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In The Spirit; More Ways Than One!



The Rogers on County Hwy H are not only in the Halloween spirit but are rooting hard for the Brewers to beat the LA Dodgers and move on to the World Series. Go Brew Crew!

Cumberland Common Council Holds October Meeting

by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland Common Council gathered at City Hall on Tuesday, October 7 to hold their monthly meeting for October. Following the roll call, Pledge of Allegiance and passing of the Consent Agenda, the evening began with a presentation from Brock Geyen of CLA, Clifton/Larson/Allen, on the 2024 Annual External Audit.

The audit provided an overall positive look at the city which included an increased debt in the Capital Project Fund Balance from the large number of current projects, but also an increase in equalized property value. A discussion between Mr. Geyen and the Council took place with positive dialogue and outlook from both parties.

This took the Council into Action Items, beginning with those proposals coming from the Finance Committee.

First up was a discussion on possible action relating to rules and guidelines for implementing and managing the City of Cumberland's Salary Matrix.

Following discussion,

the Council unanimously passed the proposed Salary Matrix, which included adopting the protocol to place existing employees at a whole starting step, the transitioning of utility employee's health supplement stipend to an integral part of the wage, establishing protocols for employees who have reached the top step of the Matrix, establishing guidelines for salary ranges for employee recruitment, and adopting background check elements by position tiers.

Further Finance action led the Council to unanimously pass changes to the Health and Dental Contributions to simplify and clean-up processing and further agreed to formalize the Fund Balance Policy recently discussed in the Ehlers Finance Plan. This calls for the City to keep an undesignated fund balance in the General Fund equal to 25 percent of the current budget year's operating expenses, with a margin of error of plus or minus of 5 percent.

A final Finance topic, calling for a Resolution authorizing the Expenditure of

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds in unique situations, also passed following a lengthy discussion.

Recognizing the City's obligation to care for the cemetery forever, the proposed Resolution would allow the expenditure of some perpetual care funds for occasional capital projects so long as it was approved by a two-thirds vote of the Council. This would be reserved for extraordinary projects, with the example of the \$16,000 needed to clean up the Cemetery from trees following last year's storm. The Resolution passed with one dissenting vote from Alderman Goldsmith.

Next up was a discussion on a Park and Recreation proposal to increase the number of full-hook-up campsites at Eagle Point as well as possible resurfacing of roads in the campground. Following a discussion, it was agreed that further information was needed before proceeding and the proposal was tabled.

The Council then moved into a Public Works Committee concern on the new pick-up and drop-off for

students at the Elementary School. Recognizing the wise decision of the move off Second Street, there were some apprehensions over the new pick-up and drop areas due to the large amount of traffic now funneled onto Western and Marshall Streets and site line issues along the route.

To help the situation and provide safer traffic flow, the Council, with the help of Chief Wolfe, voted to create a three-way-stop on both sides of Western and Marshall and to look into asking for resident help in trimming bushes that may play a role in blocking vehicle vision at the intersections.

The rest of the evenings Action Items involved Public Works and Utility concerns.

Regarding Public Works, the Council approved a \$17,906 bid from Luchleitner Builders to perform the Pre-Engineered Column Building Repair project at the Street Shop and further approved a final payment to DeSantis Excavating for work completed at the 1st and Marshall Reconstruction.

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Cumberland Chamber of Commerce & Bob's Barronett Produce

pumpkin give away

Saturday, October 18th. 10am-Noon
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The United Fund Of Cumberland Kicks Off Its Annual Fundraising Drive

Inserted in this week's paper is a flyer reminding us all that the United Fund of Cumberland is kicking off their annual fundraising effort.

The United Fund of Cumberland is unique to our community. It is not (and never has been) affiliated with the better-known national organization the United Way. Though their concepts are similar, donations made are put in a general fund and then distributed to other causes and organizations, the differences are what truly sets them apart and makes the United Fund of Cumberland so special.

The money you donate to the United Fund stays in our community. The Fund supports causes from all tiers of society. The young and old, sports and arts, health and wellness, educational groups, and the fire district are all represented in the list of recipients.

By donating to the United Fund of Cumberland, you can help meet needs left un-

filled by other organizations shortfalls. Donations made to the Fund will go out to individuals and organizations here in Cumberland.

Over the past few years, the United Fund of Cumberland has been blessed to receive a large donation from an unknown donor. The group decided that these funds could be used to help with some bigger projects that may not normally be obtainable in Cumberland. Using funds from this donor they were able to partner with the Cumberland School District on the addition of the Tennis Court/Sport Court, Middle School playground, along with funding the new playground equipment at Eagle Point and more.

This year the United Fund of Cumberland was able to give out a large grant to the Beaver Dam Lake Management District to be used towards the improvement and useability of Library Lake. The United Fund was also

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School Spirit!



The Cumberland student section was into it during the annual Dig Pink Volleyball Fundraiser for Cumberland Healthcare. The volleyball team raised over \$2,700 dollars. The event raises money and awareness for metastatic breast cancer and research.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the staff at Cumberland Health-care for their excellent care during my past stay at the hospital. Every one of you had a part in making my stay and recovery easier and I am very thankful.

I'm thanking all the people who kept me in their thoughts and prayers. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful hospital that gives such excellent care.

Joan Schoonveld

Cumberland ETC brings the Diary of Anne Frank to the stage

The Diary of Anne Frank will open at Cumberland ETC on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

The production tells the true story of Anne Frank, played by Nevaeh Stuntz, and nine others who went into hiding during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. Based on Anne's diary, the story explores themes of courage, loss, and hope in the face of unimaginable fear.

Additional performances will be held Oct. 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 18 and 19 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students, available online at cumberlandetc.com or in person at Peter and Annie's Coffee Shop and Cafe. Due to content, the show is recommended for ages 12 and up.

"You get to put yourself in the shoes of 10 people who lived a life none of us will ever be able to comprehend," said director Hannah Heer. "The message of this show is all about having courage in stressful and frightening times all while having grace, a forgiving heart, and learning and growing from your mistakes."

According to Heer, the story centers on Otto Frank, Anne's father, as "he wrestles with the loss of his family and friends, finds peace as he works to move on, and discovers what a gift the diary of his 13-year-old daughter was to him after it was all over."

Actor Rich Weber por-

trays Otto Frank. He described the production as "something spectacular" and encouraged audiences to "come see something that happened in real life about a girl and how she saw the world at that moment in time, through her eyes."

Heer first read The Diary of Anne Frank as a high school student.

"I stumbled across the script at the Cumberland Library," said Heer. "I read through it in less than a day and absolutely loved it. I desperately wanted to put on this production as a fall show at the ETC."

The Diary of Anne Frank marks Heer's fourth production as a director.

"This show means so much to me and this cast, and I think that pours from scene to scene," said Heer. "We all have put so much into bringing these characters and this story to life."

Behind the scenes, Heer and the cast and crew have worked to make every detail authentic.

"Every part of this show comes with its challenges," said Heer. "Finding and collecting era-accurate pots and pans, knitting needles, quilted blankets, and even era-accurate playing cards. All of it is challenging, but that is what makes watching the final show come together so rewarding."

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit cumberlandetc.com.

AUDITIONS

For "Americana Soap Opera" The Musical

Dates: January 16th-18th

Try Outs:

October 16th - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

October 19th 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

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Cumberland ETC Presents

The Diary of Anne Frank

Directed by Hannah Heer

Evening Shows: Oct 16, 17, 18 • 7 PM

Matinees: Oct 18, 19 • 1 PM



Cost: Adults \$12 | Students \$6
Recommended Ages 12+



Tickets: cumberlandetc.com or Peter & Annie's



Location: ETC, 1595 2nd Ave. Cumberland, WI

Generous Contribution!



