



## Meet the Candidates for May 12 Special Election



Tom Tiffany

With the May special election just a week away, the *Advocate* thought you would like to get to know the candidates for the seat a little better.

Tom Tiffany (R) and Tricia Zunker (D) are running in the special election for Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District on May 12th, to fill the vacancy left by former Rep. Sean Duffy (R). Duffy left office in September 2019 in anticipation of the birth of a child with health complications.

Tiffany, a state senator, defeated Jason Church in the February 18th Republican primary by a margin of 15 percentage points. Zunker, a member of the Wausau School Board and associate justice on the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court, defeated Lawrence Dale in the Democratic primary with 89% of the vote to Dale's 11%.

Wanting to give you more information to help make your choice for this important race, we sent a list of questions to each candidate. Following are their answers. We would like to thank the candidates for taking the time to respond.

### Tom Tiffany

*What would you like the voters to know about you personally?*

I have the values and leadership needed to represent the 7th District. When I got into politics, I did so as a father and a small businessman concerned for my community, and I delivered on my promises. Wisconsinites can count on me not just because of my words but because my words come with action. I won't apologize for or compromise



Tricia Zunker

our Wisconsin values — I'm pro-gun, pro-life, pro-America, and will always put Wisconsin first.

Plus, I'm a dam man. I serve as the dam tender on the Willow Flowage in Oneida County.

*Why did you decide to run for this office now?*

Growing up on a small dairy farm near Elmwood with my seven siblings, I learned the value of hard work. We pitched in to help with our 50 cows so our family could succeed. After attending UW-River Falls to earn my Bachelor's degree, I have spent most of my life working in agriculture and business.

My wife, Chris, and I became the owners of an excursion boat business, Wilderness Cruises. For two decades, we had the pleasure of entertaining people on the Willow Flowage, and we raised our three daughters in the Northwoods.

When I saw Madison needed some Northwoods common sense, I went down to our State Capitol to fix rising unemployment and out-of-control budgets. Washington now needs those same common-sense solutions. So I'm running for Congress to provide these solutions and ensure our children and grandchildren can grow up with the same freedom and opportunity we had.

*What do you see as your qualifications for this office?*

My experiences — from growing up on the farm, as a father, as a small businessman, and as a public servant — help me understand and support the hardwork-

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## Wisconsin National Guard Mobile Testing



Members of the Wisconsin National Guard set up a temporary COVID-19 testing site at the St. Croix Casino Campground on Sunday and Monday May 3rd and 4th. Results of the test should be known later in the week. Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by Barron County Public Health. 61 people were tested on Sunday with Monday's number unknown, although a steady line of cars were present most of the morning. The National Guard will continue to set up mobile testing sites throughout the state.

## Navigating Through Uncharted Waters of the COVID-19 Pandemic

By Paul Bucher

The Rice Lake City Council has voted to allow some businesses to re-open ahead of the May 26th time line as issued by Governor Tony Evers.

Rice Lake Mayor Mike Diercks cast the tie breaking vote to allow for some businesses to re-open. This decision goes against advice from Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald and Barron County Health Officer Laura Sauve. This decision comes as many people and businesses in Northwest Wisconsin are becoming more and more anxious to re-open.

Here in Cumberland and

surrounding areas, people and businesses are hurting. This past weekend saw packed boat landings and backed up traffic. Many many people are not staying home. This is such a tough situation as there is no right or wrong answer. I don't believe it is black or white. I do believe there are some businesses that should be allowed to re-open in some capacity. I'm not sure how a big box store can be open but a small store with a fraction of people coming in and out can't be. Obviously, with that being said, we are suffering the greatest losses that we possibly can. One

life lost is too many and we have lost thousands and thousands of people.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands, and use good judgement. Together we will get through these horrible times. Even if you don't agree with some decisions being made be respectful and remember these are uncharted waters. We will come out the other side. Please continue to support our bars, restaurants, stores and other businesses however you can. Every little bit helps.

## Subject Arrested, Injures Deputies



Joe Brown

On Sunday, May 3rd at 12:34 a.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call of a disturbance occurring at 1150 12th Street, just west of Barron.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department arrived and during the course of the investigation went to take Joe Brown, 53 of Barron, into custody. Brown resisted arrest and during the struggle injured two Barron County Deputies.

Both deputies were treated at Mayo Hospital for hand injuries. One deputy is back to work and one deputy will require surgery and be out for 8-12 weeks.

Brown is being held in the Barron County Jail on charges of Bail Jumping, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer. Formal charges are pending by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

## 1 New Case of COVID-19 in County

Late afternoon on May 1, an additional case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Barron County. This brings the total positive cases to seven. The previous six have all recovered. The newest case has no high-risk travel history and no known contact with a confirmed positive case. The individual is isolating at home. Anyone who has been in close contact with this positive case will be notified by Public Health.

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for your  
help!

## News From City Hall

By Cumberland Mayor Bert Skin-

I have been asked to address some of the concerns of our community during this coronavirus shutdown. I understand that our local businesses need help. If they do not open soon, they may not open at all. I understand the uncertainty and

frustration of "livelihoods vs. lives."

We are currently awaiting the Wisconsin Supreme Court's decision concerning the safe reopening of Wisconsin's businesses. Hopefully the decision will be made by May 12th. The

ruling will help us determine how to move forward safely. Until then, we are bound by law to follow the governor's order, unless a court challenge against the governor's order is successful.

## A Nice Touch!



15 year old Amaris Whyte from McKinley brightened the day for customers at Louies Finer Meats last week. Amaris played her saxophone in the parking lot to put a smile on customers' faces.



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# Shell Lake Arts Center cancels 2020 Summer Camp & Concert Season

Due to the growth and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Shell Lake Arts Center Board of Directors has voted unanimously to cancel their 2020 Summer Camp and Concert Season, which would have run June 14th through August 7th. This will be the first time in over five

decades that these highly-attended arts camps spanning music, film, theatre, visual art, and more in Shell Lake will not occur. Although this decision comes with a heavy heart, it has been made in good conscience because the safety of students, faculty and the Shell Lake community is



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of the utmost importance at this time.

Families who are currently registered for programming this summer will be contacted individually regarding their options moving forward. Not having camp this summer will be financially devastating to the organization, as program fees make for over 70% of their income annually, and money already spent on preparations and advertising for this year's programming can not be recovered. To further combat this, the Center is setting up a special COVID-19 Financial Impact Relief Fund to help carry them through to the 2021 camp season and donations are being accepted at this time. Visit the "Donate/Payment" tab on their website ([www.shell-lakeartscenter.org](http://www.shell-lakeartscenter.org)) to help carry on their legacy.

Virtual programming opportunities are on the horizon, and the faculty and staff are currently hard at work putting options together. Stay tuned for some exciting news by following their social media platforms, where they are motivated to stay connected with the community through this unprecedented time. The Shell Lake Art Center's staff is hopeful; their team is remaining united through this time and continues to communicate and work remotely in order to come back in full swing as soon as it is safe to reconnect and fill the halls with music once again.

For more information on this decision or the Shell Lake Art Center's efforts during this time, please contact [info@shelllakeartscenter.org](mailto:info@shelllakeartscenter.org) or call their office at (715) 468-2414.

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**High School Main Entrance**  
Our Grab & Go meals are for families for children 18 years and younger, no restrictions.

You do not need to sign up, just drive thru and pick up lunch for the current day and breakfast for the next day.

We are encouraging all families to participate. Please call the district office if you have any pick up or transportation concerns 715-822-5124.

### LIGHT UP ENDEAVOR

To Honor the 2020 Beaver seniors and underclassmen that are not able to have a spring sports season and to all students missing their 4th quarter so far, the Cumberland School District will be joining other schools throughout the state and nation by lighting up Endeavor Stadium for 20 minutes on Friday nights starting at 8:00 pm and concluding at 8:20 pm.

Community members are invited to follow Safer At Home guidelines by staying in their cars if they care to drive by Endeavor during this time, PLEASE no gathering. We will be doing this every Friday night until the "lights come back on at school".

The school district wants our students to know that we miss them and our hearts go out to them in regards to the things they are missing this spring. Stay safe and healthy by staying at home and we will be back together soon. #CSDGoBeavers

### Community Ed Offerings

In conjunction with the District's school closings, all Community Ed programs scheduled before April 6th are cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Likewise, the Cumberland Fitness Center is closed until further notice. Memberships will be extended to cover the lost time. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403, [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)



# Library Happenings

by Rob Ankarlo, Director,  
Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

The library staff is gear- ing up for our first LIVE on-line author visit with Melanie Heuiser Hill on Tuesday, May 19th at 2:00 PM. She is the author of “Giant Pumpkin Suite” and “Around the Table That Granddad Built.” In addition, she will be discussing “The 10 Things I Didn’t Expect about Being An Author.” Melanie is lives in the Twin Cities and is a graduate of Hamline University MFA program in writing for children and young adults. To register for this program, please send an email request to cupl@cumberlandpl.org or phone the library (715.822.2767). An email with the program link and password will then be sent to you.

