



# Something You Should Know About

*By Hope Lee Vicich*

## The Facts about Absentee Ballots/Mail-in Voting in Wisconsin

As we approach one of the most divisive elections in recent history, there is a lot of conflicting and incorrect information being circulated around the topic of Mail-in Ballots. To help ensure that all your votes get counted, I have researched the topic and would like to share what I have found.

While some form of mail-in ballots are allowed in every state, the information I will be sharing deals specifically with the laws in Wisconsin and Barron County in particular.

**Absentee Ballots vs. Mail-in Ballots.** In general, the main difference between states that use Absentee Ballots or “Mail-in” balloting is how those ballots reach the registered voter. In Wisconsin, we use absentee ballots. Absentee Ballots are “mail-in” ballots that must be specifically requested by a registered voter. Anyone can request an absentee ballot and there is not a requirement to prove why you need or want one.

States that practice “voting by mail” all vary in their details but generally mail ballots to all registered voters, and leave it up to those voters as to whether to return the ballots by mail or to vote in person on election day.

From that point on, all ballots received by mail, or dropped off in approved locations, are treated in the exact same way.

A few things to note:

- In order to receive either ballot you must have previously registered to vote. That means you have shown a photo ID and proof of residency.
- Once either type is returned, there is no difference in how they are handled by election officials.

### How mailed in ballots are handled.

Absentee or Mail-in ballots are returned to the municipal clerk where you are registered to vote. The return envelope shows the voter's and witnesses' signatures and addresses, this allows the clerk to verify that the ballot qualifies for counting, and allows for voter verification without compromising the privacy of the actual ballot.

The ballot is then recorded as being received by the clerk, and secured until it is counted on election day.

**Can you request an absentee ballot and then vote in person?** It depends on if you have already mailed in the absentee ballot.

When you request an absentee ballot, the local clerk enters the information into the state data base, Wisvote. This information is what the

poll workers have on their poll list.

Once you have received your absentee ballot, you may choose to handle it a couple of ways. You can fill it out, sign and have it witnessed and mail it in or drop it off at the appropriate location (approved locations for local polls are listed below), and you can also vote absentee at your local municipal clerk's office.

If you apply for an absentee ballot in your municipal clerk's office, or another designated location for in-person absentee voting, you can vote your ballot immediately in the clerk's office, seal your ballot in the proper envelope, and return it to a member of the clerk's staff. No ballots may be taken out of the clerk's office.

You will need to show your acceptable photo ID for voting when voting by in-person absentee ballot. More information about acceptable photo IDs can be found at [www.bringit.wi.gov](http://www.bringit.wi.gov). The first day you can in person vote an Absentee Ballot is Oct. 20th.

You can also decide not to return the ballot and vote in person on election day instead.

If you decide to go to the polls on election day, the poll worker will check the poll list and will see if you have a) requested a ballot, and b) if that ballot has been returned. If the roll shows that you have requested a ballot but it doesn't show it was received yet, they will ask if you have mailed it in. If you have requested a ballot and state that you mailed it in, that is your vote. The poll worker will not let you cast another in person. If you lie and say “no” to mailing it and vote again in person, that is voter fraud. Once the duplicate votes have been identified, your name will be turned over to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

### Types of Voter Fraud

Casting multiple ballots is only one instance of voter fraud. Others include filling out and submitting a ballot for a spouse or other family member, filing a ballot for a deceased person; and voting in multiple jurisdictions. For example, casting a ballot at your home poll and at your cabin's poll location, or a college student voting at home and at school. Any violations of the voting regulations open you up to prosecution for voter fraud.

Most instances of “attempted fraud” are caught when the votes are recorded. At the polls at the end of election day, a count is

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Work is progressing on the new roads and Synergy Convenience Store at the intersection of Hwy 63 and 48. Crews have come along ways in a short period of time. The new convenience store is slated to open later this fall.

## Public Notification Alert- Potential COVID-19 Exposure

Barron County Public Health is alerting community members who may have been at risk for exposure to COVID-19. The potential exposures happened at the following locations at the dates and times listed.

- Moose Lodge (Rice Lake): September 4th from 6-8 PM
- Mary's Midway Bar (Rice Lake): September 4th from 8-10 PM
- Mr. Bob's Bar (Rice Lake): September 5th from 10-11 PM

If you were at any of these locations during the times

listed AND you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and contact your local clinic to be tested. Anyone who was at the locations during the times listed and are NOT experiencing symptoms should watch for any signs of illness for the next two weeks. If you start to feel sick or have any symptoms in the next 14 days, please stay home and contact your doctor to get tested.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include; cough, fever, sore throat, headache, body or muscle aches, chills, fa-

tigue, diarrhea, vomiting, or new loss of taste or smell.