Barron Electric Board President Randy Cook was pleased to present Nature's Edge Therapy Center with a \$1,000 donation on behalf of the Federated Youth Foundation. Pictured are: Ron Linsmeyer (Barn Assistant), Gianna Froehlich (Administrative Assistant), Randy Cook (President of Barron Electric's Board of Directors), Becky Payne (Director/Founder/Speech Pathologist), Sara Leist (Equine Specialist), Dale Hellstern (Facility Supervisor), and Everett Harder (Facility Supervisor).

Giving Families Hope for a Brighter Future

Barron Electric Cooperative recently contributed \$1,000 to Nature's Edge Therapy Center through the Rice Lake Community Health Foundation (RLCHF), bringing hope for a brighter future to families in Barron County. The RLCHF has generously approved a matching grant up to \$60,000 for Nature's Edge Therapy Center. At Nature's Edge,

their mission is to ensure that each person has access to medically necessary therapy, delivered in a one-of-a-kind setting. Situated on a 65-acre ranch, patients collaborate with therapists, animals, and nature to gain independence at home, school, and in the community. Becky Payne, Director of Nature's Edge Therapy Center, expressed, "We

are incredibly grateful for Barron Electric's support, which has empowered our mission to move forward and impact the lives of so many."

Barron Electric's General Manager Aaron Torud remarked, "Barron Electric Cooperative is pleased to make a donation that will enable Nature's Edge to continue providing services to those in

need." The funds for Barron Electric's donations come from the Federated Youth Foundation, which manages unclaimed cashback credits from former members. The foundation has specific guidelines on how these funds can be utilized. Legally, Barron Electric cannot use unclaimed cashback credits to lower rates.

Ukulele Concert & Sing-a-Long at TSAPL

Sing your heart out at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland on Thursday, October 30 at 6 PM for a free concert with the Library Lake Strummers. The library's own ukulele

group is back with pop hits, rock classics, country favorites, and Disney tunes the whole family will love. Fun for all ages. Call 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org if you would like to attend.

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SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, October 16

Cheesy quesadilla, brown rice, green beans.

MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).

ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

Friday, October 17

French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patties, carrots, strawberry cups.

MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).

ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

Monday, October 20

Chicken wrap, chips, carrots.

MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).

ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

Tuesday, October 21

Mandarin orange chicken, brown rice, corn.

MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option)

ES: Uncrustables (2nd option)

Wednesday, October 22

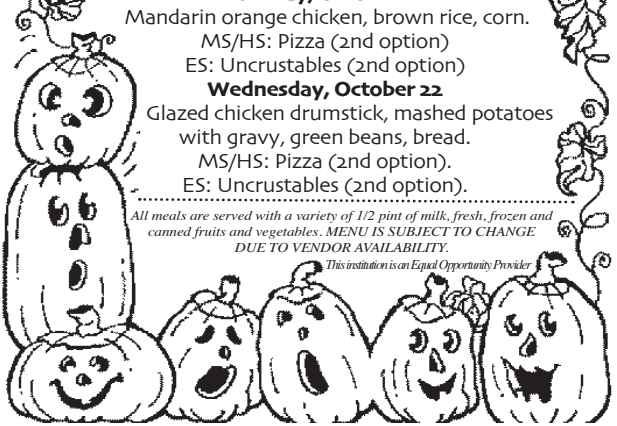
Glazed chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread.

MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).

ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

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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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 16: • 6-7 AM CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE Pickleball • 5-8 pm Boys Varsity Soccer @ Ashland • 5-7 pm MS Volleyball @ Spooner • 5:30-9 pm HS Volleyball HOME at Ladysmith

FRIDAY, OCT. 17: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE Pickleball - ES Gym • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 7-9 pm Varsity Football HOME vs Hayward • 10:30 am • Marching Band Senf off Show

SATURDAY, OCT. 18: • Marching Band State @ Whitewater • 11:00 am Pickleball ES Gym

MONDAY, OCT. 20: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE Pickleball - ES Gym • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 5-7 pm MS Volleyball HOME vs St. Croix Falls • 6-7:30 pm JV Football Game HOME vs Barron • 7:00 pm Annual Budget Mtg • 8:00 pm Adult Volleyball-ES gym

TUESDAY, OCT. 21 • 6:30 am-7:30 am CCE Pickleball - ES Gym • ES/MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22: • 6:30-7:30 am & 6:30-8 pm CCE Pickleball • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Class of 2029 Respect Retreat • 6:30 pm CCE: Pickleball-ES Gym

Let's Talk All Things SAUERKRAUT

Here is your chance to watch a Master Food Preserver make a batch of sauerkraut. Learn how a little bit of salt is the key to a magical biological process that turns vegetables into probiotics. She will talk about the basics of lactofermentation, offer some ideas of how you can safely vary the recipe to make a truly unique kraut, and answer any questions you have so that you will comfortable trying it yourself.

This class is offered as a fundraiser for the Island City Food Coop.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025 @ 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@csmail.com OR Island City Food Coop 715-822-8233. Email: icfoodcoop@gmail.com

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Contact information: Susan Bridger CCE Director
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Marching Band Places 2nd at Chippewa Falls Invitational; Prepares for State Championships this Weekend

On Saturday October 4, 2025, the Cumberland High School Marching Band traveled to Chippewa Falls, WI to take part in Music Along the Chippewa, the band's fourth competition of the 2025 marching band season. 9 marching bands from both Wisconsin and Minnesota competed for top honors in music, marching, percussion, and color-guard in front of a panel of 8 Wisconsin School Music Association adjudicators. In addition, the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Marching Band presented an exhibition performance at the conclusion of the competition. As they have done all season, the Cumberland Band continued to improve their overall performance as well as their score, gaining 8,338 points since their competition in Hudson last weekend and earning the "Best Music" caption at the show. The students are working hard at their daily rehearsals to put the finishing touches on the show before the State Championships at UW-Whitewater on Saturday October 18, 2024. The band will present their annual send off show at Endeavor Stadium on Friday October 17th, 2025 at 12:30pm. This exhibition performance is free and open to the public. Complete results for Music Along the Chippewa were as follows:

Class A

1st Place - Robbinsdale Cooper High School

2nd Place - St. Croix Central High School

Class AA

1st Place - Baldwin-Woodville High School - 81.275

2nd Place - Cumberland High School - 79.313

3rd Place - Onalaska High School - 76.725

4th Place - Sparta High School - 71.075

Exhibition

Durand-Arkansas High School

Hudson High School

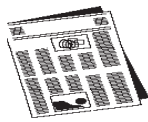
Chippewa Falls High School

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Cumberland's Remaining Schedule for 2025:

-Friday October 17 - State Send-Off Show - 12:30pm

-Endeavor Stadium -Saturday October 18 - State Championships - UW-Whitewater



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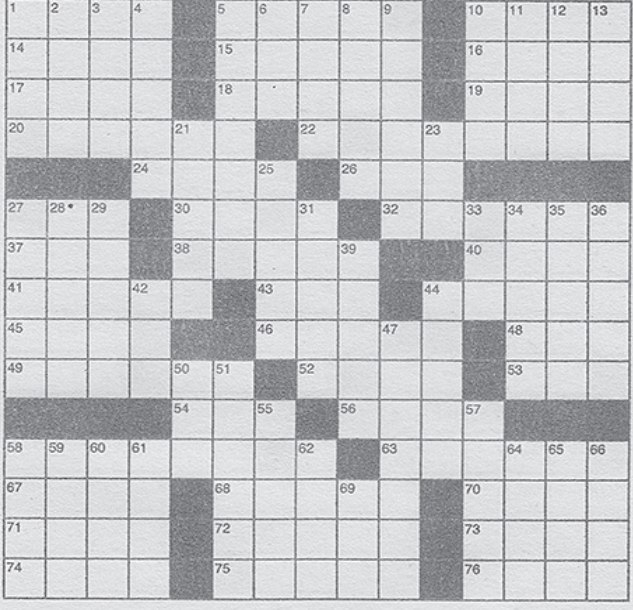