The library staff has completed its first week of curbside pickup service. Over 500 items have been checked out and picked up

at our library. Please view the library’s website or Facebook page for directions on how to place a hold on Cumberland Library items. You may also phone us or send an email request. We will pull your requested items and then phone you to schedule a specific pick up time.

We cannot predict when our library will be able to open or when it does, what will be the recommended procedure. For this reason, we are organizing a new on-line summer reading program. This program will be designed for both youth and adults and it will follow our past programming procedures. In addition, we are organizing additional on-line presenters for both the youth and the adults to enjoy.

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people who completed and returned their National Library Week Bingo card will be drawn to win \$25 Chamber Bucks. You can print off a card from the library’s website or Facebook page, or phone us if you would like us to mail you one. Copies of the Bingo Cards are being placed in the patron’s bag of library pickup materials as well. May 15th is the last day to return your Bingo card to the library.

Do you need a light, refreshing and funny video to escape from reality? A talking schnauzer shares her sound advice with humans during this COVID-19 pandemic on https://www.ohmidog.com/2020/03/27/talking-schnauzer.

Together we will get through this difficult time with a lot of wit, wisdom and will power.

## Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge 5-353 meeting for May 12th has been canceled. Stay safe.



# Northwoods Notebook: More than a meat market: a landmark

By Larry Werner

About 15 years ago, before Cumberland was to me little more than a dot on a Wisconsin map, my new son-in-law, Dan Wistrill, would talk about the place he grew up when he and Beth came over for dinner. He’d talk about the lake, about playing football for his father, about the dreaded Barron Bears and would always mention Louie’s Finer Meats.

We’d chuckle at the name and wonder if there was a store that sold Lesser Meats. When Dan would mention Louie’s, I’d picture a little butcher shop like those on every other corner in the Polish-German town where I was raised in Michigan. I’d picture a meat cutter like my Uncle Frank Lukowski in his white apron and paper hat, and, in the glass counter, an assortment of steaks, chops, roasts and sausages.

Then I stopped at Louie’s when we were in town looking for a retirement home. And I realized this wasn’t my Uncle Frank’s meat market. This was a meat-lover’s paradise with slab bacon on one end, steaks in the middle and those irresistible pork grillers just before you got to the largest assortment of bratwurst I’ve ever seen.

I’ve referred to Louie’s

before as Cumberland’s No. 1 tourist attraction. Go anywhere in Wisconsin, and they’ve heard of Louie’s, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary in the middle of a pandemic, in a time when customers can’t even go into the store. So it’s been curb-side only for obvious reasons. Can you imagine trying to maintain six feet between people standing in front of the meat case to place their order?

I love gathering places where you see a friend or neighbor and exchange how-do-you-dos. That space in Louie’s is a town gathering place. I’ve learned in that space everything from the best pork for grilling to when construction will begin on the house next door. If we didn’t have a newspaper, you could go to Louie’s to find out what’s happening around town.

So Louie’s is a meat market, an information market, and a wonderful corporate citizen. The brat wagon where nonprofits do fundraisers is the most visible example of how Louie’s supports the community. Less visible are the company’s sponsorships of events and donations of meat and money to local organizations.

Last week, we tried the

curb-side service that was started after the pandemic began. Ann made a list of what we wanted – brats, hot dogs, a pork roast and a few other things – and I called in the order to one of Louie’s friendly employees. She got my credit card number and gave me a time for pickup. When I arrived, another friendly employee asked my name, went inside to get my meat and put it into the back of my car.

Safe and friendly service with a smile.

Some businesses are more than a business. Louie’s Finer Meats is more than a meat market.

I spent a lot of years in Minnesota before buying a place in Cumberland. If you ask anyone there to name a radio station that is more than a radio station, they’d mention WCCO, which is called “the good neighbor to the northwest.” The long-time weatherman on that radio station is Mike Lynch, who retired last month after 40 years on the 50,000-watt station.

It was fitting that on his last day on the radio he signed off with this:

“It’s 21 degrees and clear outside of Louie’s Finer Meats in Cumberland, Wisconsin.”

Larry Werner’s email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.

## Busy Weekend for Firefighters

The Cumberland Fire Department had a busy weekend responding to several calls. On Friday May 1st, firefighters were called out to 23rd Ave, for a shed fire. An ember from an outdoor wood boiler is believed to be the cause of the fire. Damage was limited.

On Saturday May 2nd, the Fire Department was called out to Johnstown Township for a grass fire.

Approximately four acres burned as a result of trash being burned that got away in heavy winds.

Also on Saturday, firefighters were called to Beaver Dam Lake for an overturned canoe in rough waters. Before arriving on scene, passerby’s in a pontoon boat were able to assist in getting the canoeists out of the water.

On Sunday May 3rd,

crews were called to Maple Plain Township on 22 1/2 Ave for a fire that escaped a fire ring and was dangerously close to a neighbors house. The fire was put out with no damage.

Cumberland Fire Chief, Barry Kunkel, wants to remind EVERYONE of spring time fire dangers. A burning ban is in effect for the area. Please exercise good judgement.

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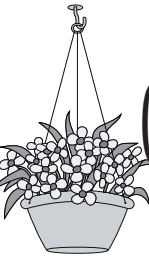
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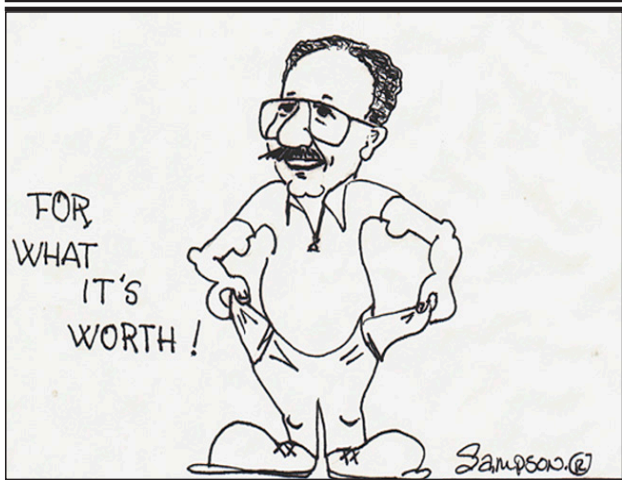
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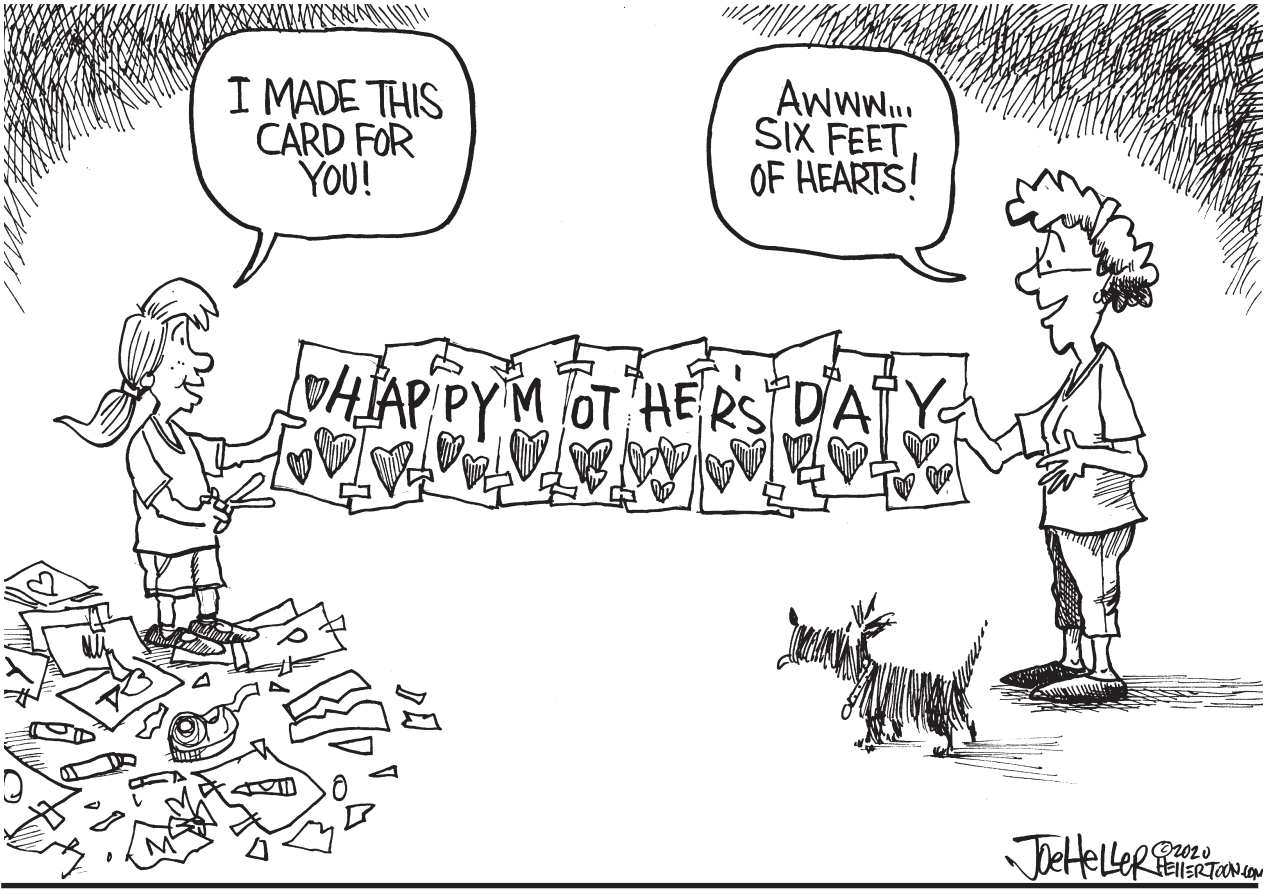
By Craig Bucher

The Caronavirus has been with us for over two months and despite President Trump’s words that it will “magically disappear” over 60,000 Americans have died suffering from the effects of the virus. It seems that the most effective defense against the virus is to stay home, wear a mask, and keep a distance of at least six feet from one another. As a result of these practices, our economy has suffered and unemployment has jumped to the highest levels since 2008. All of the gains we have made since 2008 have disappeared. Americans have responded and we seem to be slowly making headway against the deadly virus. We have shut down our economy, keeping Americans out of public places and away from large crowd activities.