A public notification is issued is when someone that tested positive for COVID-19 was at a location while symptomatic but before test results were known, AND there is no way to identify all of the people they came into contact with. The potential exposure means that anyone that was there during the time frames may have been exposed. We issue an alert to let people know they may have been exposed and to look for others who may

now be sick as well.

Appearing on this list does not mean the establishment did something wrong. It also does not mean the establishment should be closed. All establishments are contacted before being listed and are given guidance on how to reduce future risk to staff and customers.

Public Health is asking everyone's help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Barron County.

## Council approves new Trash hauling contract at September meeting; Approved purchase of old Kwik Trip property

The Cumberland City Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. After approving the minutes from last month's meetings, the mayor opened the floor for the public comment period.

First up to speak was Jim Coil. Coil had a couple of issues to bring before the council. Firstly, he spoke to a lack of transparency in the meeting notifications. He apparently had diffi-

culty finding information on the August 27th Public Works Committee meeting. He was looking for more information on the garbage bid process, his concern is that the decision might have been “weighted” to give a local firm an advantage. His second issue is related to the first in that he feels too much is handled in the committees where citizens cannot easily attend the meetings. He feels that there

is “too much rubber stamping” of decisions reached in committee and that more discussion should happen in the council meetings.

Next to speak was John Snyder of Republic Services. Republic was one of the firms that submitted a sealed bid for the trash collection contract. Claiming that his firm could offer substantial savings to the commercial customers of Cumberland, he asked the

council to consider splitting the contract into two parts - one for residential and one for commercial and awarding R Local Sanitation the residential and Republic the commercial.

Bob Anderson of R Local Sanitation took the floor next. He pointed out that there was only a slight difference in their commercial service bid prices and that it doesn't properly reflect

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## Mushroom Foray!



The 7th annual Women's Mushroom Foray was held September 5th at Tavis's Mushrooms located on 21st Avenue just south and west of Cumberland. The women tasted and learned about the many varieties of wild mushrooms found in our woodlands.

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onto P and stay straight onto 6th St. Travel to 17th Ave. and turn left onto 17th Ave. The Cemetery is about 1.75 mi down 17th Ave. on the left across the street from the Church. The Society Resource Library is available for research by appointment with Rosella Amundson at pla@discharter.net , 715-537-5760. For more research information, check out the Society website at www.bhgsbc.org.



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Upcoming Events  
Tuesday, September 8th  
4:30 pm • Girls Golf vs Spooner • Cumb. Golf Course  
Monday, September 14th  
4:30 pm • Girls Golf vs Spooner • Cumb. Golf Course  
Tuesday, September 15th  
4:30 pm • Girls Golf vs Barron • Cumb. Golf Course

Community Ed Offerings  
Fall Yoga Outside  
Instructor Pam Baker of Wildheart Yoga  
Thursdays 5:15 p.m.  
at Eagle Point Campground  
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All Levels of Experience Welcome! (Male/Female All Ages)  
Directions: North on Cumberland's main street (2nd Avenue). Slight left continue on 2nd Avenue. Turn left on Island Avenue and follow it to the Eagle Point boat launch, dock and parking area. (In case of inclement weather, Outdoor Yoga will be cancelled until the next week) *Please check on Pam's website pam@yoga-wildheart.com as to any changes or cancellations.*

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Replacement of a deep culvert on CTH B, just west of 24 ½ Avenue, is scheduled to start on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7 am. Work will consist of removal of the existing culvert and installation of new culverts. The existing culvert has reached the end of its useful life and is showing signs of failure. New culverts will be installed and the disturbed area of the road will be reopened on gravel. New asphalt surface will be placed later in the fall. Due to the depth of the pipe and the complexity of the installation, CTH B will be closed for approximately two weeks for this project. The official detour will utilize STH 63 south to Cumberland, STH 48 east to CTH V, and CTH V north to CTH B. The detour will be signed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Barron County Highway Department at 715-637-3755. As a reminder, when you encounter work zones, please pay attention as conditions may change. You are also reminded that the use of hand-held devices, such as cell phones, in a work zone is against the law. Please help protect yourself and all construction personnel by putting down your phone and paying attention to the road.

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Council Approvals...

locations that have multiple pick-ups per week, for which R Local gives a discount. He also reminded the council that there are no additional administrative, gas or environmental fees added to R Local's billings. Last to speak was Tom St. Angelo. St. Angelo once again spoke on the issue of transparency. He still has problems with how the agenda items are worded. He doesn't think they fit with his understanding of the requirements set forth in the Open Meetings governing documents. He has demanded an explanation from the council as to how they came up with the language used and wants them to cite where in the open meeting notice booklet they found their justification. He also required that his request, and any response rendered by the council, be read into the public record and be part of the legal minutes for the committee and council.