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	6			7		1		8
			9				2	
		9			4			
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	4				6			
6		8		1			7	
5		3		9			8	4

PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Cheats

5 Capital of Oregon

10 Actor Alda

14 Stray

15 Texas stew

16 Science channel

17 Malaria

18 Has ears

19 Trigger

20 Flick with the fingers

22 Aggravate

24 Carry

26 Yes

27 South southeast

30 Egyptian river

32 Dusky

37 Black tie

38 Frosting

40 Fancy car

41 Jell-o salad

43 Fox hole

44 Quell

45 Ruined

46 Electronic mail

48 Maturity

49 Boos

52 Young Women's Christian Association

53 Common fish

54 African antelope

56 Father

58 Snake killing animal

63 Hose

67 Opera solo

68 Indian money

70 Region

71 Southeast by south

72 Braid

73 Undertaking

74 Hospital (abbr.)

75 Spectacles

76 Otherwise

DOWN

1 Tennis player

2 Yoga practicer

3 Pope John ____

4 Soft-finned fish

5 Cynic

6 Expression of surprise

7 Italian currency

8 Lamenting poem

9 Pygmy

10 Opposed

11 Traditional knowledge

12 Tel__ (Israel's capital)

13 Neck

21 Type of Greek column

23 Half-baked

25 Suppress

27 Hoard

28 Japanese dish

29 Big exhibits

31 Opposite of ally

33 Peaked

34 Spring flower

35 Adult insect

36 Played

39 Chew like a rodent

42 That (possessive)

44 Wing shaped

47 Frostiness

50 Pride

51 Inhales loudly

55 Arrogate

57 Thrill

58 Mush

59 Brand of sandwich cookie

60 Small licorice treats

61 Puff

62 Fencing sword

64 Spoken

65 Loch__ monster

66 One's good

69 Escudo

Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Fall Fest takes place this Friday night in Cumberland from 5 pm to 9 pm. Make plans to visit and enjoy shopping, food and drinks, super deals, giveaways and more. Several food trucks will be on hand, so you’re sure to find something for everyone’s taste. Then on Saturday morning in front of the Chamber of Commerce building is the annual Pumpkin Giveaway, put on by the Chamber and Bob’s Barronett Produce. The event runs from 10 am til noon or until gone. Stop and let the kiddo’s find just the right pumpkin.

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How about those Brewers, they didn’t make it easy but they moved on to face the Dodgers after beating the Cubs 3 games to 2, after jumping out to a 2 games to 0 lead. Nothing better than playoff baseball. It should be a fun series with David looking to slay Goliath, even though the Dodgers took game one I would think it will be a long series. Go get em Brew Crew!

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I don’t know about you, but I can’t stop getting spam calls and messages. I continue to report as spam and block them, but they just keep coming. I’ve never had them this bad before. If anyone has any ideas how to stop them, I’d love to hear them. So annoying!

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My annual fishing trip to Lake Vermillion went well again. I swear I gained five pounds. We eat and drink like kings for a week. I love to fish but I equally enjoy sitting around the fire after a day on the water. We ate fresh walleye three times and brought home a limit as well. We don’t catch many big fish, but as far as fish fry’s go, it doesn’t get any better. A few bonus perch mixed in is a treat. Can’t wait til next year already.

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Good luck to the sports teams as they enter tournament time. It is always a fun time of year. Good luck to the Marching Band as well as they make the annual trek to Whitewater for the for the State Championships. I’m sure they will do Cumberland proud.

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You already know how much stuff costs nowadays, but here’s a good one. My wife hit a deer a few weeks back and I didn’t think it looked very bad. I thought maybe we could just pay out of pocket. No chance, it was over \$7,000. The stupid plastic emblem in the grill was \$400.00 by itself. Just ridiculous, should be \$20 bucks! A sign of times.

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“From an unlikely source, a suggested change in immigration rules”

MADISON, Wis. – Even the most ardent opponents of the Trump administration’s immigration policies might agree “open borders” aren’t good for national security, internal crime rates and some sectors of the economy.

Likewise, even solid supporters of President Trump’s crackdown may concede the “one-size-fits-all” approach to rounding up possible illegal immigrants and asking questions later can overshoot the mark.

Let’s put U.S. Rep. Derrick Van Orden, the Republican House member from Wisconsin’s largely rural 3rd Congressional District, into the latter category.

Van Orden is a supporter of much of Trump’s “Make America Great Again” agenda. He also knows what side of his bread is buttered ... with butter being a key word in a district that is home to almost half as many dairy cows (an estimated 300,000-plus) as it is people.

Cows don’t vote but people do. As Van Orden seeks re-election in 2026, he senses the current realities of farm life in his western and central Wisconsin district. He said so during the recent World

Dairy Expo in Madison, which attracted dairy farmers from leading producer states such as California and Wisconsin as well as roughly 2,300 international attendees from about 90 countries.

“If we deported every (undocumented) agriculture worker today, our farms, dairies and construction industries would collapse,” said Van Orden, who sits on the House Agriculture Committee. “We must retain our current ag workforce, or America will become dependent on foreign nations for food – and that is unacceptable.

“I’m saying out loud what no Republican wants to say, that if we don’t retain our current agriculture labor workforce, our farms are going to close,” Van Orden added.

As an alternative, Van Orden is pushing H.R. 4748, the Agricultural Reform Act of 2025. The bill would change the H-2A program – which applies to temporary farm workers – by creating a year-long visa for migrant farm workers not already in the United States.

Anyone currently in the U.S. would need to leave and return. The bill would allow agricultural workers to travel freely between the U.S. and their home coun-

tries. Applicants would be required to pay a fee to be determined by the Secretary of Labor.

The program would involve one extra click on the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol’s app by allowing anyone who participates in the self-deportation program to be granted protected status for a year.

The bill says anyone with a criminal record, or who crossed the border during the Biden administration, would be barred. Workers whose only offense was entering the country without authorization to work, however, could still qualify.

It’s not a perfect fix; Van Orden himself described it as “an 80 percent solution.” One curious provision is the Biden era exclusion. If someone from Guatemala or Mexico arrived here before Inauguration Day 2025 to milk cows and shovel out stalls, it’s unlikely they did so because they favored former President Biden over Trump.

Still, it’s a start for two main reasons: First, not enough native-born Americans want to do the physical and often dirty work that comes with farming. Second, as rural populations age, there are fewer workers of any kind.

That’s why groups such as the American Dairy Coali-

tion, the American Business Immigration Coalition and the Wisconsin Cheese Makers support reforming current law.

Statistics help tell the story: A 2023 survey by the UW-Madison School for Workers found that undocumented workers perform about 70% of the labor on Wisconsin’s dairy farms. The same survey estimated more than 10,000 undocumented workers are employed on these dairy farms. Without them, researchers concluded, the state’s dairy industry would “collapse overnight.”

In a Congress harshly divided by the current shutdown, perhaps this bill is one small step down a more bipartisan path.

The “law of unintended consequences,” popularized by sociologist Robert K. Merton in the 1930s, says actions of people – and especially of government – can have unanticipated or unintended effects. In America’s Dairyland, immigration policies have produced sour milk that could be turned sweet by bipartisan cooperation.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago October 21, 2015

The staff of Blue Hills Chiropractic traveled to New Jersey last week where Dr. Lauryn Brunclik was invited to speak at the New Beginning Chiropractic Conference. The subject of her talk was Wisconsin Chiro Kids Day, a statewide event Dr. Brunclik created with the help of the Chiropractic Society of Wisconsin. Chiropractors from across the state will come together to perform educational outreach activities in an effort to bring awareness to pediatric chiropractic.

