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## Fatal stabbing in Almena

A Melanie Kuula, age 44 of Almena, has been arrested after a man was found stabbed to death in the backyard of a home in Almena on Saturday.

According to Turtle Lake Police Department, dispatch received a call at 4:23 p.m., with the caller reporting a woman had just stabbed her boyfriend in the 200 block of Soo Avenue East in Almena.

When officers arrived, they found a man dead in the backyard.

A short time later, officers found a woman who is believed to have been involved in the stabbing, and

arrested her. Charges are expected to be filed against Kuula on Wednesday, August 14th, but she in the meantime, is being held in the Barron County Jail on a probation hold. The name of the victim had not been released as of August 13th at press time.

The incident is still under investigation by the Turtle Lake Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Department, and the Wisconsin State Patrol, but Turtle Lake Police Chief Al Gabe says there is no danger to the public.

## Ordinance to enforce safe and sanitary housing conditions passed by August City Council

The Cumberland City Council met for their August session on Tuesday, August 6th.

After dispensing with the regular business items, the council approved the hiring of Jason Gowin as a full time Cemetery/Street Laborer. Jason will be in charge of the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery grounds during the warm weather months and shift over to the street department during the winter.

A failure of the storm water pump at the former Moser field site prompted the City Council to approve the pumps replacement. The City, 3M and the School District will split the costs for the replacement. Other projects receiving approval included a bid of \$7,234 for the restoration of Lift #11 and \$19,740 for the Forest Street pipe installation.

The Council also approved some amendments to the rules regarding the new Columbarium/Ossuary. The amendments better define the times for burials to exclude holidays and Sundays.

The Council then voted to

approve two new ordinances pertaining to property maintenance. The first was an amendment to Section 15.06 of the Municipal Code and deals with defining safe and sanitary housing conditions and requiring property owners to maintain their properties to the new standards. The ordinance will allow health, public safety, and building inspectors the right to request access, for inspections purposes, to the interior of a dwelling which they suspect does not meet code.

The second ordinance updates the fine structure for zoning code violations and brings us in with those set by the County. (The body of the ordinances can be found in *Public Notices* on page 10.)

In committee reports it was announced that FEMA inspectors will be coming through the area to assess the storm/tornado damage and see if it qualifies. They are expected sometime during the week of August 12th.

It was also announced that word was received

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## Kinship celebrates 20 Years of Mentoring



Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake celebrated 20 years of mentoring with *Family Fun Night Endeavor* last Friday on Endeavor Field. The event, co-hosted by the Cumberland School District included a number of fun activities and fundraising events, such as the dunk tank pictured above, to amuse the whole family.

## Grant News from City Hall

by Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Cumberland

When the upgrade of the waste water treatment plant was started, we knew if wasn't fixing all the aging problems of the whole sewer system. The plant was upgraded but the collections system was left for another time. Well the other time has come and we have started some plans to address this. To address the whole collections system, we have a price tag of just over \$8 million. Obviously

we can't address all of this without some creative financing, in that I mean grants.

The City applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Public Facilities in May and based on our application with projects, current rates and income levels of our community, we were awarded a grant for \$1 Million. This grant does have

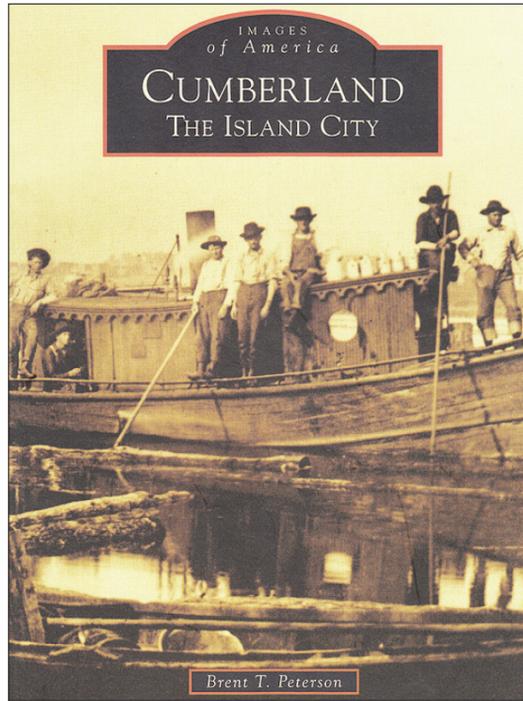
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## Something You Should Know About...

by Hope Lee Vicich  
Brent Peterson and "Cumberland: the Island City"

They say that "a picture is worth a thousand words." If that is true, then author Brent T. Peterson's new book *Cumberland: The Island City* should be as long as "War & Peace!" But, fortunately for us, it is not. What it is, however, is a remarkable collection of

write his book, which is split into chapters dealing with the various phases in Cumberland development from the lumber era through the development of Cumberland's business community. He also gives a delightful look into the early churches, schools, government, and



photographs and anecdotes which illustrate the history of "The Island City" from it's beginnings through to the start of World War II.

In his forward, Brent states that "This book could not have happened if I was not lucky enough to have parents and grandparents wise enough to purchase a summer lake cabin in the Cumberland community." He dedicates his book to those fine folks, grandparents Frank and Evelyn Peterson, and his parents, Roger and Darlene Peterson. He goes on to state that the summers spent at the cabin on Dummy Lake "made me, and my entire family, realize what a special place Cumberland is."

That love of Cumberland and an appreciation for the history is what led Brent to

neighborhoods. The social life of Cumberland is also documented with coverage of the "parades, pageants and celebrations," and he gives us a look into "life on the lake" as well as exploring some of Cumberland's myths and legends.

Peterson created this entertaining look into our past by collecting photographs from the Library and *Advocate* archives, as well as contributions from families who have been mainstays of the community for years.

You will have an opportunity to see the photos and hear the stories for yourself on Thursday, August 15th beginning at 5:30 p.m. when Brent will be at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library. There will also be copies of the book available for pur-

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\$100 WITHOUT A BUTTON!

### 2019 GOLDEN 'BAGA HUNT

Clue #2

In a backdrop of green with a center of blue, Stand high and look out and you'll get the clue.

The epithet of my host means sharp or acicular  
The reason I chose this place in particular.

It's too late for a regular, or even a stray,  
I could be called a home for a perfect day

#### REMEMBER!

The 'Baga medallion will only be found on PUBLIC land. It is NOT in or around the Library! Again, we ask each of the 'Baga hunters to respect private property and confine your hunt to public areas. Good Luck.

## Hog Jam comes to an end

The annual Hog Jam Poker Run held the third Saturday in July for the last 20 years, has come to the end of the road.

The 20th anniversary event had to be cancelled due to our terrible storms. Even Mother Nature couldn't keep the event from raising almost \$7,000 again this year. Through the 20 years the annual event has raised nearly

\$100,000. Over \$92,000 has been donated to the Cumberland Fire Department and nearly \$6,000 to Shop With A Cop. What a terrific event this has been.

Thank you to Monte and Theresa Krueger for your years of hard work and to everyone else who has contributed in any way. Please check out page 15 for more information.



Thanks for your support!  
**HOG JAM**  
2005 - \$755.00  
2006 - \$1,049.00  
2007 - \$3,420.00  
2008 - \$3,274.00  
2009 - \$3,204.00  
2010 - \$4,239.00  
2011 - \$4,265.00  
2012 - \$3,606.00  
2013 - \$5,660.00  
2014 - \$9,200.00  
2015 - \$12,473.00  
2016 - \$13,445.00  
2017 - \$12,500.00  
2018 - \$9,283.00  
= \$86,373.00

**Card of Thanks**

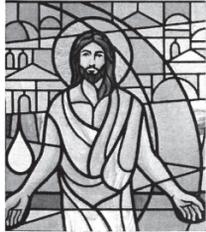
The family of Richard Sebens would like to thank everyone for all the love and support shown us during the recent loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the Cumberland Fire Department for honoring him in such a special way. To Cumberland Oncology, Jen Deb, Caitlyn and Dr. Al-Hattab. Dr. Leitheiser and Cumberland Healthcare nurses. To the entire Hospice Team and Jaimee Reilly for all wonderful care from everyone. To Pastor Mark Bents and Augustana Church Members for your help and support. To Ron Helstem for the

amazing photo posters. To Pat Olson for all the wonderful food. To all the family members and friends that did so much to help us in many ways to get through this difficult time. We are truly grateful to each and everyone. Every kind word, cards, flowers, food and hugs will be remembered always.  
**Darlene Sebens  
 Tammy Sebens  
 Lisa (Jan) Matthys  
 Rick (Jessi) Sebens  
 Jamie (Becky) Sebens  
 Jason (Terri) Sebens  
 Grandchildren and  
 great grandchildren**



The Cumberland Farmers Market is in full swing! Join the crowds on Saturday mornings through the end of September from 8 am-noon for a great selection of local produce, baked goods, flowers and much more!

**Corn Feed @ First Lutheran**  
 Wed. Aug. 21 — 4:30-6:30.  
 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Hot Fudge Sundaes.  
 Adults: \$8, Kids \$4  
 All proceeds go to: **Cumberland "Shop with a Cop."**  
 Join us for worship that night at 6:30pm with special music from Dolly Neby and Friends.



**Back to School Special**



**\$20 NEW PATIENT EXAM FOR KIDS**



ALL KIDS AGES 0-17 ELIGIBLE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12TH

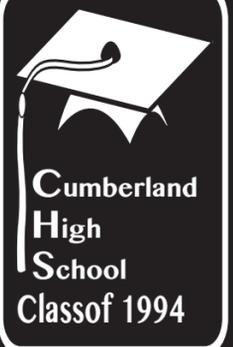



CALL BLUE HILLS CHIROPRACTIC (715)822-2500 TO SCHEDULE

**Baga Fest is coming! August 22-25**



**25 YEARS... WHAT?! CLASS of 1994! 25 Year Class Reunion**



**August 24, 2019 • 2 pm - ???**

**Tracy's Lake Bring a dish to pass Family Friendly**

For more information call Tracy at 715-822-4344 or find us on Facebook **CUMBERLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1994**  
*Hope to see you there!*

**SUMMER SCHOOL CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**  
 Wednesday, August 14th  
 7 pm • CHS Marching Band Camp • Endeavor Field  
 Sunday, August 18th  
 7 pm • Miss Cumberland Pageant • CHS Gym  
 Monday, August 19th  
 6 pm • Monthly School Board Meeting • District Office  
 7 pm • CHS Marching Band Camp • Endeavor Field  
 Tuesday, August 20th  
 5 pm • Rutabaga Olympics • Endeavor Field

**Community Ed Offerings**  
**\*Only 7 Seats are left! Call Soon!\*  
 Bus Trip to MN State Fair**  
 Thursday, Aug. 22nd • Charter Bus Price \$15/person  
 Bus will leave Cumberland at 8 AM/Turtle Lake at 8:15 and arrive back home at 8 PM  
 The "Great Minnesota Get-Together," the annual Minnesota State Fair is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the region. Leave the driving (and parking!) to us by joining us via motor coach transportation.  
**THRIFTY THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019**  
 Entrance fee at Gate: Seniors (65+) & Kids (5-12) \$10  
 Adults \$13, kids under 5 are free  
 (You can get pre fair tickets for \$12 by calling 800-514-3849)  
 Questions? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.

**BAGA YOGA** Pam Baker, Instructor  
 Join US! Rutabaga Sat. Aug. 24th • 7-7:45 a.m.  
 On Endeavor Field at Cumberland High School  
 For the price of a smile, come and share your practice. Warm up and stretch before the fun run/walk. The field can be damp so bring a towel and your mat.  
 Questions? Contact Pam 715-419-1315 or Contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 ext. 403

CCE along with Island City Food Coop Present:  
**Saturday Date Night & Grilled Pizza**  
 Hosted by Kelly Thompson-Frater  
 Sat., Sept. 7 • 5 pm • Cost: \$10 Adults • \$5 Children  
 A portion of the proceeds to benefit the IC Food Co-op  
**CHS FACE RM #11/Endeavor Stadium** (weather permitting)  
 Once again Kelly Thompson-Frater will be sharing her expertise and love of cooking with us, this time it's "GRILLED PIZZA" with an array of fun toppings! Pizza and a beverage will be served. Recipes and techniques will also be shared! Register by contacting: Susan Bridger CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

**PAM'S DANCE COMPANY** is back for the School Year offering an exciting fitness activity for Ages 3-Adult through dance! Tap-Jazz- Hip-Hop-Acrobaty-Lyrical Competition-Ballet/Point  
**Tuesdays from 4:15 pm- in Cumberland beginning September 10, 2019**  
 More information may be picked up at any of the Cumberland School Offices.

ETC Presents

**Ole & Lena CAFE CHAOS**  
 a Musical Comedy

Friday & Saturday, August 23-24 | 7 pm

Lena's Cousin Mildred from the snooty suburbs has returned to Potsdam and purchased the Chat and Chew Café. Mildred has aspirations of turning the Potsdam landmark into a fine dining experience. After a couple of months of successful operation Mildred heads off to a food show in Minneapolis and asks Ole and Lena to look after the place for her. Lena is elated at the opportunity but for Ole this sounds like work and something he wants no part of.



Tickets \$12  
 Available at door or in advance at Peter & Annie's World Market.  
 Call to reserve 715-822-2787

Cumberland Arts Center  
 1595 2nd Ave  
 Cumberland, WI  
 www.cumberlandetc.com

**HAMMER BAR** Formerly "Skiddies"  
 715-822-4004

**Rutabaga Tacos!**  
 Available August 19-25th  
 Just 'baga or meat & 'baga! Served with cabbage slaw, onion, tomatoes & sour cream

**Everyday 4-7 pm!**  
 In a Hurry? Call ahead to 715-822-4004 and pick-up at our Drive Thru Window!

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- FREE Food & Beverages
- Entertainment by DJ Adam Bever
- Kids Games & Activities
- Drive 4 UR Community to benefit the Cumberland Education Foundation
- Facility Tours & Educational Sessions
- Photo Booth, Yard Jenga, Bean Bags & More!

