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**Why should I bring my child?**

- Free hearing and vision testing for all children
- Opportunity to meet staff from the 4K and Early Childhood programs
- Learn ways to promote and expand your child's development
- Your child will receive a Cumberland School District T-Shirt!

Sudoku Puzzle #4149-D

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# Opinion

## Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



Voting is underway as I write this Tuesday morning. I was at two polling places and things were running smoothly. Thank you to all who put in long days at said polling places. I’m guessing it will take a little longer to know who wins the race for President. All signs point to an extremely close election. That is why it is so important to get out and vote. Should be interesting! No more ads, so yeah!!!

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Well our fall sports are over here in town and now we await winter sports. Congratulations to Cumberland runner Tommy Dettinger for making it to state in cross country. Only a junior, Dettinger should be at the front of the pack next year. We should have some excitement this winter with the boys basketball team looking to be pretty darn good and the wrestling team is always good. The girls basketball team has a new coach and some talented girls returning. We will also have both girls and boys hockey. Should be a fun winter.

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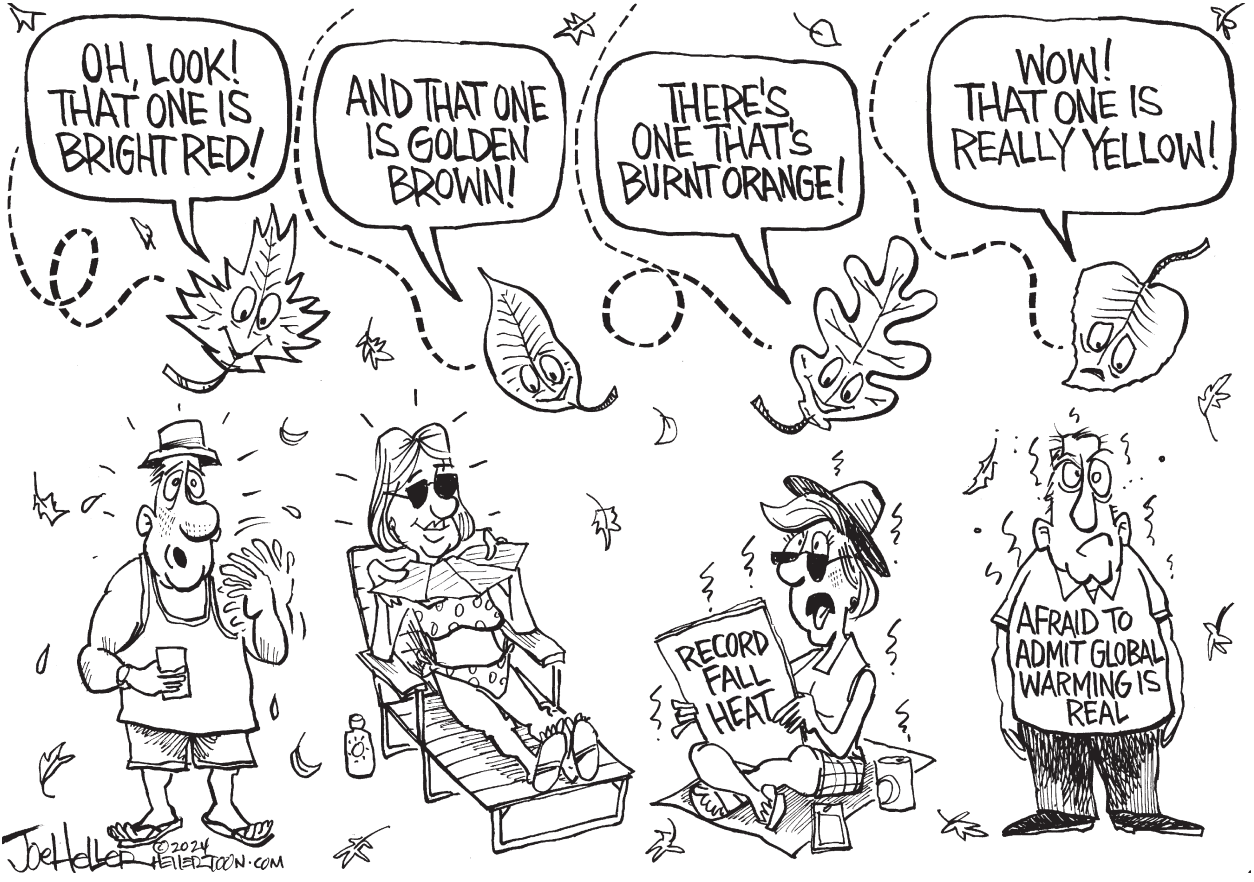
The ETC Production of USO Days Cabaret is this Saturday night at 7 pm. Make plans to attend. It should be a fun night! The Legion Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar is also this Saturday from 9 am til 2:30 pm. There will be vendors, raffles, and more. Come support the American Legion Auxiliary.

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The Detroit Lions continue to look like the class of not only the NFC North, but the entire NFL. It sounds so strange to say, but they are the team to beat I believe. It’s a long season, but right now, they are awesome. Here is just one crazy stat, in the last five or six games, the Lions have 28 touchdowns and only 24 incomplete passes! Wrap your head around that one. Just nuts! The Packers and Vikings are both good football teams but the Lions are excellent. The Bears are better, but the 4th team in the division.

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I went perch fishing this past weekend and caught exactly zero perch. I did, however, come home with three nice walleyes. The water temperature was still 51 degrees. That is awful warm for this time of year. I’m hoping to find some perch yet this fall as they are my very favorite fish to eat. I have been hearing excellent reports from the woods as well with nice bucks being harvested and hunters seeing more deer than recent history. Two mild winters I suppose. Speaking of deer, it’s the “rut” so be on the lookout while driving. They are on the move. Have a great week!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“In a state known for manufacturing ‘firsts,’ AI adoption may be next big thing”

WAUKESHA, Wis. – For almost as long as it’s been a state, Wisconsin has been home to “firsts” in manufacturing innovation. Inventors and entrepreneurs educated or working here produced the first motorcycle, steel automobile frame, gas-powered tractor, kitchen garbage disposal, electric room thermostat, automatic clothes dryer, typewriter, integrated circuit, mechanical cherry picker and robot welder, to name a few.

So, what’s to stop Wisconsin from becoming the leader in a new wave of manufacturing productivity prompted by artificial intelligence?

That was the core question on the minds of about 60 people who gathered Oct. 30 at the world headquarters for Husco International Inc., a Wisconsin-born firm specializing in high-performance hydraulic and electro-mechanical components for many end-users. Husco leaders were joined by executives from about 20 other Wisconsin companies, as well as academic researchers and workforce experts to envision the next chapter of manufacturing innovation.

Collectively, they came to hear from the Institute for Furthering AI and Computing in Manufacturing, a UW-Milwaukee-based consortium that is applying to become the first “AI for Resilient Manufacturing” institute within the existing Manufacturing USA public-private partnership. That partnership is tied to the National Institutes of Science and Technology but run by non-profits in 17 locations nationwide.

The Wisconsin effort could lead to a five-year, \$70-million award from NIST, assuming a multi-stage application process pans out. Based on the manufacturing and scientific muscle gathered at Husco, however, the state’s bid to become a national leader appears strong.

The stated goal is to enable safe, efficient and responsible adoption of AI in American manufacturing – not just in Wisconsin – through a market-based approach that will develop testbeds and secure databases, learn what’s scalable and can be applied safely and efficiently, and to align the process with workforce education, training and retraining. (Another Wisconsin “first,” by the way, was a 1911 law that created an apprenticeship model still used today statewide and across the nation.)

The underlying if unstated goal is to enhance U.S. competitiveness in a world where other major countries – China chiefly among them – could

move quickly to develop an AI edge in manufacturing. As one workshop participant noted: “The reason this is being funded is that this is a global race. That’s what (NIST) cares about. It’s about the durability of our economic and national security.”

Wisconsin is well-positioned for the effort because it is No. 2 among the 50 states in manufacturing concentration in the workforce, with about 18% of workers engaged. It also has major engineering schools and technical colleges spread across the state, along with computer science schools. Not far away, the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois is using AI to design better materials, safeguard power grids and generally drive innovation.

Still, it all comes down to whether greater AI use in manufacturing is a matter of technology “push” or market “pull.” Long-term success likely depends on whether small- and medium-sized manufacturers have the financial and workforce bandwidth to make artificial intelligence valuable for them and their workers.