20 Years Ago October 19, 2005

The Cumberland High School Marching Band finished the 2005 competitive season with an outstanding performance at the State Championship on Saturday. The Marching Beavers scored a record high 88.25 on the way to a strong second place finish. Greendale won the State Championship with a score of 89.25. Cumberland’s Colorguard took home first place honors.

Brandon Benesch, a 2004 Cumberland High School Graduate, and son of Scott Benesch of Cumberland, has made a lifelong dream come true, and is now working

alongside racing legends. Benesch is the rear tire carrier for the number 40 Busch Series car, driven by Sterling Marlin, and also is the rear tire carrier for the number 66 Nextel Cup car of Mike Garvey, and is the suspension specialist for the number 12 car of Joel Kauffman and Paul Wolfe.

30 Years Ago October 18, 1995

Susie Caughey, RN, was recently presented the Cumberland Memorial Hospital & Extended Care Unit Very Special Person/Caring Award. This award is given quarterly to an employee who demonstrates a caring attitude toward patients, co-workers and the community. Susie has been a valued employee of CMH-ECU for 13 years.

40 Years Ago October 16, 1985

Kathy Greschner and Sue Jungerberg, both of Cumberland, have been chosen as the year’s Outstanding Young Women by the Island City Young Women (formerly the Jayettes). The two women received the honor because they have committed themselves to the betterment of the community.

Cumberland Firefighters were called to the Larry and Karen Schmitz residence last

Thursday, about two miles east of Cumberland on Highway 48. A neighbor who had spotted the blaze called 911. The fire apparently started near or under the house’s porch, and Chief Mack indicated sparks from a trash fire upwind of the house may have started the blaze. Firefighters were at the scene for four to five hours. No one was home when the fire started.

50 Years Ago October 16, 1975

A burglary was reported at the Les Loverude residence near Barronett last week. Thieves broke into his car and took a mechanical drummer worth between \$400 and \$500. The theft is still under investigation.

60 Years Ago October 21, 1965

Schneider Drug will be moving to a new home, just one door north of the present drug store, sometime prior to Christmas. The rear of the old building (the old Post Office) was taken out and the building extended 10 feet to the east.

70 Years Ago October 20, 1955

Last week’s two day effort by the members of the CHS Band to raise funds for new uniforms, produced a total of al-

most \$150. The two-day stint found the students performing all sorts of chores for householders and business places.

80 Years Ago October 18, 1945

A new law provides that areas in which there is a season for the hunting of deer, no person shall hunt during such season unless at least 50 percent of his jacket, excluding the sleeves shall be red, or covered with a handkerchief or cloth of red color.

2025
WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.
10/07	57	42	0.00
10/08	59	33	0.00
10/09	58	33	0.00
10/10	64	39	0.00
10/11	62	36	0.00
10/12	63	46	0.00
10/13	64	46	0.05

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Author Visit!



Author Chris Monroe visited the library and read from her *Monkey with a Toolbelt* children's book series and taught students how to draw the main character. All four first-grade classes visited the library, with more than 80 participants in attendance!

Hunt Hill Nature Center Upcoming Event

Event: Glow Party & Hike
Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Location: Hunt Hill Nature Center, Sarona, WI

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$5/person; \$20/family

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged.

Hunt Hill Nature Center will be hosting a Glow Hike at Hunt Hill Nature Center on Saturday, October 18 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Glow Party & Hike is a

FUN event for the whole family! Take a short hike through the woods along a trail lit up by colorful luminaries, enjoy a bonfire, and dance under the stars with a colorful dj dance party. A complimentary goodie bag with glow-in-the-dark items will be provided to each participant - or until supplies run out. Registration is encouraged to ensure each participant gets a set of free glow goodies. Money raised supports Hunt Hill programs and trails.

Registration is not required for this event. However, if you want to ensure you get a set of free glow-in-the-dark goodies, registration and payment are strongly encouraged. To register, visit www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543. This event is sponsored by Mayo Clinic.

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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Mark and Tinille Bellefeuille hosted a second birthday party at their home for our sweet little great-granddaughter, Ivana, on October 5th. They had planned it for Saturday the 4th, but Ivana woke up that morning with a stuffy nose and cough, and they decided that, because she was not feeling well, she would probably not enjoy herself, so the moved it forward a day. They had their family room beautifully decorated, Tinille had made way too much great food, and Ivana basked in glory with everyone making a fuss over her. She is adorable!! We wish her a very happy second year, and many more fun birthday parties to come.

We had lots of visitors last weekend. Duane's niece and nephew-in-law, Mary and Ryan, drove down from northern Minnesota to spend Saturday with us, and his sister, nephew and niece-in-law, Cheryl, Chad and Tami, came over from the Twin Cities to visit on Sunday. I have been very lazy, so instead of cooking dinners we went to Sal's on 63 with Mary and Ryan on Saturday, and Lakeview with Cheryl, Chad and Tami on Sunday. We enjoyed visiting with everyone – and, it was so nice to have wonderful food without having to cook and do dishes.

On Wednesday, October 1st, Geri Pittman and I went to the Fall Dinner at Zion Lutheran in Turtle Lake. Duane couldn't go with us because he is recovering from foot surgery and the elevator at Zion Lutheran was not working, so we brought a dinner home for him. To say it was delicious would be an understatement!

They served both beef and pork roasts, potatoes, squash, green bean casserole, coleslaw, cranberries and pie. Pat Olson was one of the people (among many) working in the kitchen, and she came out and introduced me to Pastor Miller's wife, Jonnie Lee. Jonnie Lee, and everyone else working in the kitchen or serving food, were so friendly and welcoming. If you missed this year's dinner, be sure to check on the date for next year.

Deb Arnes sent a text message with two more winners from Colorfest contests. The Men's Softball Tournament was won by PPC, and Team Neitzel won the Beer Trophy. Great work, guys. I'm sure Team Neitzel practiced a lot during the year in order to take home the coveted Beer Trophy.

My friend, Julie, from Ft. Lauderdale sent a text message this past week too. She reads this column, and she said that she finds it suspicious that, not only does Sharai Hefty organize the baking contest, she also wins it most years. Hmmmm. We joked about that a while, but then I told her that Sharai is not one of the judges, so she doesn't pick the winners, she is just an excellent baker. (We will see what happens next year.)

I keep hoping Julie and her husband, Tim, will be able to join us for the Colorfest one of these years – or, if not that, for the Scandinavian Smorgasbord in November. (Come on up – It will be fun!!)

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail to let everyone know that Civic Club members

will be hosting a Halloween party at the Barronett Civic Center this Saturday, October 25th, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes, cake walks, candy, snacks and beverages. That is coming up very soon, so be sure to mark your calendars and come on over with your little ghosts, goblins, witches and whatever the little ones dress up as these days. All children are welcome, and must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free, but donations are always appreciated. The Barronett Civic Club members and volunteers always make the children's parties very special, and we hope to see you there.

That will be just one week before the Scandinavian Smorgasbord, you know. The smorgasbord will be held on Sunday, November 2nd, starting at noon. By the way, that is the same day as daylight savings time ends, so we usually have a few people who stop by an hour early to drink coffee and visit before we have the meal out. We will have Swedish meatballs, ham, mashed rutabagas, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade lefse, salads, and lots of desserts. The money we take in is donated to Shell Lake and Cumberland school districts to be used for school lunches and the Back Pack program. We hope you will take time out of your busy schedule to join us that day.

I am going to run – I'm so glad the weather has started feeling a little more like fall. Enjoy your week and be sure to notice the beautiful colors between here and Rice Lake. See you next time.

THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, October 16

Beef and bean chili, cheese and crackers, corn bread, fruit juice, pumpkin bar.

Friday, October 17

Louie's traditional brat on a bun, sauerkraut, potato salad, assorted ice cream.