**DON JOHNSON AUTO GROUP** **COLLISION CENTER**

# A Summer Tradition!



**HEY KIDS!!!!!!**  
**DON'T FORGET**  
**'BAGA OLYMPICS**  
**TUESDAY,**  
**AUGUST 20th**  
**at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Grades K-6**  
**Endeavor Field**  
**Prizes, Fun,**  
**Games!**



After a slow start to the growing season, Cumberland is glad to finally be able to welcome Bob's Barronett Produce and their wonderful, locally grown, sweet corn back to the "four corners." Yummy!

**RUTABAGA KICK-OFF SERVICE**  
**Music by**  
**HIGHER VISION to follow**  
**Sunday • Aug. 18th • 10 a.m**  
**11:30 a.m. • Enjoy a free lunch**  
**& Family Games!**



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**743 22 1/2 Ave • Cumberland, WI**  
**(1 Mile East of Cumberland on Hwy. 48)**

## Something you should know...

chase for \$20 each, and the author will be happy to sign them for you. Whether you are part of Cumberland's history or new to the area and want to catch up, I urge you to attend. The photos are charming and the stories engaging. You might just learn something new or, possibly, catch a glimpse of an old, forgotten friend. Thanks for the memories, Brent!

## Thanks for reading The Advocate

Time - 7:30 p.m. each evening  
 Single Admission - \$17.00  
 Tickets may be reserved by calling 715-234-8301 or toll free 888-686-3770

## A Gentleman and a Scoundrel

Written by Jack Sharkey  
 Directed by Terry Wiesner

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

**Wednesday August 21st thru**  
**Saturday August 31st**

No performance on Sunday, August 25th

The story of Fred, an underpaid worker, who is hired (in disguise) as his own assistant to increase his income. Complications arise when Fred's boss, and sometimes girlfriend, falls head-over-heels for his "assistant." If that's not enough, the plot gets more complex when a company credit check investigator sees that the numbers "just don't add up!"

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Friday • August 30th • 9-12 pm**  
**Renegade Road Country Band**

*Based out of Castle Rock, CO. Country Music is their "niche" but they also play crowd pleasing music from the 80s in this High Energy Show!*  
*The band features Cumberland's own Joe Turba!*  
**Come on out for a GREAT TIME!**

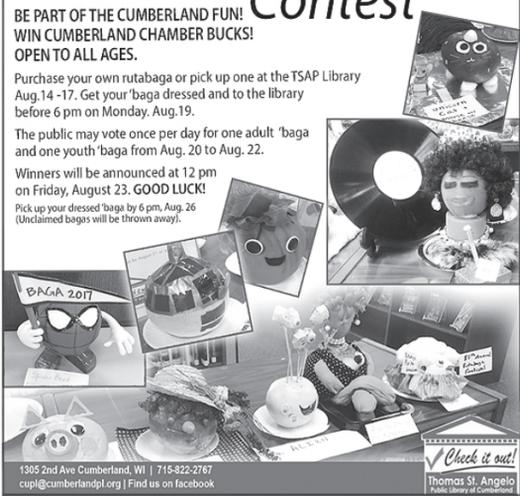
THOMAS ST. ANGELO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 7th Annual  
**DRESS A 'BAGA Contest**

BE PART OF THE CUMBERLAND FUN!  
 WIN CUMBERLAND CHAMBER BUCKS!  
 OPEN TO ALL AGES.

Purchase your own rutabaga or pick up one at the TSAP Library Aug. 14 -17. Get your 'baga dressed and to the library before 6 pm on Monday, Aug. 19.

The public may vote once per day for one adult 'baga and one youth 'baga from Aug. 20 to Aug. 22.

Winners will be announced at 12 pm on Friday, August 23. **GOOD LUCK!**  
 Pick up your dressed 'baga by 6 pm, Aug. 26 (Unclaimed bagas will be thrown away).



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## News from City Hall...

a match portion of \$500,000 but we are also applying for another USDA Loan and Grant to help cover that and other projects too. The CDBG monies will be used to line and replace sewer lines, manholes and lift station work on Lifts #5 and #8. We should see these projects starting in the spring on 2020. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at clerk@cityofcumberland.net or at City Hall.

**LOUIE'S FINER MEATS**  
 Hometown Proud!

Open to Serve You:  
 M-Th: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Fri: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Sat: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Sun: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Specials for August 12th-25th**

<b>Select Pork</b> Boneless Iowa or Butterfly Pork Loin Chops \$3.99 lb. Boneless Rolled Pork Loin Roast \$2.99 lb.	<b>PRECOOKED RUTABAGA BRATWURST</b> \$2.99 LB.	<b>Ham It Up!</b> Louie's Smoked Pit Ham → \$3.99 lb. Boiled Ham → \$2.99 lb. Louie's Whole or Half Hams → \$2.69 lb. Louie's Smoked Pork Chops → \$3.99 lb. Louie's Ham and Cheddar Stix → \$6.99 lb. Louie's Smoked Ham Fry Sausage → \$2.99 lb. Black Forest Ham → \$3.99 lb. Honey Ham → \$3.99 lb.
<b>U.S. Choice Beef</b> U.S. Choice Boneless Ribeye Steak \$9.99 lb. U.S. Choice Boneless Chuck Roast \$3.99 lb.	<b>MEGA Baga Bargains!</b>	<b>WURSTFEST</b> Saturday, Sept. 14th 11:00am-4:00pm At Louie's Finer Meats

**Louie's Brat Haus**  
 •August 15th- CMS Student Council  
 •August 16th-17th- Cumberland Cub Scouts Pack#24  
 •August 22nd- Habitat for Humanity  
 •August 23rd-24th- Cumberland Youth Soccer

**Deli Savings**  
 Smoked Turkey Breast → \$4.99 lb.  
 Oven Roasted Turkey Breast → \$4.99 lb.  
 Hard Salami Varieties → \$4.99 lb. Regular or Genoa  
 Wisconsin Cheese Varieties → \$2.99 lb. Colby, Co-Jack, Onion, or Garlic

**Louie's Famous Brats & Italian Sausage**  
 Fresh Italian Sausage → \$2.99 lb. Regular, Hot, Fennel  
 Fresh Cheese and Raisin Italian Sausage → \$2.99 lb.  
 Smoked 6-Cheese Italian Sausage → \$2.99 lb.  
 Fresh Jalapeno and Cheddar Bratwurst → \$2.99 lb.

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 2019 ADVANCE BAND TICKETS  
 NOW ON SALE at the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Office  
 Entire Weekend Pass ONLY \$20.00

FOR ALL 'MAIN STAGE' SHOWS  
**Thurs., Aug. 22:**  
 PAISAN- 8:00-12

**Fri., Aug. 23:**  
 JOHNNY WAD- 8:30-12

**Sat., Aug. 24**  
 CITY VIBE 12:00-4:00  
 CHAD EDWARDS BAND-5-7  
 33 RPM-8:30-12

**Sun., Aug. 25:**  
 FUNKTION JUNCTION  
 2:00 - 5:00  
 THE DWEEBES -5:30-9:00

822-3378

**STAY ALIVE**  
 don't drink and drive

**Senior Dining**  
**THURS., AUG. 15**  
 Savory chicken and wild rice soup, turkey and cheddar on honey wheat bread, creamy coleslaw, Snickerdoodle cookie.  
**Dining at 5**  
 BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, homemade potato salad, full salad bar, homemade dinner roll, brownie ice cream sundae with hot fudge, milk & coffee.  
 Dinner served at 5 p.m. at Cumberland Senior Center. Suggested donation age 60 or better \$6.50, Under 60 \$9.00

**FRI., AUG. 16**  
 Salmon loaf, boiled baby reds, California blend veggies, spinach asiago bread, raspberry jam bars.

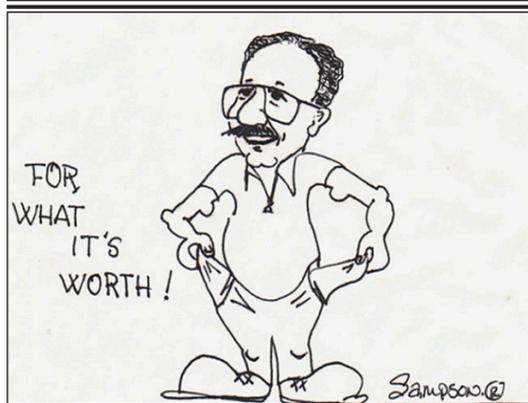
**MON., AUG. 19**  
 Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed asparagus, bacon onion cheese bread, ice cream.

**TUES., AUG. 20**  
 Tender roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, marble rye bread, blonde brownie.

**WED., AUG. 21**  
 Swedish meatballs, boiled potatoes, peas and pearl onions, Craisin walnut bread, banana sour cream bar.

"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."

# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

“But when it gets down to it, nothing actually got passed.” These words came from college freshman Luke Miller who was talking to a friend after the last two gun massacres in El Paso Texas and Dayton, Ohio. Miller was commenting in an article of the various viewpoints centering around an increase of different types of possible gun control laws. Some want more control, some want better enforcement of present laws. I tend to side with Miller’s position, “nothing actually got passed” by lawmakers and nothing positive will happen until lawmakers actually “do something.” Across the world totaling all gun deaths, the United States is responsible for over 30% of the deaths while having less than 5% of the world’s population. A gun-shop owner in Robinsdale opined that it will take 50 to 100 years to get rid of assault rifles now held by the general public. I agree! Even so, I believe we have to start sometime. It took 50 years for the violence to reach present levels and the gun shop owner is right in believing it will take a long time to remove them from the hands of the general public. However, if we combine assault weapon bans, background checks, red flag laws, and restrictions on magazine capacities just maybe, we will make our country a safer place for our grandchildren. I believe there is no future in continuing down our present path. If we impress on our lawmakers that the vast majority of our citizens, who support these common sense gun safety laws, can quickly become “single issue” voters who will kick them out of office, if they don’t “do something.” Maybe that will light a fire under their butts!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

P.S. Wow! Rutabaga Fest is drawing near! I don’t want to see summer end. “Boo-Hoo!”

## LETTERS Editor

### Mass Shootings

To the Editor:

The endless news coverage of these shootings does not help to stop them.

I believe we must know about them, but don’t over publicize them. Plus don’t give recognition to these people, like giving their names and faces on T.V.

I believe this just feeds these sick people, they just want notoriety.

sick, they won’t get together and pass common sense laws, to help prevent these acts of violence.

Washington seems to only listen to money and lobbyists.

Remember these elected officials when you vote.

In the meantime call them and let them know how you feel.

Tom Nelson, Cumberland

Washington is just as



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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### As rural population falls, what can retain people or lure them back?

MADISON, Wis. – With the carnage of World War I just over, a popular 1919 song was “How Ya Gonna Keep ‘Em Down on the Farm (After They’ve Seen Poree)?” The lyrics captured the worry that American soldiers who had grown up on farms or in small towns would not return to country life after seeing the bright lights of Paris.

One hundred years later, those same lyrics apply – perhaps with a rock or hip-hop beat.

In Wisconsin and across America, the decades-long march of people from rural settings to urban centers continues. The shift comes with justified worries about rural economies, healthcare delivery, basic infrastructure, schools and culture. The question is: What can stabilize rural communities in Wisconsin and elsewhere?

Possible answers are complicated and by no means certain, but it’s worth trying if the goal is slowing the spread of a dual economy of haves and have-nots.

Some statistics help to outline the problem, which is not confined to Wisconsin:

- Nearly 35 percent of U.S. rural counties are experiencing long-term and significant population loss, according to 2019 research

released by the Carsey School of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire. Those counties are home to 6.2 million residents, a third fewer than lived there in 1950. In all, the New Hampshire researchers reported 746 counties representing 24% of all U.S. counties are losing people and 91% of them are rural. That means just 9% of urban counties are depopulating. Here’s one important point: Not all rural counties are losing people. More than 35% of rural counties have grown for decades, led by those near cities or centers for retirement and recreation.

• Census Bureau figures and research by groups such as the University of Wisconsin Applied Population lab confirm that while Wisconsin’s population of roughly 5.9 million people continues to grow, it’s largely confined to counties with at least a mid-sized municipality. In fact, about half of Wisconsin’s 72 counties – almost all rural – have lost population in the decade.

Are there ways to “keep ‘em down on the farm” when smaller farms are disappearing?

For many observers, it starts with broadband connectivity and much faster download and upload

speeds on the internet, the “Poree” of the 21st century. Most young people live a chunk of their lives online, and don’t like to be out of touch with jobs, friends or the world at large. Wisconsin must continue to improve competitive broadband access – and communities or regions must advertise good connections to attract people and businesses.

Shovel-ready sites are important for that reason and more. Businesses are more likely to be drawn to locations where the internet connections are strong and other utilities, such as electrical power, are in place or within reach. That’s vital if rural Wisconsin hopes to attract data centers.

Drawing employers to rural or small-town Wisconsin requires workers. According to a July 2019 feature in Site Selection magazine, some Wisconsin counties have an edge when it comes to workers with National Career Readiness Certificates through ACT. Site Selection ranked Wisconsin second among the 50 states for “rural and micropolitan” NCRCs as well as second for rural certificate holders. Wisconsin counties showing up on the Site Selection lists were Waupaca, Polk, Manitowoc, Dodge and

Walworth. Other workforce strategies are at play, often combining private and public resources.

Once a company hires workers, those people need places to live. In many rural communities, housing stocks are old or too far outside municipalities (and broadband) to attract younger workers. Working through the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, some communities are banding together to upgrade housing.

Finally, rural America must combat its image of not being cool. Many educated young people think they won’t find others like themselves in rural settings, but that’s not necessarily so, based on a survey by the American Enterprise Institute. In fact, the survey found that a smaller percentage of educated rural residents wanted to move elsewhere than the percentage of urban residents who wanted to leave.

As the 1919 song lamented, “keeping ‘em down on the farm” isn’t easy. In Wisconsin and elsewhere, strategies to do so may lead to a more balanced economy.