Examples of AI use in manufacturing already include predictive maintenance, inventory and supply chain management, quality assurance, advanced robot-

ics, defect detection and customer demand forecasting. Those uses can enhance the “pull” side of the equation.

Manufacturers who spoke at the Husco meeting were unanimous in saying AI is not about eliminating jobs but transforming overly repetitive tasks into productive, quality work for managers and employees alike. As one participant said, AI could lead to a “step-ladder approach to job progression” and greater job satisfaction.

There is no doubt AI can be used for good or evil, much like some other technology tools. Wisconsin can be a leader in ensuring AI is put to a productive use, however, while keeping deepfakes, disinformation and privacy breaches to a minimum.

Artificial intelligence is a tech-blue genie that won’t be crammed back into the bottle – in Wisconsin, the United States or by competitors abroad. The best choice is to make it a very useful genie.

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# A Look Back

### 10 Years Ago

November 12, 2014

The first major snowstorm of the year hit hard on Monday, November 10th. The storm left major snow piles and many accidents in its wake. Twelve inches of snow was reported.

Three Cumberland High School band students recently participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association State Honors Project. Over 2,000 students auditioned last spring for the different ensembles and Micah Weltzin, Gavin Fountaine and Aidan Warner were notified just before summer vacation that they had been chosen for the prestigious ensembles.

### 20 Years Ago

November 10, 2004

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burnmaster praised Cumberland Elementary and High Schools in the Cumberland School District as New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition during a special October 18 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison. Burnmaster welcomed Cumberland Elementary School Principal Jim Richie and High School Principal Ritchie Narges and stated “the schools are to be commended for being centers of learning where committed leadership, quality teaching,

involved parents and a supportive community live out the belief that every child can learn”.

### 30 Years Ago

November 9, 1994

The Cumberland Academic Decathlon team is preparing for the first round of tests which will be held at Rice Lake next Tuesday. Cumberland has had a strong tradition in the event having qualified for regional play seven out the past 11 years. Competing for Cumberland this fall are Robyn Johnson, Aaron Cordes, Dani Nugent, Nat Gray, Jim Wallin, Alia Ricci, Sarah Timm, Tim Paffel, Connie Odell and Bob Stumpf.

Impact Seven recently broke ground for their new office and business incubator to be located at 651 Garfield Street in Almena. Impact Seven will provide secretarial, accounting and various business service as well as having available copy machines, phones, etc to those businesses who require such services.

### 40 Years Ago

November 7, 1984

The 4-H award of the Pearl Clover was presented to Mrs. Cecelia L. Donatell, Cumberland, in recognition of 15 years of service to 4-H as a volunteer leader. Projects she taught included cooking, Italian dancing and leather craft.

### 50 Years Ago

November 7, 1974

Steve Wickre has now received his real estate broker’s license and will join the staff of Wickre Agency, Inc. Steve graduated from Cumberland High School in 1969 and received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

City police reported the burglary of merchandise from a box car sometime during the night of October 30. Thieves broke the seal of the box car at the Stokely Van Camp Plant and took and undetermined amount of canned goods. This theft is under investigation.

### 60 Years Ago

November 12, 1964

Central Motor Sales of Cumberland has been given the Ford Motor Co. Distinguished Achievement Award for 1963 in recognition of progressive management, modern sales and service facilities, sound merchandising practices and high quality standards.

### 70 Years Ago

November 11, 1954

As a part of a quarter-million dollar highway project for 1955, County Highway P will get a face-lifting next year which includes several miles of blacktop, grading and a new county bridge.

### 80 Years Ago

### November 9, 1944

The barn on the Paul Paulson farm, just northeast of Cumberland was struck by lightning Monday evening and burned to the ground. A considerable amount of hay, including a stack outside was burned. No one was injured.

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# Sports

## Tommy Dettinger Finishes 21st at D3 State Cross Country Meet

Cumberland Junior Tommy Dettinger ran a time of 16:59.5 to finish in 21st place at last Saturday’s State Cross Country Meet in Wisconsin Rapids. One hundred fifty-two runners participated in D3 with La Crosse Aquinas Senior Greg Declan taking home first place with a run of 15:52. The D3 Team Title went to Cedar Grove-Belgium, who had two runners place in the Top-10.

Dettinger ran the second fastest time in school history during the regular season and will return with high aspirations for next fall. “To finish 21st is a great honor for Tommy and we are looking for him to be one of the area’s top runners next fall,” said Head Coach Wilbur

Area schools and runners

also did well at State.

In the girl’s competition, Bloomer Sophomore Ciara Hartman came in second in D2 with a time of 17:43.2 after placing third last season. Her time was the third fastest run by a female runner in State Cross Country history. Bloomer finished second as a team behind University School of Milwaukee, while her two sisters placed 8th and 10th overall. The Cameron girl’s finished 5th as a team in D3, with Inez Schmidt finishing third individually.

In the D3 boy’s competition, Solon Spring/Northwood took third in the team competition and Unity 6th. Gavin Stewart of Ladysmith, meanwhile, finished third as an individual.

## Soccer Team Drops Semifinal to Northland Pines

The Cumberland Boy’s Soccer Team saw their season come to an end against Northland Pines last Thursday night, when they dropped a 5-1 Sectional Quarterfinal contest to the Eagles in Eagle River. The Beavers end their season with a final record of 11-8-1. La Crosse Aquinas defeated Northland Pines 2 to 1 two days later to advance to the WIAA State Tournament.

The Eagles jumped to an early lead and rolled to the victory. Ian Sellent scored Cumberland’s lone goal against the State’s 10th ranked D4 school. “It was cold, wet and windy. The loss was a tough way to end the season, but we can be very proud of a second-

place HON finish and a Regional Championship. The seniors were a remarkable group and will be truly missed,” said Coach Brent Sellent.

The HON named their All-Conference Team last Sunday and the Beavers were well represented.

Conference Champion Washburn put two players on the First Team, while Beaver Senior’s Riley Brown, Brody Chartraw, Jack Richter, and Gustavo Sonora all received the top conference honor.

There were no Cumberland players named to the Second Team, but juniors Calvin Cunningham and Ian Sellent and Freshman goalkeeper John Richter received Honorable Mention.

## Three Cumberland Beavers Appear on All-Conference Football Squad

Conference Champion St. Croix Falls dominated First Team HON All-Conference honors with 13 Saint players receiving recogni-

tion. The Beavers received one First Team spot when Sophomore lineman Brody Gilbertson was named as a defensive lineman.

Gilbertson was among the Beavers top tacklers all year. Strong and quick, Gilbertson will need to be accounted for by Cumberland



Cumberland Cross Country runner Tommy Dettinger capped a fine season with a 21st place finish at the State Cross Country Meet held last Saturday in Wisconsin Rapids. Dettinger looks to be a force in the coming year. Congratulations!

## Football All Conference!



2024 Cumberland All Conference Football players are from left Troy Majewski, Second Team Defense, Brody Gilbertson, First Team Defense and Chayden Berghammer, Second Team Defense. Congratulations guys!

opponents for the next two years.

Two other Beaver players also received Second Team recognition.

Senior Chayden Berghammer was named as a Second Team Receiver, while Troy Majewski, a Junior, was

named as a defensive back.

Berghammer was a versatile performer for Coach Dan Henken, serving the team in multiple offensive roles while running back two kickoffs for scores this fall.

Majewski was a solid player in both pass defending and

in run support.

