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## Shooting Stars benefit 5K Run this weekend

It is once again time for the annual Shooting Stars 5K Run and two mile Walk Benefit. This is the 14th year for the event, which will be held on Saturday, July 29th at the Cumberland Middle School. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the Run/Walk starting at 8:00 a.m. Medals for the run/walk will be awarded in five year increments (Under 10, 10-14, 15-19, etc.). They ask that you park, register and enter through the High School.

New this year is a Kids Fun Run which begins at 9:00 a.m. Also new, instead of a pancake breakfast, Shooting Stars is offering "Breakfast on the Go" which includes muffins, fruit, juice, water and granola bars.

In addition to the breakfast, there will be a Girl/Boy bike giveaway and "raffles for all ages" along with information booths in the Middle School Gym.

The "mission and vision" of Shooting Stars is to "enhance the awareness of the community to emergency pediatric health care and to provide care bags to families of children who are in an emergency situation." Shooting Stars was formed by "caring adults who have experienced, or in some way been affected by, pediatric emergencies."

In order to find some way to help relieve the inevitable stress and worry involved in

emergency situations, and realizing that when you are rushing a child to the hospital sometimes things get left behind, Shooting Stars came up with the "care bag" concept. These bags are provided free to hospitals to be given to families of children who are in an emergency situation. They include such things as facial tissue, paper, pens, t-shirts, toiletries and other things that might have been left behind in an emergency situation. Shooting Stars accepts donation items for the bags. Some items they need are trial size deodorants, shampoos, body wash, soap, lotions and toothpaste; individually wrapped toothbrushes, chapsticks, chewing gum, pocket size Kleenex and children's books in good condition.

In addition to the care bags, Shooting Stars each year sends a Grant-A-Wish letter to all hospitals that currently carry the Shooting Stars emergency care bags. The hospitals are asked to present three wishes for pediatric items needed at their location to make a hospital or emergency stay pleasant for children.

For more information, Walk/Run registration or to find out how you can help this great organization with your donations, log on to www.cumberlandshooting-stars.com or contact them directly at 715-822-3577.

## Rice Lake man arrested in Rusk County shooting

On Thursday, July 20, 2017 at about 11:30 p.m. the Rusk County Sheriff's Department received a report of a subject who had been shot in the abdomen, was picked up along the road.

The victim, was treated by the LMC Paramedic Unit and then flown to a trauma unit in Minneapolis, MN.

On Sunday, July 23, 2017 at approximately

11:30 a.m.. The Rusk County Sheriff's Office and the Barron/Rusk County ERT Team apprehended the subject that was involved in the shooting on July 20th. Brennon Foster, 22, of Rice Lake, was taken into custody without incident.

The victim of the shooting incident has been discharged from the hospital.

## Real Estate Taxes are due July 31st

Yvonne Ritchie, Barron County Treasurer, is reminding you that the 2016 Postponed Real Estate Taxes are due on or before July 31, 2017. City of Rice Lake 2016 property taxes MUST be paid to the Rice Lake City Clerk's Office. All other property taxes in Barron County must be paid to the Barron County Treasurer.

We will not be mailing back tax receipts unless a self-addressed, stamped en-

velope is enclosed with the tax payment. Payment options, tax amounts, and payment status can be found on the Barron County Website at www.barroncountymi.gov. Click on "Online Tax Data" under the "Quick Links" side bar to pay online with a credit card or by e-check (there is an additional fee if using the online payment options).

Please call us at (715) 537-6280 if you have questions.

## 2017 Barron County Fair



The 2017 Barron County Fair was held last weekend in Rice Lake. The games on the Midway are always a big hit with fair goers young and old.

## New handbooks for Athletic and Co-Curricular Codes approved at July School Board meeting

The Cumberland School Board held their July meeting on Tuesday, the 18th at the District offices.

Johnny Richie took his seat as the Student Council representative to the School Board. He gave a report on the summer sport activities and the Marching Band trip to Florida and the upcoming trip by the Island City Academy students to the National Envirothon Competition in Maryland.

The Board then reviewed and approved the Athletic and Co-Curricular Code handbooks for the upcoming school year. Slight changes were made in each to bring them inline with each other and with the WIAA standards for participation.

Steve Mann gave a presentation on the preliminary budget for the 2017-18 school year. The current figures project revenues of \$13,050,878 and expenses of \$13,451,667, leaving the district short \$400,789. These figures are by no means final. Changes proposed to the new State budget may have a favorable impact, and the district should have the funds necessary to meet the shortfall, if any.

The board also approved the transfer of funds from the Fund 10 account to the Fund 73 account. This was done because of changes in the way monies in those accounts are now allocated.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

## Northwoods Newcomer: A shop closes in Rice Lake and re-opens in Cumberland

by Larry Werner

When I moved to Cumberland three years ago, I began to hear folks talk about driving to the big city to buy things. The big city, or course, is Rice Lake.

After all, there's a Walmart there, Menard's, Slumberland, Kohl's and other stores where you can get everything from beds to bathtubs, stoves to slacks.

But when it comes to selling repurposed furniture and

land the past few weekends, and the place is packed from the four-way stop to where I am."

Sitting in the Rice Lake accounting office where Schlamp has a full-time job as an administrative assistant, I told her that civic leaders in Cumberland discuss wanting to become more of a tourist destination, like Spooner or Hayward. So it's interesting to hear

downtown Cumberland.

Her first day of business would have been better, she suspects, if it hadn't been the day of the annual Hog Jam motorcycle rally. After the hogs moved on, some shoppers came into her store and were impressed.

She hopes to get folks to stop as they pass through town heading north on Friday afternoons or when they come into town from their



Stacy Schlamp

home-décor accessories, Stacy Schlamp thinks The Island City is a better place than Rice Lake.

"In Cumberland, I'll get the out-of-towners," said Schlamp, who opened the Rustic Door on July 15 at 1323 2nd Avenue. "Cumberland has more tourists, cabins. Rice Lake has no cabins, campgrounds. People don't come to Rice Lake from the Cities. I've been in Cumber-

someone say she's moving to Cumberland for the tourist dollar.

In Aug. of 2016, she opened the Rustic Door in a 400-square-foot space in downtown Rice Lake. She did OK, she said, but didn't grow the way she wanted to. So she's closed that store and rented a 900-square-foot building that used to house Fidelity Gold & Silver in

cabins. Of course, she'd also like full-time residents to check out her store, which has vintage furniture, accessories, jewelry, homemade cards and some clothing.

But you won't be able to shop her store any day of the week.

Hers is "an occasional store" that will be open Fridays and Saturdays during summer and less frequently

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## Going up fast!



Work is progressing at a fast pace on the new Kwik Trip store at Elm St. and 8th Avenue.

**NIGHT OUT**  
2017

**COME ONE! COME ALL!**  
to CUMBERLAND'S  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
Tuesday, August 1st • 5-8 pm  
on Endeavor Field at  
Cumberland High School

# People

## Jeremy, Ben & Beth in concert Aug. 1 on Library Lake

Two local guys and a local woman will be playing and singing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 1 in the eighth Tuesday concert on Library Lake in downtown Cumberland.

The next concert in the Island City Music series will feature Jeremy Westin, who works at Ardisam, and Ben Peichel, owner of Ben's Busing. They will be joined by Beth McClain, a customer service representative with Cumberland Federal Bank.

Westin, Peichel and McClain participated in the Cabaret talent show last January at the Fine Arts Center. Title sponsor of the Aug. 1 concert is Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland's arts council.

Westin is a member of the ETC board.

The Island City Music series is sponsored by the Cumberland Area Business Alliance and individual busi-

nesses and organizations, including The Advocate. There is no charge for attending the concerts. But you should bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains, the concert will be held in the Isle Event Center behind Nezy's.

Parents and staff of Island City Academy charter school will be on hand each Tuesday with the school district's kayaks that can be taken out from the city dock on the south shore of the lake. Susan Bridger, community education director, asks that you call or email her to reserve kayaks by Monday. Her number is 715-822-5121, ext. 403, and her email is sbrid@csdmail.com.

Free-will offerings will be accepted for the use of kayaks, with the donations going to the Island City Academy. Questions? Call Larry Werner at 612-743-5117.

## Wisconsin Invasive Species Council 2017 Invader Crusader Award

Bear Lake Association members Robert and Dorothy Moe were honored in June by the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council by being chosen as recipients of the 2017 Invader Crusader Award for their years of volunteer work controlling purple loosestrife on Bear Lake.

Each year the Moe's participate with the Barron Co. Soil & Water Conservation Department's biological control program by raising beetles that are released at purple loosestrife infestation sites around Bear Lake. The Galerucella beetles that are released feed only on purple loosestrife effectively controlling the plant, preventing it from displacing native vegetation. While releasing beetles is reserved for large sites of purple loosestrife other control methods consist of hand pulling or treating with herbicide when only a few plants are present.