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## A Look Back

### 10 Years Ago August 17, 2009

Several hundred people turned out at the Robert Moravitz residence on Polk Barron Street in Turtle Lake for the second annual Moravitz Car Launch. Vehicles are run by remote control over a large jump before crashing into a sand pit. Some small vehicles traveled in excess of 100 feet.

Kids of all ages had a great time at Youth in the Outdoors Day held at Coyland Creek Sporting Clay and Game Preserve in Frederic last Saturday. Events ranged from canoeing and log rolling to shooting and fly fishing, just to name a few events.

### 30 Years Ago August 16, 1989

The fresh tar was a little sticky for dancing but no one cared. Cumberland residents enjoyed the music and celebrated the re-opening of Highway 63.

John Blaskowski, of Cumberland, was one of 12 people chosen to umpire the National Fast Pitch Tournament, for the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Youth National, for ages 14 and under in Rice Lake.

Thirteen contestants will vie for the title of Miss Cumberland this year, hey are: Kristin Bents, Missy Berg, Kelly Brenizer, Tracy Dague, Rachel Effertz, Kristi Grover, Tonia Lapcewich,

Heidi Owens, Lana Peterson, Sara Sirianni, Diane Talbot, Shelly Weston, and Tammi Wickersham.

### 40 Years Ago August 15, 1979

“Kids II” players who had good games in the Comstock Softball Tournament held the past weekend, were: John Mayer, Tom Bergmann, Mike Schoonveld and Derrick Capra.

Barbara Jo Csuti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Csuti, Cumberland, was presented with the beef project \$25.00 bond award at the Barron County Junior Livestock picnic on August 5, for outstanding leadership and making a worthwhile contribution to the project.

A very unusual multiple birth took place at the Leonard Grenquist farm at McKinley on July 30. Triple calves, two heifers and a bull, were born to their Holstein cow. They were named Pete, Repeat and Rerepeat.

### 55 Years Ago August 13, 1964

Early fall weather hit the “Island City” over the weekend and decided to stay awhile as it has been on the cool and wet side ever since. On August 11 the high was only 62 degrees with a low of 50.

The annual Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce Water Show has been set for this Sunday at the Tourist Park. Entertainment

will be provided by the Ski Sprites from Eau Claire and the highlight of the afternoon will be two parachute jumps by members of the Indianhead Skydiving Club.

Officials of the Wisconsin Gas Company announced this week that work on laying the gas mains in Cumberland is nearing completion but no definite date has been set as to when they will be completely finished.

### 65 Years Ago August 12, 1954

The City Council on Tuesday approved the application by Bents Brothers of Turtle Lake to sell milk in Cumberland and to make home deliveries.

Pvt. Ken Barrows is stationed at Fort Belvoir, VA., where he is attached to the station hospital. He has completed a 12-week course in physical therapy at the Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, TX., and a four week course of training at the Valley Forge Army Hospital in Pennsylvania. Former Timberland residents held their annual picnic on Lake Geneva with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Odden as hosts.

### 80 Years Ago August 10, 1939

J. M. Nelson was elected president of the Utility Commission at their recent meeting, succeeding Alf Neurer who recently resigned. St. Paul’s Lutheran

Church congregation will celebrate their 25th anniversary on August 13 with special services.

Joe Manusco’s barn was completely destroyed by fire on Friday evening.

On August 16 a new event will be staged in Cumberland with a flower show sponsored by the Cumberland Woman’s Club.



Aug. 22-25, 2019

2019 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
8/7	80	61	Trace
8/8	80	54	-
8/9	72	53	-
8/10	75	55	-
8/11	73	63	-
8/12	80	62	-
8/13	76	58	-

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

SUMMER

# Court News

## Marriage Licenses

Tyler D. Hawk, 22, of Bridesboro, PA, and Ashley C. Hoff, 23, of Prairie Farm; Jordan J. Dachel, 24, Turtle Lake, and Megan L. Pichelman, 22, Turtle Lake; Matthew D. Dabosz, 23, Rice Lake, and Cynthia L. Bessel, 28, Rice Lake; Adam L. Doboszanski, 25, St. Louis Park, MN., and Marissa A. Peterson, 25, St. Louis Park, MN.; Jordan D. Hoff, 22, Prairie Farm, and Melody A. Barger, 26, Tucson, AZ.; Craig D. Derousseau, 22, Rice Lake, and Amber J. Drost, 21, Haugen, Edward I. Schrock, 20, Town of Sioux Creek and Ada C. Miller, 20, Prairie Lake; Dylan J. M. Huppert, 23, Town of Stanley, and Ashley A. Grinnell, 21, Town of Stanley; Patrick J. Warkentin, 25, Dalhart, TX., and Jayne S. Wenger, 20, Cumberland; William E. Koser, 81, Barron, and Joan F. Jones, 82, Almena; and Hunter N. Holmes, 20, Rice Lake, and Ashley J. Hovde, 20, Rice Lake.

## Barron County Circuit Court

James A. Abley, 39, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Douglas L. C. Belisle, 21, Cumberland, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Kevin George, 51, Cameron, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Jeremy S. Jones, 38, Barron, speeding, 11-15 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Shannon I. Kelch, 41, Luck, speeding, 16-19 mph over the speed limit, \$200.50; Nicole E. Mauch, 48, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Kim B. K. McHenry, 49, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50; Thomas J. Patrow, 37, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50; Jace W. Sando, 20, Shell Lake, speeding, \$200.50; Thomas J. Steffen, 59, Barron, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Adam M. Swartz, 32, Almena, speeding, \$175.30; Brant J. Waite, 44, Cameron, vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; and Seijo J. C. Wilkerson, 50, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50.

Sunny J. McFarland, 49, of Rice Lake, pled no contest to obstructing an officer. She was fined \$200.50.

### Complaints

Duane M. Ristow, 41, Chetek, operating an ATV or UTV without required headgear, and illegally operating an ATV or UTV on or in the vicinity of the highway. He is scheduled to appear August 21, 2019.

Patrick R. Fenton, 41, of Prairie Farm, pled not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. His hearing is set for October 9, 2019.

Jason R. Becker, 33, of Almena, has been charged with having a dog running at large or public nuisance. He is scheduled to appear September 11, 2019.

Jeffrey T. Pederson, 41, of Barron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He is scheduled to appear September 11, 2019.

Bryant A. Blevins, 54, of Delavan, IL., has been charged with possession of fish in excess of daily bag limit, 26-50% over limit. His court date has been set for August 21, 2019.

Aaron C. Braddix, 22, of Shell Lake, has been charged with trespass to land. He is scheduled to appear August 28, 2019.

### Criminal Complaints

Melissa R. Davis, 34, Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 3rd, operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration, 3rd, and felony bail jumping, (failure to comply with the terms of

her bond by committing a new crime).

According to the criminal complaint on June 10, 2019, at approximately 10:00 p.m. Rice Lake Police Officer Zimmerman was advised by Barron County Dispatch that an individual named Melissa Davis may have stolen a 2004 silver Dodge Grand Caravan and may be on her way to Rice Lake. Officer Zimmerman was also contacted by a Washburn County Deputy who advised that Ms. Davis may have been involved in a disturbance in their county and was also possibly intoxicated.

Officer Zimmerman's report indicates that he parked on Highway 48 and Highway 53 and a short time later observed a vehicle that matched the description traveling southbound on West Avenue to the intersection of Highway 48. He drove past the vehicle and confirmed the license plate was the same as he had been provided by Barron County Dispatch. He turned around to follow the vehicle and subsequently conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle on Grandview Avenue in the City of Rice Lake. Officer Zimmerman's report indicates that he had the driver of the vehicle get out of the vehicle and it was later determined that she was identified as Melissa Davis. Other officers arrived on scene to assist and Officer Zimmerman was advised by Officer Taylor that he could smell an odor of intoxicants coming from Davis.

Officer Zimmerman contacted the Washburn County Deputy and advised her that the vehicle had been located and would be secured for the rightful owner to obtain. He transported Ms. Davis to the Rice Lake Police Department and conducted field sobriety tests at that location.

According to Officer Zimmerman's report, he administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus test and observed a lack of smooth pursuit and nystagmus at maximum deviation in both of her eyes. He also observed the onset of jerkiness in the eyes prior to 45 degrees in both of her eyes.

He also administered the walk and turn field sobriety tests. While instructing her she started the test before she was advised to do so. Officer Zimmerman had to complete explaining the test to her and when she actually performed the test, she did not touch heel-to-toe on several of the steps during the first nine steps. He also observed her to make an improper turn and not to take a series of short steps as she was instructed. He also administered a field test known as the one leg stand. During her actual performance of the test, she put her foot down three times and had to raise her arms for balance. She also tried to do the test after Officer Zimmerman told her she could stop.

Ms. Davis also made a comment about not being 100% sober and indicated that she had been in a fight in Washburn County. At the conclusion of the field sobriety tests, Officer Zimmerman administered a preliminary breath test to her and obtained a result of .195.

Based upon his observations gathered from the field sobriety tests and the result of the preliminary breath test, he placed her under arrest for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A blood sample was subsequently obtained from Ms. Davis and sent to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene on July 20, 2019. Officer Zimmerman received a report from that laboratory which indicated she had an ethanol result of .186g/100 ml.

A further basis for the bail jumping charge is that on May 6, 2019, Ms. Davis signed the bail bond in Barron County. One of the conditions of that bond is that she shall not commit

## He walked away!



A Sunday morning vehicle crash on 23rd Ave. just west of Cumberland resulted in only minor injuries for the very fortunate driver. A great reminder to always wear your seatbelt!

## Disaster assessment teams to begin viewing storm damage

by Wisconsin Emergency Management

Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) will begin next week conducting preliminary damage assessments (PDA) in 18 counties and two tribes that were hit hard last month by severe storms and tornadoes.

Officials will begin viewing damage to public infrastructure in Barron, Clark, Forest, La Crosse, Langlade, Marinette, Menominee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Polk, Portage,

Rusk, Shawano, Vernon, Waupaca, and Wood counties. Shawano County was added to the assessment this week following new damage reports. In addition, FEMA will assess damage on tribal lands of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.

This is the first step in potentially requesting a federal disaster declaration for the public assistance program to help communities be reimbursed for some

of the cost associated with the storms such as debris removal, road repairs and emergency protective measures. The teams will not be assessing private homes or businesses.

An initial meeting will be held at the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, State Emergency Operations Center, 2400 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704 on Monday, Aug. 12. FEMA officials will be available for interview. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lori Get-

ter at 608-516-0293. You will need to bring an ID.

Three teams of FEMA and WEM officials will begin meeting with local and tribal officials and viewing public infrastructure damage on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Media are invited to follow the teams. The teams are scheduled to start in Polk and Outagamie counties and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin in Keshena. When the teams finish, they will move on to other locations. The process is expected to take a week.

## Motorcycle Versus Deer Collision Turns Fatal in Polk County

On August 6th, 2019 at 11:30 am, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a call of a reported crash involving a Motorcycle striking a deer on State Highway 87 approximately 600 feet south of 210th Ave, in the town of Eureka.

Upon Deputies arrival, they learned that Anthony Lewsader, 50, from North St. Paul, MN, was operating a 2007 Harley Da-

vidson motorcycle north bound on Highway 87. At that time he was riding with a friend who indicated that he observed the deer walking out of the east ditch, however, did not believe that Anthony had observed the deer until it was in the roadway.

Upon noticing the deer in the roadway, Anthony Lewsader applied the brakes to the point of

leaving skid marks. Anthony Lewsader was unable to avoid the deer and they struck. Anthony was thrown from the motorcycle and both continued to the north, tumbling on the pavement. Anthony Lewsader came to rest in the roadway and had suffered injuries to his head and was not wearing a helmet.

Based on the extent of the injuries, Anthony Lews-

ader was airlifted from the scene by the Life Link air ambulance and transported to Regions Hospital in St Paul Minnesota. Anthony succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash and passed away.

Assisting the Sheriff's Office with this crash was the Cushing Fire Department and First Responders, Lakes Area EMS, and the Life Link Air Ambulance.

## Three vehicle crash on Hwy. 8 in Rusk County

On Monday August 12th, at 8:48 AM, The Rusk County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 calls reporting a three vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 8 and Schmidt Rd in the township of Grant, just west of the City of Ladysmith.

Initial investigation shows a Silver Toyota Camry operated by Carol Wangerin of Ladysmith was stopped on HWY 8 facing west, awaiting to turn south on Schmidt Rd. Wangerin was struck from behind by a Maroon Chrysler Town and Country minivan, operated by Dena Pichelman of Barron. After striking Wangerin's vehicle, Pichelman ended up in

oncoming traffic where she was struck by an eastbound Black Ford F-150, driven by Jerry Gerber of Rice Lake.

Wangerin was extricated from her vehicle by the Ladysmith Fire Department and was then transported by Rusk County Ambulance to Marshfield Medical Center in Ladysmith. She was then airlifted to Marshfield. Her condition is unknown at this time. The other two drivers were treated and released.

Agencies involved in this accident were: Ladysmith Fire Department, Bruce Fire Department, Ladysmith Police Department, Jerrys Automotive, Rusk County Ambulance, LifeLink III

and Rusk County Sheriff's Office.

This incident remains

under investigation by the Rusk County Sheriff's Office.