Americans are hurting and we want to open up the state and get back to work. Some states are beginning to open up restaurants, bars, and malls. With some governors resisting the opening of states some Americans have begun protesting these refusals. We can expect little or no help from the federal government as the President is on both sides of the issue. He seems to be clueless on what to do about the situation.

I am in the most vulnerable group. I am over 80 and have health concerns namely diabetics, Parkinson’s disease and cancer. On the other hand, I have strong beliefs in my right to free speech and my right to protest against the government. I recognize the absolute need for people to get back to work. My own children must have a job to support their families. On the other hand, we must keep out of crowds, stay home as much as possible and pray that our scientists will be able to develop a vaccine to fight the virus. I hope when we do open up the country, our people will act responsibly so that we will be able to conquer this horrible disease. It is a terrible choice we all have to make. I hope we get it right.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### “The Entrepreneur Class of 2020 will find ways to survive”

MADISON, WI - As the COVID-19 calendar turns to the graduation month of May, many people will think of the high school and college classes of 2020 - young people whose lives were abruptly altered in ways that seemed unthinkable less than a semester ago.

There is another “class” already feeling the effects of the coronavirus on the economy. They are entrepreneurs whose young companies, ready to blossom before the COVID spring, could wither in the months ahead.

That’s not a universal fate, of course, as many of those startups and emerging companies will survive and even prosper depending on the nature of their products or services. In fact, many entrepreneurial companies were born at the height of the 2008-2009 recession, including now-familiar names such as Airbnb, Square, Stripe, Pinterest, Uber, Dropbox, Slack and WhatsApp.

Experts are predicting rough waters for many young companies, however, including those that may be scouting the horizon for venture capital. Among those challenged will be many Wisconsin companies, although there are reasons to hope otherwise.

The National Venture Capital Association recently reported that its analysts expected investment to “drop

significantly” around the country in coming quarters. The NVCA report came with projections that recent layoffs by startups will accelerate as those companies find capital harder to come by.

While it’s true many of today’s strong companies were products of past downturns, NVCA authors Maryam Haque and Justin Field noted the “sheer force and speed of the COVID-19 crisis and its uncertain impact and duration is not comparable to past downturns.”

Many if not most venture capitalists will turn first to keeping their existing portfolio companies afloat, versus making new investments. Some of those same venture firms will find it difficult to raise new funds from their own institutional investors because those institutions may already have exceeded internal guidelines for the percentage of alternative investments.

That “new normal” will benefit a young growth firm whose founders already have a relationship with angel or venture capitalists. That’s a lot better than trying to forge one during a period when travel and face-to-face meetings are sharply curtailed.

For some young companies, it may be a case of being in the right sector at a critical time. The market may recognize that some of the lessons of the coronavirus

pandemic will lead to permanent changes in how people live, work and recreate. Mobile and voice technologies, telehealth, video streaming, online education and “on-shoring” the production of vital products such as personal protection equipment are examples.

Some larger deals reported nationally and internationally in recent weeks have included “smart containers” for pharmaceuticals, document management, human resources, food delivery, 3D printing, machine learning, identity validation and gaming.

Young Wisconsin companies may have other advantages others do not. It will not be lost on investors that company valuations in the Midwest were generally less frothy than valuations elsewhere before the pandemic hit. Many such investors had begun to explore Wisconsin and invest in the state’s young companies in recent years, according to data collected by the Wisconsin Technology Council and other sources. If existing relationships count, that’s a plus.

While Wisconsin ranks 20th among the 50 states in population, it was 10th nationally in receiving U.S. Small Business Administration loans through the first round of COVID-19 relief. That indicates a strong support infrastructure is in place,

including many banks.

Also, most emerging companies in Wisconsin are not at a stage at which they’re looking for larger investment rounds that can only be undertaken by a few investors.

Whether the investment climate improve next quarter or next year, young companies should make their presence known -- especially at a time when meet-ups and networking sessions are not live.

Finalists in the 2020 Wisconsin Governor’s Business Plan Contest, for example, have entered a phase of the competition in which their plans are being judged by seasoned business leaders, investors, mentors and others who can make connections for them.

The top 12 in that contest will present during the annual Wisconsin Entrepreneurs’ Conference, which will be held June 4 on a virtual platform. Those finalists and many other young companies will be able to take part in the event, improving their chances for exposure.

Wisconsin was an attractive place to start a business before the coronavirus epidemic and stands to be again when it’s over. Crossing that chasm in one piece should be the goal for many small companies.

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## A Look Back

**10 Years Ago**  
**May 12, 2010**

A celebration of Cumberland baseball will be held this weekend at the Das Lach Haus. Patrick Cifaldi, Tom Bergmann, and John Sopiwnik will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, while other individuals will also be recognized.

The Barron County Tavern League has donated \$300 toward the Veterans of Moving Wall, that will be in Almena. The Tavern League of Wisconsin will match Barron County’s \$300 toward this event.

**20 Years Ago**  
**May 10, 2000**

The 2000 Prom Court candidates are: Bryna Annis, Bernie Jobe, Sara Schullo, Dustin Geisness, Abby Nelson, Hans Holmes, Janelle Ruppel, Christine Armstrong, Josh Peterson, Nate Froehlich, Queen Katie Garibaldi, and King Graham Ruppel. Junior Royalty were Jocelyn Olson, and Anthony DaBruzzi.

Jean Buchanan of Timberland, received the Creative Horticulture Achievement Award at the 73rd annual convention. This award is presented annually by the organization to a member who has demonstrated special achievement in the areas of growing or using horticulture.

**30 Years Ago**  
**May 9, 1990**

The Cumberland Fire Department was called to fight a house fire at the home of Donald Swank in the town of Johnstown. By the time they arrived the home was past saving. The fire apparently started from an electrical problem. There were no injuries.

**40 Years Ago**  
**May 7, 1980**

Cumberland Firemen answered a call at Sammy’s Pizza in Cumberland on Sunday. Fire of undetermined origin damaged the attic and ceiling of the building, but the Italian Restaurant was expected to be closed for a couple of days.

It’s one thing to deliver the mail, but in Comstock, a powerful truck delivered the post office! The post office was moved to a new location next to the old Tyvoll Store to make room for additional offices for Bents Motors.

**50 Years Ago**  
**May 7, 1970**

Carolyn Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conrad of Cumberland, is valedictorian of the Class of 1970 at Luck High School. She plans to attend WSU-Eau Claire to study pre-medicine.

**60 Years Ago**  
**May 12, 1960**

A new furnace and burner

service, The Rye Furnace Shop, was recently opened in the old Pioneer Market Building on South Second Avenue just across the street from Donatelle’s store.

The Myrtle C. Beckstrom Music Award at Northland College in Ashland has been awarded to Karen Bents of Comstock. Income from the fund, established in 1929, is awarded to a woman majoring in music at the college.

**70 Years Ago**  
**May 11, 1950**

The Cumberland High School band came home from the Band Tournament in Rice Lake with a total of 15 first place awards, 19 seconds, and four third place honors.

The Oldsmobile division of General Motors announced the appointment of Sam Momchilovich for the Cumberland dealership of Oldsmobile motor cars. Sam’s Corner has had the franchise for the Allis-Chalmers line of farm implements and equipment for the past several years. He feels that this newest addition to his nationally-known lines of goods is an important and valuable one for the community.

**90 Years Ago**  
**May 8, 1930**

Lloyd Swenson won second place in a contest sponsored by the Milwaukee

Journal and received a check for \$250. The contest dealt with selecting the names of cities in the northwest from a series of illustrations given of said cities.

**100 Years Ago**  
**May 6, 1920**

George I. Constance was quite busy making deliveries of about \$1,600 worth of nursery stock which he had sold this season.