St. Croix Falls will return seven players with First or Second Team recognition, making them the favorite to defend their 2024 title next fall.

| 2nd Team - Offense                   |                                                                                                           |                                                                           |                                                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ends/Flankers                        | Adam Wirth<br>Chayden Berghammer<br>Jacob Schuck<br>Tysen Teal                                            | Barron<br>Cumberland<br>Hayward<br>Northwestern                           | Senior<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Sophomore                     |
| Offensive Linemen                    | Drew Scheps<br>Mason Gehring<br>Weston Leverson<br>Deangelo Sardina<br>Caleb Wakefield<br>Caden Folkestad | Barron<br>Bloomer<br>Bloomer<br>Hayward<br>Northwestern<br>St Croix Falls | Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior    |
| Quarterback                          | Keegan Walsh<br>Brett Sladky                                                                              | Hayward<br>St Croix Falls                                                 | Junior<br>Sophomore                                         |
| Running Backs                        | Wyatt Lund<br>Dave Pond<br>Willem Hoefler<br>Cameron Steek                                                | Ashland<br>Barron<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls                     | Junior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Senior                        |
| 2nd Team - Defense                   |                                                                                                           |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Defensive Lineman and Defensive Ends | Dan Gunner Crowe<br>George Taylor<br>Josh Hanson<br>Caleb Wakefield                                       | Ashland<br>Hayward<br>Northwestern<br>Northwestern                        | Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior                        |
| Linebackers                          | Owen Leask<br>Glendon Thompson<br>Kaydon Kennel<br>Logan Jones<br>Mason Sobralski                         | Ashland<br>Barron<br>Hayward<br>Northwestern<br>Spooner                   | Senior<br>Junior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Junior              |
| Corners/Safeties                     | Zachary Edwards<br>Adam Wirth<br>Troy Majewski<br>Jacob Schuck<br>Evan Potaczek<br>Drake Peterson         | Barron<br>Barron<br>Cumberland<br>Hayward<br>Spooner<br>St Croix Falls    | Junior<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Sophomore |

| Heart O’ North - 2024 All-Conference Football Teams |                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st Team - Offense                                  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                             |
| Ends/Flankers                                       | Brett McDonough<br>Zeke Strand<br>Boden Teal<br>Jared Desmith<br>Joe Petherbridge                 | Barron<br>Bloomer<br>Northwestern<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls                | Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Sophomore           |
| Offensive Linemen                                   | Brennen Hanson<br>Josh Hanson<br>Finley Nelson<br>Logan Bockman<br>Isaac Briggs                   | Barron<br>Northwestern<br>Northwestern<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls           | Sophomore<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Junior           |
| Quarterback                                         | Glendon Thompson                                                                                  | Barron                                                                               | Junior                                                      |
| Running Backs                                       | Cooper Lawton<br>Bryce Ronchi<br>Owen Dernovsek<br>Mason Sobralski<br>Alex Hoff                   | Northwestern<br>Northwestern<br>Spooner<br>Spooner<br>St Croix Falls                 | Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Junior              |
| 1st Team - Defense                                  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                             |
| Defensive Lineman and Defensive Ends                | Brody Gilbertson<br>Alex DePew<br>Finley Nelson<br>Nic Lindgren<br>Logan Bockman<br>Cameron Steek | Cumberland<br>Hayward<br>Northwestern<br>Spooner<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls | Sophomore<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Senior |
| Linebackers                                         | Ricky Ericksen<br>Bryce Ronchi<br>Brody Allram<br>Griffin Marko<br>Joe Petherbridge               | Northwestern<br>Northwestern<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls   | Junior<br>Senior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Senior              |
| Corners/Safeties                                    | Brett McDonough<br>Ethan Harms<br>Boden Teal<br>Willem Hoefler<br>Jared Desmith                   | Barron<br>Northwestern<br>Northwestern<br>St Croix Falls<br>St Croix Falls           | Senior<br>Junior<br>Senior<br>Senior<br>Junior              |
| Specialists                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                             |
|                                                     | Payden Nichols<br>Dave Pond                                                                       | St Croix Falls<br>Barron                                                             | Sophomore Kicker<br>Junior Returner                         |
| Player of the Year:                                 | Offense — Cooper Lawton                                                                           | Northwestern                                                                         | Senior                                                      |
|                                                     | Defense — Logan Bockman                                                                           | St Croix Falls                                                                       | Senior                                                      |
| Players are listed alphabetically by School         |                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |                                                             |





# An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

## The Pond/New Digs

**Hello friends,**

As you read this I am high up on a Montana mountain with my 23-year-old daughter Selina Walters hunting elk and mule deer. I have to meet 2 deadlines as this is a 12-day trip so I figured I would write about my pond and my newest business investment.

With the lump sum from my 3 steers that I sold in September I have purchased a 14-foot enclosed, Stealth Trailer that is rigged for camping. In other words, I can haul my atv and its trailer and when I get to where I am going, after unloading the atv and trailer, I can fold down a bed and sleep in comfort.

This has been a dream of mine for quite some time and though I will probably only be able to use it on about 25% of my trips it will be nice when I can. As soon as I hit send on this column I am literally loading the trailer and heading for the mountains which will be a major challenge as I will be alone and it's a big rig, probably about 9000 pounds loaded.

In my dream of dreams, the new rig, will be setup for ice fishing with 4 holes put into the floor that I can fish out of. That investment will have to wait a year as I spent more money than I got from the steers if you know what I mean.

About all I can say is that I look at this rig parked in front of my house and dream, big dreams.

The Pond, Lake Matilda! Eighteen months ago, I came up with the idea to put a pond in my front yard and what is now a stocked 14-foot foot, lined pond has consumed much of my life. Over the last 2 warm seasons I have put over 700-man hours hauling sand, black dirt and planting. The entire pond which is 100 feet x 90 has 6 inches of sand over the liner and every bit of it was thrown with a shovel.

This spring I began the immense job of making sure the liner was covered and then repeated the process with black dirt "above water" and began planting shoreline vegetation.

At the same time, I cut every bush that was in front of my house and spaced them 10-feet a part in the water for fish habitat.

In late April I purchased 3 gallons of fathead minnows and stocked Lake Matilda with them, they spawn up to five times a season and I currently have lots of fatheads.

I also planted 65 bluegill in May but by the middle of June they were dying and that bothered me a lot. I had my good friend Robb Langhar from Aquatic Biologists test the pond and I had no dissolved oxygen. Robb has been my go-to guy for all investments and education on the pond and he sold me an Aqua Bio 10 shot diffuser and a compressor. My problem ended within an hour and that was probably one of the best investments that I have ever made.

Last Sunday, I invested in 220, 3-5 inch perch that I was told would spawn for sure next spring, perch excite me.

Two weeks ago, I pretty much finished my shoreline dirt moving/planting and what a relief that was, without doing it, erosion would be a major issue.

I do not have tv and do not want it. Every night that I am home, I sit by the pond and relax before I go in the house for the night which is generally between 9 and 11.

As most of you may know, I lost my partner in life, Michelle Chiaro, 26-months ago. Michelle was addicted to the outdoors, farming and most importantly, water. In our world I called Michelle "Matilda",



These 3-5 inch perch are the future stock for Mark Walters pond!



This camper trailer should be a positive addition to Mark Walters life.

especially on date night which was Tuesday nights.

I am pretty confident that Michelle is with me 24/7 and I think she would like her lake!

Stay active, it works!

**Sunset**

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## Volleyball All Conference!



Congratulations to Morgan Monchilovich(left) Honorable Mention All Conference and Melody Taylor Second Team All Conference.

## Wisconsin's 2024 Nine-Day Gun Deer Season Opens Nov. 23

MADISON, Wis. – It's almost time for hunters across Wisconsin to head out for the 2024 nine-day gun deer season, opening Saturday, Nov. 23 and running through Sunday, Dec. 1. This is the latest nine-day window within which the season may occur, as established by state law.

With this year's season starting further removed from the peak of breeding activity, fewer deer may be on the move relative to recent years with earlier openers. Still, there is reason for optimism, as other factors like colder temperatures and snow cover could still create excellent deer hunting conditions. Furthermore, last year's mild winter means fawn production and antler development will likely be better than in recent years.

As of midnight on Oct. 29, 2024, year-to-date sales for gun, bow, crossbow, sports and patron licenses reached 444,743. Of that total, 123,861 are for gun privileges only.

**Register Your Harvest**

All harvested deer must be registered electronically by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. Hunters will need the unique harvest authorization number associated with each permit. Proper registration provides accurate harvest data for

DNR wildlife managers and County Deer Advisory Councils for the management of Wisconsin's deer herd.

The three options to register a deer are:

Online with GameReg

By phone at 1-844-426-3734

Electronically at a participating in-person registration station

Know Your Target

Elk sometimes venture outside of the elk management zones, especially during the fall breeding season, so hunters are reminded to properly identify their target. Any elk taken without a tag may result in a fine and a revocation of your hunting license.

Hunters should be sure of their target to avoid an accidental shooting of non-target animals.

See the differences between elk and white-tailed deer using the DNR's comparison guide.

**Hunt Safely**

It's important for all hunters to do their part and keep Wisconsin a safe place to hunt by following the four basic rules of firearm safety, TAB-K:

T – Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.

A – Always point the muzzle

in a safe direction.

B – Be certain of your target, what's before it and what's beyond it.

K – Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.

Hunters must ensure at least 50% of outer clothing above the waist is blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Hats or head coverings, if worn, must also be at least 50% blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Faded or stained clothing is unsafe and should be replaced.