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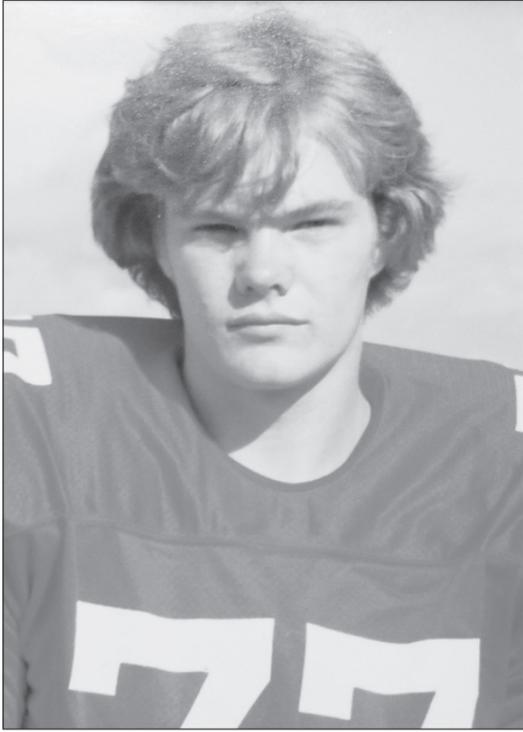
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# Sports

## Hall Of Fame!



Scott Nelson

### Scott Nelson; Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

The fourth inductee into the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame this fall will be Scott Nelson from the Class of 1979.

Nelson would letter 10 times in high school, four times in track and three each in basketball and football. He would also serve as the Senior Class President and was the Student Council treasurer. He would twice be the team MVP in basketball and once in track.

In basketball, he would lead the HON in rebounding, while averaging over 15 points per game. He could score inside and out, proving to be a match-up problem for his opponents, while earning First Team All-Conference honors.

In track, he set school records in the shot put (53'7") and the discus (138") and finished third at the State Tournament as a senior in the shot.

In football, meanwhile, he played on the 1978 Con-

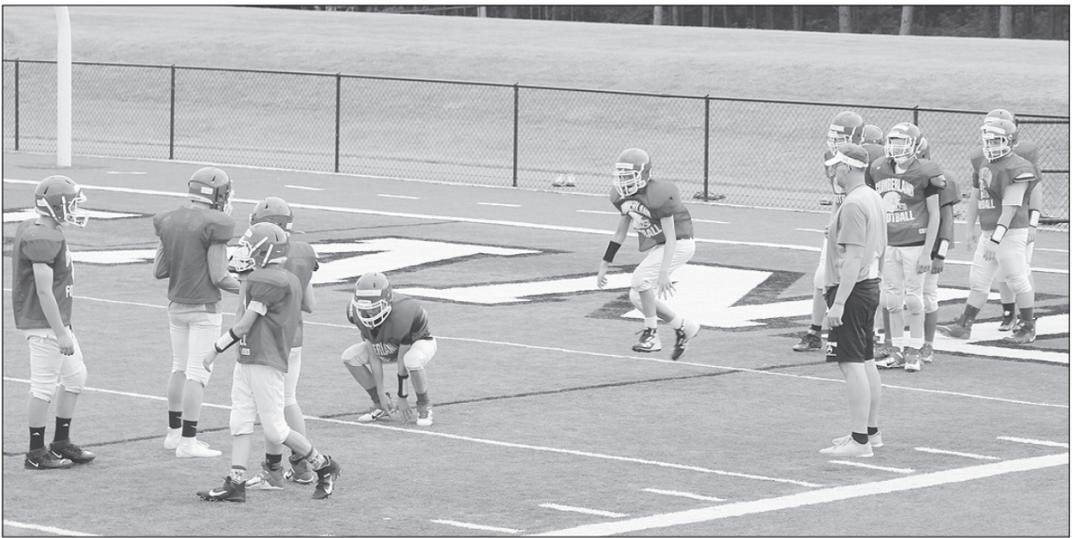
ference Championship team and also earned All-Conference honors. Despite losing some games to injury, he gained the notice of Division I Iowa State, who offered him a football scholarship following graduation.

Playing at offensive guard, the 6'5" Nelson would become a starter and as a senior received the "Red Helmet Award," for his accomplishments. Finishing with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management, Nelson would spend some time with the Los Angeles Express of the USFL Football League after college.

Nelson lives in Elkhorn today, where he is plant manager for Rockford Silk Screen. In October, he comes home to be recognized for his athletic performance as a Cumberland Beaver.

The Banquet is October 5th and tickets are on sale in the High School office.

## Putting In The Work!



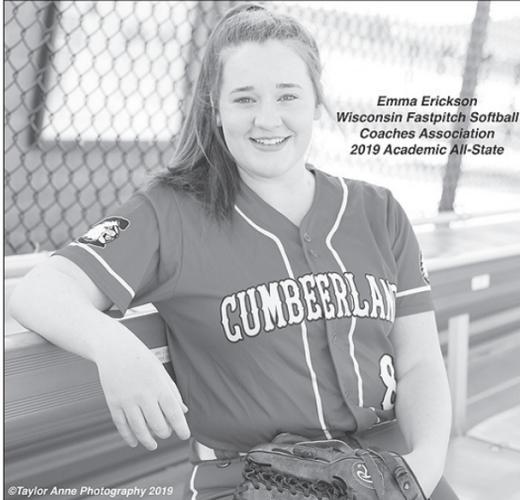
A young Cumberland football team is working hard in preparation for the start of a new season.

### Beavers Eager To Hit The Field

The Cumberland Football team is gearing up for the season with 45 kids out this Fall. Cumberland hosts a scrimmage this Friday at Endeavor Stadium beginning at 10am. All games are conference game beginning with Ladysmith on the road on August 23. The Beavers return 10 letter winners. Jack Martens, Travis Runberg and Milan Monchilovich will

help lead the way. Coach Berghammer stated "We graduated a lot of talented players the past two seasons so we have some big holes to fill on both sides of the ball. We are going to be inexperienced in some spots, but our team chemistry and work ethic that we have shown throughout the summer and the first few days of practice has been impressive."

### Academic All State!



Emma Erickson  
Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball  
Coaches Association  
2019 Academic All-State

Emma Erickson has been named to the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association 2019 Academic All-State Team. Only senior players with 3.5 GPA or higher can be nominated for this honor. Emma was also recognized at the end of this season as an Honorable Mention All-Conference infielder. Way to go Emma!

### Almena Trap Results

Teams week 9		
1.	5-Guys	811
2.	Pine Crest	795
3.	Kuhl Constr.	788
4.	Brill Sportsman	778
5.	Indianhead Sport	770
6.	Halco Press	739
	Moon Lake	739
8.	Nate's Htg/Cool	738
9.	Spare Time	726
10.	Pull, Bang, Repeat	721
	Wisconsin Arc	721
12.	Dave's Hacks	717
13.	Hotel Bar	716
14.	Becker's Trucking	686
15.	4-1/2 Men	668
16.	Charp Chooters	659
17.	Form. Renegades	575
18.	Rouzer Farms	533
19.	Dale's Twin Pines	525

TOP SHOOTERS		
MEN		
Lee Hanson		25
Dylan Doporcyc		24
Lane Reinikainen		24
Brent Bohn		24
Cory Koenig		24
Brady Blechinger		23
Brian Pabst		23
Jason Murphy		23
Jonathan Ekenstedt		23

WOMEN		
Kassy Coleman		23
Steph Behling		17
Meghan Ricci		17
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### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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DATE	AM		PM		MOON						
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
8/14 Wed >	4:46	10:58	5:10	11:22	06:04	08:14	8:12p	4:56a	12:14a	12:38p	*
8/15 Thu >	5:32	11:44	5:55	-----	06:05	08:12	8:43p	5:57a	1:02a	1:25p	*
8/16 Fri F	6:19	12:08	6:41	12:30	06:07	08:11	9:09p	6:59a	1:47a	2:09p	*
8/17 Sat >	7:05	12:54	7:26	1:16	06:08	08:09	9:33p	8:00a	2:31a	2:52p	*
8/18 Sun >	7:51	1:41	8:12	2:01	06:09	08:07	9:55p	9:01a	3:13a	3:33p	*
8/19 Mon	8:37	2:27	8:58	2:47	06:10	08:06	10:16p	10:02a	3:53a	4:14p	*

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

## Bear Baiting 101

Hello friends,

This is the 9th year in a row that I have had something to do with running baits for black bear in Zone C in the northern Juneau, Wood, and Jackson Counties area.

To properly describe the scouting and long term action of running of 6-9 bear baits is, expensive, time consuming, exhausting, frustrating, challenging, you donate lots of blood to mosquitoes deer flies and ticks, and most importantly incredibly rewarding.

This year my life long buddy Doug Cibulka and I have are working together with the biggest challenge being getting the bear in our area to hit the baits in the day time and not after dark.

**Sunday, July 20th**  
**High 85, low 56**

Last night Doug and I had a late night strategy session by a campfire and today we put about 70-miles on my truck, and several on our legs as we explored and thought about old baits and new ones. This part of Wisconsin has lots of bear but the problem is that they hit the bait after dark.

Something that I have been writing about for three years and we realized again today is how much the water table is going up in this part of the world due lots of rain and snow. Three of the gravel roads that I generally drive on are no longer open and it is very interesting to see how nature is taking back what was always hers.

**Sunday, July 21st**  
**High 92, low 63**

I put out four baits today under what was at first hot and humid conditions, and ended up being two-inches of rain. On two of the occasions I manhandled massive stumps which I could barely get in a wheel barrel, then broke the wheel barrel, and then rolled it a half a mile.

Why do I use stumps? The law is that you have to use a natural container for your bait, which in our case is granola that comes in a 55-gallon drum. Yesterday I purchased three drums for \$200.00.

I cover each stump top and bottom with about a three inch thick piece of a log that is generally about

the size of a pizza. I then put the heaviest logs that I can handle on top of the stump and cover it.

This covering process helps keep out ravens, raccoon, squirrels, fisher, porcupine, wolf and just as importantly, rain. If you do not cover your bait there will be no bait when a bear comes to it. If your bait is moldy due to moisture a bear will not return.

I put a trail camera about ten-feet away from the bait and the pictures can be incredible.

One of the logs I dragged over to a stump today was so heavy that I gave myself my 3rd black eye of the year due to the pressure I put on my face moving it.

**Tuesday, August 5th**  
**High 87, low 53**

Doug and I have six baits out and five of them are getting hit. Up to today I have not had a daytime picture. We do have at least two bear in the 400-pound range. A picture of a mother bobcat and her baby, several wolf pictures a few porcupine and dozens of raccoon.

Today I was checking all the baits and it can be brutally physical due to carrying heavy loads long distances in very hot conditions while being consumed by deer flies and mosquitoes.

I have some new baits which are long hikes and one of them is a hotty. It has been hit every time since I put it out. Two nights ago just before another storm (we had six inches of rain in five days) Doug and I put a camera on it and today there was a picture of a bear that may be in the 500-pound range.

Of course it was in the dark, but hopefully that will change. At another bait, the one where I moved the stump and broke the wheel barrel, we had our first daytime picture of the year which was a good 350-pound bruin and it was about 45-minutes before dark.

So far I have seen at least ten different bear in pictures but so far no sows with cubs.

Some people think that baiting bear is unfair. Two years ago I sat 19-nights and never saw a bear. Five years ago I sat 19 nights and never saw a bear. So far in my life I have harvested 7 black bear and I can honestly say that my big thrill is helping other hunters get their first bear and running baits.



Bear hunters have lots of wolf experiences.



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Members of the 2019 Cumberland Girls Golf Team are back row from left Brigitta Maas, Reyna Bertelsen, Sydney Jain and Alleah Anderson. Front row from left are Carley Friess, Bailey Sellent and Autumn Donatell. The girls are looking forward to a fun season of golf!

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News By Judy Pieper

Imagine a drum roll here-The Friends of the Wiesner Community Chapel friends and family reunion will be held this Sunday, August 18th. They were hoping that the chapel would be moved to its new site at Hungry Hollow, but that hasn't been accomplished at this time. The chapel is still on County Road V, but the reunion will be held at the pavilion at Hungry Hollow. In case you don't know where Hungry Hollow is, it is located on the corner of Highway 25 and 19th Avenue, just a little south of the Stanfold Hall.

The reunion, except for its location, will be much the same as it has been in years past. Everyone is welcome. A potluck dinner will be served, so bring a dish to pass, your own lawn chairs and an item to be auctioned off. Plates, utensils and beverages will be provided. And remember, if you haven't been to one of the friends and family reunions, don't worry. You may come a stranger, but you will leave a friend. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Duane and I had an overnight guest this past Thursday. Lloyd Miller had traveled up from Kingston Settlement to visit with family and friends and to do some work on his place over by Reeve. He and Bill Gill had gone to supper at Family Restaurant in Rice Lake and stopped by for a piece of fresh raspberry pie for dessert. We had a very nice visit with the two of them, and then asked Lloyd if he would like to spend the night, so he did. The next morning we met Bill at the Red Brick Cafe for breakfast, visited a while, and then Lloyd went back to Bills to help him clean up storm damage at his cabin. Bill said that the driveway was completely blocked by the trees that had blown down, but that they had some other help, lots of machines, and got the driveway cleared. Lots of work!

Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen spent the weekend with their grandparents in Menomonee. When they told me that they were looking forward to visiting with Grandpa and Grandma Lombard, they had me completely confused. I asked Lynn who they were talking about because, as far as I knew, Grandpa and Grandma Lombard were Frank and Jean, and they are no longer with

us. It's Mike and Connie-I just can't get used to them be grandparents. Jamie said that she talked to the girls on Saturday evening and that they were having a great time there. Maybe Mike will turn them into little fisherwomen.

Tru Lehmann was up for a couple days this week. She has a horse, Coop, that stays at Miriah and Jeremy's stable, and she and I went over to ride with Miriah. I'll tell you what, that little girl is really a good rider. She has complete control of Coop and looks like she was born in the saddle. We are already making plans for her to run for Miss Rodeo Wisconsin in ten years. She is not tall enough yet to put the saddle and bridle on Coop, but she brings him in from the pasture herself, brushes him and gives him treats. I'm glad she is so interested in taking care of him herself.

Kane Thon visited with his Grandma Lynn on Saturday and Sunday. Lynn had to go to Rice Lake on business on Saturday, so Kane visited with Duane and me for a couple hours. We had a wonderful time. He and I picked raspberries-I put most of mine in the bucket, he put most of his in his mouth. By the time we left the patch I had about a half-gallon of berries, and he had about a dozen in his bucket. He and I decided though, that because he was such a big help, he should take my berries home with him.