"Purple Loosestrife is a huge threat to our wetlands if left unchecked, as it grows into a dense impenetrable stand that outcompetes our native wetland vegetation that wildlife depends on. Controlling purple loosestrife on Bear Lake is especially important as it is home to one of Wisconsin's premier natural ecosystems in the 260 acre Bear Lake Sedge Meadow State Natural Area. Due to the Moe's actions along with the help



Pictured from left: Barron Co. Conservation Planner Justin Everson, Dorothy Moe, Robert Moe holding the 2017 Invader Crusader plaque made of buckthorn.

of other Lake Association members the sedge meadow has remained relatively free of purple loosestrife." (Justin Everson, Barron Co. Conservation Planner)

While control efforts continue on Bear Lake, it's important to note that purple loosestrife can be found in isolated pockets throughout Barron County. If you locate this plant or if you would like to begin your own biological control project contact Justin Everson at the Barron County Soil & Water Conservation Dept. (715)-537-6245, justin.everson@co.barron.wi.us

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The Cumberland Area Business Alliance  
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on the shores of Library Lake  
Join us on **August 1st • 6-8 pm** for  
**Jeremy Westin & Ben**  
sponsored by  
**ETC** **Enrichment  
Through Culture**  
Admission is Free. Bring your own chair.  
Kayaks will be available for use from the  
Cumberland School District.  
Free will donations appreciated on behalf of the  
Island City Academy Charter School. To insure  
availability, please call Susan Bridger, 715-822-5121  
ext. 403 by Monday July 31st to reserve a kayak

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Every Saturday (except Rutabaga Weekend)  
July 29th - September 30th  
8:00 am - Noon  
Cumberland Municipal Parking Lot  
New Vendors Always Welcome!  
If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Deanna Snow at (715) 822-8287

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**Sand Lake Picnic & Lake Fair**  
July 29, 2017 • 12 - 3 PM  
**Davis's Camp Loud**  
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Presentation of activities of the Sand Lake District  
Asked to attend:  
Dragon Fly representative • Area Farmers  
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**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**  
Upcoming Events  
**Saturday, July 29th**  
7 am • Shooting Stars Walk/Run Benefit • Reg. at High School  
**Sunday, July 30th**  
5 pm • CHS Marching Band Camp • Endeavor Field  
**Monday, July 31st**  
5 pm • CHS Marching Band Camp • Endeavor Field  
**Community Ed Classes**  
HIIT EXERCISE WITH PIQUE FITNESS  
Instructor Rebekah Bjelland  
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Please pre-register for this class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

**Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake**  
Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce that Cumberland School District kayaks and lifejackets will be available on Tuesday evenings, beginning June 6th during the Concert Series on the shores of recently beautified Library Lake from 6-8 p.m.  
**Cost: Free** • However, donations will be accepted by the Island City Academy students/families who will be manning this fun event! So come on down, listen to some tunes, and bring the whole family! So that we are prepared and know you are interested please reserve your kayaks by Monday of the week you wish to use them by calling the following number: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

**A Day at the Minnesota State Fair**  
Via Charter/Coach Bus  
Presented by Thomas St. Angelo Library & Cumb. Community Ed  
Wednesday, August 30, 2017  
Leave from the Cumberland High School parking lot at 8 a.m. and return by 8 p.m. • Adults \$25 • Children 0-18yrs. when accompanied by adult \$12.50.  
**It's Read and Ride Day!**  
Show your library card twice. First at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library when you pay/register for the bus and receive a free book pick in their "Friends" Book Room! Second when you arrive at the fair and pay your entrance fee you will have a reduced rate with your library card. Adults 13-64 - \$12 • 65+ - \$9 • Kids 5-12 - \$9 Under 5 - Free (Discount applies to each public library cardholder who purchases a ticket @ the gate and presents a valid card)  
Bus reservations must be made/paid by August 21st @ Thomas St. Angelo Public Library. Questions or concerns, contact Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403/sbrid@csdmail.com

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**Northwoods Newcomer...**

after Labor Day. She said such stores, including The French Farmhouse in Rice Lake, are popular.

"People look for you to be open, and they make sure they come when you're open," Schlamp said.

Much of the merchandise is "repurposed."

"We fix it up; we paint it; we bring it back to life," she said. She also carries new pieces that are reproductions, along with jewelry, candles and "home-state" sweatshirts and tee-shirts. "I do old and new pieces, anywhere from rustic to farmhouse to shabby chic."

The Rustic Door is the dream of a career adminis-

trative assistant who loves to decorate.

"I like to paint. I like to pick out colors. I'm always rearranging my house and I've had people ask me to help them," she said. "I have a knack for doing that type of decorating."

So with her husband off on weekends hunting, fishing and building a cabin up north, Schlamp has decided to pursue a long-held dream of operating her own store.

And this Rice Lake resident feels Cumberland, not Rice Lake, is the best place to chase that dream.

Larry Werner's email is [lhwerner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwerner47@gmail.com).



Cumberland Agriculture Instructor Arlaina Meyer (seated right front) attended the 2017 Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) Professional Development Conference held in Appleton June 25-29th. Meyer was recognized as a sectional winner of the WAAE Teacher Mentor Award for her work in encouraging and mentoring beginning agriculture instructors.

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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
and the **National Guard's Rock Wall** See You There!

**Sudoku Puzzle #4150-D**

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	5					1	8	
	1	7		9				2

**THE GOOD AND THE BAD**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Invites
  - 5 Biblical hill
  - 10 Nanking nanny
  - 14 Advanced
  - 15 Twelfth Night role
  - 16 Vermin
  - 17 House of Lords member
  - 18 "Otherwise..."
  - 19 Nuncupative
  - 20 "Here he is now!"
  - 23 Carry the day
  - 24 Chop finely
  - 25 Queen, maybe
  - 28 Goose egg
  - 30 Drink garnish
  - 35 Lower the \_\_\_\_
  - 37 Word with bar or color
  - 40 Removes with a dipper
  - 41 Brown thriller
  - 44 Neotropical mammal
  - 45 Tribe of ancient Media
  - 46 Bummed out
  - 47 State in NE India
  - 48 Double curve
  - 50 \_\_\_\_ kitten
  - 51 Savor enjoyment
  - 55 It has moles: Abbr.
  - 57 "On the \_\_\_\_" (Rimes single)
  - 65 Throb
  - 66 Princes in waiting?
  - 67 Bushels
  - 68 Guffaw
  - 69 Bud Grace comic strip
  - 70 Man, for one
  - 71 With understanding
  - 72 Breaks
  - 73 Bar request
- DOWN**
- 1 View from Lake Como
  - 2 Escape, in a way
  - 3 Cap site
  - 4 Hat material
  - 5 Electronics science
  - 6 Annoy
  - 7 Time division
  - 8 \_\_\_\_ Bowl
  - 9 Execrates
  - 10 African flower
  - 11 Ballistic missile sys.
  - 12 Berry
  - 13 Hot spot
  - 21 Connections
  - 22 Wild Asian dog
  - 25 Bananalike plant
  - 26 Taboos
  - 27 One-piece garments
  - 29 Good earth
  - 31 Gyro meat
  - 32 Murtis
  - 33 Locus
  - 34 Antique auto
  - 36 Intro to physics?
  - 38 Chain letters?
  - 39 "The \_\_\_\_ of Night" (old soap)
  - 42 Belafonte dance
  - 43 Strips
  - 49 Kind of tax
  - 52 Behind
  - 53 Mail component
  - 54 Mongol rulers
  - 56 Another time
  - 57 Draped dress
  - 58 Graphical user interface feature
  - 59 Spicy stew
  - 60 Mysterious: Var.
  - 61 Tinker with, in a way
  - 62 Different
  - 63 "Come Back, Little Sheba" wife
  - 64 Galley mark

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- Smoked Ring Bologna \$2.99 lb.
- Smoked Lebanon Bologna \$3.99 lb.

**Louie's Brat Haus**

- July 27 - Cumberland Whirligigs
- July 28-29 - Cumberland Cub Scout Pack 24
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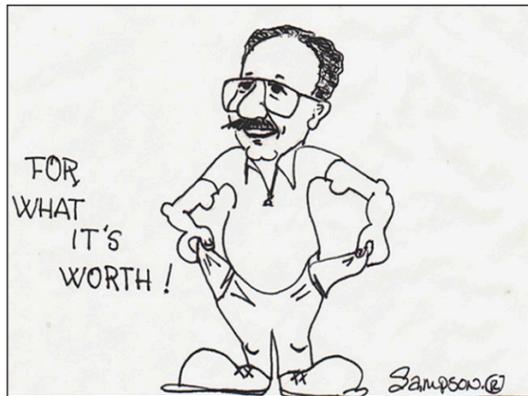
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

“What goes around, comes around,” goes the old saying. As I drove down the highway heading into St. Croix Falls, I saw what I believe is the latest example. The lumber yard was advertising “Tiny Homes” building kits. If you watch Home and Garden television you will see plenty of examples of tiny homes that range in size from 200 square feet to 600 square feet with the smallest ones built on wheels so that you can take your house anywhere you want. The largest of these we used to call “cabins” or “hunting shacks.” The smallest of the homes used to be called “travel trailers.” They seem to range in price between \$35,000 and \$80,000. Then you have to factor in plumbing and land to put them on. It doesn't seem like a great bargain to me. The idea is to downsize and get rid of all the non-essentials. That is all well and good, but I suspect this fad will crumble in the face of creature comfort. Climbing up into a crawl space may seem romantic when you are 20 but it doesn't seem like a good idea when you are 40 or 50. In addition, it doesn't seem like fun if you have a 80 pound dog. It has “come around,” and it, I predict, will soon “go around.” It is, however, fun to watch what all they can cram into a small amount of space.

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The meaningful portion of the baseball season has now begun and both the Twins and the Brewers are coming back to earth. Both teams have improved but both are a long ways from being true contenders. Pitching is the name of the game and both teams lack enough depth to really contend. I hope I am wrong, but I don't think so. It has been a good ride for both and they have given fans hope for the future.

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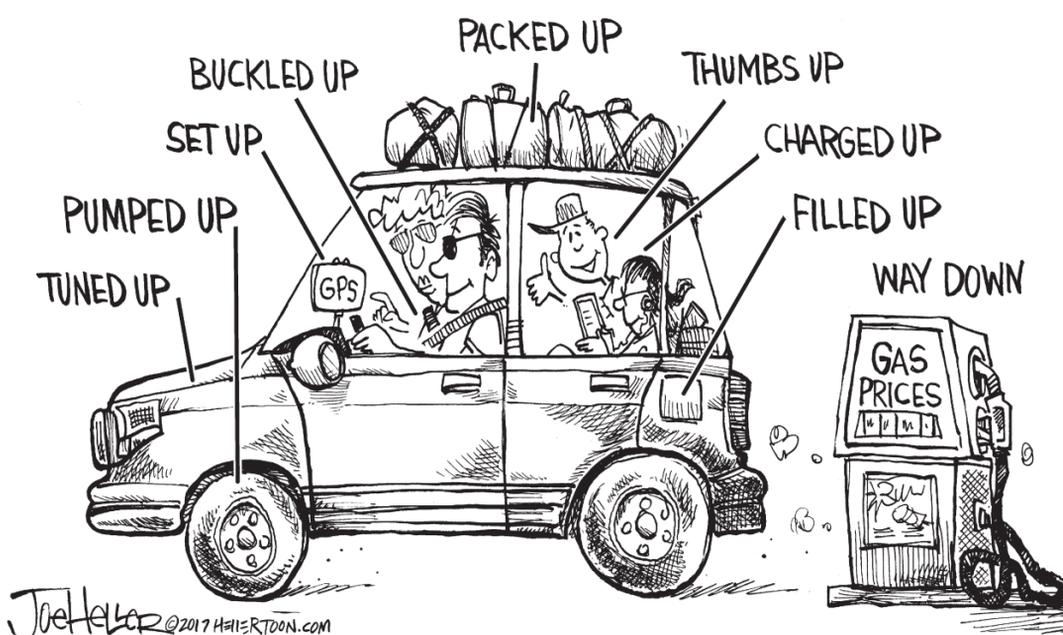
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# The Low-Down on Vacations This Summer



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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Here's how Wisconsin can supply the 10,000 workers Foxconn may need

MADISON, Wis. — As speculation swirls around whether Foxconn Technology Group will plant a flag in Wisconsin, a recurring question is: Can the state produce the 10,000 workers the company will need over time?