Additionally, anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law. Learn more about safe hunting in Wisconsin and register to take a hunter education course on the DNR's Outdoor Skills webpage.

Mobile-Friendly Hunter Resources

The DNR's Online Deer Camp is a one-stop shop for everything a hunter needs to know before heading out this season. It contains helpful links and information regarding purchasing a license, regulations, shooting hours, public land maps and more.

## All-Conference Volleyball Team Named

The Conference Champion and State bound Barron Bears have placed three players on the seven person First Team All-Conference Volleyball squad. They include Sophomore Alexia Halverson, who was a tri-winner of the Player of the Year. Cumberland, meanwhile, has two players listed on the honor team. They include Senior Melody Taylor, who was named to

the Second Team and Senior Morgan Monchilovich, who was named Honorable Mention.

Both Taylor and Monchilovich were all-around players, who played well at the net, in the middle, or at the service line. Taylor was named as a setter/right side hitter, while Monchilovich was honored as a middle.

Coach Erin Miller called the two players, "Very de-

serving for their solid play all season. I'm very happy for them and all the players on this year's team, who were a pleasure to coach and gave the fans a good brand of volleyball."

Barron will be the HON favorite again next fall as they return two First Team players and a Second Teamer.

| HEART O' NORTH<br>ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM<br>2024 |                     |                  |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1st Team                                                 |                     |                  |           |
| Alexis Halverson                                         | Barron              | Outside Hitter   | Sophomore |
| Lillian Harmon                                           | Barron              | Setter           | Junior    |
| Abby Miller                                              | Barron              | Libero           | Sophomore |
| Lauren Pearson                                           | Cameron             | Outside Hitter   | Senior    |
| Tatum Shilts                                             | Ladysmith           | Middle           | Junior    |
| Shelby Hessel                                            | Northwestern        | Outside Hitter   | Junior    |
| Britta Olson                                             | St Croix Falls      | Outside Hitter   | Sophomore |
| 2nd Team                                                 |                     |                  |           |
| Ava Moravchik                                            | Ashland             | M/Outside Hitter | Junior    |
| Izzy Donica                                              | Barron              | Middle           | Junior    |
| Ella Turauski                                            | Chetek-Weyerhaeuser | Middle           | Freshman  |
| Melody Taylor                                            | Cumberland          | Setter/RS Hitter | Senior    |
| Reese Sheehan                                            | Hayward             | Libero           | Senior    |
| Jillian Kunert                                           | Northwestern        | Middle           | Sophomore |
| Catherine Williams                                       | St Croix Falls      | Setter           | Sophomore |
| Honorable Mention                                        |                     |                  |           |
| Baylee Shatley                                           | Barron              | Middle           | Junior    |
| Morgan Monchilovich                                      | Cumberland          | Middle           | Senior    |
| Lily Donohue                                             | Ladysmith           | Outside          | Junior    |
| Sophia Zimmer                                            | Ladysmith           | Libero           | Sophomore |
| Devin Danielsen                                          | Spooner             | Middle/O Hitter  | Junior    |
| Lydia Petersen                                           | St Croix Falls      | Outside Hitter   | Senior    |
| Tri-Players of the Year                                  |                     |                  |           |
| Alexis Halverson                                         | Barron              | Outside Hitter   | Sophomore |
| Shelby Hessel                                            | Northwestern        | Outside Hitter   | Junior    |
| Britta Olson                                             | St Croix Falls      | Outside Hitter   | Sophomore |
| Players are listed alphabetically by schools             |                     |                  |           |

**DON'T MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING!**  
*Graduations, weddings or holidays.* Life's celebrations often involve alcohol and can end in tragedy when mixed with driving. More than 25,000 people each year are killed by drunk drivers. You can enjoy special celebrations by designating a driver, wearing your seat belt and NEVER letting a friend drive while intoxicated. don't let alcohol put the brakes on life's special moments. NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!





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| DATE       | Minor | Major | Minor | Major | Sunrise | Sunset | Rise   | Up     | Sets  | Down  | DST |
| 11/06 Wed  | 8:37  | 2:23  | 9:04  | 2:51  | 06:55   | 04:47  | 12:18p | 8:16p  | 4:15p | 3:47a |     |
| 11/07 Thu  | 9:36  | 3:23  | 10:04 | 3:50  | 06:56   | 04:46  | 12:58p | 9:29p  | 5:10p | 4:42a |     |
| 11/08 FriQ | 10:34 | 4:20  | 11:00 | 4:47  | 06:57   | 04:44  | 1:29p  | 10:47p | 6:03p | 5:37a |     |
| 11/09 Sat  | 11:27 | 5:14  | 11:53 | 5:40  | 06:59   | 04:43  | 1:54p  | NoMoon | 6:55p | 6:29a |     |
| 11/10 Sun  | ----- | 6:03  | 12:16 | 6:28  | 07:00   | 04:42  | 2:16p  | 12:08a | 7:45p | 7:20a |     |
| 11/11 Mon  | 12:37 | 6:49  | 1:01  | 7:13  | 07:02   | 04:41  | 2:35p  | 1:27a  | 8:34p | 8:09a |     |
| 11/12 Tue  | 1:19  | 7:32  | 1:44  | 7:56  | 07:03   | 04:39  | 2:55p  | 2:47a  | 9:23p | 8:58a |     |



Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window  
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**Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League Week 7**  
**1st Half Team Standings**  
Cumberland Bus - 18  
Pasko's RPM - 15.5  
Cumberland Federal - 15  
Club Cumberland - 11  
Grandma's Gang - 10.5  
**3 High Scratch Games**

Blake Cifaldi - 180  
Jordan Peichel - 179  
Tom Baril - 179  
**3 High Scratch Series**  
Jordan Peichel - 501  
Blake Cifaldi - 490  
Joel Cifaldi - 460

**Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing**  
**Team Standings**  
Clear Lake Self Storage - 52  
Becker's Trucking - 40  
Austad's Super Valu - 38  
Dane Arthur Real Estate - 35  
Bowlin' Buddies - 33  
Northwoods Septic - 32  
Spare Time - 29  
Big Bear Express - 29  
**5 High Scratch Games**  
Brenda Levine - 268

Sheila LaBlanc - 214  
Donna Berquam - 212  
Judy Ullom - 187  
Shannon Bents - 181  
**5 High Scratch Series**  
Brenda Levine - 715  
Donna Berquam - 539  
Sheila LaBlanc - 486  
Judy Ullom - 462  
Patty Lundell - 461

WEEK  
10

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TIE-BREAKER (Please indicate game score)

**Washington \_\_\_\_\_ vs Pittsburgh \_\_\_\_\_**

Entries Must be postmarked, dropped off at the Advocate or emailed to: news@cumberland-advocate.com (please mark "Football" in the subject line) by Friday of each week.  
**ONE ENTRY PER PERSON! TWO ENTRIES PER SUBSCRIPTION!**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

Week # 9

1st Place  
Mary Schwanke 12\*

2nd Place  
Darryl McCoy 12\*

3rd Place  
Ron Theese 12\*

WINNERS!





Several Cumberland students participated in WSMA State Honors Ensembles this year. They went through a rigorous audition process with hundreds of other students from around the state and were chosen to participate in this year's program. For High School State Honors, the students spent several days working with their ensemble in June and then met again in October for a day of rehearsals followed by their performance at the Overture Center in Madison, WI on October 24th. For Middle Level Honors, students met for a day of rehearsals in October and then had their performance at the Verona Area High School Auditorium on October 26th. Congratulations to the following students for this amazing accomplishment and great job representing the Cumberland Music Department at the State Level! In WSMA High School State Honors Treble Choir: Top Photo (far left) Nadia Benson (Alto 2), (far right) and Willow Franc (Alto 2). In WSMA High School State Honors Mixed Choir: Julia Odour (middle) (Alto). Also pictured is Janet HoldtMS/HS Vocal Music Teacher. Bottom Photo In WSMA Middle Level Honors Orchestra: Jovina Skinner (Trombone) with MS Instrumental Music Teacher Lucas West.

# Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Well, our Scandinavian Smorgasbord has come and gone, once again this year, and it was one of the best. I think this was the 24th year that we have done this, first with Barronett Lutheran members hosting, and then, in about 2011, Oak View Adult Family Home became the host. Next year, I guess, we will have to have a big "quarter-century" celebration. How time flies when you are having fun.