Lynn and I have some pretty exciting news - Building on the new Oak View Adult Family Homes will start this week. It seems as though everything takes so long, from the planning stage, getting financing, getting permits and then building. We are hoping to be able to move people in by next summer. The homes are being built on property formerly owned by Dorothy Orth, and we plan to have walking and bike trails and a picnic area for the clients' enjoyment. I will keep you posted on progress.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Larry Strong, who passed away on August 10th. Larry was a Red Brick Cafe regular who always had a friendly smile and a cheery "good morning" for everyone. Larry and his wife, Kathy, raised and trained Labradors and German Shorthair dogs at their Piddle Creek Kennels. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and shot trap for the Rice Lake Rod and Gun Club. He played trumpet in the Jolly Music Makers Band, enjoyed downhill skiing, water skiing and cross-

country skiing. Larry was a truly wonderful man and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Please keep Kathy and the rest of his family in your prayers for comfort as they go through

## Cumberland Baptist Church hosts Spirit of Summer Family Fun Nights in August

Join us for Spirit of Summer Fun Nights for all ages. The evenings include dinner and activities at Cumberland Baptist Church.

Fun Nights will be on

this time of sorrow.

That's all I know from Barronett this week. Hope to see you at the Wiesner picnic on Sunday. See you next time.

August 15th and August 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm.

We are learning about the Fruits of the Spirit. Anyone interested, please come and join us for a fun evening.

## Life on the Family Farm Under an Open Heaven

By: Tom Heck



## A Very Challenging Spring

In farming, as well as in life, things sometimes go totally different than what a person expects or plans. This last winter proved to be a very hard one with all the ice, snow and bitter cold. Spring finally came and with it the realization that most of our hayfields had terrible winter kill. It's the worst winter kill that I've seen in my entire life. And it's not just my hayfields; it's true of hayfields all across the Midwest.

Since our cattle eat a lot of hay, we decided to seed down a lot of new hay. That was a challenge though, since it started to rain and rain and then rain some more. In between all the rain we did manage to get a few days in which we were able to get the hay in. I did have to stay out of the lower corner of one of my fields though, since the ducks and geese were swimming around in it! Sometimes you have to plant what you can and leave the rest lie. I'm sure it will be a couple months at least before those acres dry out. We put in some long days to get it in, but I'm sure glad that we did, because right after we had it planted, it started to rain a lot again.

In between all the rain showers, we did manage to get our corn planted too. In the process of working that land, I did manage to plant my big tractor twice, and real good at that. And right after we got the corn planted, it rained a lot more again.

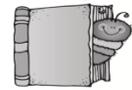
I must say that it's been a very challenging spring, but God's grace and provisions are sufficient. We are so thankful to the Lord that we were able to get our crops planted. Our hearts and prayers go out to the many farmers that haven't been able to get their crops planted this spring and have had to leave many acres unplanted. As a farmer, I know it is very difficult to look at an empty field all summer long knowing there should be a beautiful crop there and there isn't. No matter how bleak things look, God is always so good and faithful. When things look dark, that's when we really need to look to Him and trust Him.

With our crops planted, we look to the Lord to bless the seed we sowed, that it will bring forth an abundant harvest. We desperately need it so that we can feed our cattle for another year, and so that we have food to eat too. We pray to the Lord to provide for us our daily bread every day, and rightly so. Sadly, many people in our country today don't even realize where their food comes from, or whom they should be thanking for it. It would be so wise for them to thank the farmers who work so hard to produce it, and to thank the Lord who blesses and gives the increase. For without God's blessings, we would all starve.

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's new book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles go to: tomheckfarm.com Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2019 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.

## The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



### This week:

## Is There Still Sex in the City?

by Candace Bushnell

c. 2019, Grove Press • \$26 • 272 pages

Dance club or intimate restaurant?

He picks you up, or you meet him there? Fine dining, quiet walks, an adventure outing, or all of the above? Ach, since the last time you tried having a relationship, everything's changed but nothing has. On second thought, as in the new book "Is There Still Sex in the City" by Candace Bushnell, maybe you'll just stay home tonight.

Though, famously, Candace Bushnell loved New York very much, her ardor began to cool after the deaths of her dog, her mother, and her marriage in quick succession. As she scrambled to keep from losing her apartment, too, she realized that it was time to move on, literally, so she found a farmhouse on the edge of the Hamptons and settled in with two poodles, to enjoy middle-age.

She was not - absolutely not - ready to date again.

Neither were nearby friends Sassy, Queenie, Marilyn, Kitty, or Tilda Tia, although the occasional one-and-done wasn't completely off the table. No, they'd gotten divorced, gamed, had their hearts fractured, and they eyed relationships with near-total suspicion. It was painfully obvious that dating at almost-60 would be far, far different than it was at almost-25 - and men were different, too.

Bushnell tried biking with Tilda Tia because it seemed like a good way to meet men, but strawberry vodkas were better on a hot day. She tried Tinder, and learned that while it was addicting and perhaps even confidence-boosting, even men knew that men only wanted one thing from it. She took a long look at "cubbing" (dating much younger men) and other

ways to prepare to dive into the dating pool again, and she went through her very own MAM (middle-aged madness), as she says most women do. She dated much older men before deciding that it wasn't her ideal situation.

And then! Bushnell got her own MNB (my new boyfriend) and it was good. He was not a creep or a SAP (senior-age player). Happily, he showed her that sex wasn't the only thing found in the city or outside it...

The break-up left you stunned, but now you're healed, ready, and you're putting on a good date-face. Maybe.

Maybe you should start with "Is There Still Sex in the City?"

In a half cautionary tale, part Girlfriends Manifesto, and part reportage from what may forever be a battle of the sexes, author Candace Bushnell offers advice to women in the middle of middle age and those suddenly single again. Yes, it's funny and yes, there are tales in this book that will make you shake your head but the best takeaway is the back-patting feel of camaraderie. Second-best: there are happy endings.

Third-best: not everyone gets one, even the second time around.

"Is There Still Sex in the City?" answers its own question with an emphatic YES! and that could be the right balm for any woman, but particularly for those over 50. If that's you and you can handle the occasional profanity, this is a book you won't mind taking out.

If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookwormsez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!

## Stanfold Lutheran to host Church Picnic

Join Stanfold Lutheran Church for our annual church picnic! Kids of all ages will enjoy the carnival and potluck picnic. The fun will include brats & hot dogs, face painting and a bounce house. An outdoor worship service and a musical concert will feature the Kormann Family. Food, treats and music will be free to all!

Come help us celebrate the

summer with this family event. Everyone is invited to this free event beginning at 10:30 AM on Sunday, August 18.

Stanfold Lutheran Church is located 5 miles west of Rice Lake on Highway 48. If you have questions about this event or any of our other events please call Pastor John Bergson at 262-354-4537 or email stanfoldchurch@gmail.com.

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**RADM Donald G. St. Angelo**

RADM Donald G. St. Angelo, SC, USN, age 86, of Minnetonka, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Don was preceded in death by his daughter Gina, sister Gloria, parents Thomas and Anna St. Angelo, and half-brothers and sisters. Survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Joyce (Little), daughter Anne (Jon Kehrborg), son Thomas, granddaughter Elisa, nieces LeAnn Abby Geisler (Saunders), Cheryl (Reid Ortquist) and extended family and friends.

Don was born on February 10, 1933 in Cumberland. On September 17, 1960 he married Elizabeth Joyce Lit-

tle of Richfield, MN. Don was dedicated to his family, community and the Navy Supply Corp.

Don was an active member of the Cumberland farm and lake community and devoted to his family's history and legacy. He spearheaded the effort to name the library in Cumberland after his father, Thomas St. Angelo.

Don served the country from 1955-1990 in the Naval Reserve Supply Corp. and retired as a Rear Admiral.

Don and Elizabeth Joyce were two of the co-founders of Homeward Bound, Inc. a non-profit organization for the mentally handicapped, and served in many leadership positions.

Don led a successful career in the investment banking business, starting at Dain, Kalman & Quail, Inc of Minneapolis. He served 40 years on the board of Seminars International, Chicago, IL. He also served as President of St. Joseph Bancshares, Inc. and was on the board of the First State Bank in St. Joseph, MN.

Don received the Cumberland High School Graduate of Achievement Award from his former high school. He was recognized with the University of Wisconsin's NROTC Distinguished Alumni Award. He was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in 2008.

Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. His smile and spirit live on in the hearts of people who knew him.

A Celebration of Life gathering will take place on Saturday, September 7, beginning at 1:00PM with a Memorial Service beginning at 3:00PM at 15126 Wiliston Lane in Minnetonka, MN.



**Larry R. Strong**

Larry Raymond Strong, age 75, of Barronett, died Saturday, August 10, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on October 7, 1943 in Rice Lake to Raymond and Aura (Houlder) Strong. Larry graduated from the Rice Lake High School in 1962 and then entered the United States Air Force and was Honorably Discharged as an E4 after four years.

He was married to Kathleen Anderson on August 21, 1970 in Rice Lake. Larry worked for Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company and retired from Centurylink in 2005. Larry and Kathy owned and operated Piddle

Creek Kennels and Yellow River Game Farm since 1995 where they raised and trained Labradors and German Shorthair dogs and provided pheasant hunting.

Larry taught hunter safety training and was a 4-H shooting instructor for over 20 years and was also certified as a NRA Rifle and Pistol instructor. Larry and Kathy also were a certified foster parents for over 20 years.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, shot trap for the Rice Lake Rod and Gun Club, was a member of the Wild Sheep Foundation, a member of the Safari International Club, member of the National Rifle Association. He also shot league trap with and was a former president of Tuscobia Trap Club and was also a member of the Northern Flights Hunting Retriever Association. He made six trips to Arizona as a volunteer building water holes for habitat improvement, with the target species being wild sheep. Larry played the trumpet in the Jolly Music Makers Band, enjoyed downhill skiing, waterskiing and cross country skiing and taking day trips riding bike in

his younger years. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Strong of Barronett; four children, Melissa K. Strong, Lindsey Strong, Eric Strong and Michael Strong; seven grandchildren; and honorable and special family members, Nick Marinko, Samantha Swiderski and Michael Siewert; many special nephews and nieces, Jeff Strong, Roberta Little, Lisa Knighton, Michelle Walters, Nick Anderson, Stephanie Leach, Andrew Mommsen, Laura Myre and Evelyn Belter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Aura Strong; two brothers, Dwight Strong and Robert Strong and his best friend and hunting/fishing partner, Richard Steinburg.

Funeral Services will be held at 7:00 PM Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake, with interment in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner. Visitation will be held from 4-7:00 PM Thursday at Appleyard's Home for Funerals.

**Obituaries continued on page 10**



## Church Directory



**"Keep on Sowing"**

**By: Pastor Gary Dorn  
Cumberland Baptist Church**

It has been a busy summer of ministry! In June, Cumberland Baptist Church was blessed to sever nine local families through our Faith in Deed Mission Trip to the Cumberland area. We worked hard during hot summer days, painting, gardening, landscaping, doing carpentry, and a variety of other work. The first weekend in August, we held our 14th annual Give Away, collecting "no longer needed" treasures to share with people in our communities. That may not seem like much, but our congregants worked around the clock for a week to set up, host, and clean up after the Give Away. It has been a busy season of ministry! And this is exactly as it should be! Ecclesiastes 11:6 says, "In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good."

"Morning" and "evening" present a merism to include the entire day. In other words, we should work hard the whole day. Our time in this world is brief Ecclesiastes says our lives are "but a breath," quickly passing. This shouldn't cause us to despair or be inactive. It should motivate us to work hard with whatever time God has given us! Sow your seed the whole day!

At Cumberland Baptist Church, we are ending the summer with three "Spirit of Summer Fun" outreach events (Thursdays August 8, 15, and 22 at 6:00 p.m. to sow more seeds of relationships. In September, the work begins anew with our "all age" ministry, the Bridge, on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., and our Living in Victory Group on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to invest your days sowing seeds, instead of spending the days in futility, we'd love for you to join us! For more information, check us out at [cumberlandbaptistchurch.com](http://cumberlandbaptistchurch.com).

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Father Edwin Anderson  
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Missouri Synod (LCMS)  
Almena, WI.  
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
1 mile East on Hwy. 48  
John Miels, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-8690  
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6:30 p.m..

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Rice Lake, WI.  
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall  
Pastor: John Redlich  
Phone: 715-434-7798  
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

**SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Shell Lake, WI.  
Virgil Amundson, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod (LCMS)  
483 7th Avenue, Clayton  
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker (SMP). Divine Service: Saturday: 4 pm; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

**TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN**  
12 miles north on "H"  
Al Bedard, Pastor  
Phone 651-747-6500  
Sunday School, all ages: 8:30 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m.; Weekly Bible Study, Monday at 1:30p.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley  
Interim Pastor Paul Settergren  
Phone: 715-822-3001  
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
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April Nielsen, Lay Leader  
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**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod  
3 miles NW of Almena  
Ellery Groth, Pastor  
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# OBITUARIES



**Terry G. Henck**

Terry G. Henck passed away Wednesday August 7th in his home. He was born January 22, 1962 to Harold (Bud) and Audrey (Jean) Henck in Cumberland, where he lived his entire life.

Terry was a jack of all trades and everybody's handy-man. Over the years he has waited on many of the locals and visitors of our community at Spankys, County Line and most recently the Anderson Thomson post 98 American Legion.

Outside of his family Terry had several passions most notably racing and local government. He raced dirt track for 28 years and took pride that he built his later cars himself from the chassis, the motor, to the body. Terry had many loyal fans at several of the tracks in Wisconsin and northern Minnesota. He even managed to teach his "daughter" her numbers fetching him wrenches. To the day Terry passed away he wanted to get back out there again. He also served as a Barron County Supervisor for nearly 20 years. During his tenure he served on many committees. Terry was the current chair for the property committee and adamant to protecting our water ways by enforcing the setback laws.