Monday, October 20

Chicken, noodle and veggie casserole, dinner roll, chilled pears.

Tuesday, October 21

Baked salmon, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower broccoli salad, assorted bread, lemon bar.

Wednesday, October 22

Ham and swiss sandwich, creamy broccoli soup, fresh apple, Texas sheet cake.

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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Jean F. Beck
Jean F. Beck, age 83, of Cumberland passed away at Cambridge Senior Living in Rice Lake, WI on Oct. 7, 2025.
Jean was born March 21, 1942 to Max and Mary Beck in Baraboo, WI. In 1945, they moved from Baraboo to Cumberland, where Jean would graduate high school in 1960. Following high school, she attended UW Superior for her undergrad, where she majored in Social Work and minored in Music. All the while, working her way through at the Bakery in Cumberland. Life led to

working several jobs across the US, from California to Colorado, Southern Wisconsin, and finally, back to Cumberland in 1985 to help care for her father after her mother's passing.
Jean worked at Head Start program for Northern Pines, the Psychiatric unit at Cumberland Memorial Hospital for several years, before finishing her career at the Extended Care Unit, from which she retired in 2011.
Jean was an active member of the St. Anthony Catholic church, and spent a great deal of time singing in their choir. She also participated in Cumberland's Drama community. Her faith and love for music shaped her life, and she shared her gifts over the years at countless weddings, funerals, and public performances.
She is survived by two loving nieces, Barb Lau and Jennifer Blume; their children, Briana (Jeff) Owens, Faith Christensen, Rae Christensen, and Dylan Alfonso;

nephew, Ron (Jana) Prospal; and their children, Lilly and Gage; as well as a great great niece, Hadley Owens.
A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, October 10, 2025 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Cumberland.
Interment St. Anthony Cemetery.



Patriot Palooza Announces 2025 Community Fundraiser Benefiting Barron County Veterans Aid Fund; Veterans eat free; open to the public, everyone welcome

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"Patriot Palooza is our community saying thank you in a meaningful way," said Dr. Maria Johnson Narveson, L.Ac., DACM, owner of Point of Renewal Integrated Health and Lake Roots Company, the event hosts. "When neighbors show up, the ripple effects are real for veterans and their families."
Follow our Facebook event for updates:
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• Hourly Meat Raffle led by the one and only, always entertaining, Sean Narveson
• Bake Sale, Food & Drinks, and Cash Bar
• Live Music: Kevin B. Snyder, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
• Veterans Eat Free (food prepared by Moose Lodge Women)
Shellie L. Shaw, Assistant Veterans Service Officer, will be available to answer questions about the Veterans Aid program.
Donations & Volunteers are appreciated! "Every raffle ticket, silent auction bid, and cookie at the bake sale adds up," said Sara Foss, Event Coordinator. If you've considered donating, now's the perfect time."
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“Live a life of Service” by Deacon Steve Linton St. Anthony Catholic Church

In 1983 I was serving in the US Navy. We had just returned from a long overseas deployment, and I had been authorized leave. I loaded up my car and began my journey to my parents' home in Oklahoma; a 26-hour drive. Anxious to see my family, I had planned on driving straight through. I had done this before with success. On this trip however, it became clear I was not going to make it. I held out as long as I could, but after catching myself falling asleep too many times I finally decided to stop at a roadside Inn. As I approached the office a man was coming out and locking the door behind him. When he turned around and saw me, he shook his head and said, "Sorry son, no room at the Inn". I must have really looked disappointed because he asked me where I was headed. When I told him I was in the Navy his eyes lit up. He was a retired Navy veteran. He invited me into his house adjacent the Inn and gave me sheets and a blanket to sleep on the couch. When I woke in the morning the clothes I had taken off had been washed and folded while I slept. After dressing I had breakfast with the family, sharing experiences of life in the Navy. After breakfast they walked me to my car and insisted I take \$40.00 for gas. I felt so blessed.
In Ephesians we read that Christ Jesus led the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance. When it comes to good deeds, Jesus was the ultimate good deed doer. Everywhere he went he was performing miracles, touching, teaching and healing. Jesus led a life of service, and calls on us to do the same.
Our call today is to live a life of service to those we encounter in our lives. God prepared us for this. He gave us the ability to think and to reason, not so we can selfishly serve our own needs, but so we can joyfully serve one another. It is through service that we share Gods love for us, and our love for him.



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Phone: 715-822-5502
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship, Children's Church and nursery during service; Wednesday 5:30 pm AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in Sept.); Online services and calendar of events available at www.northernlakeschurch.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Jayanna Kanna
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

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320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Jayanna Kanna
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.;

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Jayanna Kanna
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

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502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Isaac Nicholson
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday's 6:00 pm-Vesper Service
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: Scott Manly
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:15 pm.

GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Josiah Hodgett, Lead Pastor
Worship Service: Sundays at 10 am; Kids for Christ: Sundays at 10:30 am, Uturn Student Ministries: Sundays at 6 pm.
SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner.
Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Coffee & bible Study

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane Norstad
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship and Holy Communion: 8:45 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
Phone: 715-234-6337
www.bluehillssuu.org
230 W. Messenger St., Rice Lake
Services Sunday 10 a.m.

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HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Lakeland Sanitary District

* **Part-time Treasurer** for Lakeland Sanitary District (meeting once a month)

*Budget and Quicken Books.

* Send quarterly bills.

* Collect and deposit payments

* Must reside in the Lakeland Sanitary District.

*Send Resume and personal information to: Lakeland Sanitary District
PO Box 54
Barronett, WI 54813*

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Lakeland Sanitary District

* **Part-time Certified Sanitary Operator** for Lakeland Sanitary District (meeting once a month)

*Must be certified specifically for pond system and licensed in the state of WI.

*Collect samples for DNR.

*Monitor ponds and septic system.

* Must reside in the Lakeland Sanitary District.

*Send Resume and personal information to: Lakeland Sanitary District
PO Box 54
Barronett, WI 54813*

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: 14½ Avenue
Location: Barker Creek Bridge northwest of Cameron
Schedule: Sept. 29 through late November
Cost: \$482,782
Description: Replacing the bridge, approach pavement and signs.
Traffic Impacts: The road is closed at the bridge.
Highway: US 53 South
Location: Bridges over US 8, 20th Street, Knapp Street, County I, Chetek River, County A, County AA and Carlson School Road between Cameron and New Auburn
Schedule: May 5 to mid-November, 2025 construction; March 1 to late September, total project completion.
Cost: \$10.91 million
Description of 2025 work: Replacing the decks on the bridges over County AA and County A; overlaying the decks with concrete on structures over Carlson School Road, Knapp Street and US 8; making miscellaneous repairs to bridges; completing prep work for 2026 construction on the bridges over the Chetek River, County I and 20th Street; and replacing guard-rail at the structures.
Traffic Impacts: US 53 South remains open to traffic, but:
Motorists will encounter lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 60 mph in work zones.
US 53 South reopens to two lanes of traffic, with a 70-mph speed limit between closures.
There is a maximum width of 15 feet 3 inches on the open lane on most bridges.
Highway: US 63
Location: Just west of WIS 48 West to Charie Lane in Cumberland
Schedule: April 28 to mid-October

Cost: \$3.68 million
Description: Removing 3.25 inches of the existing pavement and placing 3.25 inches of new asphalt pavement; closing access to the roadway at various locations to improve safety; upgrading pedestrian curb ramps to current Americans With Disabilities Act standards; repairing or replacing curb, gutter and sidewalk; repairing sanitary sewer manholes and storm water inlets as needed; extending the two-way left-turn lane pavement markings between 3rd and 5th avenues; and replacing pavement markings and signage.
Traffic Impacts: US 63 remains open to traffic.
North- and southbound traffic has 12-foot travel lanes through the entire project.
Polk County
Highway: 3rd Avenue
Location: Ash Street to Oak Street in Frederic
Schedule: Sept. 23 to mid-November
Cost: \$584,100
Description: Reconstructing the road, making storm sewer upgrades, completing curb, gutter and sidewalk work and replacing pavement markings and signage.
Traffic Impacts: The road is closed to through traffic.
Washburn County
Highway: County K
Location: US 63 in the city of Spooner to Sunset Lane
Schedule: June 2 to early September
Cost: \$2.01 million
Description: From US 63 to Division Street: Removing and replacing the existing pavement and base course, replacing curb and gutter, making spot sanitary sewer improvements, completing storm sewer repairs and placing new pavement markings and signage. From Division Street to Sunset Lane: Pulverizing the existing pavement and repaving it.
Traffic Impacts: None; project complete.