This year, instead of working in the kitchen, I was minding the bake/craft sale table. That was so much more fun – I had a chance to talk to more of our guests. There were two children, a seven-year-old brother and a six-year-old sister, who had a hard time agreeing on which cookie tree they should have. I told their mom that, for people under the age of eight, we had a "buy one, get one free" sale going on, but she did get them to agree on a tree and took only one. They were just adorable, and I hope they have fun taking the tree apart and eating the cookies.

Sue Meier traveled up from her home in Monroe again this year to help with the dinner and, of course, to visit with other friends and relatives in our area. We appreciate her taking the time, every year, to drive all the way up here to help us out. (In addition to all of her other duties, she is the one person in charge of making the rice pudding.) Our cousin, Karen Hefty, came over from Campia and made all of the krumkake. Suzy, Alyse and Tru Lehmann helped with the serving and clean-up. Tinille and Ivana Belle-

feuille came over to our house and helped make Swedish meatballs. Miriah and Jeremy Olson hauled all of the decorations and other essential stuff from our office to the community center. Jamie and Kurt Anderson helped with decorating the hall and made sure the food and dessert tables were kept well stocked. Our other volunteers were Oak View staff and their friends, and they did a great job of cooking, serving and cleaning. The Oak View volunteers were Brandi, Missy, Keira, Eddie, Jessi, Stacy, Collyn, Toni, Riley and Tina. We are so thankful for every one of them – We would never be able to do this without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

This year, because of the generosity of our guests and the very hard work of our volunteers, we were able to give each school district (Shell Lake and Cumberland) \$1,450 for their school lunch programs. Thank you, everyone!! We hope to see you next November for our quarter-century celebration.

I do have a confession to make – every year, on the first Saturday in November, I tell Duane that I don't think I will be able to help out at the smorgasbord ever again. It really is a lot of work, and I'm getting really old, but I know that, by the first part of December, I will be happily planning on what to do at next year's dinner. Even now, a few days after the event, I am convinced that it was all worth it.

You know, of course, that next Friday, Novem-

ber 15th, is the date of the Hunters' Supper and Fun night, hosted by Barronett Civic Club members, at the community center. The meal, stew served in a bread bowl, will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The kids' meal will consist of a hot dog or mac and cheese, served with chips and a cookie. There will be lots of fun for everyone -- indoor buckboard, meat raffles and door prizes. It will be a great way to spend an evening, eating the delicious food prepared by club members and visiting with friends. We hope to see you there.

Oh, this joke is from one of our guests at the smorgasbord – Ole and Lena had to move something (I don't remember what) and they decided that Ole would sit in the back of the pickup to be sure it didn't fall out of the truck, and that Lena would drive. Well, they came to a lake and, for some reason, the truck rolled right into the lake and was completely submerged. Lena got out safely, and then watched for Ole to come up out of the water. It took way too long, a couple minutes, when he finally emerged completely frazzled and out of breath. She told him she had been so worried, and asked what took so long for him to get above water. He answered, "Well, you know that old truck, the tailgate is so hard to open." Hmmm – I hope our Norwegian friends are not insulted – I mean about the fact that Ole and Lena drive a beat-up old vehicle.

Well, I'm going to leave you at this point. I hope you have a great week, and I'll see you again soon.

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### SENIOR DINING

**Thursday, November 7**

Open-faced chicken pot pie served over a warm biscuit, buttered beets, black bean brownie.

**Friday, November 8**

Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, bread stick, diced peaches.

**Monday, November 11**

Lemon baked cod, wild rice, mixed vegetables, banana bread, tomato juice.

**Tuesday, November 12**

Pulled pork on a bun, creamy coleslaw, cowboy caviar with tortilla chips, almond bar.

**Wednesday, November 13**

Hunter's beef stew & vegetables over mashed potatoes, dinner roll, pumpkin bar with cream cheese frosting.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$8.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$15.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
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**Jacquelyn “Jackie” M. Sparish**

Jacquelyn “Jackie” Mae Sparish, age 67, of Cumberland, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 8, 1957 to Andrew and Mona (Henkel) Gazdik.

She was married in Las Vegas on February 12, 1992 to Ken Sparish.

Jackie had many joys in life, including hunting at her elaborate custom deer stand, crafting of all kinds (primarily embroidery and sewing) tending to her beautiful flower gardens, and the occasional trip to the casino.

She was also a well known member of the community, and known for her business, Jackie’s Fireworks. Above all, she was very passionate about her family, and her beloved grandchildren who she shares many special memories with.

Jackie will be forever missed by husband, Ken Sparish; children, Julie (Paul) Johnson of Barron, Shannon (Tommy) Ries of Cumberland, Anne (Ben) Gilbertson of Cumberland; grandchildren, Kristina Johnson, Kiara (Chase) Johnson, Desiree (Mike) Matthys, Damen Feiertag, Dylan (Joey) Feiertag, and Brody and Jake Gilbertson; siblings: David (Gloria) Gazdik of New Richmond; Janice (Craig) Henrichs of Milwaukee; Andrea “Kuba” (Steve) Schilke of Almena; Paula (Pat) Kelly of Wauke-sha; siblings-in-law, Louise (Tom) Hinz and Diane (Ray) Sparish.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Mona Gazdik; brother, Gary

Gazdik; and parents-in-law, Chester and Kathleen Sparish.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 12 PM - 4 PM at the Barronett Civic Center. A luncheon will be served from 1 PM - 3 PM.

Honorary pallbearers are Kristina Johnson, Kiara Johnson, Desi Matthys, Damen Feiertag, Dylan Feiertag, Brody Gilbertson and Jake Gilbertson.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



**Ruth M. Pederson**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ruth Marie Pederson, 87, on November 1, 2024, in Green

Bay, WI. Ruth was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, whose dedication to her family and community touched many lives.

Ruth was born on July 16, 1937, in Eau Claire, WI, to August and Marion (Hollen) Schlegel. She grew up alongside her brothers, Alton and Roger, and held dear the memories and values instilled by her parents.

In 1961, Ruth married the love of her life, George Pederson. Together, they shared a beautiful 55-year marriage, raising their family in Normal, IL, before moving to Green Bay in 2016. As a devoted mother, Ruth was a role model in faith, passing on those values to her children and grandchildren, who were her greatest joy.

Upon graduating from Stout State College, with a degree in Home Economics, she pursued her passion for education. She began her career teaching at Eau Claire Memorial High School, where her compassion and dedication to nurturing young minds shone brightly. Ruth continued to make a difference, teaching at Kiddie Korner Nursery School. Lat-

er, she shared her skills as a seamstress at Hodges Bridal Shop in Normal, IL.

In addition to her skills in sewing, she also had a talent and love for baking. Alongside her husband, Ruth enjoyed traveling and spending summers in Cumberland on Beaver Dam Lake. She was a long-standing member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and was dedicated to her church community where she found fellowship and purpose.

Ruth leaves behind her devoted children, John (Roxanne) Pederson of Rochester, MN; Ann (Todd) Nelson of Carrollton, TX; and Mary (Steven) Novotny of Green Bay, WI. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Katherine Pederson, Michael (Brittany) Pederson, Ross Nelson, Bryan Nelson, Courtney (Jacob) Hessler, Janelle Novotny, and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved brother Roger Schlegel, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George, parents, and brother, Alton.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Ruth’s

life at a visitation on Friday, November 8, 2024, from 5:00 - 7:30 PM at Skinner Funeral Home, Cumberland, WI. There will also be a visitation at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 9, 2024, with a service following at 11:00 AM at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, WI, with Rev. Timothy Schmidt officiating. Following the service, Ruth will be laid to rest at Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, Cumberland, WI, in Ruth’s honor.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Church Directory

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“God always seems to send people to help out. Jesus is good to us that way. He always provides.” This said by a man and woman who had no address, no car, no savings account, living under bridges, were about to eat out of a dumpster, after receiving some sub sandwiches from a compassionate man, stated, “Jesus been good to us that way.”

Their phrase of thanksgiving is a mini sermon. Wisdom lurks in the outer places. Rich gratitude among the impoverished and forgotten. “Jesus been good to us that way.” Yes, He has. God has friends in low places. In low places profound faith flourishes. And from those low places resounds the voice of God from the lips of His people.

Thank God for whom Christ uses to proclaim His Good News of salvation for the world. Thank God for people whose lives are inked through and through with the theology of the cross. They drive tractors, flip burgers, shingle roofs, and, yes, dig through dumpsters.