The answer is a qualified “yes,” even at a time when Wisconsin is dealing with a predicted shortage of workers.

The first reason for workforce optimism is the size and scope of the state's higher education system, which produces about 75,200 graduates and certificate holders per year. That total includes about 36,000 University of Wisconsin System graduates, 25,400 Wisconsin Technical College System graduates or certificate holders, and 13,800 graduates of Wisconsin's two-dozen private colleges and universities.

While other employers statewide are competing for that young talent and more, a significant number of graduates don't always find the jobs they want and wind up looking outside Wisconsin's borders. The prospect of well-compensated jobs at home may entice many more to stay put upon graduation.

Moreover, the bulk of Wisconsin's higher education system is clustered in the state's southern and southeast regions. Those are

regions where electronics giant Foxconn may build a plant, assuming Wisconsin remains on the company's short list of prospective U.S. sites. The Milwaukee-Racine-Kenosha region alone is home to four UW System campuses, with UW-Whitewater just outside those three counties. The region is also served by four tech college districts with nine campuses and a dozen private colleges and universities.

“Proximity is an advantage for Wisconsin in the Foxconn competition, as so many of our institutions — public and private — are in the southeast part of the state,” said Ray Cross, president of the UW System. “The key will be to build a close relationship with our (campuses) ... so opportunities for employment and internships are identified before students graduate.”

While the state's unemployment rate is hovering near a 17-year low of just over 3 percent, there are a significant number of workers who are “under-employed,” based on several measures produced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Three of the most relevant are the bureau's U-4, U-5 and U-6 rates, which are generally described as “discouraged workers.” These include people who are not in the labor force but who

want and are available for work. They are not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the past four weeks, believing no jobs were available for them. Wisconsin's U-4 and U-5 rates are 3.9 and 4.3 percent, respectively, based on a period that included the first quarter of 2017.

The U-6 category also includes what the bureau describes as “involuntary part-time workers,” or people who would work full-time if they could get the hours. That expands the pool to 7.7 percent of the Wisconsin workforce.

Other sources of talent include the thousands of Wisconsin natives or Wisconsin-educated people who no longer live here but who would actively consider moving back for the right job. Surveys over time have confirmed that people who leave Wisconsin for opportunities elsewhere would return — and stay — if they could land a job that paid competitively.

Existing employers in Wisconsin might get nervous at the prospect of paying more to keep workers they already have, but a Foxconn presence in the state would likely lead to wage and salary competition. That's something most workers wouldn't mind, however.

Finally, there's the real-

ity that many of the workers to be hired by Foxconn over time are not people who have any previous ties to Wisconsin. If the plant winds up in southeast Wisconsin, northern Illinois and Chicagoland will be a source of talent. Because Foxconn is one of the world's largest companies with about 1 million employees, expect an influx of people from outside the United States. Wisconsin's legal immigration rate is about one-third the national average.

Wisconsin can supply or attract the 10,000 workers Foxconn would need over time. Higher education systems will need to double down on producing well-trained graduates in a timely manner. The state must welcome in-migration, not only from other states but other nations. The underemployed will get a chance to move up the career ladder. An unofficial “come home to Wisconsin” message will find its way into the snail mail, e-mail and social networks of working-age people who once lived here.

If Foxconn comes to Wisconsin, skilled workers here and elsewhere will find their way to its doors.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He is the former associate editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

## A Look Back

**10 Years Ago  
July 25, 2007**

More than 200 motorcycles, some from as far away as Canada and North Dakota, took part in the 8th annual Hog Jam Poker Run held last Saturday. The event raised \$3,420 for the Cumberland Fire Department.

Cumberland Boy Scout Troop 24 participated in a week long event where they trained in several aspects of scouting, ranging from canoeing and swimming to wilderness survival. Troop 24 won several awards while at camp, including the Baydon Powell Award, cleanest camp award, largest fish caught award, and four members of the troop received the mile swim award. Those attending were Matt Warwick, Jacob O'Flanagan, Pierce Lindblad, Cody Morgan, Chris Ritchie, Kiel Warwick, Scott Warwick, and Steve Kruse.

**20 Years Ago  
July 30, 1997**

The Cumberland Fire Department was called out early Friday morning when lightning struck a large cottonwood tree on Grove Street. The big tree was ablaze and flames were shooting out of the trunk of the tree. Firemen did what they could to extinguish the blaze, but it was still hot and smoldering as of Monday morning. Building owner, Bud Erickson, said that the tree is one of the oldest in

the Cumberland community and he hoped it would be possible to save some of the tree in spite of the damage.

The Post 98 American Legion team continued to play fine ball this summer as they swept a doubleheader from Minong last Thursday. The two wins raised the locals record to 16-6 for the summer.

**30 Years Ago  
July 29, 1987**

Despite the downpour last week farmers in six counties, Polk, Burnett, Barron, Sawyer, Rusk and Washburn, will be feeling the effects of the drought for many years to come, said State Senator Bob Jauch. Other Wisconsin counties in similar state of emergency are: Florence, Forest, Oneida and Vilas. The Department of Agriculture estimates that farmers will need 7.5 million bales of hay to make it through the winter.

Nine entrants are competing for this years Miss Cumberland title they are: Barb Agen, Tasha Johnson, Jeri Behne, Janelle Thompson, Brenda Agen, Tammy Odell, Lisa Fahlbeck, Tammy Elm and Jackie Brown.

The unincorporated Village of Barronnet now has a new Civic Club. Its officers are: Mark Kasper, of Spanky's Supperclub, president; Ron Helstern, of Woodland Signs, vice president; Sandy Strauch, of Dave's Woodcrafts, secretary, and Marlys Alberg of

Yesterdays, treasurer.  
**40 Years Ago  
July 28, 1977**

Kenneth J. Callahan of Cumberland and Donald Larson of the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, pled innocent in U. S. District Court in St. Paul, Monday to the five year-old million-dollar Piper kidnapping. Judge Edward Devitt said the joint trial for the two men would begin before him on September 9th. Eight Cumberland Cheerleaders, Barbara Csuti, Mary Donatelle, Roxanne Jerry, Julie Johnson, Sharon Moore, Misti Norton, Gayle Snowbank and Donna Snyder participated in a four-day clinic held on the UW-Stout Campus.

Holiday Village advertises: whole chickens, .45¢/lb.; Gala paper towels, .55¢ per roll; home grown Sweet Corn, .79¢/dozen; Ragu Spaghetti Sauce, .59¢/15 1/2 ounce jar; and Land-O-Lakes ice cream, \$1.79/gallon carton.

Showing at the Isle Theatre, July 29 - August 2: Rocky. Coming August 3rd, Slapshot.

**50 Years Ago  
July 24, 1967**

A mid-summer storm slashed this area around 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 and caused considerable damage. It was the same storm that spawned several tornadoes in St. Cloud, MN, before crossing into Wisconsin northwest of here. After leaving here it caused

heavy damage in the Rice Lake, Barron and Chetek areas.

The City of Cumberland last week sold 120 acres of land near Kirby Lake in the Town of Maple Plain to George Leniak, for the high bid of \$854.30. His bid was the highest received of the three.

**60 Years Ago  
July 25, 1957**

William G. Talbot, who has served continuously on the local Board of Education since July, 1932, resigned his post on Monday evening. His action, he explained, was to clear the way for legal negotiations in connection with acquisition of the site on which the new

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### 2017 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
7/19	74	57	0.16"
7/20	80	59	-
7/21	82	61	-
7/22	78	63	0.18"
7/23	82	61	Trace
7/24	67	52	-
7/25	75	53	0.02"

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

# Court News

## Marriage Licenses

Thomas C. Anderson, 43, Town of Maple Plain, and Jenna L. Wolf, 44, Town of Maple Plain; Joseph L. Chism, 33, Rice Lake, and Jordan L. Bero, 24, Rice Lake; Lim K. Long, 37, Burnsville, MN., and Melissa M. Dubose, 21, Burnsville, MN.; Jonathan A. Phelan, 36, Minneapolis, MN., and Kathryn A. Gehrig, 36, Minneapolis, MN.; Anthony J. Shepler, 48, Rice Lake, and Stephanie R. Banta, 40, Rice Lake; Allan D. Kolve, 45, Rice Lake, and Lisa M. Sanza, 42, Rice Lake; Alex J. Scott, 24, Rice Lake, and Samantha N. Gustafson, 23, Rice Lake, Jesse J. Hoffmann, 35, Barron, and Brittany M. Mortensen, 26, Barron; Bart B. Janko, 57, Town of Dovre, and Cynthia L. Peterson, 61, Town of Dovre; and Sean R. Gayhart, 43, Cumberland, and Amy L. Boettcher, 41, Cumberland.

## Divorces Filed

Amber M. Halverson, 37, Chippewa Falls, vs. Seth D. Halverson, 37, Cameron; and Khadija Semlali, 47, Casablanca, vs. Michael W. Slack, 51, Rice Lake.