He also was a past member of the Barron County Highway Department. Terry was pivotal in the creation of Township Days as it was his brainchild. He worked very hard with the commissioner to initiate this. It is still held every year helping find solutions and materials available to every township in our county. He was not only an advocate for Barron County, he also served at the state level on the board of directors and the executive board.

From this Terry served us nationally and traveled to Washington D.C. to Tacoma Washington and in between on our behalf. Transportation was very important to him, primarily the infrastructure. Anything from culverts, guardrails, bridges, roads, harbors and airports he was well versed. Terry was honored to be elected by the citizens of Crystal Lake Township. He was diligent in learning everything he could from the beginning and all the changes that came along so he could best serve those citizens. He could talk (and did) for hours about county related issues. He was proud to work with Jeff French, Mark Servi, Dave Gifford, John Muench and Jack Nedlund. He always said "I love him like a brother - but I'll never tell him" when talking about any one of them.

Terry loved and respected the great outdoors. Never would he get skunked when fishing. He would take his 1947 John Deere B for drives through the woods or down to the neighbor's pond to watch the thousands of geese in the fall. Terry took great pleasure going through the woods and pasture behind the house finding many different apple trees, plums, blackberries, raspberries, choke cherries and varieties of nut trees. When Terry wasn't poking around the house he loved to "Cable up" with his brother Rick and "O" (his other brother) to enjoy four wheeling, shooting guns, escape from hustle and bustle of life and eating like kings.

Terry was preceded in death by his dad Bud and his grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Brenda; his "daughter," Anna; her fiancé, Adam Jansen; two beautiful granddaughters, Amiyah and Kynlee Nyhagen whom he adored. His mother Jean (Jerry), brother Rick (Kim), several in-laws, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. We will miss him very much. Rest with God our love.

A celebration of life is scheduled for Terry August 15, 2019 from 4pm - 7pm at the Anderson Thomson Post 98 American Legion 1225 Veteran St. in Cumberland.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Ordinance 737

An Ordinance amending Section 15.06 of the Municipal Code.

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland does hereby ordain:

Section One: 15.06 - Safe and Sanitary Maintenance of Property shall be amended as follows:

(1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this Section is to recognize the private and public benefits resulting from safe, sanitary, and attractive maintenance of residential buildings, yards or vacant areas. Attractive and well-maintained property will enhance the neighborhood and City and provide a suitable environment for increasing physical and monetary values.

(2) MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS. Every owner or operator shall improve and maintain all property under his control to comply with the following minimum requirements:

a) Drainage. All courts, yards, or other areas on the premises shall be properly graded to divert water away from the building. Adjacent ground surface shall be sloped away from the structure with a grading of at least one-half (1/2) inch per foot for a minimum of five (5) feet where possible or by other means such as eaves troughs and downspout extensions.

b) Weeds. All exterior property areas shall be kept free from noxious weeds as required by this Code of Ordinances and the Wisconsin Statutes. Where required weed and grass cutting is not performed by the property owner, the Weed Commissioner shall perform said weed cutting and process the charge therefor as a special charge against the benefitted property. (as defined in 10.03 (6))

c) Debris. All exterior property areas shall be properly maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from debris, rubbish or garbage, physical hazards, rodent harborage and infestation, and animal feces.

d) Fences, walks, parking areas. Fences, other minor construction, walks, driveways, parking areas, and similar paved areas shall be properly maintained in a safe, sanitary and substantial condition. Approved walks shall provide convenient all-weather access to buildings.

e) Exterior surfaces. Every exterior wall shall be maintained structurally sound, weatherproofed and free of holes, breaks, lose or rotting boards or timbers and any other conditions that might admit rain or dampness to the interior portions of the walls or to the occupied spaces of the building. All repairs shall be completed in a workmanlike manner and be harmonious with the existing materials, architecture and colors. All exterior materials shall be commonly accepted materials for final exterior treatment, including wood, vinyl or aluminum siding, stucco and similar materials. Building wrap, sheathing and similar materials shall be consistent with the provisions of all applicable building codes.

All exterior surfaces that require a protective coating to prevent deterioration shall be properly coated by paint or other manufacturer approved protective coating, applied in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. All front doors, front porches and front porch skirts and railings shall be surface-coated with paint or other protective coating. Any exterior surface treated with paint or other preservative shall be maintained to prevent slipping, cracking or other deterioration of the exterior surface or the surface treatment and to present an attractive appearance. Paint and other protective coatings shall be applied in a workmanlike manner.

f) Yard areas. Yard areas of real estate shall not be permitted to deteriorate or remain in a condition that is not in accord with the following: Yard areas shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of combustible or non-combustible materials, debris, or refuse. Yards shall not be used to store appliances, furnaces, hot water heaters, water softeners, or building material not used within ten (10) days, or any unsightly bulk items.

Landscaping, plantings and other decorative surface treatments, including common species of grass, shall be installed if necessary and maintained to present an attractive appearance in all court and yard areas. Lawns shall be maintained to a height in compliance with City ordinances. Plantings shall be maintained as not to present hazards to adjoining properties or to persons or vehicles traveling on public ways and shall be maintained so as to enhance the appearance and value of the neighborhood and City. The City, after due notice to the property owner, will cause to be cut or trimmed nonconforming areas and place said cost as a special charge due against the property. (M.C. 10.03(6))

g) General requirements.

1. Every interior floor, wall, and ceiling, including door and window assemblies, shall be kept clean and in good repair, and shall be capable of affording privacy. Any hazardous sagging or bulging shall be properly repaired to level or plumb position. All surfaces shall be free from serious cracking, irregularities, and peeling paint. A waterproof and hard surface shall be provided in spaces subject to moisture. All surface repairs shall be completed to closely match the existing surface color and texture. Floor surfacing shall provide ease of maintenance and durability appropriate for the use of the room. Interior can only be inspected if the home occupant allows or as ordered by a court or health inspector.

2. Every foundation, exterior wall, and floor and roof shall be reasonably weathertight, watertight, and rodent proof and shall be kept in proper repair and shall be capable of affording privacy. Any hazardous sagging or bulging shall be properly repaired to a level or plumb position. All chimneys and breaching shall be so constructed and maintained so as to insure that it safely and properly removes the products of combustion from the building.

3. Every gap allowing the accumulation of dirt or other objectionable matter in bathing, toilet, or food preparation areas shall be tightly sealed with an impervious and cleanable material.

h) Windows and doors.

1. Every window, exterior door, interior door, and basement hatchway shall be reasonably weathertight, watertight, and rodent proof and kept in proper repair. All door and window hardware shall be installed and maintained in proper working condition.

2. From May 1 to October 1 in every dwelling unit for protection against mosquitoes, flies and other insects—every door opening directly from a dwelling unit to outdoor space, shall have supplied and installed screens and a self closing device; and every window or other device with openings to outdoor space, used or intended to be used for ventilation, shall likewise be supplied with screens installed.

3. Each main entrance door into a non-owner occupied dwelling unit shall contain an approved door viewer, except where a window in the door, or a window immediately adjacent to the doorway, provides a clear view of the entrance.

4. All doors into each dwelling unit shall be equipped with door hinges so arranged as to inside the dwelling unit or with approved locking pin hinges.

5. All doors into each dwelling unit shall have a keyed deadbolt lock with a minimum one (1) inch throw, which is operable with a key on the exterior side of the door and a knob on the interior side of the door. The strike plate shall be held in place by two and one-half (2-1/2) inch screws. Patio doors shall have an approved secondary locking device [i.e., locking pins or two by four (2 x 4's) of proper length].

6. All basement, first and second story windows and all other windows accessible by balconies, fire escapes, trees, or other existing means shall be provided with sash fasteners.

7. All double-hung and sliding windows and doors below the second story and all other double-hung and sliding windows accessible by balconies, fire escapes, trees, or other existing means shall be equipped with approved window ven-

tilating sash fasteners to allow each window to be located at one (1) to five (5) inches open. Such window ventilation bolts or locks shall be movable to permit the window to be fully opened from the inside of the dwelling unit.

8. Alternative locking devices to equally resist illegal entry may be substituted with the approval of the Board of Appeals.

i) Stairs. Every inside and outside stair, every porch, and every appurtenance thereto shall be so constructed as to be safe to use and capable of supporting load that normal use may cause to be placed thereon, and shall be kept in proper condition and repaired and shall present an attractive appearance. All interior and exterior stairs and steps and every appurtenance thereto shall comply with the requirements specified in Sections ILHR 21.04 or 51.16, 51.161, 51.162 and 51.164, Wis. Adm. Code, as dictated by the type of occupancy in the building.

j) Plumbing fixtures. Every plumbing fixture and water and waste pipe shall be properly installed and maintained in good working condition, free from defects, leaks, and obstructions.

k) Bathrooms. Every water closet compartment floor surface and bathroom floor surface shall be properly constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably impervious to water and so as to permit such floor to be easily kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

l) Supplied facilities.

1. Every supplied facility, piece of equipment, or utility shall be so constructed, installed, and maintained so that it will function in a proper working condition.

2. The owner of any dwelling or apartment in which a cooking stove and/or refrigerator are furnished for the use of the tenants as part of a rental agreement shall keep such cooking stove and/or refrigerator in good mechanical working condition.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the tenant to maintain supplied facilities in a clean and sanitary condition when contained within the tenant's dwelling unit.

m) Equipment removal restricted. No owner, operator, or occupant shall cause any service, facility, equipment, or utility which is required under this Chapter to be removed from or shut off from or discontinued for any occupied dwelling, dwelling unit, or lodging room let or occupied by him, except for such temporary interruption as may be necessary while actual repairs are in process, or during temporary emergencies when discontinuance of service is approved by an authorized inspector.

n) Abandoned fuel oil tanks. Abandoned fuel oil tanks shall be removed from the building.

o) Removal of debris.

1. No person shall dispose of rocks, trees, stumps, waste building material, or other debris from land development, building construction, street grading, or installation of underground utilities upon the surface of any land in the City, except at approved disposal sites.

2. No land owner shall allow an accumulation of rocks, trees, stumps, waste building material, or other debris from land development, building construction, street grading, or installation of underground utilities upon the surface of his land for a period of more than ten (10) days.

3. All vacant lands within the City shall be leveled off to permit the mowing of weeds as outlined within this Code. This includes the removal of stones, bottles, wires and other debris that will interfere with mowing operations.

4. All lands in the City shall be kept free of weeds and maintained so there is no detrimental influence to the public health, safety, comfort or general welfare of the immediate neighborhood or community.

(3) Enforcement, Service of Notices and Orders and Hearings. Shall be followed as in 15.14.

(4) Conflict of Ordinance. Shall be followed as in 15.15.

(5) Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to penalty as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Municipal Code, provided failure to correct a correctable condition within the time specified shall constitute a separate violation.

Section Two. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Common Council and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2019.

**CITY OF CUMBERLAND**  
**Albert B. Skinner, Jr., Mayor**

ATTEST:

**Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer**  
**City of Cumberland**

**Date Adopted: August 6, 2019**  
**Date Published: August 14, 2019**  
**Effective Date: August 15, 2019**

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## NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on **Friday, August 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Utility Offices, located at 1265 Second Avenue in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public Comments
3. Review and approval of the 7/8/19 meeting minutes.
4. Review and approval of vouchers.
5. Presentation of 2018 Audit Report by CPA Amanda Mboga
6. Review and approval of financial statements and reports.
7. Review of Sewer Department transition by Tom Polacek

8. Review of possible utility land sale

9. Review and approval of bid(s) for new shed area blacktop

10. General Manager's report

11. Adjourn

**Dean Bergstrom**

**General Manager**

*Some or all of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes. The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis Stats. 19.85 (C) and reconvene to Open Session, Wis Stats. 19.85 (2).*

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## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Cumberland is accepting bids to replace the water and sewer lines on Buck Street from 1st Avenue continuing onto Western Avenue to Lake Street and sewer on 1st Avenue from Buck Street towards Lake Street. Specs and bid sheet can be obtained at City Hall, by calling 715-822-2752, e-mailing clerk@cityofcumberland.net, or on the City website. Sealed bids should be returned no later than Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm to Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer, 950 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829. Bids will be opened and announced at that time but no decision will be made until all bids are reviewed. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**"Drive Fast - Take Chances #112"**

**Celebration of Life**  
**for Terry Henck**

**Thursday, August 15th**  
**4-7:00 pm**

**Anderson-Thomson Post 98**

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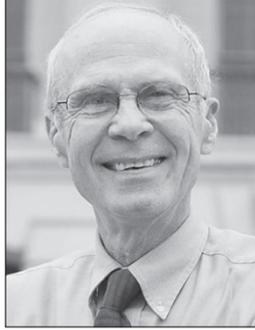


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From the Secretary's Desk: While You Aren't Looking...

by Doug La Follette, Wis. Secretary of State



flag, or a feud with Megan Rapinoe, Donald Trump has been removing safeguards on air and water, endangering American wildlife, threatening public lands, and dismantling environmental criminal enforcement - and you deserve to know this.

Throughout his administration, our president has completed the rollback of forty-nine environmental protections. He has cancelled requirements for oil and gas companies to report methane emissions. He has stopped a prohibition on dangerous hydrofluorocarbons in air conditioners. He has cut the area of two national monuments. He has removed water pollution regulations on federal and Native lands. He has removed protections from the Great Lakes. He has revoked a directive for consideration of wildlife in development. He has restricted environmental studies. He has weakened protections for endangered birds. He has limited assessments on toxic chemicals. He has allowed coal companies to dump waste into local streams. He has withdrawn groundwater protections around uranium mines. He has opened up reckless logging on public lands. He has slowed the prosecution of corporate environmental crimes. Just this week, he legalized a pesticide that has contributed to a 40% loss of beekeeping colonies in the past year.

As we speak, our president is attempting to remove thirty-four additional protections, trying to limit fuel economy standards, repeal carbon emission limits, weaken mercury emission rules, open drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, increase harmful drilling in American coastal communities, expand coal mining on public lands, shrink protected waters and lands, strip provisions from the Endangered Species Act, reject a ban on potentially neurotoxic chlorpyrifos, ignore toxic discharge into public waterways, and limit EPA rule-making abilities.