With no one else wishing to speak, the council closed the public comment period and moved onto the action items. The first item up for consideration was the Garbage Service Contract. During discussion of the motion, Tom Goldsmith spoke about the deliberations the committee held before deciding on who should get the contract. Goldsmith stated that there was more to the decision than "just the bottom line." The goal for the committee, according to Goldsmith, was to provide the residents of Cumberland with as close to the same level of service that they were accustomed to as possible. Everything from the size and type of trash containers to be used to charges for "extra" or non-standard trash items, had to be considered. Representatives from both companies were at the bid opening and were given a chance to answer the committees questions as to service provided for the price. That is where the pricing differences stood out. R Local was willing to pick up from whatever receptacles residents wanted to use, Republic wanted customers to use their standard containers. R Local will pick-up nonstandard items (tires, furniture, cardboard boxes) without charging extra fees, Republic could not answer specifically what items would or would not be charged for, but that cardboard boxes, for instance, would have to be broken down and fit in regular their trash containers. At the end of the discussion, the committee felt that R Local provided the cheapest rate allowing for individual containers and more complete service. Councilman Butch O'Dell stated that perhaps the idea of splitting the contract should be given more discussion, but failed to move to table the motion and so the council voted to approve the awarding of the contract for 2021-22 to R Local Sanitation. The vote was five in favor (Neurer, Cifaldi, Bridger, Schullo, and Laursen, 2 against (Goldsmith and O'Dell) and one abstained (Bock). The new contract will take effect on January 1st. Residents will be contacted by R Local Sanitation prior to the start of service with information on collection days and pricing. The council then voted to approve this year's contract for crack filling and micro surfacing to Fahrner in the amount of \$49,074. This price includes the City crews managing traffic around the road work. Also approved was the resolution for the \$125,000 State Trust Fund Loan for 2020, and an Operators License for Elizabeth Effertz to bartend at Bourbon's Bar. During committee reports, Jim Schullo mentioned that the Airport was looking into their own crack filling project. Al Bock suggested that they confer with the City to see if savings could be realized by piggy-backing it onto the City's crack-filling work. Mayor Skinner commended Bock for a good idea and asked that it be looked into by the appropriate people. Bock, on behalf of the Beaver Dam Lake Management District wanted to thank the Cumberland Fire Department for their help in providing a tanker truck during the demolition of the last house on Elm St., which torn down on August 29th to make room for a new storm water retention pond and park area. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. On Thursday, September 3rd at 2:30 p.m., the Council met again in special session to approve the purchase agreement for the property at 1200 2nd Ave. (former Kwik Trip), and to move the closing date for the purchase from October 15, 2020 to September 15, 2020. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned. The Council held a special session to deal with employment matters on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:30 am. The next regular meeting of the Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



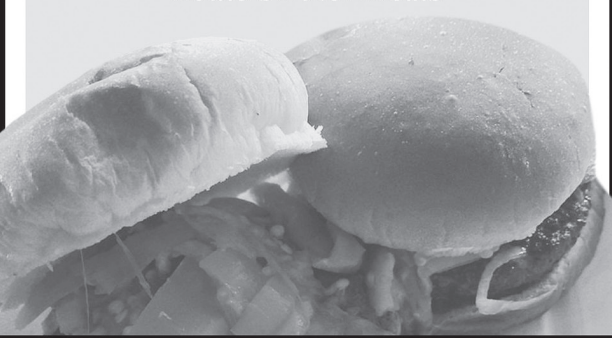
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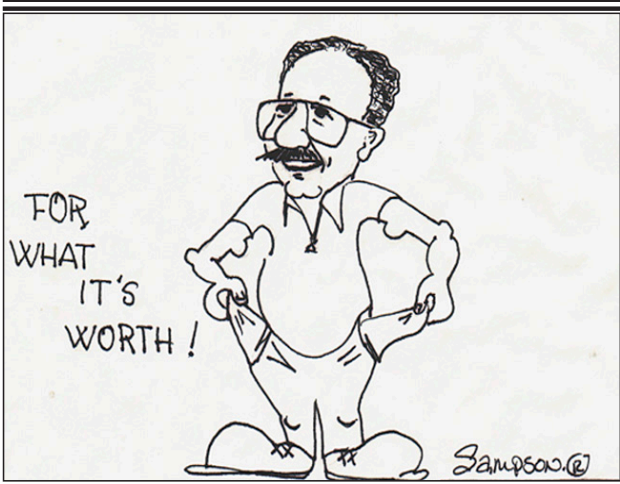
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Labor Day - a holiday to honor all working men and women. A day to relax and enjoy the few moments of warm weather that remains and sadly another night of protests all around the country. The longest consecutive days of protest can be found in Portland, Oregon where, for over 100 nights, protesters have gathered to point out that Black Lives Matter. From Rochester, New York to Minneapolis, Minnesota to Portland, Oregon and other cities throughout the land, voices of protest have rocked our landscape. Protest is a guaranteed right in America and I believe it is effective. However, I also believe it reaches a point of diminishing returns. I also believe pressure should be continuously applied to ensure change and justice will happen. It is time to call “timeout.” Protest leaders must pickup the mantle of the cause and move it forward past just nightly mass protests that draw attention, but little else, to real legislative change. In our society all points of view should be considered and measured voices will, I hope, make significant changes so that lasting justice will happen. In the meantime, it is time to clean up the mess on our streets, stay home, get a good nights sleep and go back to work, so that we can turn to fight the horrible challenges presented by the virus that runs rampant throughout every hamlet in America. These two great challenges face our society, and we can’t be deterred by the continued threats of violence on our streets to say nothing of the increased threat of more cases of Covid-19 due to the size of the nightly protests. I suggest we now allow the legislative process a chance to work on needed police reform. We can always go back to the streets. Meanwhile let us put on our masks and fight the virus.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.  
P.S. Stay safe. Stay healthy!