PUBLIC NOTICES



Appeal #4003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF WISCONSIN SS COUNTY OF BARRON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 9:20 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a variance to construct a dwelling within the right-of-way setback of a County Highway, in a Residential-1 district on property described as part of Govt. Lot 5 shown as Lot 2 CSM 37/89, located in Section 36, T36N, R14W, town of Maple Plain, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owners:
Sheila L.Green
Property address:
543 24 ½ Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 8th day of October, 2025.

Barron County Board of Adjustment
Gary Nelson, Chairman
Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* October 8 & October 15, 2025. *WNAXLP*

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held immediately following the annual meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

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1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of the 2025 – 2026 budget.
4. Consider approval of the 2025 - 2026 school levy.
5. Consider approval of Early College Credit Program for second semester 2025-26 school year.
6. Consider approval of Start College Now Program for second semester 2025-26 school year.
7. Consider approval of Brent Sellent's resignation as Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach.
8. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
9. Set meeting dates and events.

Vote on closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation and discussing negotiations and performance evaluations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c), specifically to discuss District Administrator evaluation. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

**Jennifer Hyatt
Cumberland School District Clerk**
Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* October 15, 2025. *WNAXLP*

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Phone Numbers:**

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Advertisement for Bids

TID #9 Street and Utility Extension

Cumberland, Wisconsin

SEH No. CUMBE 187476

Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the City of Cumberland until **10:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025**, via QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of TID #9 Street and Utility Extension.

The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

TID #9 Street and Utility Extension Bid Opening
October 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:
<https://bit.ly/42jFe4w>
Meeting ID: 263 490 780 614 8
Passcode: Z7Rq6KV6

Dial in by phone
+1 872-242-7640,,835491729# United States, Chicago
Phone conference ID: 835 491 729#

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.

Major quantities for the Work include:

Item Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity
Clearing and Grubbing Trees	Ac	1.5
Common Excavation	CY	8000
Stormwater Pond Clay Liner	CY	1200
Rip Rap	CY	100
Crushed Aggregate Base Course	Ton	5500
Granular Subbase	CY	1500
Asphalt Pavement	Ton	850
Concrete Curb and Gutter	LF	1500
Turf Establishment	Ac	2
6- and 8-inch Water Main	LF	850
Fire Hydrant	Each	2
6- and 8-inch Gate Valve and Box	Each	4
8-inch PVC Sanitary Sewer	LF	750
6-inch Sanitary Sewer Service	LF	100
Sanitary Sewer Manhole with Casting	Each	3
18- and 24-inch Storm Sewer	LF	400
12- and 15-inch Storm Sewer	LF	700
4- and 6-inch PVC Drainage Pipe	LF	180
Storm Sewer Inlet with Casting	Each	4
Storm Sewer Manhole with Casting	Each	4
Storm Sewer Pond Outlet Structure with Grate	Each	2

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the “Project Bid Information” link and by entering eBidDocTM Number **9904681** on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid **will** be charged an additional \$42 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service **QuestCDN.com**. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Documents prepared by SEH dated October 8, 2025.

Bid security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City.

Randy Reeg, Administrator
City of Cumberland
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE FOR BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

WISCONSIN STATUTE 120.08(1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Middle School Commons on Monday, the 20th of October, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Agenda
7:00 p.m.

- 1.Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
- 2.Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3.Presentation of the Proposed 2025-2026 Budget, Makenna Rademacher.
- 4.Adjourn Budget Hearing.

Annual Meeting Agenda
Immediately following Budget Hearing

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Elect a meeting chairperson.
3. Approval of agenda.
4. Approval of the 10/28/24 Annual Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation of Treasurer's Report for 2024-2025, Jonelle Gideo, Treasurer.
6. Authorization to levy a school tax to include:
 - A. General Fund Operations \$7,772,760
 - B. Referendum Approved Debit \$1,872,822
 - C. Community Service Fund \$250,000
7. Set salaries of the school board members and authorize payment for travel and actual expenses incurred while traveling outside the district in performance of duties:
 - President - \$100 per meeting
 - Vice President - \$100 per meeting
 - Clerk - \$100 per meeting
 - Treasurer - \$100 per meeting
 - Member - \$100 per meeting
 - Reimbursement \$100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
 - Negotiation Committee Members - \$100 per meeting
8. Authorize the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed to maintain current fiscal operations.
9. Authorize the Board to apply any remaining fund balance to be designated for working capital.
10. Authorize the Board to legally defend or prosecute any action or proceedings in which the district deems appropriate and necessary.
11. Authorize the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose.
12. Authorize the Board to provide and furnish academic textbooks.
13. Authorize the Board to purchase, operate and maintain transportation vehicles and to purchase liability insurance for such vehicles.
14. Authorize the Board to purchase or lease suitable sites for school buildings, to build, rent, lease or purchase and furnish, equip and maintain school district buildings.
15. Authorize the sale of property and disposal of unused property belonging to and not needed by the district.
16. Establish the date for next year's annual meeting.
17. Adjourn the meeting.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2025
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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Sports

Football Team Falls to Hayward; Finish Season in Barron This Friday Night

The Cumberland Football Team finished up their home season last Friday night with a 34-23 loss to the Hayward Hurricanes in a Parent’s Night contest in Endeavor Stadium. The Beavers conclude the 2025 season with a game in Barron this Friday at 7:00 pm. Barron dropped a 38-20 contest to St. Croix Falls last week putting their overall record at 5 and 3 coming into the match-up.

Despite the loss, the Beavers played an exciting contest which entertained the home crowd in attendance. Unfortunately, they were unable to keep up with the Hurricanes, who pulled off several big scoring plays throughout the evening.

The game started off with the Beavers best offensive drive of the season.

Taking the opening kickoff, the Beavers used almost nine minutes on the clock before scoring the nights first touchdown on an eight-yard run by quarterback Troy Majewski. Much of the drive came from the off-tackle running of the Beavers quarterback and the strong inside work of halfback Logan Peterson. The extra point came off the foot of Vince Avila-Gonzalas, giving the Beavers an early 7-0 lead.

Unfortunately, the lead lasted only nine seconds. The ensuing kickoff was taken by a Hurricane returner who raced untouched up the middle of the field into the Cumberland end zone for a Hayward score. Their successful extra point kick tied the game at 7-7.

The following Cumberland possession ended in a short punt, giving the Hurricanes back the ball at their own 49-yard line. They would score two minutes later thanks to a long completion on 3rd and seven and a run around the right side by quarterback Keegan Walsh. Another successful conversion kick gave Hayward a 14-7 lead less than a minute into quarter two.

The Beavers would respond in a big way with their own score to retake the lead.

It came on another nice drive which included two

big fourth down conversions and ended in another Majewski touchdown run. A Logan Peterson burst into the end zone added the two-point conversion, giving the Beavers a 15-14 lead with only 3:31 left before intermission.

It was long enough, however, for Hayward to retake the lead. It began with a kickoff return to the Beavers 47-yard line and ended with a touchdown pass with 37 seconds left on the clock. The Hurricanes led 21-15 going into halftime.