Fred Wickstrom was appointed highway superintendent for the Town of McKinley.

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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Debra K. Hill, 63, Hertel, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Ashley R. Kobernick, 31, permit unauthorized person to drive, \$150.10. Cashiim Anihl M. Rivera, 20, Barronett, operating while suspended, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance \$200.50. Eralen C. Southern, 47, Edgewater, FL., operating a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$456.50.

### Complaints

Brentt G. Kuruz, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft. His court date is scheduled for July 1, 2020.

### Criminal Complaints

Marcus R. Olson, 32, of Barron, has been charged with operating with restricted controlled substance, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 13, 2020.

Victoria M. Davis, 27, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of THC. Her court hearing is scheduled for June 17, 2020.

Mason J. Kobarg, 22, of Barron, has been charged with endanger safety/use a dangerous weapon. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 20, 2020.

Michael J. Balog, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer, and criminal damage to property. His court hearing is scheduled for July 8, 2020.

Shaye D. Strenke, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and criminal damage to property. His court hearing is scheduled for July 8, 2020.

Tyrone A. Foster, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with child abuse-recklessly cause harm, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 26, 2020.

Carl M. Dickson, 47, of Cumberland, has been charged with possess w/ intent-THC, possess with intent to deliver/distribute a controlled substance on or near a school, possess amphetamine/LSD/Psilocin, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 6, 2020.

Keith N. Streff, 38, of Black River Falls, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, and carry a concealed knife. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 28, 2020.

Derek L. Paulson, 35, of Amery, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, repeater, retail theft-intentionally conceal, operating while revoked due to alc/cont. sub/refusal, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 6, 2020.

Amanda N. Pinkerton, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her initial appearance is scheduled for May 13, 2020.

Mina M. Lindsley, 32, of Cumberland, has been charged with violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Her court hearing is scheduled for July 8, 2020.

Christopher L. Alexander, 41, of Bruce, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructing an officer, violating the home restriction

from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily, bond condition in Rusk County, and violating the no possession of drug paraphernalia condition in Rusk County. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 8, 2020.

William D. Hollen, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, possession of drug paraphernalia, and not to commit any new crimes in violation of bond in Barron County. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for May 5, 2020.

Michael A. Klingelhoets, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with aggravated battery, domestic abuse, mayhem, and committing a new crime in violation of bond in Barron County. Maria C. Andrade, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with aggravated battery, domestic abuse, and use of a dangerous weapon.

Officer Eckes, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on April 22, 2020, at approximately 4:52 p.m., he heard a radio transmission of an active domestic incident in Rice Lake. Barron County Dispatch advised that a male subject who was identified by the female caller as Klingelhoets, had bitten her finger off and was running out of the house with it. The female caller was identified as Andrade. Andrade informed dispatch that Klingelhoets was trying to leave in a vehicle.

Officer Olson, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department reports that he, Officer Eckes, and Officer Phillips were the first to arrive on scene. Captain Bach also arrived on scene.

Upon arrival, Officer Eckes reports he observed Klingelhoets closing the door on a vehicle, and Andrade sitting on the porch. Officer Eckes ordered Klingelhoets onto his knees with his hands on his head. When Klingelhoets did so, Officer Eckes observed a large amount of blood coming from the right side of his head. In the process of patting him down, Officer Eckes observed a deep laceration on the right side of his head that appeared to be three to four inches in length. The wound to Klingelhoets head was bleeding profusely. His hat was also soaked in blood.

Officer Phillips applied pressure on the wound while Officer Eckes spoke with Andrade, who was sitting on the porch with a towel around her right hand. Officer asked Andrade where her finger was and she stated that she didn't know. Andrade stated the last time she saw it, Klingelhoets was walking to his car with it. Officer Eckes reports Klingelhoets then yelled that the finger was wrapped up in a glove inside his car. The keys to the car were next to Klingelhoets. The car was locked.

Officer Eckes reports he obtained the keys and unlocked the car door. Upon opening the door, Officer Eckes observed a glove inside. Officer Eckes picked up the glove and felt something hard inside. Officer Eckes opened up the glove and observed a finger. Officer Eckes reports the finger looked like it was severed near the first knuckle. Officer Eckes reports he asked Andrade what happened. Andrade stated she was fighting with Klingelhoets when he threw her to the ground in the house. Andrade stated they both stood up and she swung and hit Klingelhoets. Andrade stated this is when Klingelhoets bit her finger off. Andrade stated she did not feel anything at first and saw what she believed to be a cigarette in Klingelhoets mouth. However, she realized shortly after that it was her finger.

Officer Eckes reports he later spoke with Andrade again about what happened and she stated she was sick

of people coming to her house to get money from either of them. Andrade stated she called Klingelhoets and he told her that he was not going to give any money to his brother. Andrade stated she did not believe him so she drove to her residence where she and Klingelhoets had been living together for over six months.

Andrade stated she was upset and immediately began yelling and fighting with Klingelhoets. That is when Andrade stated that Klingelhoets bit off her pinky finger.

He began to walk out of the house. Andrade picked up a hatchet that was inside the house and hit Klingelhoets once in the back of the head as he was walking out of the house. Klingelhoets stated she hit him in the back of the head with the hatchet because she was upset that he still had her finger.

Officer Eckes reports he observed Andrade's pinky finger when EMS began to treat it. The finger was severed near the knuckle and was not a clean cut, a Officer Eckes took a photograph of Andrade's finger, along with the bitten off portion. Officer Eckes reports that Andrade is permanently disfigured as a result of Klingelhoets biting off her finger.

Officer Eckes reports he also spoke with Klingelhoets about what happened. Klingelhoets stated he was upset with his family trying to get money from him. Klingelhoets stated he did not know Andrade was coming home, and that as soon as she walked in the door she started yelling. Klingelhoets stated he began wrestling with her, and when he got up, she grabbed a hatchet.

Klingelhoets stated Andrade began by swinging the hatchet at his chest which caused a scrape as well as a bruise on his left chest directly above his heart. Klingelhoets stated he got Andrade's finger in his mouth. Klingelhoets turned around and as he was walking out of the house, he felt something thud him in the back of the head. Klingelhoets stated he then felt something warm down his chest.

Officer Eckes reports the blade of the hatchet was measured to be three inches long. The handle is 13 inches. Officer Eckes observed two areas of blood on the head of the hatchet as well as a large amount of blood near the handle.

Officer Phillips reports he applied pressure to the three to four inch laceration on the back right side of Klingelhoets' head until paramedics arrived. Officer Phillips rode in the ambulance with Klingelhoets who was becoming lightheaded likely due to blood loss.

At the hospital, Officer Phillips observed a second wound from the hatchet on Klingelhoets' upper left chest. The wound was a two to three inch abrasion that did not break the skin. Officer Eckes notes the location of the wound would have been fatal if the hatchet blade had penetrated the skin because of the proximity of the abrasion to Klingelhoets' heart. Captain Bach reports that after initially being taken to the hospital, Klingelhoets was flown to another hospital for a suspected brain bleed.

If convicted for aggravated battery, and domestic abuse, Klingelhoets may be fined not more than \$50,000 or imprisoned not more than 15 years or both. For mayhem, he may be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than 40 years or both. For committing a new crime in violation of bond, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. For aggravated battery, domestic abuse and use of a dangerous weapon, (chest wound) Andrade may be fined not more than \$10,000 or im-

prisoned not more than six years or both. For aggravated battery, domestic abuse, and use of a dangerous weapon, (head wound), Andrade may be fined not more than \$50,000, or imprisoned not more than 15 years or both. Their status hearing is scheduled for May 11, 2020.

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## WI State Patrol Law of the Month: Motorcycle Safety

State Patrol reminds motorists to look twice, share the road with motorcycles

May is national "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month" and the Wisconsin State Patrol is asking motorcyclists and all other motorists to share the road, be alert and safe.

"Motorcycle crashes often occur when a car or truck driver changes lanes, turns left or pulls out in front of a motorcycle," said Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Travis Wanless, Commander of the North Central Region's Wausau Post. "Because of their smaller profile, it's easy to misjudge a motorcycle's speed and distance. That's why we're reminding motorists to always look twice at approaching motorcycles."

Failure to yield the right of way to another vehicle (state law 346.18) can result in a \$175 citation, but penalties are much more severe if the violation results in someone getting injured or killed. In 2018 in Wisconsin, there were 2,074 motorcycle crashes, 1,678 motorcyclists injured and 81 motorcycle fatalities.

Motorcyclists can do

their part by getting properly licensed, wearing visible and protective equipment, and carefully scanning ahead for potential hazards such as gravel, debris or wildlife in the roadway. As a group, motorcyclists are aging. The average age of a motorcyclist involved in a fatal crash in 1992 was 30 – in 2018 it was 46.

Motorcyclists have two options to get the required Class M license: pass a motorcycle driving skills test after making an appointment at a Division of Motor Vehicles service center or successfully complete a WisDOT-approved rider education course. Motorcyclists who successfully complete an approved safety course earn a skills test waiver used to obtain their Class M license.