## LETTERS Editor

### Extreme weather events on the rise

To the Editor:

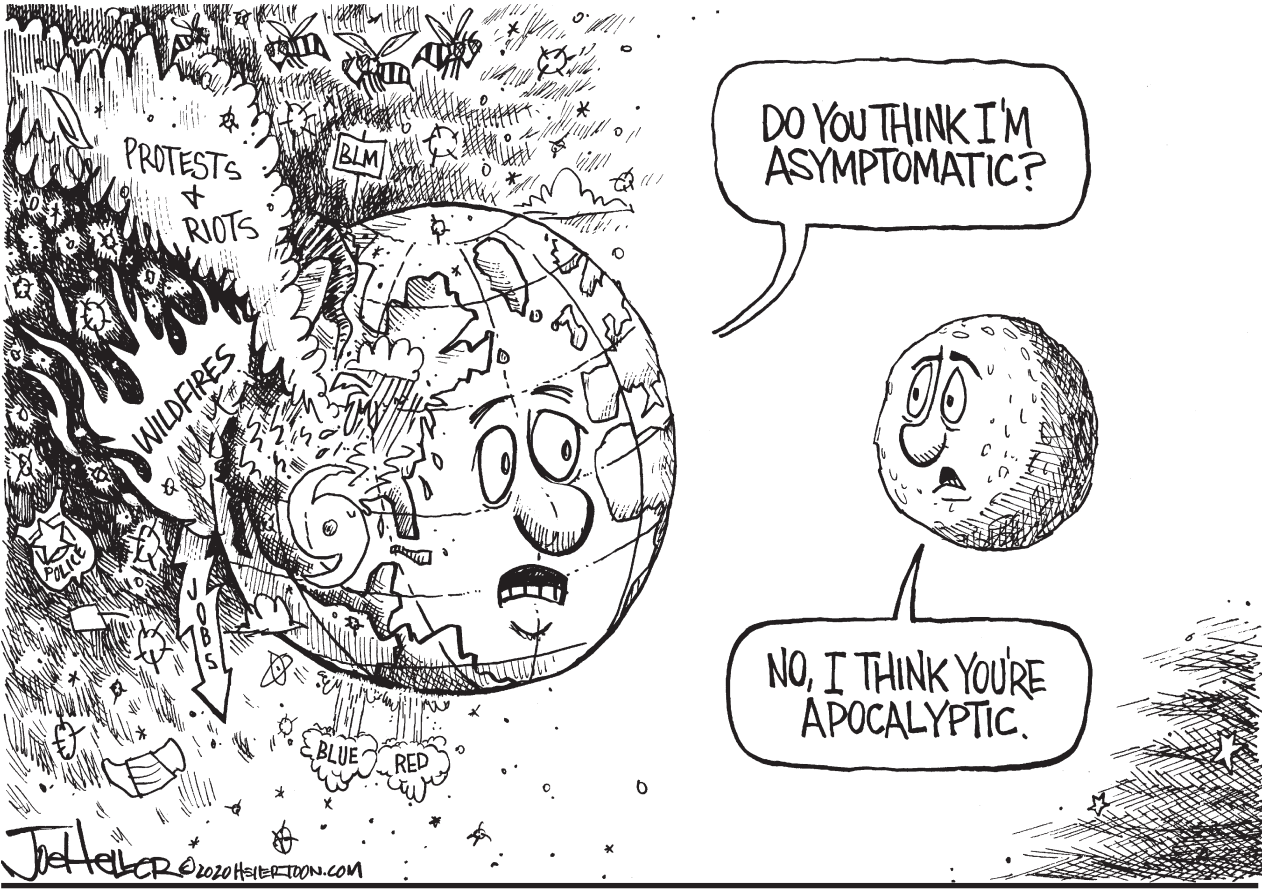
As if the covid pandemic and all the related social, educational, and economic challenges were not difficult enough, extreme weather events continue their steady increase in frequency and intensity. We’re learning new words like Derecho, the straight line storm that devastated cropland throughout the Midwest in early August. The Derecho’s damage dwarfed that of the Chetek tornado in May 2017 and the July 2019 storm that did extensive damage across north central Wisconsin. Further west, California has hundreds of fires burning uncontrolled and Colorado is experiencing its largest recorded wildfire. Back to back hurricanes are roiling the southeast.