The second half was largely controlled by the Hurricanes who began to wear down the Beavers while adding the games next two scores to build up a 34-15 lead. As they have all season, Cumberland did not quit, however, as they added their own touchdown with 2:14 left in the contest on Majewski’s third six-point run of the game. He would add the two-point conversion, making the eventual final score, 34-23.

Majewski was outstanding in the loss, as the Senior signal caller finished the evening with 134 yards in 24 carries, while adding 13 completions in 25 pass attempts for 119 additional yards. He was also one of the Beavers top defensive players on the night.

There were several other notable performances.

Logan Peterson had another strong game, rushing 25 times for 119 yards, while Sophomore Alex LaBlanc caught five passes for 58 yards. Max Odden added four receptions for 29 yards and led the Beavers on defense with eight tackles. Brody Gilbertson, meanwhile, continued his strong defensive play with seven tackles, while the play of Max Peterson and Billy Williams added to what was a strong Cumberland effort.

Despite the loss, Coach Potvin was pleased with his team saying, “I’m proud of the boys for never quitting in the contest. It’s more than a game sometimes and it teaches you how to be resilient. I’m looking forward to our final Friday in Barron to show how we’ve continued to grow and improve.”

Soccer Team Finishes up Regular Season; Tournament Play Starts Next Tuesday

The Cumberland Boy’s Soccer Team played to 0-0 and 1-1 ties last week as the team moves closer to the WIAA Tournament series. After having played home games against Somerset on Monday and Washburn/Bayfield on Tuesday, the Beavers travel to Ashland this Thursday for the regular season finale starting at 4:45 pm. The team will then prepare to open up the D4 WIAA Tournament series on Tuesday, October 21, when the #9 seeded Beavers head to #8 seeded Amery for the first game of the Regional.

The 0-0 tie came against the Barron Bears. “Both teams played outstanding defense that left us tied at the end of the night. We both had a few shots on goal but the defense and keepers did their job,” said Coach Brent Sellent. Cumberland Keeper, John Richter, only had to make six saves on the night.

Last Thursday, the Beavers

traveled to St. Croix Falls, where they played St. Croix Falls/Unity to a 1-1 tie. “It wasn’t the outcome we hoped for. After playing to a 1-1 tie in the first half, we controlled play for much of the game’s last 40 minutes, but could not get anything into the net,” added Coach Sellent about the contest.

Cumberland’s lone goal came off the foot of Senior Camden Johnson, who scored off an excellent pass from Braden Johnson. The tie leaves the Beavers in third place in the HON going into this week’s final slate of games.

The Beavers dropped a 4-1 decision to Amery in non-conference game back in late August and will be looking to upset their Middle Border opponent in Tuesday’s Regional opener. The winner of Tuesday’s game will travel to Marshfield on Thursday, October 23, to take on top-seeded Columbus Catholic.



Cumberland quarterback Troy Majewski scores a touchdown Friday night vs Hayward. Majewski’s had a big night scoring three times. Photo by Greta Weaver.



Cumberland linebacker #58 Brett Talbot nearly causes a fumble taking down a Hurricane ball carrier Friday night at Endeavor Stadium. Photo by Greta Weaver.



#21 Andrea Santanglo attempts to take the ball away from a Somerset player Monday night in Cumberland. The Spartans beat the Beavers 4-2.



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window

F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity

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THANKS FOR READING

THE ADVOCATE





An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Duck Hunt on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage

Hello friends,
You know that you have seen a few winters when you have been spending 55-years enjoying outdoor experiences at one of your favorite getaways. My mood was excellent today as I pulled up to a landing at Iron county's, Turtle Flambeau Flowage with my War Eagle in tow, a canoe inside of it, and a very happy golden retriever who knew she was in for a weekend of fun.

**Friday, September 26th
High 76, low 46**

As usual I was fighting the sun clock but knew I would have enough time to scout for ducks as I pretty much was planning on hunting where I do every year for the opener. There were other hunters at the landing, and I really enjoyed the positive mood that everyone was in. As usual I was going to sleep in my boat which is not comfortable, but I still like it.

I went scouting with my canoe and watched literally at least a thousand ducks that were pretty oblivious to what they were going to wake up to come first light.

I am going to mention something that happened just before 9 and went on for at least 3 hours. Two boats that were pushed by mud motors came into every bay and marsh that the drivers could find and shined lights in each bay for at least 10 minutes. At first I thought they were looking for a spot to hunt and were really stupid as I am sure they flushed many of the ducks in the entire area. Something that made me think was that the driver of one of the boats about swamped me twice and it made me think evil thoughts of this person. The mystery of what they were doing will probably never be solved. Sleeping on the floor of my boat was comfortable but tight quarters and as usual I had to have lots of tarps to prevent the dew from soaking my sleeping bag.

**Saturday, September 27th
High 82, low 51**

I was in my canoe at 2:00 am and paddling to paradise. Four hundred yards before I got to it I saw

a mud motor powered rig heading to it, the race was on and it is one that I generally lose. I literally won by 50 yards. After that it was time to watch the world of a marsh, and other hunters who were evenly spaced in the dark. I had made the decision that I was not shooting teal or hen wood ducks for the first 2 hours. An hour after shooting began, I had not fired a shot and a drake mallard flew over and I dumped it. Red exploded out of the canoe and made a perfect retrieve until she dropped it 2 feet from the canoe.

It did not take long to realize that whoever did all the driving/harassing from 9-12 last night had moved a lot of the ducks out as I was getting very few shooting options and that was the case for everyone around me. At about 9:00 I dropped a teal, Red swam to it, looked at it and swam back to the canoe without it. This was not good but I also knew it would not pay to lose my positive attitude.

For the last 3 months I have been casually working with her in my pond and she has been flawless.

For the evening hunt I literally has a blast, I dropped two woodies and a teal but my Red dog did not perform well. No worries, I honestly believed I could fix this when I got home. When Michelle passed away, Red was 8 weeks old, and I had no dog training in me other than basic obedience. I have had 7 golden retrievers before Red, and everyone was excellent at retrieving ducks, pheasant and grouse.

**Sunday, September 28th
High 82, low 53**

I had a very enjoyable evening in the boat both before I slept and was very comfortable living on the water when I hit the bag. This morning's hunt was about as interesting as the last time the Vikings won the Super Bowl. In other words, for myself and every other hunter near me the ducks outsmarted us and I did not see one dropped and to be honest did not care.

On the way home I hunted bear and when I got home if my memory is correct the Packers had a hum game against the Cowboys.



An impressive looking setup for this duck hunter.



A beautiful end to a positive day on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage.



A sure sign of the upcoming winter, muskrat houses and feeding stations.

My dad introduced me to this place in 1970, we would camp on an island from Friday until Tuesday for the walleye opener in early May.

For me it's all about the tradition and the experience, the flaw with Red will be cured!

Sunset

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Volleyball has a Busy Week; Dig Pink Raises \$2,793 for Cumberland Healthcare

The Cumberland Volleyball Team dropped contests to Cameron and Ashland in HON action last week and then participated in their own nine-team Invitational Tournament on Saturday. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Hayward, before traveling to Ladysmith this Thursday for the regular season finale beginning at 7:00 pm.

Last week's action began on Tuesday, October 7th, when the Cumberland Volleyball Team hosted their "Dig Pink" event at their game against Cameron. Although the team dropped three straight contests to the Comets, the hi-light of the night came when the program donated \$2,793.15 to Cumberland Healthcare from the activities of the week.

Top performers for Coach

Erin Miller included Rae-gan Beecroft with four digs and three kills and Lily Murphy with six digs.

The team played better last Thursday against Ashland, but dropped the contest in four games. Kaylee Jackson had a team-leading 12 assists, while Freshman Hailey Paulson had a very good all-around night with eight digs, six kills, and four service aces.