"Whether a person is brand new to motorcycling, an experienced or returning rider, a safety course is a wise investment," Captain Wanless said. "Safety along our roadways requires all motor vehicle operators to share the road, watch their speed, eliminate distractions and be alert."



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# An Outdoorsman’s Journal

by Mark Walters

## Good Times on the Turkey Hunt

**Hello friends,**  
The best times that I have had while turkey hunting was while helping someone else get a turkey. This past week I hunted with my 19-year-old daughter Selina Walters on a food plot near our Necedah home. Nine years ago Selina and I created this food plot which was literally an opening in an oak and pine forest.  
Three years ago this piece of paradise where Selina has harvested 6 of her 8 toms was sold and we really lucked out when we recently were given permission to hunt it for what would be Wisconsin’s second week of turkey season.

**Wednesday, April 22nd**  
**High 51, low 28**  
Two days ago we put out our blind and set it up with chairs, a heater, good food, and when it came time to put some serious hours into it Selina had her computer along. Due to Covid-19, Selina is doing on-line schooling through UWSP in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences and let me tell you as I am learning with many kids, it is not easy learning online, especially in some of the difficult subjects.

So here is our general agenda in a turkey blind. We are in it before it gets light out, I make a couple of calls at first light with what used to be my dad’s Quaker Boy “Little One Sider” and today on the first try a tom gave us a gobble back.

My dad passed away back in April of 94 and the weekend before he died we camped together, hunted turkey, and he used the One Sider. I was writing back then just like I am now and when he passed away I lost my best friend.

In the morning all we saw was one hen and in the afternoon we saw the same hen. I can sit in our blind on this food plot and all I have is memories. I hunted what was just an opening in the forest for the first time with my stepson Travis Dushek when he was 13. I was using a bow and Trav was using a 12-gauge.

Two Toms came in and Travis sent one to heaven and the other started kicking it’s dead comrades butt. I could not get a good bow shot so I made an executive decision and whacked it with the shotgun. Travis is 28 now and we still laugh about the suicide turkey.

Another time Selina and I were hunting here and three toms came in and actually started making love to our jake decoy. Selina and I sent two of the lovers to the oven and that was another memory that causes a lot of laughs.

I have always made Selina work around our place and when we were given permission to put in a food plot we cut some firewood for the landowner each year as well as gave him fish and eggs. Carving out a food plot with a rototiller, chainsaw, and five gallon buckets for watering was work but we had the best turkey hunting spot that I knew of and Selina bow hunted it as well.

We always kept trail cameras on it and after about a 6-months it was literally a hub of activity for deer and turkey.

The new landowners are great people and love to hunt and have done an excellent job keeping the plot with veggies for the deer and turkey.

**Thursday, April 23rd**  
**High 53, low 26**

We put ten hours in the blind yesterday and were only in it two hours today when out of the blue we heard a gobble about 300-yards away and a minute later our new friend gobbled even closer. I call about once every ten minutes just to let any unseen passersbys know a love sick hen is in the area.

The thrill of hearing a tom approach that you cannot see but is obviously talking to you is incredible. When I first saw him he was partially blocked by some corn stalks and I could see that he was what we call a “Super Tom”. By Super Tom I mean very large, this guy looked like a black bear with a red head and he was looking for love in all the wrong places. It took ten minutes to coax him into range



Turkey hunting is one of Selina’s favorite sports!

and Selina was smiling the entire experience. When the time was right she put a two ounce load of four shot into what I think is the biggest wild turkey that I have ever lifted in my life and everything was perfect in our world.

As I have always said, hunt or fish with your kids and you have friends for life!

**Sunset**



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## Brady Rose; “One of Cumberland’s Best”

by Mark Fuller

As those of us in the community know, there have been numerous outstanding athletes who have been part of the strong athletic tradition of the “Island City.” From Olympic Champions to NFL Draft picks to Big Ten performers, Cumberland has been blessed with

play in the Wisconsin Football Shrine Game following graduation. Not limited to his offensive talents, Rose was also a HON First Team defender and punter.

He would also receive All-Conference recognition in basketball, where he was an outstanding all-around

a 3.83 grade point..

While at Sioux Falls, Rose would record 191 catches for 2,431 yards and 20 touchdowns. He added 523 yards on the ground as the team put together an overall record of 32 and 5 during his three years as a starter. He had left his mark



#5 Brady Rose had a great career at the University of Sioux Falls in South Dakota.

those who have provided many nights of memories on the gridiron, on our courts, and our fields. One of those athletes was Brady Rose, from the class of 2012.

Rose was a three-sport athlete, who participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track during his four years in the District. A National Honor Society student, Rose would earn 11 letters in High School, including four each in football and basketball.

In Football, Brady would rush for 3,298 yards, the most in School history, averaging 5.7 yards per attempt.. Scoring 71 career touchdowns, Rose would also catch 139 passes for another 1813 yards. He would receive multiple All-Conference, All-Region, and All-State Awards and

player. An excellent three-point shooter, he would also excel as an excellent passer and defender.

Rose went on to letter in baseball his freshman and sophomore years, before turning to track, where he would become a Sectional qualifier. His outstanding high school career created College interest and he would eventually sign a Football Scholarship to the University of Sioux Falls, a D2 school in South Dakota.

Brady would go on to a stellar career with the Cougars, starting three years as the teams H-back, where he became one of the best receivers in School history. He was named All-Conference both his Junior and Senior seasons and would become an Academic All-American, graduating with

in Sioux Falls as well as Cumberland.

Today, Rose and his wife Natalie (Gagner) live in Minnesota and are expecting their first child this fall. Brady works as a Marketing Representative for the Federated Insurance Company, traveling the South Metro area.

His athletic and academic success have served him well. It all started right here on the athletic facilities in Cumberland.

## Albatross!



Daniel Goldsmith of Cumberland accomplished a crazy rare feat recording a hole in one on a par 4. Goldsmith used a driver to hole out on hole number 11 at Columbia Golf Course in Minneapolis. The hole measured 334 yards. The odds of acing a par 4 are an estimated 6 million to 1. Congratulations Daniel!

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy Mothers’ Day!! The weather is, according to Channel 13 news, supposed to be a little cooler, but most of us were not planning picnics this year anyway. I think that we will be able to get together with the kids, but we are still staying six feet away just for safety. It certainly will be different this year but that doesn’t matter. When a person has a loving family, it is very apparent even when we can’t give real hugs. I do miss hugging my grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but it won’t be forever. The best thing we old-timers can do, I think, is to stay safe so that we will be around to hug them and play with them when this is over. – I’m rambling. On to other things.

We want to thank Pastor Todd and Geri Pittman again this week for making a DVD of the Sunday worship service at Barronett Lutheran. Being able to feel that we are participating in the service again gives such a feeling of peace and tranquility on Sunday morning. We hope we will all be able to gather again on Sunday mornings soon, but for now this is truly wonderful.

We had great news this week – Bistro 63 is open for take-out for pizza, baked in the outdoor woodfire oven, on Friday and Saturday evenings. (Guess what we had for supper Friday evening.) It was delicious! We talked to Louie Herman on Sunday morning, and he said that they wouldn’t be offering other menu items at this time, but that they had a lot of pizza orders on both Friday and Saturday evening and that they hope they will be able to get back to business as usual soon. Jen and Chrissy were so busy Friday evening that I wasn’t able to visit with them much, but it was certainly great to see them at the Bistro again.

Did you go out fishing this past weekend? Duane and I didn’t – a little too windy for our little boat. My son, Jerry Marsh, and nephew, Scott Copus, went out for a while each weekend morning on “an area lake,” and caught a couple walleyes and a northern. The walleyes were only 14 inches long, so they released them, and they didn’t keep the northern either, but they said it was really nice to be out on the lake anyway.

Ted Schoenhals called this past week to let us

know that he had another very generous person donate lots and lots of fishing equipment to him for his fishing rod and reel giveaway for youngsters. He is hoping that he will be able to distribute the fishing equipment sometime this summer, but, of course, that all depends on how the shelter in place thing goes. If you want to donate old rods and reels for the cause, please give Ted a call. I don’t think it matters to him what condition the equipment is in because he takes it all apart, repairs it, cleans it and puts on new line before he hands it out to kids.

Lynn Thon celebrated a birthday on April 30th and was very surprised and happy about how her special day went. She is one of the very few adults I know who absolutely love their birthday and she thought, because of the crazy time we’re having, her birthday would be ignored. Well – a quite a few of her friends and family made plans to give her a great day. They pooled their money and got her a grandmother’s ring, brought her flowers, had all kinds of balloons and posters, and did a drive-by her house at 5:00 p.m. There was a video of her opening her card with a picture of the ring inside, and her reaction was absolutely priceless. Happy birthday, Lynn. Next year we will have a huge celebration with you.