According to a Yale University study, 55% of our neighbors in Wisconsin are “worried about global warming.” Unfortunately, for most of us, worrying is about as far as it goes. But we need to take the next step. We need

to create the political will to solve the climate change crisis that is driving these extreme weather events.

I have had conversations with friends who are very concerned about the effects of climate change but don’t know what they can do about it. Or they feel their concerns will fall on deaf ears. I don’t believe this. From the local to the national level, our elected representatives want to hear from us, and it only takes a few minutes to make a phone call or send a short email. It has been my experience that staff members who answer the phones listen, are courteous, and pass my concerns on to my representative.

You can simply encourage your member of congress to take action to solve climate change. Or you can be more specific and express your support of the climate change bills in congress today which include HR 763 or Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (which currently



## Inside Wisconsin by Tom Still

### The clock is ‘Tiking’ on larger data privacy issue

MADISON, WI - I don’t get the fascination with TikTok, the video-sharing platform that is essentially a worldwide talent show for obscure skills, but that’s totally OK. Millions of people do enjoy it and, for many of them, it has been a source of entertainment and relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the same time, I understand concerns that TikTok may help the Chinese government to glean information from its users on a massive basis, to the point the U.S. government worries TikTok “allows China to track the locations of federal employees and contractors, build dossiers of personal information for blackmail, and conduct corporate espionage.”

What is less clear is whether the efforts to block TikTok and some other popular sites, such as WeChat, are based entirely on legitimate cybersecurity concerns or partly driven by political factors that could wind up hurting the logical evolution of the tech economy and the internet.

President Trump signed an executive order last month to block transactions with ByteDance, TikTok’s parent company, and Tencent, which owns the popular messaging service WeChat. He signed a second order requiring ByteDance to sell or spin off its American TikTok business

within 90 days, plus destroy all its copies of TikTok data attached to U.S. users. As companies including Microsoft, Walmart, and Oracle have expressed interest in buying the app, TikTok is suing the feds for violating due process.

It’s not just the American government, by the way. The government in India has banned TikTok and more than a hundred other Chinese apps, a sign of rising tensions between the two nations.

The question is whether TikTok and WeChat are inherently more dangerous to the security of the United States or any other country than what home-grown firms do to collect personal information every day.

Whether its Alexa eavesdropping on conversations or Facebook turning over mounds of data to Cambridge Analytics a few years back, the rise of technology in our everyday lives has created multiple opportunities for personal data to be collected, whether it is ever used by others or not.

Before the digital pitchforks are hoisted too high, however, it is worth considering whether the movement to ban specific products, apps or sites is an impediment to digital trade when the better solution might be standards that hold all such products and services to the same standards. The United States was a

leader in data privacy laws decades ago, but not enough is being done at the federal level today to prevent personal information from being misused. The European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation aims to harmonize privacy laws across the EU, but critics say it continues practices that have long stifled innovation in Europe. China’s data privacy protocol is even more far-reaching and, some argue, even dangerous, given fears of cyber-snooping on U.S. tech companies.

It is why members of Congress have been urged to adopt federal standards that would pre-empt 51 different state privacy laws, an outcome that would make a mess of interstate commerce while confusing consumers.

Writing recently in the Harvard Business Review, two researchers agreed cyber-attacks and snooping are major problems. However, they questioned whether focusing on specific apps is the way to go.

“If data collection by a company with overseas connections comprises a threat, there are threats all around,” wrote Keman Huang and Stuart Madwick. “The data that TikTok collects pales in comparison to, say, what most American tech companies (as well as banks, credit agencies, and hotels) collect, both visibly

and less so... If the Chinese government wanted the kind of information TikTok could collect, it could be obtained in many other ways.