Each of them embodies the earthiness of theology. When suffering comes they still praise God for all that Jesus has done. The same God born in a barn and laid in a feed trough is swaddled in the ordinaries of their unawesome lives. The same God who had nowhere to lay His head sleeps with them under interstate bridges. The same God who was blackballed by the religious highbrows of His day sits and mourns with those who have been broken by the church. The same God who died between two crooks, hangs out with cons and ex-cons today. The same God who let a prostitute weep on His feet and dry them with her hair, embraces and kisses believing women today who have been entangled in the sex trade. He is the God of the cross who is found where the world doesn’t seek Him. Jesus is there for them, for us, for all people. He is a God who promises to be where two or three are gathered in His name. The laborers in His vineyard may wear suits and ties, boots and jeans, or leather and tats. But they are all His laborers. God’s family is full of misfits. Always has been, always will be. For our Father’s family is founded on grace, not goodness.

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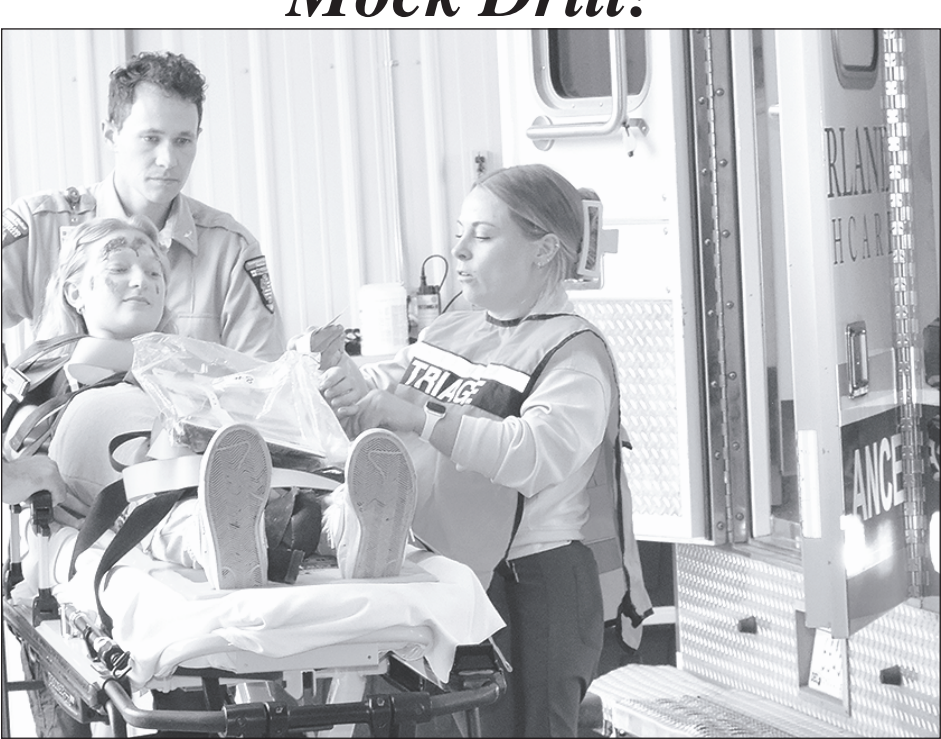
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**Miscellaneous**  
Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-888-425-2108 today!



On Wednesday, October 30, Cumberland Healthcare, along with multiple other agencies, performed a Mass Mock Casualty Drill. The purpose of the drill is to strengthen emergency response protocols and safety preparedness in the face of a potential crisis.

School Board...

expenditures.” Following the election of Dr. Eric Stone as meeting chairperson, those in attendance heard reports from current bookkeeper Makena Rademacher and past bookkeeper Steve Mann on the status of the district’s financial status, which indicated a strong Fund 10 or general fund balance. This is used to account for the district’s financial activity and is a measure of the district’s financial reserves. The amount projected for 2024-2025 is \$6,286,668.

Following a Treasurer’s report from Jonelle Gideo, the Board and those in attendance authorized a school levy tax to include General Fund Operations of \$7,020,602, Referendum Approved Debt of \$2,163,000 and a Community Service Fund of \$250,000. This will create a total mill rate of \$7.59, which is slightly higher than the past two years, but lower than the \$8.24 rate of the 2021-2022 school year. Charts showed the rate to be very comparable to surrounding communities. Further routine authorizations were granted to the Board, such as the right to provide school breakfast and lunch and furnish academic textbooks. The total length of the meeting was 15 minutes with no questions from those in attendance. Following the authorizations needed by law, the meeting was adjourned.

Following a short break, the regular monthly meeting began. Director of Special Education Tami Bowman set in motion the District reports by discussing with the Board the upcoming Child Development Day at the Elementary School on November 21. Open to children up to four years old who are not in 4K, anyone interested in bring a child to the event should contact the Elementary School personnel. She additionally discussed ongoing Professional Development with staff. Director of Learning Isaac Lundquist came next as he informed the Board on his current work on District literacy programs and indi-

vidualized plans with staff for students needing additional support. He was followed by Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, who updated those in attendance on the final events of fall sports and the passage of a HON vote, where Chetek-Weyerhaeuser will be leaving the Conference and replaced by Unity. The Board then moved into Action Items, where they passed the 2024-2025 Budget and School Levy, which they were authorized to do at the Annual Meeting. This was followed by discussion and approval of five high school students to move into an Early College Credit Program for Second Semester and 31 students to enter the Start College Now Program during the same time frame.

The Board then addressed staffing issues, where they approved the resignation of JaKoda Hendren as a Special Education Aide, while approving the hiring of Heather Schell as Special Education Teacher and Lorne Majewski as Middle School Basketball Coach. Additionally, the Board approved William Rosenow and Holly Waterman as Co-Art Club Advisors, Graham Severson as Pep Club Advisor, and Tirzah Zipperer as Ski Club Advisor. The final Action Item was approval by the Board for the demolishing and site prep at location 1160 8th Avenue in preparation for a new Maintenance Building that will be used as classrooms during the new building process. Bids for the two projects had been acquired with the Board listening to each estimate given to Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose.

Following a lengthy discussion, the bid for the demolition of the old hospital site was given to Erickson Excavating and the building of the Maintenance shed was given to Northwest Builders. Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose indicated the maintenance shed will provide cheaper housing for student classrooms during construction, than would be the purchasing of temporary

classrooms and additionally showed diagrams on how the building will be used for much needed storage and maintenance purposes once the new school has been completed.

With the approval from the Board, the proper permits will be acquired with the new shed looking at a spring completion date.

The evening concluded with a Referendum Pre-Construction update from Dr. Rose and the Principal reports.

Dr. Rose showed slides to those in attendance of the current schematic design which he indicated was developed at 60 percent. Dr. Rose indicated that, “Things are coming together” and talked about an important Core Planning Meeting that was coming up. The final construction drawing will be done by January, leading to the seeking of bids for the project.

Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson began the Administrative reports by giving an update on events at the school as the first quarter comes to an end. He discussed Halloween activities, Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week, and the many exciting field trips taken by his students.

Middle School Principal Colin Green also discussed his students field trips and the activities students are enjoying in the physical education classes. He gave the Board an update on the many, “Great things” he’s seen in his building’s classrooms.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins concluded the night by congratulating the band on their excellent season and those who attended the National FFA Convention. He joined Athletic Director Majewski in honoring Junior Tommy Dettinger, who qualified for the State Cross Country Meet and the Soccer Team which won the Regional Title. He caught the Board up on recent Student Council activities and the upcoming Fall Formal on November 9.

With this the Board concluded their evening and set the next meeting date for 6:00 pm on November 19.

Prepare For Hunting And Trapping Seasons Opening In November

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters and trappers to prepare for the opening of hunting and trapping seasons in November. There are three important dates throughout November when seasons open. Hunters and trappers are encouraged to double-check the regulations and confirm that they have all the necessary licenses before heading into the field. **Nov. 2** Beaver (Zones A, B and C, trapping only) Mink (Southern Zone, trapping only) Muskrat (Southern Zone, trapping only) Otter (trapping only) Raccoon (non-resident) **Nov. 11**

Mink (Mississippi River Zone, trapping only) Muskrat (Mississippi River Zone, trapping only) **Nov. 23** Crow Deer Gun Hunters should note that turkey season closes in Zones 6 and 7 on Nov. 22. However, it remains open in Zones 1–5 until Jan. 5, 2025. The DNR also reminds hunters and trappers that mobile-friendly resources are available, including regulations, season dates, hunting hours, pheasant stocking and more, on the DNR’s Hunting or Trapping webpages. Hunters and trappers can also find information on species population levels and hunting opportunities in the DNR’s 2024 Fall Hunting Forecasts.