This next story about the kindness of others in this time was brought to my attention by Terry Goodrich. He heard about it from people he works with, and he did all the detective work for me to find out more about it. Anyway, it goes like this –

Little Nora, who lives over by Moon Lake, was going to be celebrating her fourth birthday on April 25th. Her mom, Stephany, knew that she wouldn’t be able to have guests at the house, so she planned a special parade for Nora instead. Among the organizations that participated were Turtle Lake Fire Department, Clayton Fire Department, members of Blue Hills H.O.G. Chapter 1134 and five or six additional bikers, and family and friends. Nora’s whole family was gathered on the front lawn. The Turtle Lake Fire Department led the way with sirens blaring and horns blasting. The motorcycles followed, revving engines and beeping horns.

Everyone was waving and seemed to really enjoy the spectacle. Kris Matyska, who sent me some of the information on the parade, said that it was a case of people helping people at its finest while still practicing social distancing. Happy 4th birthday, Nora – Hope it was one of your best so far.

Jeremy Olson celebrated a birthday on May 3rd at his and Miriah Lehmann’s home in rural Shell Lake. His mom and dad, Jackie and Shaun, came up from southern Wisconsin to visit and help him celebrate. Suzy and Ryan Lehmann brought him an ice cream cake, and the dog, Rusty, walked in wearing a birthday hat. Actually, Jackie and Shaun were not here just because of the birthday. They came up to help the Lehmann family with the field work too. Shaun did a lot of disking, and Jackie made meals – which is just as important to a farm family. Happy birthday Jeremy. Next year I hope grandma Anita, Duane and I will be able to celebrate with you.

That’s all I have from Barronett this week. I hope you have a very happy Mothers’ Day. Keep on keeping safe.

**Senior Dining**  
Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Grab and Go only until further notice.  
**Thurs, May. 7**  
Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich on Honey Wheat Bread, vegetable & bean soup, cook’s choice pie.  
**Fri, May. 8**  
Boneless Pork Chops, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, brussel sprouts, sourdough bread, carrot cake.  
**Mon, May. 11**  
Baked Ham, cheesy au gratin potatoes, green beans, pumpernickel bread, mandarin oranges.  
**Tues, May. 12**  
Pineapple Chicken, brown rice, stir fry veggies, garlic breadstick, frozen yogurt.  
**Wed, May. 13**  
Salisbury Steak, mashed sweet potato, steamed cauliflower, pesto bread, monster cookie.

*“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.”*

## Barron County Awarded Grant for COVID-19

Barron County has received a grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health to help with the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant will provide resources to help keep everyone in our community informed on what they can do to help keep our community as healthy and safe as possible.

The grant will allow two part-time Community Health Workers to be hired. Through education and outreach, the program will directly impact our non-English speaking residents.

“In this predominately English-speaking county, accurate and culturally appropriate information on COVID-19 in Somali and Spanish is in short supply, says Laura Sauve, Health Officer for Barron County. “Things change so quickly. We feel it is important that everyone receive accurate and appropriate information as quickly as possible. When everyone is able to receive the same information at the same time, we can all work together to help slow the spread of COVID-19.” The program will also help to provide essential supplies to residents living at or below the poverty level. Often times, these residents are less likely to have a stock of essential supplies on hand. This can make it difficult for them to stay home as much as possible. With the help of the new Community Health Workers and community partners, we can identify these community members and families to make sure they have all the needed essentials to remain at home as much as possible.

Barron County would like to thank the following partners for their collaboration and support for this project:

- Aging & Disability Resource Center, Barron
- Association of Churches for Emergency Outreach, Rice Lake
- Barron County Community Coalition, Barron
- Barron School District, Barron
- Barron County Public Health, Barron
- Cumberland Healthcare, Cumberland
- Jennie-O Turkey Store, Barron
- Marshfield Health System, Rice Lake
- Mayo Health System, Barron
- Salvation Army, Rice Lake
- Seneca Foods, Cumberland
- UW-Extension, Barron
- Workforce Resource/Opportunity Center, Rice Lake

This project was funded through a COVID-19 Response grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health.

## Help Available During COVID-19

COVID-19 has changed many things. People may now be finding themselves in difficult situations. Barron County wants residents to know that there are services available to help. Through the Department of Health and Human Services, those in need are able to apply for help with food, healthcare, utilities and childcare.

“We want to encourage all eligible individuals and families to apply, said Bonnie Roemhild, Economic Support Program Manager for Barron County. “We want to make sure everyone has what they need. These are difficult times and we want people know it is ok to ask for a little extra support.”

If you have recently lost your job or been furloughed, you may be eligible. Applying for benefits is easy and confidential. For assistance with food, healthcare or childcare, call the Great Rivers Call Center at 1-888-283-0012. You can apply immediately. To apply for help with your heat or electric bills, call Barron County Energy

Assistance at 715-537-6340.

Support is also available for pregnant moms and families with young children under the age of five. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods and connections to other community services.

“COVID-19 has changed the way we are doing things, but we are still here to support families, said Nichole Thompson, WIC Director for Barron County. WIC can help in many ways. Please reach out to see how we may be able to help.”

To find out more or to apply for WIC, contact the Barron County WIC program at 715-537-5691 ext 5001. Appointments are currently being done by phone.

If you have questions about COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or text COVID-19 to 211-211. For up-to-date information, please follow Barron County Public Health’s Facebook page or check the DHS website for updates.



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# Something You Should Know About...*Mother's Day* by Hope Lee Vicich

Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 10th, and it will be like no other before it. The holiday was in its infancy during the last global pandemic in 1918 so there is no real guideline for how to celebrate Mom in the age of social distancing.

We will need to come up with new approaches to that one day when everyone scrambles to lavish gifts, cards, and praise upon those wonderful, long-suffering women whom we take for granted the remaining 364 days of the year.

Gone are the wonderful sit down brunches and trips to spend the day with Mom or Grandma at their nursing home.

Many of our area restaurants which used to feature sit down specials for Mother's Day are offering take out instead. Can't go to Das Lach Haus for their annual brunch? Order it "to Go" and take it to Mom's house or care facility for a treat! If you can't go in, maybe they can come out for a picnic on the grounds, or, at the very least, you can visit through the window. Have the kids make posters they can stand on the lawn with to show you care.

Remember, You can still send flowers! Odden's can still do delivery and also offers pick-up service from their greenhouses! You can also visit Growing Wishes or Greenleaf Greenhouses to get hanging baskets or starter plants for the gardens. Then you can help mom get the yard and garden ready for the Summer.

Instead of going out for a drive down country lanes, this would be a great time for a trip down memory lane! Get out the old family photos and let Mom and Grandma tell the stories that go with them.

I hope the time together during this shut down has given you all a chance to appreciate what the "moms" in our lives do for us on a daily basis. But this need to show appreciation to our mothers isn't some grand conspiracy concocted 100 years ago by the greeting card manufacturers, florists and candy makers of America to rob us of our hard earned money. No, the tradition goes back centuries!

The earliest records of Mother's Day goes back to the ancient annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses.

The Greeks used the occasion to honor Rhea, wife of Cronus and the mother of many deities of Greek mythology.

Ancient Romans, too, celebrated a spring festival, dedicated to Cybele, a mother goddess. Ceremonies in honor of Cybele began some 250 years before Christ was born.

Early Christians celebrated a Mother's Day of sorts during the festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honor of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ.

In England the holiday was expanded to include all mothers. It was then called Mothering Sunday and dates back to the 1600s. After a prayer service in church to honor the Virgin Mary, children brought gifts and flowers home to pay tribute to their own mothers.

Sometimes servants, apprentices and other employees staying away from their homes, were encouraged by their employers to visit their mothers and honor them. Traditionally children brought with them gifts and a special fruit cake or fruit-filled pastry called a simnel.

The custom of celebrat-

ing Mothering Sunday died out in Europe almost completely by the 19th century. However, the day came to be celebrated again after World War II, when American servicemen brought our customs overseas with them and merchants jumped on the idea as an occasion to boost sales.

The concept of an official celebration of Mother's Day in America was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe (best known for her famous Civil War song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic") in 1872.

Howe suggested that June 2nd be annually celebrated as Mother's Day and should be dedicated to peace. She wrote a passionate appeal to women and urged them to rise against war in her famous Mother's Day Proclamation, written in Boston in 1870. She also initiated a Mothers' Peace Day observance on the second Sunday in June in Boston and held the meeting for a number of years. Julia tirelessly championed the cause of official celebration of Mothers Day and declaration of official holiday on the day. Her idea spread but was later replaced by the Mother's Day

holiday in May.

Anna Jarvis, however, is recognised as the Founder of Mother's Day in the United States. Though Anna Jarvis never married and never had kids, she is also known as the "Mother of Mother's Day."

Jarvis got the inspiration of celebrating Mother's Day from her own mother, Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis. An activist and social worker, Mother Jarvis used to express her desire that someday, someone must honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them.

When Anna's mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mothers desire of having a mothers day.

To begin with Anna, conducted local events honoring her mother. Later Anna, along with her supporters, wrote letters to people in positions of power lobbying for the official declaration of Mother's Day holiday. The hard work paid off. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state in the Union and on May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in

May as Mother's Day.

More than 46 countries around the globe have a special day when they pay tribute to mothers. England for instance, celebrates Mother's Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Belgium celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, just like the United States.