It would be better for the free flow of information, innovation and ideas to create digital privacy rules for all to follow, rather than setting up what are essentially “trade barriers” to the continued evolution of the internet and eCommerce.

The technology revolution that began with the birth of the internet is maturing in ways that were hard to imagine. Just as the first three Industrial Revolutions (machines, power and early computers) led to unintended consequences in society and democracy, so is the Fourth Industrial Revolution changing the world through mobile technologies, machine learning and open source software.

Those changes will remake how we get our food, clothing, shelter, health care, education, entertainment and more. They may also lead society into uncharted territory that disrupts long-held values and beliefs.

It’s scary, to be sure. But the answer likely doesn’t lie in banning specific sites or apps for what may be political reasons. It will be better to set reasonable rules for everyone to follow.

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## A Look Back

### 20 Years Ago

September 13, 2000

The girls golf team had a great week as they captured two wins in a meet held in Cumberland last Tuesday. The girls team shot a 222 to beat Ladysmith -228, and Spooner - 265. The team effort was led by Katie Sorenson who shot a 55. Katie gained 10 all-conference points for her effort and Heidi Thoe earned five all-conference points with Samantha Prytz receiving three points.

### 30 Years Ago

September 12, 1990

The Cumberland FFA came through with flying colors during showing time at various fairs in Wisconsin. Six members of the group garnered quite a haul of blue ribbons and championships. The Cumberland FFA Beef winners were, Pat Momchilovich, Kim Patrin, Andrea Momchilovich, Chad Patrin, Mary Thompson, and Gina Ricci won a red ribbon in her first year.

New teachers this year include the following addition to the Cumberland staff: Howard Bents, technology education instructor, John Ranallo, art instructor, Joan Fitzgerald, part-time instrumental music, Judith Kawell, fourth grade, and Karen Mitchell, second grade.

### 40 Years Ago

September 10, 1980

Ten young women, all seniors at Cumberland High School, will compete for the title of Miss Cumberland. They are: Lauri Christensen, Laura Dague, Mary Jacobson, Cherly Christensen, Carrie Kieffer, Deidre’ Parrish, Sharon Ellingson, Jill Mayer, Val Dimick, and Judy Damico.

Dr. Matt Bratager has joined the staff at the Cumberland Veterinary Clinic. He will be primarily involved with expanding professional services at the clinic’s Almena Office.

### 50 Years Ago

September 10, 1970

The 1970 Miss Cumberland candidates include, Toni Zappa, Sue Rydberg, Jeri Ritchie, Wendy Miller, Jo Ann Knutson, Vickie Woodward, Diane Peterson, Linda Ekenstedt, Diane Ruppel, and Jean Wickre.

The Cumberland District Schools opened last Wednesday with 1,402 students in attendance. The enrollment is down 29 students from the opening day last year when 1,431 students reported for school.

### 60 Years Ago

September 15, 1960

Cumberland and county voters, in a small turnout on Tuesday, gave Tom St. Angelo the Republican nomi-

nation for Barron County Assemblyman. St. Angelo, winning 10-1 in Cumberland, and 2-1 in the county, will face Democratic incumbent George Mireau in the November election.

### 70 Years Ago

September 14, 1950

Swede Nelson won the Third Annual Rutabaga Open Golf Tournament last week at the Country Club. In the 27 hole event, he shot an even par 108. Wayne Thompson won second place with a score of 112.

Stores and business places in Cumberland, will close their doors at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening to make it possible for everyone to participate in the Rutabaga Festival Activities.

### 90 years Ago

September 11, 1930

Winning honors at the County Fair were the following 4-H boys from Cumberland: Edgar Nelson, Bernard Thompson, Clyde Poulter, Roy Riebe, and Glen and Lester Poulter.

### 100 Years Ago

September 9, 1920

The primary election fell on a beautiful day this year and the largest vote was cast in this vicinity which was ever recorded at a primary. In the city of Cumberland, 389 votes were registered, of which 202 were men and 187 were women.

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# An Outdoorsman’s Journal

by Mark Walters

## A Summer Unlike any Other

**Hello everyone!**  
This week I will be taking over my Dad’s article to update you on my life and how I have been doing! As some of you may have noticed, unfortunately lately I have been too busy to go on as many trips with my Dad as I used to. As much as this is a letdown for me, I have been blessed to have many opportunities to learn about natural resources, and what I want to pursue in the future!