In Saturday's Tournament, the team went 1 and 3 with their lone win coming over Menomonie.

Following Thursday's trip to Ladysmith, the team will begin preparations for D3 WIAA Tournament action, with the first contest scheduled for next Tuesday, October 1. The pairings for the Tournament should be released later this week.

Cross Country Runs at Amery; WIAA Tournament Nears

The Cumberland Cross Country Team ran in Amery last Tuesday in their final tune-up for the HON Meet, which was held this past Tuesday in Cumberland. Results will be in next week's paper.

Next up for the Beavers is the WIAA Sectional in Phillips on Saturday, October 25, with qualifiers moving on to the State Tournament in Wisconsin Rapids on November 1.

In Amery, the Cumberland Boy's Team finished ninth in the 12-Team field, while the Cumberland Girl's Team finished fifth.

Leading the way for the boy's was Tommy Dettinger, who finished in 2nd place out of 106 runners with a run of 17:10, one second behind the winner, Kaleb Mroz of Somerset. Brother Ben Dettinger also enjoyed a strong day, finishing 12th with a time of

19:07. Next up was Junior Tyler Genatempo, who finished 55th with a time of 22:03. Luck-Frederic was team champion, putting three runners in the top seven individual finishers.

The lady runners were led once again by Freshman Jovina Skinner, who was 13th out of 76 runners with a time of 23:28. Macie Boe of Amery won the meet with a 19:30.

Cumberland's Violet Small had a strong race, running a 24:56, good for 26th, while Greta Weaver also ran well, finishing 37th with a time of 26:08.

The Middle School girl's also participated in Amery, with eighth grade student Riley Muench leading the Cumberland runners with a time of 11:36, good for 25th overall. Addy Lehmann was the next Cumberland runner finishing the race with a time of 12:12 good for 49th



#11 Kaylee Jackson "sets" vs Cameron last week at the annual Dig Pink fundraiser.



#1 Alexis Peterson and #15 Natalie Anderson go up for a block vs Cameron.

overall. The Middle School winner was seventh grader Kenna Helland of New Richmond with an excellent

time of 10:10. Cumberland eighth grade runner Jack Odden took first in the Middle School Boy's

race with an outstanding time of 9:32. Odden, who has had a strong fall, came in first out of 187 runners.

Cumberland put two runners in the top ten as Leo Dettinger came in 10th with a time of 10:03.

TEAM	RECORD		POINTS	
	WON	LOST	SCORED	ALLOWED
NORTHWESTERN	6	0	298	13
ST. CROIX FALLS	5	1	155	109
BARRON	4	2	173	141
ASHLAND	3	2	155	143
HAYWARD	2	4	127	174
BLOOMER	2	4	72	165
SPOONER	1	5	59	177
CUMBERLAND	1	5	51	168



Attention Sports Fans!
All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!
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Soccer Standings

Conference Records Only			
	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
WASHBURN	10	0	0
BARRON	7	2	2
CUMBERLAND	4	2	4
HAYWARD	4	4	2
SPOONER/SHELL LAKE	4	6	1
UNITY/ST. CROIX FALLS	2	7	1
ASHLAND	0	10	0

Volleyball Standings

BARRON	7	0
ST. CROIX FALLS	7	0
NORTHWESTERN	5	2
UNITY	5	2
CAMERON	4	3
ASHLAND	2	5
HAYWARD	2	5
SPOONER	2	5
LADYSMITH	1	6
CUMBERLAND	0	7

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 16
Soccer @ Ashland 4:45
Volleyball @ Ladysmith 7:00

Friday, Oct. 17
Football @ Barron 7:00

Tuesday, Oct. 21
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TIE-BREAKER (Please indicate game score)

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Week # 6

1st Place
Anthony DaBruzzi*

2nd Place
Lisa DaBruzzi *

3rd Place
Mary Schwanke*

WINNERS!



COUNCIL...

tion. The Utility proposals called for payments to Simon Electric for the Main Street Lighting Project and one change order, to DeSantis Excavating for Hines Lakeview manhole adjustments, and to EPS Engineering and Design for engineering consultant services for the electric utility. Next on the Council's busy night were the Committee Reports. Among the material presented was an update on the Fire Department, who has answered 114 calls this year as of Tuesday's Meeting. They have also begun there first draft of their next Budget, with the need for six new radios among their greatest need. Jordan Peichel covered a number of Utility items and indicated that Hines Lakeview has received two safe water samples and the project will soon be finished with its paving. Alderman Jim Schullo gave the Council an update on upcoming Golf Course revisions, while Alderperson Cady covered Library doings and a recent visit from Governor Evers. Next up was a report from City Administrator Randy

Reeg, who discussed the upcoming Budget season and the first preliminary draft. Mr. Reeg then turned things over to guest Laura Schmid-Tyler and Clare Janty, from the Cumberland Area Trails Alliance, who presented a proposal to the City from CATA to monetarily fund a crosswalk across HWY 48/HWY 63 at 5th Avenue. Schmid-Tyler and Janty indicated the crosswalk would provide safer use for both walking and bicycle traffic. Following discussion and questions and with DOT approval already received for the proposal, the City voted to accept the CATA offer. Mayor Shoemaker finished up the 90-minute open meeting by reviewing his annual meeting on TID's 8 and 9 held earlier in the day. Mayor Shoemaker said, "Both TIDs are in great shape." He also gave a positive take on, "A lot of things rapping up here" as he discussed road stripping taking place in the city next week and the work on Hines Lakeview Drive. With that, the Common Council adjourned to go into Closed Session.



The annual Dig Pink Volleyball Fundraiser for Cumberland Healthcare was a big success, great job girls. Pictured are back row (L to R): Liliana Murphy, Alexis Withthoft, Olivia Villarreal, Alexis Peterson, Kaely Wenzel, & Raegan Beecroft. Front Row (L to R): Natalie Anderson, Addison Effertz, Sara Roff, Hailey Paulson, Kaylee Jackson, & Lauren McCreary.

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able to give a grant to the Cumberland Police Department to be used for obtaining a K9 for the department. Both will contribute to the betterment of Cumberland. Your donations to the United Fund help fund their smaller requests. In past years, donations have been made to Kinship, Local

youth Sports Associations, CASTA, Barron County Meals on Wheels, Benjamin's House, Emergency Services of Barron County and, just to name a few. Included on the flyer in this week's Advocate is a complete list of last year's recipients, as well as the Board of Directors (which is made up of representatives from all aspects of our community). The flyer also tells you how to make donations and nominate other causes or organizations for consideration by the United Fund. The United Fund of Cumberland is a totally volunteer organization. There are no administrative costs or salaries paid so 99% of all donations go directly to the charitable organizations, non-profit agencies or causes that are recommended or apply to the Fund for support. Best yet, those

donations stay in the community and are used to support our local community needs. The United Fund of Cumberland would like to thank you for your continued support year after year. The Board of Directors also invites you to attend their Annual Meeting, usually in November. The date has yet to be determined, as is the format (live or virtual), but will be announced in the Advocate. The meeting is open to the public and offers a great opportunity to help support this organization that does so much to support our community. They are always open to new membership or input from the community and would welcome presentations from groups or organizations who would like to apply for funding. You can contact the United Fund of Cumberland at PO Box 134,

Cumberland WI 54829 or by email: unitedfundofcumberland@gmail.com. The United Fund urges you to consider them in your charitable giving strategy. Also, check with your employer - some have matching programs available or, as in the case of 3M, base their charitable participation on giving done by their employees. The schools, banks and other businesses also have fund raising drives to benefit the United Fund. The Fund also has a feature on their website which makes it possible to make your tax deductible donations online at www.unitedfundofcumberlandwisconsin.org/donate. Help keep Cumberland strong. Give what you can, encourage others to do the same. In the long run, our community as a whole will benefit.

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