## Barron County Circuit Court

Nicholas A. Apfel, 35, Cameron, display unauthorized vehicle registration plate, \$238.30; Loretta A. Borntrager, 19, Cameron, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Michael W. Candler, 37, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10; Monel Cesar, 36, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Jay A. Christensen, 16, Barron, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.00 + driver's license suspended for 15 days; Joseph F. Downing, 63, Turtle Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Carissa A. Ebler, 29, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50; Taylor M. Fox, 19, Shell Lake, speeding, \$175.30; Christopher A. Gruber, 19, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without an adequate muffler, \$175.30; Tony A. Hoppe, 34, Cumberland, inattentive driving, \$187.90, and automobile following too closely, \$200.50; Jordon A. Huston, 19, Rice Lake, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.90 + driver's license suspended for 15 days; Adam D. Johnson, 25, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00 + driver's license revoked for 12 months, and ignition interlock ordered; Julie A. Kaus, 50, Barron, speeding, \$175.30; Shannon R. Lee, 37, Clayton, display false vehicle registration plate, \$263.50; Roger A. Loftin, 66, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50; Jaime N. Ochoa, 41, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$924.50 + driver's license revoked for seven months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Saharo D. Osman, 19, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Cody J. Paul, 17, Cumberland, speeding, \$200.50; Juan C. Pope, 21, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Lori L. Repp, 44, Comstock, passing in a no passing zone, \$213.10; Alex M. Ricci, 17, Cumberland, inattentive driving, \$187.90; James M. Romanowski, 57, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30; Jonathan Tr. Scheel, 27, Rice Lake, operating a mo-

tor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and speeding, \$200.50; Kayla M. Tallman, 19, Barron, speeding, \$200.50; Meri Jean T. Varone, 57, Clayton, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Tanner R. G. Whitman, 20, Barron, failure to yield right of way from a stop sign, \$175.30; and Jesse B. Putzke, 30, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,618.00 + driver's license revoked for 18 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment.

Gary L. Zimmerman, 47, of Cameron, pled no contest to a disorderly conduct charge. He was fined \$200.50.

Mary M. Chandler, 34, of Rice Lake, pled guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined \$200.50.

## Criminal Complaints

Rebecca A. Buhrow was charged with one count of retail theft on June 25, 2017 (stealing liquor from Marketplace Foods). She is scheduled to appear September 13, 2017. She was also charged with two counts of retail theft on July 13, 2017 (stealing liquor from Gordy's Market). She is scheduled to appear on that charge on September 20, 2017.

James R. Reynolds, 34, of Cameron, has been charged with battery. His hearing will be held September 13, 2017.

Jeffrey S. Hippler, 52, of Barron, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, and misdemeanor bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of his bond by operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license). His hearing is set for September 13, 2017.

Joseph A. Moen, 48, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His hearing will be held September 20, 2017.

Justin W. Halverson, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with violating a harassment restraining order. His hearing will be held September 20, 2017.

Anna N. Nicpon-Ruth, 30, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her hearing will be held August 30, 2017.

Kenneth W. Simpson, 62, of Barron, has been charged with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by violation the no contact portion of his bond, and failing to update his new address with the clerk of courts. His hearing will be held September 13, 2017.

Landon J. White, 29, of Cumberland, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His hearing is scheduled for September 13, 2017.

Carolyn E. Ekstrom, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her hearing is set for August 30, 2017.

Joseph W. Bose, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by violating the no contact portion of his bond). His initial appearance will be held August 16, 2017.

Britney L. Greener, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her initial appearance is scheduled for August 16, 2017.

Kyle E. Berschneider, 37, of Rice Lake, has been

charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent-joyriding. His hearing will be held August 30, 2017.

Glenn A. Roach, 53, of Almena, has been charged with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by violating the no contact portion of his bond, and consuming alcohol). His hearing is set for September 6, 2017.

Janice E. Wolfe, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of her bond by committing a new crime). Her arraignment is set for September 20, 2017.

Denise K. Gregory, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer, and two counts of felony bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of her bond by consuming alcohol). Her arraignment is scheduled for September 13, 2017.

Kevin R. Loenser, 51, of Cumberland, has been charged with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to report for his daily preliminary breath tests, and consuming alcohol).

The criminal complaint states that on May 7, 2017, Loenser was arrested for his third operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. On May 8th Loenser appeared in Barron County Court and was released from custody on a \$1,000 signature bond with the conditions not to consume or possess alcohol.

On May 19, he was arrested for misdemeanor bail jumping. A preliminary breath test was administered and reported value was .228. On July 12th he appeared in Barron County Court, and was released from custody on a \$1,000 signature bond with the conditions that he not use or possess alcohol and he submit to daily preliminary breath tests at the Cumberland Police Department at 6:00 a.m. daily starting July 13, 2017.

On Tuesday, July 18, at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cumberland Police Officer Smith noticed that Loenser had not reported to the Cumberland Police Department for his daily preliminary breath test. Officer Smith checked CCAP, which showed that Loenser was ordered on July 12th to submit to his daily test at the Cumberland Police Department. Officer Smith was also aware Loenser was on a condition of bond not to possess or consume alcohol.

Officer Smith went to Loenser's residence and located Loenser. Officer Smith asked him if he had been drinking and he if would have alcohol in his system. Loenser answered yes to both questions. Loenser was placed under arrest for misdemeanor bail jumping.

An intoximeter test was performed and the reported value was .29.

If convicted Loenser may be fined not more than \$20,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year and six months, or both. His hearing is scheduled for August 9, 2017.

Steven M. Nelson, 30, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with possession of a firearm by outstate felon, and possession with intent to delivery THC.

According to the criminal complaint, on July 14, 2017 at approximately 7:30 p.m. Turtle Lake Police Officer Traczyk had contact with an individual who reported that he overheard a

conversation between his girlfriend's daughter and her husband, Steven Nelson. He reported that he heard Ms. Nelson ask her husband if he had the guns and the "stash." He advised Officer Traczyk that he knew Nelson was coming home from Colorado and he believed he had two handguns in the vehicle and was bringing marijuana back from Colorado. At approximately 9:20 p.m. Officer Traczyk had further contact with the subject who indicated that he again overheard Ms. Nelson talking with Steven and he believed Steven would be returning home in approximately one hour.

Officer Traczyk and Turtle Lake Police Chief Gabe got the license plate number of the vehicle they believed Steven would be driving. At 10:27 p.m. Chief Gabe advised that he was behind the vehicle with that plate number heading eastbound on Cemetery Avenue, in Turtle Lake. He conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and identified the driver as Steven Nelson.

When Chief Gabe identified Steven as the driver of the vehicle, he asked if he had any firearms in the vehicle, and also asked if Nelson was a convicted felon, to which Nelson responded he was. When asked about the firearms in the vehicle, Nelson indicated one was disassembled in the front seat and the other was in the back seat area of the vehicle.

When Chief Gabe went up to the driver's door of the vehicle to locate the firearms, he detected a very strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. He went back and asked Nelson about the odor and asked him if there was marijuana in the vehicle, to which Nelson responded that there was and that it was in the back of the vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a black garbage bag sitting on the passenger side of the vehicle that, when opened up by Chief Gabe, revealed five more clear zip-lock bags in a tan colored grocery bag. He also located a large bag of the green colored substance that appeared to him to be marijuana. A handgun was located in the trunk area of the vehicle with a fully loaded clip in the gun. However there was not one located in the chamber.

According to the report of Turtle Lake Police Officer Rollings, a second handgun was found in the vehicle, but was disassembled. The suspected marijuana was found in seven plastic bags that weighed a total of 1.49 pounds. There was also a scale found in a plastic container with what was believed to be marijuana wax. The items were field tested and a positive test result for the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol was found.

A further basis for the felon in possession of a firearm charge is Nelson's criminal history from the State of Illinois. The history indicates that on or about October 28, 2005, Nelson was convicted of an aggravated battery, which is a level three felony, under the

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laws of the State of Illinois. The essential element of this particular charge under Illinois law is the causation of great bodily harm to another.

If convicted Nelson may be fined not more than \$35,000 or imprisoned for not more than 16 years, or both. His driver's license may also be suspended for not more than five years. His arraignment is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Kevin J. Schwagel, 51, of Comstock, has been charged with operating while intoxicated, 5th offense, operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration, 5th, and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 1st.

The criminal complaint states that on Monday, May 15, 2017, Cumberland Police Officer Smith, observed a vehicle traveling in the City of Cumberland and the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. Officer Smith ran a registration check on the vehicle and learned the registered owner, Kevin Schwagel, was revoked.

Officer Smith conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Schwagel. Officer Smith asked him why he was driving if he knew he was revoked and Schwagel said he needed to get his son home. Officer Smith smelled an odor of alcohol coming from Schwagel as he spoke. Schwagel admitted to consuming approximately five beers. Officer Smith asked Schwagel to perform field sobriety tests, which he agreed to do, but which he failed to perform satisfactorily. Officer Smith administered a preliminary breath test and the reported value was .99.

Officer Smith placed Schwagel under arrest for operating while intoxicated. A sample of his blood was taken and the reported value was .101.

If convicted Schwagel may be fined not more than \$53,700 or imprisoned for not more than 22 years or both. His driver's license may also be revoked for not more than six years and six months. His preliminary hearing will be held July 28, 2017.

Gary J. Schleiss, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his driver's license, 2nd, and misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

The criminal complaint states that on April 16, 2017, Cumberland Police

Officer Frey, was called to a gas station in the City of Cumberland, for a report of a man passed out in a vehicle. Officer Frey arrived and spoke with a worker who pointed out the vehicle, that was running, which she had observed an unconscious male in for approximately an hour. Officer Frey approached the vehicle and observed the unconscious male in the running vehicle. Officer Frey knocked several times on the window of the vehicle and eventually the male woke up and opened the door. Officer Frey asked the male for his driver's license and he advised he did not have a driver's license and verbally identified himself as Gary Schleiss. Schleiss stated he was on bond not to drive without a valid driver's license. Officer Frey asked him if he had driven to the gas station and Schleiss admitted he did.

Officer Frey asked Schleiss if he could go into his vehicle and take the keys so it could be locked. Schleiss told him he could. As Officer Frey reached into the vehicle he observed a long silver metal tube in the cup holder, which Officer Frey recognized to be a one-hitter pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana.

Officer Frey then located a green bag opened on the passenger seat, he also observed a scale, a small bag with a crystalline substance, a white straw, and a multicolored glass smoking device. Officer Frey read Schleiss his rights and Schleiss said he was willing to answer questions. Officer Frey showed him the small baggie with the crystalline substance and asked him what it was and Schleiss advised it was methamphetamine. He also advised that there was a small amount of marijuana located under the radio in the vehicle, which Officer Frey recovered. Schleiss said he believed the last time he used methamphetamine was the night before.