This summer I was extremely lucky and landed a job in Stevens Point as an aquatic invasive species technician for Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development. Golden Sands is a non-profit organization which works with community members to educate and help with large scale environmental issues. I am majoring in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences at UWSP, so this job was the perfect opportunity for me to learn outside of the classroom and have a great time while doing it!

Many people asked me what my job actually meant, as it the name is very broad but essentially, I would do lake surveys to check for invasive species, boat inspections, and if it weren’t for COVID I would have done a lot of education and outreach events. Essentially, 85% of my job was kayaking around lakes and searching for invasive species. I worked alongside my boss Chris Hamerla most of the summer and we would do point intercept surveys to assess the aquatic plant health of whole lakes, and also early detection surveys where we would meander around lakes and search select locations for new invasive plant growth.

Guys, I can not even begin to tell you how much I learned this summer! Starting out I was very nervous because I did not really know the names of many plants or what they looked like. I now am confident with identifying many of the aquatic plants you will find in our Wisconsin lakes. This job also just taught me so many life skills that will help me with future jobs like traveling with a kayak on top of my car, or-

ganizing events with the public, and how to properly record and document data.

One of my favorite projects of this summer was to help a coworker with biocontrol for Eurasian Watermilfoil. I’m sure many of you know what eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) is, or atleast have seen it. It is a very common invasive species which once in a lake quickly takes over. Rather than treating lakes with a chemical, there is a species of weavel which feeds on EWM and lessens the population over time. Much of my summer was spent collecting stems to raise weavels and collecting the weavels themselves. I really enjoyed this aspect of my job as I got to see the changes that the weavels made and there was no harsh impacts to the rest of the plant community as there would likely be with a chemical treatment.

My work has started to slow down now, as I started school on the second and have been busy with that. UWSP is being very careful about coronavirus so most of my classes are online besides some labs. While I am not especially excited about this, I understand why they are doing it, and am just grateful to be back in school and living with my friends. I couldn’t be any happier with how my life is going, despite everything that is going on in the world today. I’m very excited for my future too!

Stay happy and healthy,  
Selina



I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have worked with such great people and learned as much as I did this summer!



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## Boys Soccer, Volleyball, and Football Open Practice

By Mark R Fuller

Cumberland athletic facilities became a busy place on Monday as Golf and Cross Country were joined by Boy’s Soccer, Volleyball, and Football in District activities. Each program was excited to begin another year of extracurricular enjoyment.

Football, under Coach Corey Berghammer, will open their season on September 25 against Cameron. Numerous starters return in what should be a big year for the Beavers.

Cumberland was 8 and 2 last fall and return a bevy of talent led by First Team All-State receiver, Jack Martens. Martens caught 94 passes for 1190 yards and 13 touchdowns last season and is poised to have yet another stellar season his senior year. Most of those passes came from returning quarterback Maddux Allen, who was equally impressive

by throwing for 2227 yards and 23 scores as a Sophomore. Other returning All-Conference performers like DaShaun Ames, Gavin Jarchow, Milan Monchilovich and Sam Schradle will make the Beavers one of the favorites to take a HON title this fall.

Volleyball, under Teri Lesnar will look to improve on last year’s .500 record in HON play. Although losing First Team HON selection Ania Hyatt, among those returning are Erin Stokes, who was given the “Hustle Award” last fall and Megan Muench and Siri Hyatt, who shared the “Most Improved Award.”

For Boy’s Soccer, this years Captains are Seniors Andrew Cunningham, Matthew Friess, Chase Lussier, and Tanner Johnson. This fall is Coach BJ Brenna’s third year as Head Coach of the Beavers.

Cumberland Girls Golf 2020			
Thurs, September 10	Varsity Inv./Solon Springs	9 am	
Mon, September 14	at Superior	4:30 pm	
Tues, September 15	at Barron	4:30 pm	
Mon, September 21	at St. Croix Falls	4:30 pm	
Wed, September 23	HON Varsity at Chetek/Wyhsr	9 am	

Cumberland Football 2020 HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY			
Friday, Sept. 25	at Cameron	7:00 pm	
Friday, October 2	Home vs. Chetek/Wyhsr	7:00 pm	
Friday, October 9	at Bloomer	7:00 pm	
Friday, October 16	Home vs. Northwestern	7:00 pm	
Friday, October 2	Home vs. St. Croix Falls	7:00 pm	
Friday, October 30	at Spooner	7:00 pm	
Friday, November 6	Home vs. Barron	7:00 pm	

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Monday, Sept. 28	Home vs. Cameron		
Monday, Oct. 5	at Chetek/Weyerhaeuser		
Monday, Oct. 12	Home vs Bloomer		
Monday, Oct. 19	at Northwestern		
Monday, Oct. 26	at St. Croix Falls		
Monday, Nov. 2	Home vs Spooner		