Time and time again, the Trump Administration has weakened and destroyed decades of bipartisan measures to safeguard our resources and our environment. And, almost every time, they have done so with little to no public attention or accountability. That should worry every American. The protections that Donald Trump is fighting against exist so that your child doesn't drink mercury from your faucet at home. They exist so that you don't breathe in coal ash on a daily basis. They exist so that game and wildlife remains or reestablishes as abundant in our state. They exist so that Wisconsin farms aren't subjected to the decreased crop yields and devastating flooding brought on by climate disruption.

Environmental protection

touches almost every part of the everyday American life. From health, to economic stability, to recreation, to national security, and more. It deserves the attention that we are absolutely failing to give it. You can blame the Trump Administration for its lack of transparency. You can blame the media for its lack of coverage. But, at the end of the day, it is our responsibility to hold our government accountable. We have to do a better job of interrogating our politics.

That means, if we want to understand how this administration is attacking our environment, we have to look past the cable news and the social media posts. We have to look past the headlines and the talking points. Our democracy requires diligence. It requires that we do our research. It requires that we speak up and speak out. It requires that we pay attention. If we don't, we run the risk of losing our clean air, our clean water, our abundant wildlife, our beautiful public lands, and our expansive environmental opportunity to a destructive administration that profits off of your distraction.

Doug La Follette is a scholar, author, longtime environmental advocate, former state senator and the current Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordinance 738

An Ordinance amending Section 25.04 of the Municipal Code...

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland does hereby ordain:

Section One: 25.04 - Penalty Provisions is amended as follows:

(1) GENERAL PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code shall upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:

(a) First Offense-Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code subject to a penalty shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit no less than \$300.00 and not more than \$500.00 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

(b) Second Offense-Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or part of an ordinance of this Code who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance within one year shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not to exceed 6 months.

(2) CONTINUED VIOLATIONS. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Code shall preclude the City from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Code.

(3) EXECUTION AGAINST DEFENDANT'S PROPERTY. Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of the court for violation of any ordinance of the City, the court may, in lieu of ordering imprisonment of the defendant, or after the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for said forfeiture and costs.

Section Two. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Common Council and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2019.

CITY OF CUMBERLAND Albert B. Skinner, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer City of Cumberland

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CITY COUNCIL...

from the DOT the four-way stop finally "warrants" a traffic signal of some kind. They are currently studying the options to determine the best type for the intersection. However, there is still

too little data on the intersection of 8th St. and Hwy 48/63. The School District and City are working together and are planning to install crosswalk signals at the intersection which will

feature flashing lights.

Lastly, please see News from City Hall on page for the detail regarding Cumberland being the recipient of a \$1 Million Block Grant. The meeting adjourned

at 7:23 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be on September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session and closed to follow on Monday, August 19, 2019, in the conference room of the administration building.

The following is the proposed agenda:

- 1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
3. Consider approval of bids:
a. Fuel
b. Snow Removal
4. Consider approval of Class of 2023 activity account.
5. Consider employment of Trevor Neukirchen as Elementary School Counselor.
6. Consider approval of Brian Dutton as High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach.
7. Consider approval of Joan Gibson's resignation as Food Service position.
8. Consider employment of Kelly Borrman as Food Service position.
9. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
10. Set meeting dates and events.

Vote on closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation and discussing negotiations and performance evaluations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1) (c), specifically to discuss 2019 - 2020 employee negotiations. The board will reconvene to open session.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.

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NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 19 PR 63

In the Matter of the Estate of Elwood L. Just Case No. 19 PR 63.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 3, 1930 and date of death August 3, 2019, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2337 11 1/4 St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 25, 2019.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/s/ Deanne E. Alsbury Registrar in Probate August 12, 2019

Brent E. Just 2330 11 1/4 St. Cumberland, WI 54829

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Board of Appeals on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the Cumberland City Hall concerning an application requesting an area variance to construct a screen porch and handicap ramp at #212-1465-22-000, that doesn't meet the setback requirements of 17.25(5)(b).

Julie Kessler Clerk-Treasurer City of Cumberland

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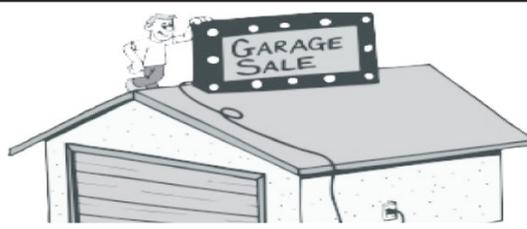
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# BC Special Olympics Softball Team wins

On August 3rd, the Barron County Trailblazers competed in Division 2 at the Special Olympics State Softball tournament at Carroll College in Waukasha.

In their opening game, the Blazers faced off against D2 state regular Walworth County Wildcats, the Blazers jumped out to an early 5-0 lead and as they have all season, rode on their strong pitching and defense the rest of the way en route to an 8-2 victory and thus securing a spot in their first D2 title game in the teams history.

In the title game the Blazers squared off against the Green Bay Wizards. In the first inning, the Blazers gave up three runs, but came storming back in the top of the 2nd inning allowing zero runs and then in the bottom half of the inning, loading bases with no outs when the game was suddenly halted due to lightning in the area. After a 15 minute delay, it was announced that due to the lightning and heavy rainfall coming into the area, the rest of the tournament would be cancelled. The Trailblazers and their coaches assumed this meant a 2nd place finish for the team due to the 3-0 score of the game, but after nearly a

week of debate, the SOWI declared that all teams still playing in games when the weather cancellation came down would receive the highest medal for that game since the game itself was not completed. This decision allowed the Trailblazers to bring home their second state title in three years, and their first ever in Division 2.

Coach Brad Nelson said, "This team has had to overcome some major obstacles this season that would have forced other teams to collapse under the pressure, instead they rallied around one another and played with unmatched focus, heart and enthusiasm all season."

Playing for the Trailblazers were Joleen Slawter, Jordan Anderson, Ethan Schroeder, Brent Colbert, Tony Carpenter, Carson Anderson-Smith, Steven Kicker, Farren Rapley, Tyler Heram, Mike Workman and Paul Spivey. The team was coached by Brad Nelson and Jeff Dahlgren

The Trailblazers dedicated their season and state title to the memory of assistant coach Justin Andrea, who passed away in an automobile accident on June 29th, 2019.



One of the old Hines Rutabaga Warehouses was torn down on Monday, August 12th. The building was believed to be over 80 years old. Owner Bob Skinner said the building was just becoming structurally unsafe.



The Title-winning Trailblazers will receive their medals from the state at a later date. Pictured are: (front row) Carson Anderson-Smith, Jordan Anderson, Joleen Slawter, Tyler Heram, and Ethan Schroeder Back row: Coach Jeff Dahlgren, Brent Colbert, Steven Kicker, Tony Carpenter, Mike Workman, Farren Rapley, Paul Spivey, and Coach Brad Nelson

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## A View from the Lake by Tom Schroeder President, Beaver Dam Lake Management District

What a summer it is turning out to be! Again this year we went from the cool spring temperatures to near or above normal temperatures for June, July and so far in August. The lake level finally returned to normal levels around July 4th. A big "thank you" to those that observed the NO WAKE request when the lake was significantly above normal. Avoiding big wakes when the lake level is high prevents shoreline erosion, damage to boats and other water craft that are moored and dock damage. In addition, high water levels present a challenge to the loons that are nesting. Because a loon nest is built low to the lake level and are at the water's edge, it is easy for wakes to flood out the nest. So far this year four pairs of adult loons have been observed on Beaver Dam Lake. Three of the pairs have managed to hatch a total of five baby loons. They are called "nestlings" but only for a few hours. Once they dry off they leave their nest for good. They can immediately swim for themselves but when they get cold or need protection they climb onto a parents back and seek shelter under the parent's wing. It is amazing to watch how quickly they mature. Please watch out for them and try to stay at least 200 feet from them. For more information about loons, please go to Loonwatch-Northland College on the web.

Based on the recently completed aquatic plant survey, the results of the spring treatment for Eurasian Water Milfoil -EWM exceeded expectations. Preliminary data indicates that Beaver Dam Lake is almost clear of all EWM except for Cemetery Bay, a few locations in Library Lake, Williams Bay (EWM was removed by mechanical means) and Hunts Bay area. The Hunt Bay area will be treated with a newly approved herbicide called ProcellaCor. The main benefit of using ProcellaCor is that the application rate is in parts per billion – ppb rather than parts per million – ppm, common with all other herbicides. The test of this new product in Beaver Dam Lake

has been in the planning for over three years. The planned application in June 2019 was postponed as the little growth of EWM found at the location wasn't sufficient to justify moving forward with the treatment. The EWM has now developed to the level that treatment results should be noticeable and valid. The current schedule is for the treatment to take place on Thursday, August 15th. If you see marker bottles in the Hunts Bay Area please stay clear until they are picked up. The WDNR is going to cover the cost of post treatment water analysis.

The Annual meeting on Sat. July 13th was attended by 38 individuals including Senator Janet Bewley who discussed the State Water Imitative that will address various water issues throughout the state. The 2019/2020 budget was approved unanimously and will allow continued development of the Library Lake SE Storm water remediation and pond. Funding was approved to cover continued water quality needs, the intermodal (bike cycle, ATV/snowmobile and pedestrian) aspect when the Hwy. 63 box culvert is replaced and storm water pond maintenance.

The "fish sticks" that were placed in the winter of 2017/2018 have proven to be quite successful. Various species of fish have found the locations to be attractive homes. Anyone that is interested in having a "fish stick" placed along their shoreline please contact one of the BDLMD commissioners. Based on the response will determine whether a Health Lakes Grant will be applied for in Dec. 2019.

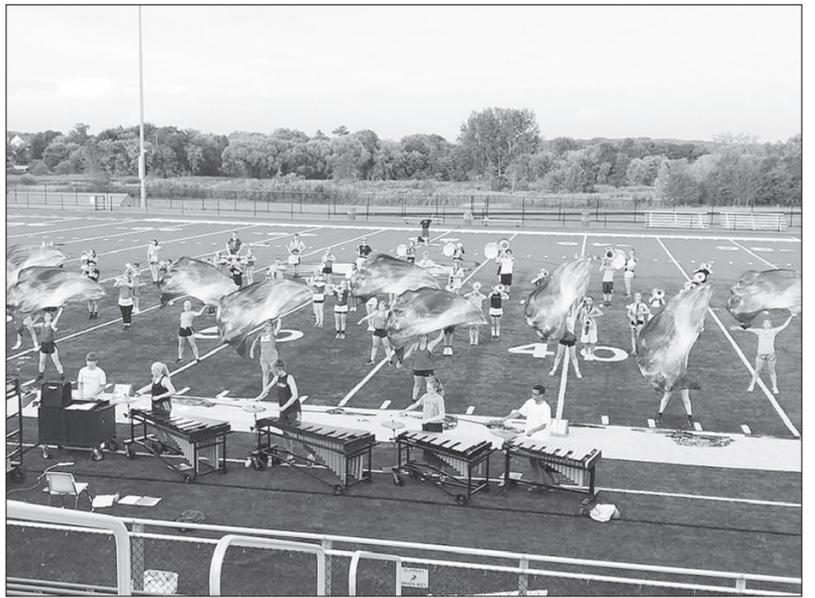
Numerous attendees questioned the frequent occurrence of swimmers itch this year. Swimmer's itch is an itchy rash that can occur after you go swimming or wading in lakes or rivers. Also known as cercarial dermatitis, swimmer's itch is usually caused by an allergic reaction to larvae that burrow into your skin after you come out of the water. Because the larvae are looking to stay moist, as your skin dries they burrow into the skin. The larvae soon die while

still in your skin. This is what causes the itch and red spots. What starts the cycle is when an adult parasite lives in the blood of infected animals such as ducks, geese, gulls, swans, and certain mammals such as muskrats and raccoons. The parasites produce eggs that are passed in the feces of infected birds or mammals.

If the eggs land in or are washed into the water, the eggs hatch, releasing small, free-swimming microscopic larvae. These larvae swim in the water in search of a certain species of aquatic snail. When the larvae finds one of these snails, they infect the snail, multiply and undergo further development. Infected snails release the developed larvae (or cercariae, hence the name cercarial dermatitis) into the water. Swimmer's itch is uncomfortable, but it usually clears up on its own in a few days. In the meantime, you can control itching with over-the-counter or prescription medications. One way you can avoid swimmer itch by using oil based lotions on your arms and legs and/or drying off immediately after leaving the water. Lots of information on swimmers itch can be found on the web.

If current plans evolve, on Wed. Aug. 14th, cattails and floating chunks of bog should be removed from Library Lake in the channel from the open water to the dock located along the City parking lot. A go devil will be used to deepen the channel once the vegetation is removed. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with this project. The dredged channel along the parking lot was treated to deal with vegetation that is hindering navigation along the shoreline.

Last, Mike Werner and Don Phernetton were elected unanimously for another three year term and the past officers agreed to serve for another year. The continued support by the community of the Beaver Dam Lake Management District goals will help to keep the lake the valuable treasure for all to use. Be safe on the lake and enjoy the remaining weeks ahead.



The Cumberland High School Marching Band is hard at work getting ready for the 2019 season. Photo by Barb Muench

## FFA Honors Band!



Three Cumberland FFA Members (L-R): Isabella, Lucas, and Amie West performed at the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis as part of the State FFA Honors Band.

## Could Summer Fun Be Making You Sick?

Did you know swimming and playing in lakes, rivers, pools and other water can cause you or your family to get sick?

Illness can be caused by germs and chemicals found in the water we swim or play in. This includes swimming pools, water parks, hot tubs, splash pads, and freshwater such as lakes, and rivers. Swallowing, breathing in mists of, or having contact with unclean water can spread illness.

The most common type of illness is diarrhea. Cryptosporidium, E. coli,

norovirus, and Shigella are common germs that cause illness.