Officer Frey tested the suspected marijuana with a Nark II test kit and obtained a positive result for the presence of tetrahydrocannabinol. He then tested the suspected methamphetamine and obtained a positive test result for the presence of methamphetamine.

If convicted Schleiss could be fined not more than \$23,500 or imprisoned for not more than five years and nine months. His driver's license may also be suspended for not more than ten years and six months. His hearing will be held August 23, 2017.

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# Sports



Travis Miller

## Travis Miller named to All American Baseball Team

Former Cumberland Baseball player, Travis Miller, just completed his sophomore season for Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. The sophomore outfielder has been named to the National

Junior College Athletic Association Division II, Third Team, All American Team. Miller also earned All District honors, All Region honors and was an academic All Region Player. Miller hit .399 and had

a 786 slugging percentage. He had 14 home runs and 62 RBI's. He had 136 total bases on the year. Those stats put him in the top 25 nationally for all categories.

Miller will continue his baseball career at Wayne State University in Wayne, Nebraska. Wayne State is a Division II school.

Congratulations and good luck Travis.

## Dick Ruppel Scramble!



From left Stacey Sevals, Julie Carroll, Terri Ruppel, Dick Ruppel, Janelle Hagen and Kelsey Ruppel take a moment for a photo at the 11th annual Dick Ruppel Golf Scramble held at the Cumberland Golf Course last Saturday. The scramble raised over \$19,000 to be used for machinery or course improvements. Forty teams enjoyed a great day!

## Football Practice Begins on August 1

With August a week away, it must be time for football, as the Cumberland Beavers begin practice at Endeavor Stadium at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 1. Practices will run from 8:00 am until noon with a break in the middle. Those still wishing to still come out for the sport should report to the high school on Tuesday morning. A physical or alternate year card must be completed before a participant may begin drills.

The Beavers will be under Head Coach Corey Berghammer, his third year in the program. Cumberland finished at 3 and 6 last year, three and four in HON play. "We return some good players, but have a lot of things to figure out on both sides of the ball. We need to develop leadership and accountability during our preseason work," said Coach Berghammer. Cumberland only graduated eight players off last years team.

Heading the returners is First Team All-Conference

linebacker Kobe Berghammer, who also passed for 562 yards at quarterback last fall. Among his receivers this season will be Honorable Mention choice Max Narges, who caught 29 passes in the seven Conference games for 290 yards and three scores. Riley Bodsberg, Reid Olson, and Andrew Barnes are three other receivers with plenty of experience, giving the Beavers the hope for a strong offensive attack. Much will depend on the development of the offensive line.

Defensively, the Beavers return several starters, while the kicking game will be in good hands with Reid Olson returning after a strong sophomore campaign. Again, the development of the line will be a key to improvement in the Beavers record.

The Beavers scrimmage Unity and Amery at Endeavor Stadium at 5:00 pm on Friday night, August 11 and open up the regular season on Friday, August 18 against Grantsburg, also at home. "We're all anxious to get things started," added Berghammer.

### Cumberland Football 2015 HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY

Monday, July 31	First Practice	TBA
Friday, August 11	Scrimmage	5:30 pm
Friday, August 18	Home vs. Grantsburg	7:00 pm
Friday, August 25	at Cameron	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 1	Home vs. Ladysmith	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 8	at C/W	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 15	Home vs. Bloomer	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 22a	t Barron	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 29	Home vs. Spooner	7:00 pm
Friday, October 6	at Northwestern	7:00 pm
Friday, October 13	Home vs. Hayward	7:00 pm
Friday, October 20	Playoffs Opener	7:00 pm

### HS 9TH (LIMITED 10TH GRADERS) 6:00 STARTS

August 21	Cumberland at Grantsburg
August 28	Cumberland at Ladysmith
September 5	C/W at Cumberland
September 11	Cumberland at Bloomer
September 18	Barron at Cumberland
September 25	Cumberland at Spooner
October 2	Northwestern at Cumberland
October 9	Cumberland at Hayward

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

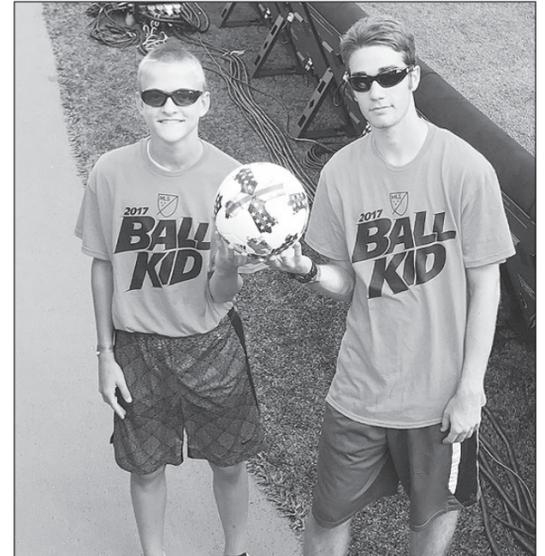
September 7 HOME	(Ladysmith, Barron, Cumberland Scrimmage)
September 12	at Clear Lake
September 21	at Spooner
September 26	at Amery
October 3	at Unity
October 12	Home vs. Chetek/Weyerhaeuser



Fifty six Cumberland Soccer players and families, attended the Major League Soccer game between Minnesota United and the New York Red Bull's at TCF Bank Stadium on Saturday, July 22nd, and were invited on the field to watch warm ups. Four students were also invited to be Ball Kids during the game.



Ball kids Bailey Sellent (left) and Skyler Ruetz



Ball kids Tanner Johnson (left) and Johnny Richie

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SOLAR TIMES						LUNAR TIMES					
Longitude 91.45 Latitude 45.3						MOON					
DATE	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
7/26 Wed >	8:29	2:17	8:55	2:42	05:43	08:38	9:31a	10:44p	4:13p	3:48a	*
7/27 Thu	9:25	3:13	9:49	3:37	05:44	08:37	10:39a	11:13p	5:01p	4:37a	*
7/28 Fri	10:17	4:06	10:40	4:28	05:45	08:36	11:43a	11:41p	5:47p	5:24a	*
7/29 Sat	11:06	4:55	11:28	5:17	05:46	08:35	12:46p	NoMoon	6:31p	6:09a	*
7/30 Sun	11:51	5:40	----	6:02	05:47	08:34	1:47p	12:08a	7:15p	6:53a	*
7/31 Mon Q	12:13	6:24	12:35	6:46	05:48	08:33	2:47p	12:37a	8:00p	7:38a	*
8/01 Tue	12:54	7:06	1:17	7:28	05:49	08:31	3:45p	1:07a	8:45p	8:22a	*

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  
DST will have \* in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Back to the Chippewa River

Hello friends,

Back in 1993 my good friend, Robert Hart who along with his brother, Matt ran the Glidden Enterprise, dropped my golden retrievers and me at the time (Ben and Star) off at what he believed was the headwater of the Chippewa River. My plan, and I did it, was to canoe the entire Chippewa River.

To put it bluntly, that was a life changing trip, I met a woman who I would live with for the next four-years, I moved to Glidden and then Mellen where I bought 5-acres and a house for \$10,000 and of course I canoed the entire Chippewa all the way to the Mississippi River.

So on Saturday I was talking to my buddy, Scott "Superman" Polencheck of Glidden and he asked where my next trip was going to be and I said I was going to take Ruby, my one-year-old golden retriever, on a training mission and camp somewhere.

Superman suggested I paddle a bit of the Chippewa and said he would move my vehicle for me so that is what I decided to do.

**Sunday, July 16th**  
**High 69, low 53**

So here is the plan for this 30-hour adventure, get dropped off south of Glidden, paddle towards Pelican Lake, train the dog, build a camp, cast for musky, sit by a campfire and then fish musky in the morning, train the dog, break camp and paddle to Stockfarm Bridge where Scott and Gunner Polencheck have left my truck.

This part of southern Ashland County is heavily forested and much of it is in Chequamegon National Forest (I did not see another person either day).

Down river progress was slow because everywhere that I looked there should be a musky, so I was casting a lot.

Let me tell you about Ruby, it was just two weeks ago that I started throwing dummies in the water for her to retrieve. It took maybe 30-minutes for her to do a triple and by the end of this adventure, I could throw dummies into the deer tongue, Ruby knew generally where they landed but could not see them and she never failed including triples.

I am as redneck as a dog trainer can get but I

know how to train a hunting dog, my biggest enemy is that I am simply timed out in life, which is why I figured a complete getaway might help me to accomplish the mission. I have to work on hand signals in a big way but I certainly have the pup to teach.

So I remember Pelican Lake from back in '93 and thought about it dozens of times since I first saw it back in '93. It is maybe seven acres and I could see living on it as I like being alone and I would be if I lived on Pelican Lake. This evening I threw bucktails and top water baits for musky and had no takers and did not care.

Just before dark I paddled back to camp, which was in a dense cedar and hemlock stand and was overrun by millions of mosquitoes that wanted to drink my blood. I lit a campfire and most vanished. I then cooked venison steaks on that campfire and drank a can of Leinenkugels that was brewed just downriver from my camp.

**Monday, July 17th**  
**High 86, low 55**

I suck at catching musky, but that is ok. Ruby was superb on her training today, which was my real goal; it is so cool to watch a disciplined dog perform. I had no maps so all I knew was that I was canoeing to a bridge that was down river and my truck might be there.

I had a real interesting situation today when I came across a submerged, and apparently that way for quite sometime, canoe in the middle of nowhere. I could see it was also damaged. The question that came to my mind was this. Is it legal and ethical to take a submerged canoe that has zero identification on it?

I contacted three friends and everyone said yes without hesitation. After getting it above water I saw it had serious leaks, I trailed it behind my canoe, which now made my caravan over 35-feet long.

To make matters close to insane, I came to shallow water for two-miles that required me walking in rocks, removing lots of aluminum from my main rig and watching the new rig pass us up until its tether rope stopped it.

When I made it to my truck I had a Leinie in my



Mark Walters training his golden retriever, Ruby, on water retrieves.