In Cameroon, Mother's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday in May. On that day, mothers are chosen to lead the worship service in Lutheran churches. In Mexico, Mother's Day is always celebrated on May 10th. It is very common for mothers to be serenaded the night before with mariachis or other types of music. In schools, children prepare dances, poems, songs, plays and presents to honor their mothers. It is a popular day to treat mother to a dinner out or for someone else to prepare a special dinner at home.

The day has become so hugely popular that in several countries phone circuits are filled to capacity. There is also a tradition of gifting flowers, cards and

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# Church Directory



## “Love in Truth and in Deed”

By: Deacon Steve Linton  
St. Anthony, St. Ann & Sacred Heart Cluster Parishes

What is love? How do you really describe what love is? If you had to describe love to someone who has never known it, how would you do it? It seems to me that love is something that has to be truly understood. This is the difficulty with love. It is in part a feeling, an emotion, a sensation that has to develop within us. I think that this is why, when we are young, we are so confused about what love really is. The first time we experience a feeling or attachment to someone it stirs something in us that we immediately want to identify as love. What we used to call “puppy love.” I can hear Donny Osmond singing it now. In all actuality, we soon discover that what we were really feeling was a strong “liking” to a person that we initially associated with as love. For all of us who have been there, you know what I’m talking about.

As we get older we learn that real love somehow transcends feeling and emotions and becomes something more wonderful and yet mysterious to us. Wonderful and mysterious because it begins to root itself in action and deeds, not just words and feelings. We begin to understand that love develops and grows in the commitments and actions that we undertake for those we truly care about. Who are those people in your life, and what would you do for them? I remember while home on vacation a few years ago, watching my father give my mother a foot rub every night in the living room. It was something he insisted on doing to show his love for her. He was dying from cancer and time was growing short. He showed his love for her in many other ways, but the simple act of rubbing her feet each night became a great symbol of his love for her.

In our Gospel reading from John this weekend, we hear Jesus say, *“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”* Jesus showed us His perfect love when He died on the cross for us. Jesus gives us the commandment to love one another. This love is not meant to be just in word, but in truth and deed. Love requires more than words, it requires action as well.

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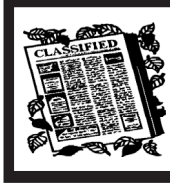
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## Mother's Day...

other gifts to mothers on the Mother's Day. The festival has become commercialised to a great extent.

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It is unfortunate, however, that Anna Jarvis, who devoted her life for the declaration of Mother's Day holiday was deeply hurt to note the huge commercialisation of the day. She spent her later years and all of her inheritance, fighting against the that commercialization.

Perhaps this year's restrictions will take us away from that commercialization of the day and bring us back closer to the original concept to "honor all mothers, living and dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them."

Our thanks and admiration goes out to all mothers on this special day. Special prayers for all the mothers who are on the frontline in healthcare or supply chain businesses, who everyday show us how much they care for us all. Please remember to show them how much their sacrifices mean to us all.

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**HOURS** ~ 40 hrs/wk, 190 days/yr. Program year, August-May. The position will provide services to the Rice Lake and Turtle Lake centers.

**WAGE RATE** ~ Associates: \$16.01/hr.; Bachelors: \$16.78/hr.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY** ~ TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 12P.M.

**INTERVIEWS** ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

**TURTLE LAKE TEACHER ASSISTANT**

**QUALIFICATIONS** ~ 18 years of age and high school diploma/GED.

**RESPONSIBILITIES** ~ Assists the teacher in providing classroom activities.

**HOURS** ~ 36 hrs/wk, 186 days/yr. Program year, August-May.

**WAGE RATE** ~ \$12.21/hr.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY** ~ FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020 12P.M.

**BENEFITS** ~ Benefits package available. Benefits are pro-rated based on the number of hours worked per year.

**BACKGROUND CHECK** ~ In accordance with Head Start Performance Standard 1302.90(b)(1), and Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, completion of the background check process will be required prior to hire.

To be considered for an interview, applicants **MUST** submit a Head Start application along with references, letters of recommendation, transcripts and verification of degree/license as appropriate to the position applying for.

To submit an online application, obtain a detailed job description or for more information on other employment opportunities, please visit our website at [www.headstart.cesa11.k12.wi.us/employment](http://www.headstart.cesa11.k12.wi.us/employment). For questions, please contact Head Start Central Office at (715) 986-2020 or [hshr@cesa11.k12.wi.us](mailto:hshr@cesa11.k12.wi.us).

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL PARTISAN ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**MAY 12, 2020**

**OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK**  
**TO THE VOTERS OF BARRON COUNTY:**

Notice is hereby given of a special partisan election to be held in the 7th Congressional District which is comprised of all of the municipalities in Barron County on May 12, 2020, at which the officer named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for this office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office in the sample ballot below.

**INFORMATION TO VOTERS**

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence if the voter provides proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

**WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED**

The voter shall make a make an (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

**WHERE OPTICAL SCAN VOTING IS USED**

The voter shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

**WHERE TOUCH SCREEN VOTING IS USED**

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

**SPOILED BALLOTS**

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

**AFTER VOTING THE BALLOT**

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot(s) in the appropriate ballot box or deliver the ballot(s) to an inspector for deposit and deposit unused ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly. A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

**Official Ballot**  
**Special Election for Partisan Office**  
**May 12, 2020**

**Notice to voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)  
**IMPORTANT: Use the marking pen provided. DO NOT USE RED INK!**

**Instructions to Voters**

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, complete the arrow next to the name like this →

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this →

**Complete only 1 arrow.**

**Congressional Representative in Congress District 7**

**Vote for 1**

Tricia Zunker (Democratic) ←

Tom Tiffany (Republican) ←

write-in: ←

**Official Ballot**  
**Special Election for Partisan Office**  
**May 12, 2020**  
for  
**Barron County**

**Ballot issued by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials of election inspectors** \_\_\_\_\_

**Absentee ballot issued by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk** \_\_\_\_\_

(If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

**Certification of Voter Assistance**  
I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Official Use Only**

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:  
**Reason for remarking ballot:**

☐ Overvoted  
☐ Damaged  
☐ Other

If this is the original ballot— Write serial number here: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is the duplicate ballot— Write serial number here: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

**DeeAnn Cook**  
**Barron County Clerk**

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**NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION TO HEAR APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2020 PR 28 AMENDED**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF** James W. Kittleson, Case No. 2020 PR 28.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth February 13, 1931 and date of death March 15, 2020, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 332 11 1/2 Ave, Turtle Lake, WI 54889.

The application will be heard at the Barron County Justice Center, Barron WI, Room 2700 before Deanne Alsbury, Probate Registrar, on May 8, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a

claim against the decedent's estate is August 4, 2020.

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

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 537-6261 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

**/s/ Deanne E. Alsbury**  
**Registrar in Probate**  
**April 21, 2020**

**Anthony K. Berg**  
**Attorney at Law LLC**  
**1344 2nd Avenue**  
**PO Box 877**  
**Cumberland, WI 54829**  
**715-822-3455**

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**NOTICE Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s.118.38(1) (1m), the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 2020, in the conference room of the administration building to consider submitting a request to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to waive the instructional hours requirement including waiver of the requirements of Wis. Stat. §121.02(1)(f) and Wis. Admin. § PI 8.01(4)(6) for the 2019-20 school year only due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

A copy of the notice is posted at the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES



**2019 Consumer Confidence Report Data**  
**CUMBERLAND WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 60301329**  
**WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION**

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Dean Bergstrom at (715) 822-2595.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY**  
We want our valued customers to be informed about their Water Utility. If you want to learn more, the Utility Commission meets every third Monday of the month at 4:00 PM, in the conference room at the Cumberland Municipal Utility.

**HEALTH INFORMATION**  
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

BP A/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

| Source(s) of Water |             |                 |        |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| Source id          | Source      | Depth (in feet) | Status |
| 1                  | Groundwater | 500             | Active |
| 3                  | Groundwater | 385             | Active |
| 4                  | Groundwater | 295             | Active |
| 5                  | Groundwater | 470             | Active |

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment, please contact, Dean Bergstrom at (715) 822-2595.