Find public lands open to hunting using the DNR’s Public Access Lands webpage. These resources let hunters and trappers plan their next adventure from the comfort of their homes. It takes everyone to ensure Wisconsin remains a safe place to hunt and trap. When hunting or trapping alone, always let someone know your plan; if your plans change, keep them updated. Hunters should also remember to follow the basic rules of firearm safety: All first-time trappers must complete an approved trapper education course unless they are trapping under the youth-supervised option, mentored trapping program or other exemptions.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
**LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1**

Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget hearing, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2025 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

**Kristine Strom, Secretary**  
**Lakeland Sanitary District #1**

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**City of Cumberland**  
City Hall  
950 1st Avenue  
Cumberland, WI 54829  
**10:00 a.m. on Thursday,**  
**November 21, 2024**

The City of Cumberland will hold a Public Hearing at the above location and date/time for the proposed Highway 63 Watermain Boring project. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present the City's plans for directional drilling two water mains prior to the Highway 63 Bridge Replacement and gather public comment.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. The City's plans for horizontal directional drilling two water mains.
2. Cost estimate, and funding mechanism.
3. Public input on the proposed Plans.
4. Answer public questions.

Residents of the City of Cumberland are encouraged to attend and present comments.

The meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact Randy Reeg, City Administrator, via telephone at 715.822.2752 or via email: cityadmin@cityofcumberland.net.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**  
**FOR THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET of the Town of Cumberland will be held. The 2025 proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the clerk's office by appointment on Monday thru Friday. The 2025 proposed budget summary will be posted.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY, WI**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 11, 2024, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60:12 (1) of Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To adopt the 2024 tax levy to be paid in 2025 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. To establish salaries of elected officials for the terms of office to begin in April 2025 pursuant to Section 60:32 of Wisconsin Statutes.

**NOTICE OF MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
The Monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024, following the Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
**Town of Cumberland**

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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.**

**NOTICE**  
**Self Storage Group**  
**2000 US Hwy 8**  
**St. Croix Falls, WI 54024**  
Public Auction Tuesday November 19, 2024  
Cumberland Mini Storage 10:15 AM  
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Statewide public notice website  
[www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org](http://www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org)

**Non Emergency Phone Numbers:**

**Cumberland Police Dept.**  
**822-2754**

**Barron County Sheriff**  
**537-3106**

**Tipster Line**  
**1-800 532-9008**

**Polk County Sheriff**  
**485-8300**

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**911**



## Bridge Project...

Lake Street Bridge will be removed, causing Lake Street to dead-end where the existing bridge currently is located.

Right-of-way acquisition to complete the project is needed from two properties. There may be a limited number of trees that may also be cleared.

There were numerous questions from those in attendance, largely about the concern that detours around the project might mean to local road safety and wear. Much of the responsibility of enforcement will fall on local government and the Police Department.

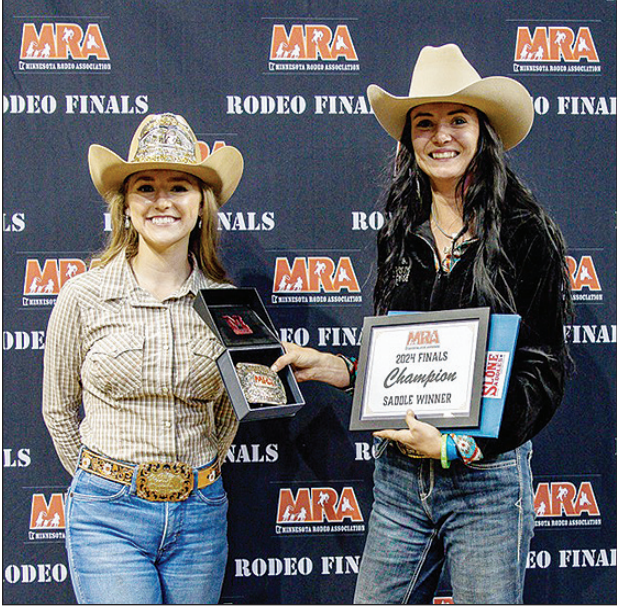
Pelkofer told the audience, “WisDOT recognizes this project will impact businesses and community

members and has developed the “In This Together Program” to help businesses owners and townspeople navigate construction. Our goal is to develop this project to serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the community.”

He announced that a timeline for the project calls for 90% of the plans to be completed by this coming May with final plans completed by August of 2025 and construction to start in the spring of 2026. For those looking to find out additional information on DOT project 1550-04-09, you may go to [WWW.wisconsin-dot.gov/pages/projects/by-region/nw/us63beaver-damlake/default.aspx](http://WWW.wisconsin-dot.gov/pages/projects/by-region/nw/us63beaver-damlake/default.aspx).



Congratulations to Missa Laursen of Cumberland who took home the season Championship in Barrel Racing at the Minnesota Rodeo Association finals held in Bemidji in late October. The top 15 contestants in each rodeo competition qualify for the finals. Missa won several competitions throughout the year as well as consistently finishing in the top 10. It was Missa's first year as an MRA member. Her horse Annie was also named horse of the year. Missa has been barrel racing since age 12. The Laursen family puts on many miles and spends countless hours riding and training. Pretty darn cool. Congratulations again Missa! Missa is pictured with Jessica Moor, (left) Minnesota Rodeo Queen.



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## Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners 32nd Annual Love Light Fundraising Campaign is Underway

CUMBERLAND, WI – Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners 32nd Annual Love Light Fundraising Campaign is underway and community members are encouraged to remember loved ones this holiday season by honoring them through the purchase of lights for the Love Light Tree and the Tree of Hope. The Love Light Tree will be outside near the front entrance of Cumberland Healthcare. This tree will be decorated with multicolored lights and pay tribute to someone special, to the donor, to remember, recognize or give thanks to a loved one or honor loved ones with current or past

military service. The Tree of Hope will be outside of the Wound/Infusion Center. Lights purchased for this tree will be decorated with white lights and will honor those affected by cancer. Lights for either tree may be purchased for \$5 a light or \$25 for a string of lights. Donation forms can be obtained at the hospital Information Desk, The Corner Boutique Gift Shop, Turtle Lake Center, the Advocate Newspaper, and the Cumberland Healthcare website, [www.cumberlandhealthcare.com/volunteer/](http://www.cumberlandhealthcare.com/volunteer/). Donations will be accepted November 6th through December 20th.

Proceeds from the Love Light Fundraising Campaign benefit the Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners Scholarship Fund. Two \$1000 scholarship are awarded each year to graduating seniors from Cumberland and Turtle Lake entering a healthcare field of study. Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners is a group of individuals dedicated to making the experience of Cumberland Healthcare patients, families and visitors positive and enjoyable. For more information about volunteering at Cumberland Healthcare contact DeAnn Walters, Volunteer Coordinator at 715-822-7264.

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[cumberlandhealthcare.com](http://cumberlandhealthcare.com)

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2024 LOVE LIGHT TREE DONATION FORM  
Let Your Love Shine

**DONOR INFORMATION**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOVE LIGHT TREE: Pay tribute to someone special**  
Our Love Light Tree will be decorated with multi-colored lights and grace our main entrance.  
My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is (Note: \$5 per light or \$25 per string of lights, multiple names):  
\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_ In Recognition of \_\_\_\_ In Thanks \_\_\_\_ In Military Appreciation of  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREE OF HOPE: Honor those affected by cancer**  
Our Tree of Hope will be decorated with white lights and illuminate the area outside of the Wound and Infusion Center.  
My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is (Note: \$5 per light OR \$25 per string of lights, multiple names):  
\_\_\_\_ In Honor of Cancer Survivor \_\_\_\_ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment  
\_\_\_\_ In Memory of Cancer Patient  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations will be taken  
November 6th through December 20th**  
Mail the donation form to Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners, 1705 16th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829, or drop it off at the Cumberland Healthcare Information Desk. Proceeds from the Love Light Campaign benefit the Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partner's Scholarship Fund. Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to graduating seniors from Cumberland and Turtle Lake who are furthering their education in the healthcare field.