Ruby enjoying the view from the front of the canoe on her Chippewa River adventure

cooler and drank it with gusto and pride.

When I took my boots off, I had three leech's on my right foot and left them on while I drove home. After a while I could not take it anymore and burnt them off with a lighter. For the next three hours I bled like a stuck pig.

Been 24-years since I paddled this stretch of river and I am still nuts!  
**Sunset**

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## Tony DiSalvo: 2017 Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame



Tony DiSalvo and daughter Arinn

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducting its fourth class this fall with the Induction Banquet scheduled for the Das Lach Haus on Saturday, October 14. Tickets for the Banquet may be purchased in the High School office at a cost of \$20.00 each. Six individuals with a strong tie to the school will be part of the class.

Graduating in 1980, Tony DiSalvo is one of these inductees. An outstanding high school athlete, DiSalvo has gone on to an outstanding coaching career in football himself, winning a State

Championship with his St. Croix Central Panthers last fall.

Disalvo lettered three times in football, once in baseball, and three times in track for the Beavers. He was also an excellent hockey player, although it was not a high school affiliated sport. He would later go on to play college football at UW-Eau Claire and UW-River Falls.

In high school, DiSalvo had an outstanding career, rushing for 3,041 yards and averaging seven yards a carry. He would be part of the 1978 Conference Championship Team and was named

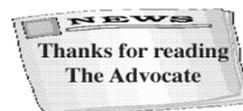
First Team All-State as a senior as well as being a First Team All-Conference selection multiple times.

He started on the baseball team as a freshman, but then moved to the track, where he was a State competitor in the 100-yard dash and a relay event. The 4x220 meter team held the school record for a number of years.

Since college, DiSalvo has taught at both Spring Valley and St. Croix Central and served as the Head Football Coach in both schools, three years for the Cardinals and the past 17 years at Central. During that time,

DiSalvo's team have led him to be named District Coach of the Year three times and they have won four Conference Titles. His teams have won over 100 games and last year a State Championship.

Owning a Masters Degree from St. Mary's College, Tony and his wife Ann have one daughter, Arinn, currently attending Mankato State University. They will all join us at Tonys well deserved Induction in October.



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# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The Barron County Fair was fantastic again this year. Duane and I went on Thursday to check out the 4-H kids' crafts, gardening projects and livestock. It's so much fun to walk through the animal barns. Everything is so clean and the animals look as though they have never seen a bad day. We (or at least I) especially like to see all the different kinds of chickens on display. One of these days I'm going to buy about a hundred little chicks when Farm and Fleet has their chick days and turn them loose up by the garden so they will keep the ticks away.

The one thing that changes over the years is that we knew almost no one at the fair. You know how it is when you're a kid, or when you have kids or grandkids showing their projects at the fair and you know just about everyone you meet. Well, other than relatives, and that includes the Barta family of course, we only saw two other people we knew. We really have to get out more.

Suzy and Tru Lehmann and I went to the fair again on Saturday. Tru and Suzy went on one ride-I've learned over the years that it's much more fun to watch than to actually go on the silly things-and Tru played seven or eight games. Boy, they are a lot freer with their prizes now than they were in the past. She won something every time. The carnival people must get those stuffed toys for almost nothing or they would be going broke. And, of course, we had to have some fattening fair food and then we walked through the animal barns. Tru likes the rabbits and draft horses best.

Washburn County Fair is next! I don't think I would ever get tired of walking around any county fair. Hopefully I'll meet a few more people to talk to up there.

John Schmidt (and of course his little dog friend, Rufus) took a trip to Sheboygan this past weekend to attend a 90th birthday party for his Aunt Clara. John and Rufus stayed with Johns' twin sister and brother-in-law Jane and Bob Watry, while they were there. If you've met Jane, I'm sure she told you that she is the smart one in the family-John always disagrees. I guess we'll just have to make our own decision on that.

Anitia Lehmann and her sisters, Mary Jane Griffin and Peggy Tiagan, attended a cousins' get-together at the park in Barron on July 15th. They visited with cousins from all over the country, had too much delicious food, and all in all, had a great time.

Then, on July 17th, Anita and great-granddaughter Addy, met Charlotte Stark for breakfast at the Red Brick Cafe. Charlotte now resides in Illinois, but back in the day, she and Anita went to school together in

Shell Lake. Charlotte and Anita had a great time catching up on all the news since the last time they had a chance to get together.

Barronett Lutheran Vacation Bible School is coming up quicker than you might think. It is only three weeks away, August 7 to 11. It will run from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and lunch and snacks will be provided for the kids. All kids from age 4 to 12 are welcome and we hope they will all bring friends with them. The theme this year is "A Wild West Adventure" and there will be line dancing, music, games, prizes and Bible stories. It's a wonderful way to ease the boredom of the end of summer vacation, and the kids don't even have to get up early in order to be there on time. We're very excited about it and we hope you will send your little ones to spend some time with us. Look for the posters hanging around town for registration details or call Peg Thompson or Judy Norton for more information.

A few Barronett women got together a week ago on Tuesday to put the dividers in the right places in our new cookbooks. Geri Pittman's granddaughters, Erica and Brooke, and my great granddaughter Tru, were there helping too. Erica was making one change in a recipe and Brooke and Tru were packing the books back in boxes. They really saved us a lot of time by doing that. Anyway, the books are now all ready for sale. We will have them at the Color Fest of course, but if you want one before that just give me, or any of the other Barronett Lutheran women, a call and we will be glad to get one to you.

Boy, our garden is looking great this year. Duane works out there a lot and it's nearly weed free. The beets are ready to be picked (I need to make pickled beets this year) and the corn is tall. The peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes have lots of little starts on them and the onions are getting almost big enough to start using. We are picking raspberries and blueberries. It would be nice if there would be one thing ready each week, but it all comes in at once. Harvesting is great to look back on, but petty time consuming at the moment.

News from the farm! There are two fresh heifers at the Lehmann farm! On Saturday and naturally, it was the hired man's day off, so Suzy had to go out to the pasture and wrestle both the little critters in while making sure their moms didn't get angry enough to stampede her. The Lehmann's name their cattle, and by coincidence the heifers that calved on Saturday were named after two of the daughters, Tinille and Miriah. Oh, they both had heifer calves too-always a good thing for dairy farmers.

Anyway, Suzy was a little late feeding the other cattle because it took so long to get the new babies and their moms into the barn. She picked up two five gallon buckets of grain to feed the outside cattle, and Tru was along to give

her advice. When they got to the gate the cows saw them coming, knew they were going to get fed and swarmed the gate. Well, no one in their right mind would open a gate with that many cows pushing against it, but Tru came up with the only sensible solution. She told her Nana that instead of opening the gate, she should probably just climb over it. It was with some difficulty that Suzy accomplished that task, climbing the gate while carrying two buckets of grain, but she made it safely to the other side without dumping everything. Tru, who in her mind was thinking that her Nana could not possibly accomplish anything like that, looked at her and said, "Huh, impressive." Now where in the world does a six year old come up with expressions like that? Kids are a lot smarter now than when I was six, I can tell you that.

Jerry and Savanna Marsh stopped by to visit on Sunday morning. I made cinnamon rolls for them, which were not very good, but they ate them and pretended that they were the best. (Ever notice how your kids get more and more polite as they get older)? We were so glad they stopped. We don't see Savanna often enough because she is usually working on the weekends.

Jim Marsh took Wrigley, Tru and me fishing on Long Lake Sunday afternoon. It was great! Tru and Wrigley each caught a fish and Jim and I were busy baiting hooks and taking the fish off. We are catch and release people because neither of us wanted to clean fish and besides, I don't think the kids wanted to see us clean their pretty catches. After an exciting hour of fishing we stopped by the Reel "Em Inn and had a delicious lunch. It was a very nice way to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Please remember to call Peg or Judy if you would like to enroll your kids, grandkids, nephews or nieces in Bible School. See you next week.

### Senior Dining

#### THURS. JULY 27

Baked chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, whole wheat bread, fresh melon wedge.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 28

Polish sausage, macaroni and cheese, green beans with bacon and onions, cinnamon raisin bread, yogurt blueberry parfait.

#### MONDAY, JULY 31

Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, Italian Parmesan bread, pear halves.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 1

BBQ Ribs, baked potato with sour cream, garden peas, marble rye bread, chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting.

#### WED., AUG. 2

Salisbury steak mashed potato and gravy, cheesy cauliflower, peppercorn dill bread, raspberry sorbet.

*"All meals include milk, coffee and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST Card (Food Share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225."*

## A Look Back...

High School is to be built. State law does not permit anyone serving on a group such as the school board, to sell property with a value in excess of a certain amount. The school board accepted his resignation "reluctantly" and immediately requested that he serve in an advisory capacity on the board while the school project was being planned and completed.

### 70 Years Ago

#### July 24, 1947

Two Cumberland airmen, Tom Hines and Martin Wickre, recently flew 140 miles for breakfast and received an award for doing so. They made the trip from here to Virginia, MN., in two hours.

S. Sgt. Ellard Dutilly of Kessler Field, Miss. received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Anderson this week. Sgt. Dutilly, who through his initiative in design and development of the Bendix Starter System, suggested an improvement which will result in a greater saving in labor and automotive parts.

Robert King, former Cumberland boy, now in Madison, sailed to France as a member of the Madison Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps which is attending the Boy Scout Jamboree of Peace at Moisson, France.

### 75 Years Ago

#### July 23, 1942

The first hot weather of the summer moved in on this area last Thursday to bring four days of official thermometer readings in the 90s, and terrific humidity, which made for extra discomfort.

Torrential rains of approximately 12 inches at Bayfield on Friday brought huge damage to that city. Among those hard hit was the S. Brunner family, formerly of Cumberland. The building housing his drug store first burned, then was caught in the path of the flood and demolished.

### 85 Years Ago

#### June 30, 1932

Last Friday afternoon as the Drake Dray Line's team was being used in the excavation of the basement of the new Kellermann building, a cesspool just west of the old building caved in and both horses fell in. An auto wrecker was used to hoist out the horses.

Three bandits who have been operating in this part of the state, had their careers stopped by bullets fired by local people last week.



## Cumberland Police Department Call Log

### Monday, July 10

Subject turned in a warrant that was found along the side of the road. Officer returned it to the owner who was visiting from Washington.