The most common symptoms of these illnesses include diarrhea (sometimes bloody), vomiting, stomach cramps, loss of appetite, weight loss, and fever. Other illnesses can cause skin, ear, eye, breathing, or brain symptoms.

Here are some tips to help protect yourself, your family, and others:

- Stay out of the water if you have diarrhea.
- Shower before and after swimming.

• Don't drink the water. Tell children not to drink or take the water into their mouth.

• Take children to the bathroom often.

• Change diapers often and away from the water. Wash your hands and the child's hands after changing diapers.

Our summers are short. Get out and enjoy the water while keeping these tips in mind. For more information visit, <https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/swimmers/rwi.html>

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

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Summits</li> <li>6 Stir the fire</li> <li>11 "Go team!"</li> <li>14 Traditional Sunday fare</li> <li>15 Bug</li> <li>16 World power (abbr.)</li> <li>17 Person who works to protect the environment</li> <li>20 Exhibited</li> <li>21 Early shift time</li> <li>22 ___ provençale</li> <li>24 Liquor sediments</li> <li>27 18-wheeler</li> <li>28 Threatened</li> <li>31 Fedex competitor</li> <li>33 Burrow</li> <li>34 Hooded jacket</li> <li>36 Excitement</li> <li>38 It affects the temperature of the earth</li> <li>42 Alaskan native</li> <li>43 Austrian composer</li> <li>45 Network TV station</li> </ol> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 Lose oomph</li> <li>49 Shade of black</li> <li>50 Roller coaster feature</li> <li>52 Stupid</li> <li>56 Period of time</li> <li>57 City west of Ankara</li> <li>59 Worldwide agency that promotes education and the arts</li> <li>62 As relates to the planet we live one</li> <li>67 ___T, Law &amp; Order actor</li> <li>68 Construction girder</li> <li>69 Edict of a Russian tsar</li> <li>70 Usually requires a driver</li> <li>71 Airheaded</li> <li>72 The out crowd</li> </ol> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Type of welder</li> <li>2 Act amorously</li> <li>3 Authority who issues orders</li> <li>4 Roman being</li> <li>5 Pipe part</li> <li>6 Break off</li> <li>7 Federal ___ Commission</li> <li>8 Food scrap</li> <li>9 Like a goldfish, like a carp</li> <li>10 Valentine's Day god</li> <li>11 Devastated</li> <li>12 Take for granted</li> <li>13 It holds a woman's headgear</li> <li>18 Divining or hot?</li> <li>19 Me followers</li> <li>22 Med. island ending</li> <li>23 Lasting a while</li> <li>25 Guide</li> <li>26 Involuntary twitch</li> <li>29 It can be gray</li> <li>30 Asian weight units</li> <li>32 Super PAC ad, maybe</li> <li>35 Work, as though</li> </ol> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36 Polka or micro</li> <li>37 Turkish chief</li> <li>39 The Hunchback of Notre Dame writer</li> <li>40 Jaw related</li> <li>41 Swami</li> <li>44 Retrovirus component</li> <li>45 Although</li> <li>46 Evict</li> <li>47 Unpaid labor for a feudal lord</li> <li>51 Pressure measurement (abbr.)</li> <li>53 Running shoe brand</li> <li>54 The other side</li> <li>55 Craving</li> <li>58 Without moisture</li> <li>60 Phaser setting</li> <li>61 Wedding reception centerpiece</li> <li>63 Star Wars Jedi first name</li> <li>64 Like some prices</li> <li>65 Former British money (abbr.)</li> <li>66 You betcha!</li> </ol> |
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**THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE**

## Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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## 2019 National Night Out

### BC Horse tests positive for EEE

*Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus Can Infect Humans. Protect yourself against mosquito bites*

A horse in Barron County has tested positive for eastern equine encephalitis (EEE). Wisconsin has only had three cases of human EEE between 1964 and 2017. Wisconsin has had no cases of EEE in humans reported so far this year.

Infected mosquitoes can spread EEE virus to humans, horses, and other animals. Mosquitoes get EEE virus by feeding on infected birds. The virus does not spread person to person or directly between animals or between animals and humans. Presence of an EEE positive horse shows that there are EEE infected mosquitoes in the area. There is a risk that these infected mosquitoes could spread EEE to people and other animals.

Many people infected with EEE virus do not get sick. EEE often begins with the sudden start of fever, headache, chills, and vomiting. The illness may become severe resulting in confusion, seizures, coma, or death. There is no specific treatment for EEE illness.

Signs of EEE infection in horses include depression, loss of appetite, drooping eyelids and lower lip, blindness, paralysis, and death. Horse owners can vaccinate their horses against EEE virus to protect them from becoming ill.

Residents and visitors should take steps to prevent mosquito bites. Barron County Public Health offers these tips to protect yourself and your family against mosquito bites:

- Limit time spent outside at dawn and dusk. Mosquitoes are most active at these times.
  - Apply an insect repellent with DEET, IR3535, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to exposed skin and clothing.
  - Make sure window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquito entry.
  - Prevent mosquitoes from breeding by removing standing water from items around your property. Items such as tin cans, plastic containers, flowerpots, discarded tires, roof gutters, and downspouts may provide breeding areas.
  - Turn over wheelbarrows, wading pools, boats, and canoes when not in use.
  - Change the water in birdbaths and pet dishes at least every three days.
  - Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs. Drain water from pool covers.
  - Landscape to prevent water from pooling in low-lying areas, and trim tall grass, weeds, and vines. Mosquitoes use these areas to rest during hot daylight hours.
- For more information about EEE virus, please visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/mosquito/eee.htm>



Young and old alike had a great time at this year's National Night Out, held on Tuesday, August 6th at Endeavor Stadium. In addition to the LifeLink Helicopter (above) representatives of the Cumberland Police, EMS, and Fire Departments, as well as units from the Barron County Sheriffs Department, gave demonstrations and showed off their equipment to the large crowd. The kids all went home with a large variety of goodies donated for the event.

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## HOG JAM 2019 Raffle Winners

### GUN WINNERS

Kathy Otto • 1911.45 ACP  
 Jamie Frie • Tac14-12 Guage

### GIFT CARD WINNERS

Tina Poymkonich • Robin Hanson  
 Cheryl Witte • Audrey Jerry • Deb Smith  
 Dave Carsley • Travis Moses • Tina Loken  
 Richard Wols (2x) • Jim Wackerfuss  
 Rick Ranallo • Dean Bergstrom • Brian Maudal  
 Mike Knutson • Jessi Sebens • Mike Rouzer  
 Shannon Tift • Kris Zappa • Keri Rouzer  
 Harry Newville • Rosie Gonzales  
 Randy Charles • 2x = Brian Forhand  
 Liz Alberg • Jack Sadtler • Lou Jensen  
 Todd Blomberg • Michelle Forhand

## HOG JAM

Well, they say that all good things must come to an end and today we would like to announce that 2019 was the last year for HOG JAM.

Twenty years of fundraising and planning a benefit poker run has simply wore us out! The bigger anything gets the more attention you have to give it and we can't physically or mentally do this any longer at the level everyone expects. This decision was made over two years ago and has nothing to do with us having to cancel this year's run! We would like to thank everyone who has helped us throughout the years and especially all the people who donated gifts and came on the rides, without all of you this would have never lasted five years!!! Over \$92,000 dollars donated to the Cumberland Fire Department and close to \$5,850 to Shop with a Cop!! None of this was possible without the support of this community and some very giving bikers!!!

We are requesting that the HOG JAM name be retired, also we will keep the Facebook page open to the end of the year if people would like pictures or videos from it. Going forward here's a great opportunity for an individual, bar owner, business owner or civic club to take our date {3rd Saturday in July} and raise money for some local community. ATV/UTV ride, classic car cruise, motorcycle ride, the possibilities are endless! Once again we cannot stress the fact enough that **YOU GUYS** made us look good and made our job very easy! **HUGS AND HIGH FIVES FOR EVERYBODY!!!!** Thanks for supporting us for 20 years...

*MONTE & THERESA KRUEGER*

**Northwoods Notebook:**

**Mike and Julie come to town as Ole and Lena**

By Larry Werner

In a former life, in a former place known as Dakota County, Minn., I managed a group of weekly newspapers that served southern suburbs of the Twin Cities. In my editor's column, I suggested that these communities should create a Dakota County Arts Collaborative where issues related to the arts could be discussed.

The collaborative was formed, and I sat on the organization's board with a fellow named Michael Bateson, who worked in sales for a cable company and acted on the side. Michael no longer sells for a cable company; he makes his living portraying Ole Gustafson, the grumpy husband of Lena, played by his real-life spouse, Julie Bateson.

After retiring to a home on Beaver Dam Lake and ending up on the board of ETC, Cumberland's arts council, I asked Mike (Ole) whether he and Julie might want to do one of their Ole & Lena plays in my adopted town. About the same time, fellow board member Jeremy Westin, who does sound and lighting for theaters on the side, said he had been the tech guy in Chippewa Falls for this guy and his wife who put on Ole & Lena plays.

We should get them here, Jeremy said.

So I signed them up for their first Cumberland production, Ole & Lena's "50th Wedding Anniversary and Vow Renewal." Much to my surprise, we sold out both shows. Then, we booked them for their Christmas play, then "Ole & Lena Win a Cruise" and then "Ole Runs for Office."

With every visit by this Minnesota couple, we sell lots of tickets for their performances at the Cumberland Arts Center, as we hope we will for "Ole & Lena Café Chaos" Aug. 23 and 24 during Rutabaga Festival. There's something irresistible about the fictional Scandinavian couple arguing through a two-hour play, saying really dumb things to each other and ending up making up by the final curtain.

Ole and Lena started out as characters in jokes by Scandinavian-Americans in the Upper Midwest, including in Minnesota and Wisconsin. You won't hear Ole & Lena jokes in Sweden or Norway. They're a product of the Scandinavian experience in America.

And the jokes are really stupid, such as:

Ole is at a funeral and forgets the name of the deceased. So he asks his

friend, Sven, who had died, and Sven says he isn't sure, "But I think it was de guy in de box."

Or: On his deathbed, Ole smells his favorite bars that Lena had baked. He drags himself out of bed to get one from the cooling rack, only to have Lena smack his hand and say, "Shame on you, Ole. Dese are for after de funeral."

Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia, says these jokes have survived because they are "quaint and well-meaning" and reflect "the strongly egalitarian sense that permeates the cultural code in the Nordic countries."

That sounds too complicated for me. But I'm descended from Germans, who are not exactly known for their humor. Have you heard about the four-page book on 400 years of German humor? You haven't? But you probably have heard that Ole loved Lena so much, he almost told her.

That's the kind of uff-dah humor Mike and Julie Bateson have woven into their plays. And they've added an interactive element in which Ole heads for the Muskrat Lodge (the audience) to get advice from the guys who hang out there.

In the 50th wedding anniversary play, he calls up some fellows to get advice on what he should say in his vow renewal.

He called up a buddy of mine who said he couldn't be of much help since he had been divorced twice. In the Christmas play, he called Mike Clay to the front to ask for ideas on a Christmas gift for Lena. Mike said he and his wife buy gifts for themselves so they'll be sure to like them. Some of the best lines come from the audience members. Ole asked an eight-year-old in the wedding play if he was married. "No," he said, "but I've got my eye on a few."

Mike and Julie have added songs to their plays. I loved their version of Sonny and Cher's "I've Got You, Babe," which allowed the squabbling Scandinavians to show their love for each other musically.

In these times, when the news is filled with violence and anger, it's good to be able to spend a couple hours at the arts center laughing with your neighbors at a couple from Minnesota who have turned dumb jokes and Nordic accents into a pleasant evening out. The tickets, which are \$12, are available at Peter & Annie's or can be reserved by calling 715-822-2787.

Take a break from the

**Kinship-Summer Family Fun!**



A good time was had by all who attended the Kinship Family Fun Night Endeavor held at Endeavor Stadium Friday August 9th. Anyone need a ticket? Photos by Bob Nugent

**Governor Evers Launches Back-to-School Health Resource for Parents**

Gov. Tony Evers recently launched a back to school webpage for parents to learn about resources to ensure their kids and families have a healthy start to the school year.

The Department of Health Services' (DHS) webpage contains essential information for parents about promoting kid's physical health, accessing health care, understanding immunization requirements, accessing free or reduced school meals for qualified students, finding childcare services, supporting children living with mental health challenges, and encouraging healthy social behavior during the school year.

"A kid's ability to suc-

ceed in the classroom can be impacted by both their physical and mental health," said Gov. Evers. "If a kid doesn't feel well, it can affect their attention, behavior, ability to make friends, and ultimately their school performance. That is why it's critical for us to connect the dots so parents can access all of the resources they need to help their kids succeed."

The webpage includes information from DHS, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Children and Families, and other family-serving organizations. It also includes a video message from Gov. Evers encouraging parents to get their kids vaccinated and a back to school

checklist for parents which recommends the following health tips:

**Physical Health**

- Make sure your child has the required immunizations.
- Find a health care provider that can support your child's needs.
- Promote physical activity and a healthy diet.
- Find a dental care provider for your child.
- Understand health-related conditions that affect children. For example, asthma, diabetes, influenza, head lice, and childhood lead poisoning.

**Mental Health**

- Learn about mental health conditions, such as anxiety, depression, and suicide prevention strategies.

• Learn how to support children who have experienced trauma and help them build resiliency.

• Support LGBT students who are at higher risk of living with a mental health condition.

**Healthy Social Behavior**

- Promote children's social and emotional learning.
- Understand ways to prevent and address bullying.
- Promote healthy screen time use by prioritizing face-to-face communication with family members and peers.

• Learn strategies to prevent and address risky behavior like e-cigarette use, underage drinking, and other substance use.



Baga Fest beer tent and take your special someone to a play about Ole & Lena running Mildred's café while Mildred goes off to a food show. It'll be a fun date.

And speaking of dates, Ole says he takes Lena everywhere.

"But," he says, "she keeps finding her way back."

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