**CUMBERLAND  
HEALTHCARE**  
*Volunteer Partners*

2024 December Market!  
Saturday, December 7th  
10:00am-3:00pm

- Poinsettias
- Wreaths
- Porch Pots
- Arts and Craft Vendors
- Food Vendors

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9:00am-6:00pm



## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends & family for helping with our last time with Richard (Junior, Rich) Voshell.

He was a kind, thoughtful person who had a big laugh; loved to cook. His chili was well known. We'd like to thank Heritage Lakeside and Heartland Hospice for their care, Skinner Funeral

Home for making arrangements, Pastor Shane Anderson for the service, the Veterans for the military honors and Louie's Finer Meats for the delicious Lunch.

**Rod & Marty Voshell,**  
**Steve Voshell**  
**Arla Voshell**  
**Joel Voshell**  
**Susan & Leonard Mason**  
**Jill & Darren Boleyn**

## Mike Donehey at Northern Lakes Church November 16th

Join with Mike Donehey in a night of worship music and stories on Saturday, November 16, at Northern Lakes Church, 825 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI.

General admission tickets are \$15.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and \$25.00 for VIP with doors opening at 5:15 pm. Tickets may be purchased through showops.com with the concert beginning at 7:00 pm.

"Mike Donehey is best known as the lead singer and songwriter of the Grammy-nominated band Tenth Avenue North. He's now on a solo journey, continuing to share messages of hope, faith and love through his music and storytelling. Don't miss this opportunity to hear new music plus fan favorites, all delivered with Mike's unique blend of sincerity and joy."

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**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.

**CUMBERLAND FFA FRUIT SALE**  
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*November 9 at 7:00 PM*

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## Dean's List Performance Honoring Veterans

RICE LAKE, USA - The Dean's List Orchestra has partnered with the local Elks Lodge to bring the Big Band Sound to Elk Members and their guests on Thursday, November 14th. Grand Hall Doors open at 5pm with Bar Service and a social hour. No admission will be charged, however a Free Will offering will be accepted and donated to local Veteran projects or to the Wisconsin Benevolent Fund which has an account dedicated to veteran's needs. A plated Chicken Dinner will be served for \$16(Tax and Tip included). Veterans' meals are complimentary.

The event is a Salute to Veterans that will include a brief ceremony honoring the men and women who have faithfully served our country as members the armed forces. A celebration of freedom that includes readings, music and flag presentations are planned. All music is provided by the Dean's List for the salute followed by the Big Band Sounds of the Dean's list which is their signature- listening and dancing and toe tapping.

Please call 715-234-2951 to make reservations by November 7th for the event dedicated to the area Veterans. Making reservations for this event will benefit staffing and food service needs.

The event is open to Elk members and guests as a Community Outreach Event. Please invite friends and family to attend. Reach out and invite a veteran to join your group.

The Dean's list was formed in 1967 for the dedication of the Stout State University-Barron County Campus in Rice Lake under the direction of Dr. John Meggers. The group continues today as an 18-piece Big Band playing the original swing tunes of the 30's, 40's and much more.

Musicians come from Duluth to Chetek, Cable to Clear Lake, Rice Lake and in between. The talent and time of the individuals in the band are donated to continue this type of music for others to enjoy.

The Dean's List often plays for only private venues. The event at the Elks Lodge is a partnership formed to provide community members the chance to benefit from this type of music at an affordable cost with the opportunity of fellowship, camaraderie and practicing good will, as a community outreach initiative of the local Elks Leadership team as well as the members of the Dean's List.

Additional performances of the Dean's List include-December 13th at the Moose in Eau Claire organized by the Goggins Dance Group from 7:30pm 10:30pm (Dancing only), February 7th in Duluth at the Greyson Ball room and returning to the Rice Lake Elks Lodge at a Spring Date to be announced. Watch for announcements groups Facebook page.

Joe Erickson serves as the Dean's List performance coordinator and can be reached at joseph.erickson@gmail.com or by calling 715-296-1248. Exalted Ruler, Rita Gronski is coordinating this performance of the Dean's List for the Rice Lake Elks Lodge #1441 dedicated to Veterans. Rita and can be reached by calling 715-234-2951 and leaving voice mail.

The Annual  
American Legion Auxiliary

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
**9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

**Lunch served by the Legion Auxiliary**  
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**For further information or emergency food assistance, please call 715-822-3767.**

**Find us on Facebook @ Cumberland Area Food Pantry**  
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**SCHOOL LUNCH**

**Thursday, November 7**  
ES: Popcorn chicken, chips, peas, peaches.  
MS/HS: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, peas, pears. MS/HS: Cheese quesadilla. ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

**Friday, November 8**  
Pizza w/meat, broccoli, applesauce.  
MS/HS: Spicy chicken sandwich.  
ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

**Monday, November 11**  
Ham wrap, chips, broccoli, mixed fruit.  
MS/HS: Flatbread pizza. ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

**Tuesday, November 12**  
Cheese quesadilla, brown rice, corn fiesta bean, pears. MS/HS: Hamburger or cheeseburger.  
ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

**Wednesday, November 13**  
Chicken patty, fries, green beans, applesauce.  
MS/HS: Cheese quesadilla.  
ES: Sunbutter & jelly.

*All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pint of milk, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables.*  
*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO VENDOR AVAILABILITY.*

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## Donations Help Ensure Safe Communities

Barron Electric Cooperative recently teamed up with Co-Bank's Sharing Success Program and donated \$2,000 to the Cumberland Police Department for their Police K9 program. Cumberland Officer Anthony Brunner remarked, "Police K9s can do amazing work, such as locating narcotics, tracking suspects, apprehension of suspects, locating lost or endangered children and elderly." Aaron Torud, Barron Electric General Manager, commented, "We are pleased to be part of this project to help keep our communities safe." The Cumberland Police Department relies on the support of generous individuals and businesses to complete this project.

## Inga Witscher at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

Please join us at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland on Saturday, November 9 at 10 am to welcome Inga Witscher, dairy farmer, cheese maker, and host of the PBS Television,

Around the Farm Table for a cooking demonstration featuring her favorite fall ingredients.

Please let us know you are coming by calling 715-822-2767, or emailing cupl@cumberlandpl.org.



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**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 7:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-8 pm MS Boys BB @ Spooner •

**FRIDAY, NOV. 8:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9:** • 8:00 am-2 pm Snowmobile Safety Class • 11:00 am-1:00 pm CCE: Pickleball • 7-11:00 pm Fall Formal •

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9:** • 12-3:00 pm Snowmobile Safety Class •

**MONDAY, NOV. 11:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 10:30-11:30 am Veterans Day Program • 4-5:00 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping •

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12:** • 8-10:00 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball •

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: ChooseFit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball.

**NORDIC WEDNESDAYS at Timberland Hills Are BACK!**  
(1788 Boyd Ln., Barronett, WI 54813)

**SKI/SNOWSHOE 2024-2025**

**\* Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm beginning October 23, 2024 until Spring meet to Cross-Country Ski or Snowshoe with others.**

**(We will not meet: November 20 & 27)**

Each time we will meet and break into groups of similar ski ability to enjoy the outdoors! All abilities are welcome! Can't ski but love Winter? Bring snowshoes and take hike.

No Snow? Just Hike...

You will need to bring your own equipment and if you are not a member of Timberland Hills Foundation or CASTA bring a little cash for a donation.

**Information: Contact: Cary Kay Burmesch at mkbskis@gmail.com**  
**Susan Bridger CCE Director, sbbrid@cstdmail.com,**

**Master Cleanse Tonic & Lemon/Lime Preservation**

Laura Grant will present her Master cleanse tonic...anti-microbial, anti-viral, etc. Great for cold and flu season! Samples will be provided. Nicole Hile will share the process and present information of a way we in the northern states can keep our lemons and limes fresh and available when we desire them.

**This double offer class is FREE!**  
Any donations will go to benefit the ICFC

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 4:30 PM @ THE ISLAND CITY FOOD COOP**  
To register for this class or for more information contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@cstdmail.com OR Island City Food Coop 715-822-8233. Email- icfoodcoop@gmail.com

**Cumberland Pickleball for All Seasons**

*Now that it's Fall and Winter is on it's way.....*  
*The weather will most likely force you inside....*

**\*Visit the Cumberland Elementary School (Enter through the Gym doors)**  
**Monday -thru- Friday**  
**\*Gym Door will be open from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m-8:00p.m.**  
**\*November and December - Saturday - 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
**(Exception will be 12/7-1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Cost: Free -**

**• For questions or further concerns contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 sbbrid@cstdmail.com**