Officer saw a truck pulling a trailer that had smoke coming from it. The trailer had two flat tires. Driver advised that they did not have a jack.

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of \$27.71.

Subject called and advised that a neighbor of the person whose lawn he was cutting, gave him the finger and pointed to his watch and told him to hurry up. Officer advised he would log the information.

### Tuesday, July 11

Probation called the Police Department and wanted Officer to make contact with a subject and arrest him for a probation violation.

Citation was issued for a subject who failed to yield the right of way from a stop sign.

Officer was notified of a gas drive off in the amount of \$25.84.

### Wednesday, July 12

Caller advised that the storm sewer at 2nd Avenue and Buck Street is backing up from the storm. Officer left message for the Street Department, and also for the problem on Industrial Avenue.

Warning was given to a subject who was lost while driving through the construction.

Warning was given for a subject who was speeding.

Citation issued for a subject who did not have insurance.

Citation was issued to driver with a child who did not have the child seatbelted.

Officer received a report of a gas drive off. Officer spoke to the subject who said it was a misunderstanding and returned to pay for the gas.

Officer was out with a juvenile who was walking later in the evening. She gave him a ride home.

### Thursday, July 13

Officer responded to a call for an infant who had swallowed a battery.

Officer gave the mother and infant a ride back home from the hospital after the infant from the above call was treated at the hospital.

Warning given for a subject who was speeding.

Warning given or a subject who failed to signal.

Warning given for a subject who was speeding.

An area business reported a suspicious subject in their store. He was arrested on a warrant.

### Friday, July 14

Officer was advised of a gas drive off in the amount of \$21.01.

Citation was issued for a subject who failed to stop at a stop sign.

Officer responded to a verbal domestic. She advised them to separate and go to bed for the night.

Verbal warning was given for a vehicle with no lights.

Officer stopped to check on a male subject who was sleeping in his car and was slumped over the center console of the vehicle. The subject said he was just sleeping. However he had two warrants from St. Croix County and one from Pierce County. He was arrested on the warrants.

### Saturday, July 15

Officer assisted Barron County with an accident at Highway 48 and 3rd Street.

Subject was intoxicated and called for help at a convenience store. Officers took him to the Police Department to wait for a sober party to pick him up.

Officer received a report of a gas drive off in the amount of \$26.38.

### Sunday, July 16

Officer assisted Rice Lake Police Department in locating a subject regarding a domestic incident.

Officer received a report of a gas drive off in the amount of \$26.38.



**In case we haven't told you lately**  
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# OBITUARIES



**Erna Kiesch-Peterson**

Erna Kiesch-Peterson, 95, of Hudson, formerly of Cumberland, Rice Lake and Roseville, MN, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the Red Cedar Canyon in Hudson, where she had lived for two years.

Erna was born in the small village of Doehlbergen (Verden), Germany on July 19, 1921. She grew up on the 400 year old family farm with her parents and two brothers and later, two step sisters. As a young girl, Erna was an excellent athlete who enjoyed gymnastics.

During the war years, Erna met her first love, Fritz Kiesch. They married and,

after the birth of their second child, left Germany for the United States. They embarked on a seven day voyage by sea, arriving in New York Harbor in June, 1953. Erna's young family then made their way across the country to Comstock where they were greeted by their sponsor, William Cordes. In Wisconsin, Erna's family was welcomed with open arms by their new family and friends.

Over the next several years, Erna and Fritz welcomed the birth of two daughters and moved into a brick home in Cumberland which was built by Fritz.

Early on, Erna took a job at the Cumberland Hospital and then worked as a sales person for Camille's Dress Shop before she accepted a position with Barron County Social Services where she served her clients until she retired in 1986.

While living in Cumberland, Erna was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Erna and Fritz enjoyed dancing and playing bridge with their friends. When friends would stop to visit, they were always wel-

comed by Erna with coffee and cake.

Several years after Fritz passed away in 1994, Erna was blessed to meet her second husband, Robert Peterson. They met at a Cumberland Hospital gala and eventually married on New Year's Eve, 2000. Erna and Bob were happily married and lived in Rice Lake and then Roseville, MN until Bob's death in 2015.

Erna lived a long, healthy and happy life where the love of family and friends brought her the greatest happiness.

Erna is survived by her son, Manfred (Carol) of Delano, MN; her daughters, Evelyn (Chaim) Teitelbaum of Afton, MN and Ursula (Don) Gosnay of Haddonfield, NJ; two stepchildren, Nancy Buennemeyer and John Peterson; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Erna was preceded in death by Fritz, her husband of 49 years, her second husband, Bob Peterson, and her son, Peter; her parents and siblings.

A celebration of Erna's life will be held at 1:00

PM on Friday, August 4, 2017 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cumberland, with Rev. John Miels officiating. Burial of cremains will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Almena.

Visitation will be 12:00 - 1:00 PM on Friday at the church.

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## Moments Of Peace

By Joseph J. Mazzella

The cable went out this afternoon. I could see through my bedroom window the white trucks parked next to the pole and the cable guys working on the line. I didn't mind too much, though. With all the channels I had on my television I rarely found something I wanted to watch. I put an old DVD on for my sons, retired to my bedroom, and put on some old records for myself. I lay down on my bed while the music played softly, picked up an old book, and began to read. Before long my old, gray cat snuggled into the crook of my arm and purred quietly. I began to scratch her head with one hand while I held my book with the other.

Suddenly, I felt a pressure on my bed. I turned my head and saw the furry, smiling face of my puppy, Fluffy. We had rescued him almost a year ago and with good food and lots of love he had grown from 4 to 64 pounds. He leaned down his head and gave my chin a good licking. I laughed, put my book down and scratched

his tummy. With both hands busy I couldn't read anymore but it didn't matter. It was one of those moments of pure peace that make our days here better. It was one of those moments in which life made sense.

In this modern world we all seem so rushed and busy all the time. There doesn't seem to be enough moments of peace. There doesn't seem to be enough moments of kindness. There doesn't seem to be enough moments of love. There doesn't seem to be enough moments of joy. But it is these moments that make life worth living. It is these moments that make Earth more like Heaven. It is these moments that bring us closer to God and to our true selves.

Embrace these moments every chance you can then. Make time for them. Welcome them into your heart and soul. Do all you can to create them in your life. Choose to fill your days with moments of peace, joy, kindness, and love and help others to do so as well.

# Church Directory

### "Lessons from the Patriarchs" By: Pastor Mike Brubaker First United Methodist Church, Cumberland

When we read the ancient stories of the Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in the Book of Genesis, we witness the power of God and the extent that God will go in order that His purpose for creation will be fulfilled. From the beginning of creation, God has been working within the lives of His most precious creation to make sure we fulfill the purpose for which we have been sent. God's Spirit hovered over the formless void, and God slowly began to turn the chaos into community. By God's word there was light, and God separated the light from the darkness and called it good. Jesus, the light of the world, was with God in the beginning. God's purpose, that all creation would live together in unity, will be fulfilled when all people are led out of darkness into the glorious light. The first family was by no means perfect, but for thousands of years we have seen God work with our imperfection and dysfunction, and somehow fulfill the purpose for which we were created.

From the beginning of creation, God's plan for His children, was for them to receive an inheritance far greater than any we can imagine. Not unlike earthly parents who want to leave their children a part of their heritage, a reminder of who they are and where they came from, God wants the same for us. God wants us to know those we are and where we came from. Like our earthly families who share certain familiar traits, God wants to pass on to us a legacy of love and mercy, the image of the living God made visible in Jesus Christ. Our inheritance, God's kingdom, is to live in unity with all our brothers and sisters, and restore our relationship with the very one who gives us life. God desires that we become one family, a community of faith, much greater than any concept of family our human minds can even fathom. That can only happen when we surrender our selfish ambitions and desires to God, and allow the Divine nature of God to fill us, and use us so that God's eternal inheritance becomes a reality.

Abraham and Sarah thought they would help God start His family through Sarah's servant Hagar, and Ishmael was born. That was not God's plan however, and Sarah, though barren and well past the child-bearing age, gave birth to Isaac, not by human decision, but by God's Divine purpose. Isaac allowed himself to be bound and placed on God's altar, and in the binding, he found life the moment he surrendered. He chose to act, to make a difference by allowing his "self" to die. Like Isaac, our own life's journey begins the moment we surrender to God's will. As Rabbi Steve Nathan puts it in *Bound Faith*, step by step we move toward "the destination, the place where we are meant to be the Divine." The essence of the sacrifice, the essence of being alive, the essence of our journey is found in surrender to God, in becoming One with the One who gives us life.

Our ancestral family was torn apart by that event. In sacrificing Isaac, giving up his relationship with his only son, Abraham learned it was not about him, but about depending on God to provide. Sarah at last realized the only way to fulfill God's promise was to let him go, trusting in God, trusting the voice in her soul. I wonder, do we understand the depth of what it means to give up our own desires and ambitions so that God's purpose can be fulfilled in us? Are we willing to give up family so we can at last find the one family that really matters? Becoming one with God, finding unity with all God's children, means giving up our own sense of family only to find we truly belong to the family of God.