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**  
The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
  - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
  - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

| DEFINITIONS        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Term               | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AL                 | Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.                                                                                                                            |
| Level 1 Assessment | A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.                                                                                            |
| Level 2 Assessment | A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions. |
| MCL                | Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.                                                                             |
| MCLG               | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.                                                                                                 |
| MFL                | million fibers per liter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| MRDL               | Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.                                                       |
| MRDLG              | Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MEDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.                           |
| mrem/year          | millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| NTU                | Nephelometric Turbidity Units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| pCi/l              | picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ppm                | parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ppb                | parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ppt                | parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ppq                | parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| TCR                | Total Coliform Rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| TT                 | Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.                                                                                                                                                                   |

**DETECTED CONTAMINANTS**  
Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

| INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS - |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contaminant              | MCL    | MCLG | Level Found | Range                                        | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                                              |
| BARIUM (ppm)             | 2      | 2    | .022        | .001-.022                                    | NO        | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits                                                 |
| Sample Date 7/25/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| CHROMIUM (ppb)           | 100    | 100  | 2           | 0-2                                          | NO        | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits                                                                           |
| Sample Date 7/25/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| FLUORIDE (ppm)           | 4      | 4    | 0.1         | 0.1-0.1                                      | NO        | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories                  |
| Sample Date 7/25/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| NICKEL (ppb)             | 100    |      | 0.5900      | .0000-0.5900                                 | NO        | Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products. |
| Sample Date 7/25/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)    | 10     | 10   | 0.75        | 0.9-0.75                                     | NO        | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits                                                |
| SODIUM (ppm)             | n/a    | n/a  | 5.40        | 3.30-                                        | NO        | n/a                                                                                                                                        |
| Sample Date 7/25/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| COPPER (ppm)             | AL=1.3 | 1.3  | 0.1200      | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives                                     |
| Sample Date 8/15/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |
| LEAD (ppb)               | AL=15  | 0    | 1.80        | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.                                                                      |
| Sample Date 8/15/2017    |        |      |             |                                              |           |                                                                                                                                            |

**ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**  
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Cumberland Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

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**MEETING NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF LAKELAND**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**GIVEN,** that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

All persons who attend this meeting must maintain a social distance of not less than six (6) feet. Face masks and coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn to limit the spread of COVID-19.

If you are disabled and need assistance, please call 715-529-2741 before this meeting to make arrangements for reasonable accommodations.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, [townoflakelandwi.com](http://townoflakelandwi.com).

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**  
**Clerk, Town of Lakeland**  
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**MEETING NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**GIVEN,** that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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**NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY**

**GIVEN,** that the regular monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, May 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. Because of COVID 19 the board will only conduct the necessary Town business needed. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

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

**Location and Hours of Polling Places**

At the Special Election Representative in Congress District 7 to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, the polling sites listed below will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have questions concerning a polling site, contact the municipal clerk.

Municipality, Date, Time, Location and Contact Information:

**Town of Maple Plain Ward 1**

Town Hall, 393 26th Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829  
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-529-2741;  
2675 Polk-Barron St, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Office hours: by appointment

**Town of Crystal Lake Ward 1**

Town Hall, 1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI 54826  
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk, 715-822-8039;  
164 22nd Ave., Comstock, WI 54826  
Office hours: by appointment

**Town of Cumberland Ward 1**

Town Hall, 902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Holly Nyhus, Clerk, 715-357-6154;  
1876 7th St., Cumberland, WI 54829  
Office hours: by appointment

**Town of Lakeland Wards 1-2**

Town Hall, 791 29 11/16th Ave., Barronett, WI 54813  
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-529-2741;  
PO Box 28, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Office hours: by appointment

**City of Cumberland Wards 1-4**

City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Julie A. Kessler, City Clerk-Treasurer,  
715-822-2752;  
950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829  
Office hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

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**CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Monday, March 30, 2020**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**Administration Building, Conference Room**

**6:00 p.m. Open Session, Closed to Follow**

Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner, & Stone  
Telephone: Gideo

Administration – Rose, Green, Narges, & Richie  
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

2. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve 2020 – 2021 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract. All voting aye, motion carried.

3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve District Technology Lease Renewal. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Todd Barrows' resignation as 4th Grade Teacher due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Heidi Hilton's resignation as Library Media Aide due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Dan Walsh's resignation as School Psychologist due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Tianna Olsen as School Psychologist. All voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Tom Hullander as Girls' Golf coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

9. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Tabetha Gramberg as Middle School Volleyball coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

10. Motion was made by Skinner, to seconded by Rieper, to approve of Kristen Juleff as Middle School Volleyball coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Early College Credit Program for first semester 2020-21 school year for students A, B, C, D, E, F, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U as presented. Student G and H were denied. All voting aye, motion carried.

12. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports and noted meetings and events.

Motion made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session at the beginning of the regular meeting for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c), specifically to discuss staffing and personnel matters. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper to reconvene to open session to conduct the regular portion of the meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Skinner. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

**Adam Skinner, District Clerk**

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

We are currently accepting bids for Weed Spraying on Big and Little Dummy Lakes as well as individual shorelines.

The spraying is to be done in the Summer of 2020. If you are interested in bidding, we would appreciate your quote on or before 3:00 p.m. May, 22nd. Send or deliver your bid to Dummy Lakes Management District, P.O. Box 156, Cumberland WI 54829 or [dummylakes@gmail.com](mailto:dummylakes@gmail.com).

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When our state faced a troubling economic future, I stepped up and ran for public service. Red tape and regulations were crippling businesses. Taxes were too high. Wisconsinites were losing their jobs, and our state had multi-billion-dollar deficits. It wasn't easy to put our state on the right track. Democrats fled the state, and our Capitol saw protests unlike ever before. None of that deterred me from making the right decisions for my daughters, family, neighbors, and our community.

Using the work ethic my parents taught me, I worked with my colleagues to cut taxes by \$13 billion and help more Wisconsinites get to work than ever before. Right now — especially in the face of this public health crisis and its ripple effects — our district needs a leader who is ready to work for them on Day One and enact commonsense policies.

I helped Wisconsin navigate its way out of the Great Recession to become prosperous. We need a leader who has proven they will provide effective leadership and who will work with President Trump to get real results for our hardworking families in rural America.

If elected, in what policy areas do you wish to focus (i.e. Education, infrastructure, healthcare, foreign policyetc.)?

The immediate challenge facing Wisconsinites is the COVID-19 pandemic. We must work to provide Wisconsin families with the bridge necessary to safely get us through these tough times and back to prosperity. That is why I voted for the recent emergency COVID-19 legislation that will help protect Wisconsinites during this public health emergency. It's also important to understand what led us here so we can stop similar outbreaks in the future. This COVID-19 pandemic is the deadly and avoidable result of China's recklessness. The United States must hold the communist Chinese government accountable and no longer be complacent towards the country's misdeeds that led to this.

Next, we must focus on restoring our economy by providing local communities the flexibility and support to help our small businesses recover. Americans today face a federal government that is far too big and politicians who want more control of their lives. Right now in Congress, we have radical politicians like Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez who are advocating for policies that will destroy the very fabric of our society. Policies like Medicare-for-all that will dismantle healthcare as we know it, or the Green New Deal that will destroy Wisconsin's agriculture and manufacturing industries. Socialist policies like these, which are supported by my opponent, threaten our Wisconsin way of life and make it impossible for our families to prosper.

I will never be one of those politicians. Wisconsinites can always count on me to be a leader who will put their interests first and never compromise on our shared values.

What do you feel sets you apart from your opponent? Why should we vote for you?

I'm running for Congress

to ensure our children and grandchildren can grow up with the same freedom and opportunity that I did. I'm a father and a small businessman who is concerned for my community, and I deliver on my commitments. I'm also the only candidate in this race with a tested, proven record of standing up for Northern Wisconsin. As a citizen legislator, I've helped pull Wisconsin out of difficult times before and I'll do it again. Wisconsinites can count on me because my words come with a record of never compromising on our shared values and always putting Wisconsin first.

Tricia Zunker

What would you like the voters to know about you personally?

I grew up in this community, I'm raising my son in this community, and I will work hard every day for this community. I know what it's like to live paycheck to paycheck, and I'll advocate to make sure every Wisconsinite has access to affordable health care. I'm also honored to have been endorsed by former Rep. Dave Obey who represented this district for 42 years, and once elected I will bring back the great constituent services we saw while he represented this district.

Why did you decide to run for this office now?

I decided to run for office because I felt called to serve. I'm the proud daughter of a 30-year union member, the granddaughter of a dairy farmer, and the first person in my family to graduate from college. I'm where I'm at today because of opportunities I was given, and I want to ensure other people have those opportunities as well.

What do you see as your qualifications for this office?

I'm a supreme court justice for my tribe Ho-Chunk Nation, Wausau school board president, a professor for non-traditional students, and a solo parent. I've spent years serving my community in a number of ways. I know what it means to listen to facts, science, and legal reasoning when making a decision, and I know how to work with others to come to consensus.

If elected, in what policy areas do you wish to focus (i.e. Education, infrastructure, healthcare, foreign policyetc.)?

I will work to expand access to affordable health care, make sure pre-existing conditions stay protected, and take on Big Pharma to lower the cost of prescription drugs. I'll also advocate for additional help for small businesses and funding to expand rural broadband access, so that small businesses throughout northern Wisconsin can grow.

What do you feel sets you apart from your opponent? Why should we vote for you?

I'm going to take office and advocate for every person in this district, whether they voted for me or not. I'm going to put partisan politics aside and work to make sure people have access to affordable health care, and that small businesses and family farmers have the help they need. On the school board I've worked with people who have differing viewpoints than me to get things done, and that's what I'll do in office. I'll also prioritize constituent services, making sure my office is there to help and listen to people throughout this district.

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Caitlin Johnson  
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Julie Rahaim

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