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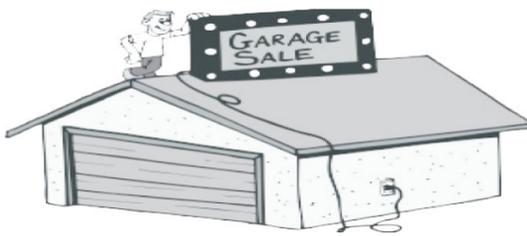
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High School Diploma or equivalent. Two years of experience in plant maintenance or a specific Trade. Must have knowledge in one or more of the following: electrical, plumbing, wood working, troubleshooting equipment and general construction. Must have a valid Wisconsin Driver's license and able to meet our insurance criteria.  
Native American preference given in accordance with PL 93-638 and Amendments.  
To apply, fill out an application at Human Resources at the casino annex, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or online at [stcroixcasino.com](http://stcroixcasino.com). For more information, call 1-800-846-8946, ext. 3246.  
Pre-employment drug screening is required by all applicants.  
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**1st GARAGE SALE EVER**  
Friday & Saturday • July 28 & 29 • 8 am - 4 pm daily  
Lots of toys. No small childrens clothing. Boys size M to mens XXL, womens size M to XL. Many household items and furniture. Too many items to list. Something for everyone!  
2004 2nd St. • Cumberland  
Rain or Shine • No Early Sales

**GARAGE SALE**  
Fri., July 28 • 9 am - 6 pm & Sat., July 29 • 9 am - 1 pm  
Clothes, bedding, some furniture, jewelry, books, DVDs & lots of good misc. items. NO EARLY SALES  
Cass Home • 2888 Hwy 63 • Barronett  
6 miles north of Cumberland

**GARAGE SALE**  
Fri., July 28 • 2 - 6 pm & Sat., July 29 • 8 am - Noon  
Couch, grill, refrigerator, toy bin, small household items & décor. Name brand girls clothes sizes 10-16, juniors sizes 0-5, Women's 12-16 and much much more!  
2107A 9-9 1/2 St. • Cumberland  
Lower Vermillion

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday • July 29 • 8 am - 2 pm  
Snowblower, 8 ft. truck topper, 4 horse outboard, rod holders, kicker motor mount, freezer, Hoover upright, HealthRider, outdoor table, cot, toy chest, antiques, household items galore, bedding, clothes & lots more.  
253 18 1/2 - 19 1/2 Ave. • Comstock  
just past Comstock Cheese Factory

2nd ANNUAL **EAGLE POINT CAMPGROUND GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday • July 29 • 8 am - 4 pm  
Adult clothing, household goods, books, 18 in doll clothes, accessories, and PVC furniture. Build-a-Bear clothes, car video disk players, Sony video camera, canning jars, Winnie-the-Pooh music box, brass figures, depth finder, scooter and 1993 Armada Explorer deck boat.  
1355 Island Ave. • Cumberland

Non Emergency Phone Numbers: **Emergency**  
Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754  
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Polk County Sheriff 485-8300  
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## CNC Programmer/Operator/ Equipment Assemblers

Linemods is a "High Performance" vacuum conveyor manufacturer in a clean and air-conditioned facility. We are expanding to a new location in Balsam Lake on August 1. We have immediate openings for PT and FT CNC programmers operators and Equipment assemblers.  
• Will adapt to the right candidate • Paid schooling/training with compensation • Guaranteed wage increase after graduation  
This is an excellent opportunity for motivated individuals that are able to multi-task and learn new skills. We have all HAAS CNC's and use SolidCAM for core programming.  
Send résumé to [kevin@linemods.com](mailto:kevin@linemods.com) or [jodio@linemods.com](mailto:jodio@linemods.com) or you can reach Jodi at 715-379-4271 or 715-986-2846.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TOWN OF STANFOLD

The Town of Stanfold is currently seeking a full time highway employee. Applicants must have the ability to operate standard Town trucks and equipment, have a valid Wisconsin CDL and must be able to lift a minimum of 75 pounds. A High School diploma or GED is required.

The successful applicant must establish residency within 15 minutes of the Stanfold Town Hall and will be required to pass a pre-employment physical and drug screening.

For complete job description and application please contact Terri Nelson, Clerk; 1291 20 1/2 Avenue, Cumberland WI 54829 stanfoldclerk@gmail.com 715-419-0053. All applications will be received no later than Friday, August 4, 2017.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TOWN OF STANFOLD

The Town of Stanfold is currently seeking (2) two part-time highway employees. Applicants must have the ability to operate standard Town trucks and equipment, have a valid Wisconsin CDL and must be able to lift a minimum of 75 pounds. A High School diploma or GED is required.

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## Employment Opportunities

Cumberland Healthcare is an independent, community-based healthcare facility that serves northwest Wisconsin through a clinic, 25 bed critical access hospital, attached 50 bed skilled nursing facility and 20 senior living apartments. For over 50 years, Cumberland Healthcare has provided general family practice prevention and treatment services, lifesaving emergency care, and access to specialists, along with full service inpatient and outpatient care.

## RN Clinical Informatics Specialist Full-time

We are currently searching for a Registered Nurse Clinical Informatics Specialist. The RN Clinical Informatics Specialist will use clinical expertise to identify improvement opportunities and ensure accuracy and completeness of clinical documentation used for measuring and reporting patient care and outcomes, coding compliance and regulatory requirements.

This position will also provide ongoing staff education and training related to the EMR, as well as other organizational applications.

For more information, please contact:  
Hilary Butzler, Director of Human Resources  
Cumberland Healthcare, 1110 7th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Phone: 715-822-6197 Fax: 715-822-6299  
Email: [hbutzler@cumberlandhealthcare.com](mailto:hbutzler@cumberlandhealthcare.com)

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## U.S. Bank Invests \$6.6 Million in Play Grants

Americans value play, but financial stress continues to limit play time. U.S. Bank, in partnership with Playworks, checked in with Americans across the country in a new survey, analyzing Americans' relationship with play. According to the survey, 98 percent of people said they think play is valuable, 86 percent believe it can relieve stress and yet 38 percent say financial stress prevents them from playing as often as they'd like.

U.S. Bank is responding by committing to reduce these barriers this summer through its Community Possible Month of Play. It starts with the bank investing \$6.6 million in local nonprofits supporting play programs and mobilizing 73,000 employee volunteers to help make play possible for 100,000 Americans. This includes donations to seven nonprofits in the Northwest WI area.

The following nonprofits in the Northwest WI area received grants: Cumberland Educational Foundation, Kinship of Cumberland, Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County, Northern Star Theater Co. United Way of Rice Lake, Burnett County Family Resource Center and the Grantsburg Public Library.

"We believe in the power of play," said Reba Dominiski, chief social responsibil-

ity officer. "Play brings joy, stimulates creativity and innovation, helps with problem solving, and builds relationships. Play is critical to learning and development, health and creating a focus on the common good in diverse communities. Join us and make a commitment to get out and play during our Community Possible Month of Play."

Throughout July, U.S. Bank employees will surprise communities by paying for tickets to a show or admission to the local zoo, clean-up a neighborhood park, start a game of flag football at a school program, paint faces and even work to create new play spaces.

"During our month of Play, our goal is to make play possible for Americans across the country," said Chad Olson, North District market president for U.S. Bank. "We believe we can achieve and even succeed our goal if everyone joins us. So, grab your family, co-workers and friends and get out and play this summer. And then tell us about it and share your stories. Play brings people together and together, we can build stronger communities."

Follow the journey at #CommunityPossible as we make play possible across the country. For more information, visit [www.usbank.com/community](http://www.usbank.com/community).

## Gov. Walker announces over \$132 million in payments to local governments

Governor Scott Walker has announced that earlier this month local governments received quarterly payments totaling \$132,782,070 for General Transportation Aids, Connecting Highway Aids and Expressway Policing Aids from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT).

Payments to Wisconsin's 1,925 local units of government include: \$129,510,221 in General Transportation Aids; \$3,015,874 to municipalities entitled to receive Connecting Highway Aids; and \$255,975 to Milwaukee County for Expressway Policing Aids.

General Transportation Aids help defray the costs of constructing, maintaining, and operating roads and streets under local jurisdiction. Connecting Highway Aids reimburse municipalities for maintenance and traffic control of certain state highways within municipalities.

For calendar year 2017, local governments will receive an estimated \$433 million from the state transportation fund to build and maintain local roads and bridges, which includes Expressway Policing Aids to the Milwaukee County Sheriff Department for patrol of Milwaukee express-

ways. Quarterly payments for cities, towns and villages are sent the first Monday in January, April, July and October. County payments are made in three installments, with 25 percent of the total annual payment on the first Monday in January; 50 percent on the first Monday in July; and 25 percent on the first Monday in October.

Communities also receive state transportation fund revenues for public transit, elderly and disabled transportation, and airport and harbor development. Local communities may also receive state and federal funds for specific highway and bridge construction projects.

The list of local governments receiving payments includes: County of Barron \$477,320, City of Cumberland \$38,609, Town of Cumberland \$33,801, Town of Almena \$34,626, Village of Almena \$8,682, City of Barron \$39,632, Town of Barron \$27,729, City of Chetek \$33,785, Town of Chetek \$39,487, Town of Crystal Lake \$32,270, Town of Lakeland \$33,520, Town of Maple Plain \$30,933, City of Rice Lake \$174,229, Town of Rice Lake \$29,865, Town of Turtle Lake \$31,015, and Village of Turtle Lake \$20,165.

## Barron County Fair Kiddie Tractor Pedal Pull Results

The following are the results for the Kiddie Tractor Pedal Pull held at the Barron County Fair on Saturday, July 22.

**Girls-Age 4:** First Place: Kennedy Canales, Montello; Second Place: Journie Hom, Rice Lake; and Third Place: Ashlyn Johnson, Cumberland.

**Boys-Age 4:** First Place: Reagan Roux, Rice Lake; Second Place: Brysen Hom, Rice Lake; and Third Place: Braxton Sieja, Weyerhaeuser.

**Girls-Age 5:** First Place: Tani Riebe, Cumberland; Second Place: Mea Bredl, Weyerhaeuser; and Third Place: Summer Johnson, Chetek.

**Boys-Age 5:** First Place: Easton Elfers, Almena; Second Place: Elie Feidt, Almena; and Third Place: Cash Dills, Waupaca.

**Girls-Age 6:** First Place:

Brianna Wells, Cumberland; Second Place: Avery Johnson, Cumberland and Third Place: Landan Tarvis, Bloomer.

**Boys-Age 6:** First Place: Gabriel Black, Hampton, GA; Second Place: Garrett Broker, Rice Lake and Third Place: Oliver Wood, Rice Lake.

**Girls-Age 7:** First Place: Nevaeh Hutton, Spooner; Second Place: Addyson Ebner, Rice Lake; and Third Place: Zariah Becker, Rice Lake.

**Boys-Age 7:** First Place: Lucus Zweger, Barron; Second Place: Nicholous Wells, Cumberland; and Third Place: Karsten Miller, Rice Lake.

**Girls-Age 8:** First Place: Addison Ellison, Rice Lake.

**Boys-Age 8:** First Place: Clayton Canales, Montello; Second Place: Sawyer Ebner, Rice Lake; and Third



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Friday, July 28, 2017, from 9AM—5PM

\*Children need not be present\*

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