Cumberland Boys Soccer Schedule 2020			
Tue 09-15	4:30 PM		at Barron
Thur 9-17	4:30 PM	Home vs Unity/St Croix Falls	
Tues 9-22	5:00 PM		at Hayward
Thur 9-24	4:30 PM		at Spooner
Mon 09-28	4:30 PM		at Ashland
Thur 10-01	4:30 PM	Home vs. Barron	
Tues 10-06	4:30 PM		at Unity
Thur 10-08	4:30 PM	Home vs. Hayward	
Tues 10-13	4:30 PM	Home vs. Spooner	
Thur 10-15	4:30 PM	Home vs. Ashland	

**Cumberland Cross Country 2020**  
**Thurs, Sept 10 • at Bloomer Invite**  
**Tues, Sept 15 • at Chetek/Weyerhaeuser**  
**Thurs, Sept 22 • at Northwestern**  
**Tues, Sept 29 • Home vs Cameron, Hayward, Spooner & St Croix Falls**  
**Thurs, Oct 6 • at St. Croix Falls**  
**Tues, Oct 13 • Conference Meet at Spooner**

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**Sports Calendar**  
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
**CC @ Bloomer**  
**Girls Golf @ Solon Springs 9:00**  
**Monday, Sept. 14**  
**Girls Golf @ Superior 4:30**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
**Girls Golf @ Barron 4:30**  
**Soccer @ Barron 4:30**

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All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!  
Come out and support the Beavers!

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AM PM MOON  
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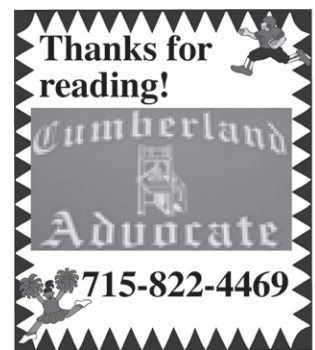
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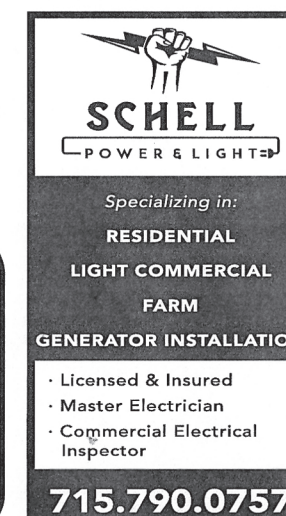
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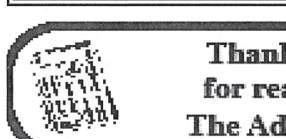
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# OBITUARIES



## Helen L. Johnson

Helen Lois Johnson, 91, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on September 2, 2020. She was surrounded by her family at her home that her husband, Richard, built for her 70 years ago. She was born June 28, 1929, in Bruce, to Frank and Mary (Alvey) Nelson.

Helen graduated from Bruce High School in 1947. She attended cosmetology school after high school. Upon graduating, she began her career as a hairdresser in Cumberland, where she met the love of her life. Helen was united in marriage to Richard B. Johnson on October 28, 1950, at Bruce Federated Church. They started a life together in Cumberland

where they raised their four children, who were her greatest joy.

Family was a very important part of Helen's life, as was church, her faith and friends. Helen enjoyed playing cards, golfing, coffee time with friends, and hosting family gatherings. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Women's Club, and Cumberland Hospital Auxiliary. She was also an avid Packers and Brewers fan.

Helen will remain in the hearts of her loving husband of 69 years, Richard; son, Tom (Jeri) Johnson of Wausau; three daughters: Debbie (Harvey) Ott of Rice Lake, Mary Miller of Cumberland, and Julie Johnson of Stratford; seven grandchildren: Sara (Brian), Matthew (Jennifer), Molly, Michael, Ryan (Britta), Kevin (Sarah), and Erin; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other dear relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary; two brothers: Wilbur and Jerry; and six sisters: Eleanor, Arlene, Marilyn, twin-sister Ellen, Joan, and Mary Lou.

Due to the ongoing health crisis, a private family funeral service will be held at Cumberland First United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Brubaker officiating with burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made out to the First United Methodist Church of Cumberland.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Phyllis Hammang

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Phyllis Hammang, left us Saturday September 5, 2020. We are grateful she was able to pass from this life at home surrounded by many of her family. Phyllis was born on March 17, 1933 in Star Prairie to Joseph and Genevieve (Boucher) Hecht. She grew up in the Timberland area and attended Roosevelt School. She graduated from Somerset High School in 1950 and married Thomas G. Hammang in 1951.

Phyllis worked for the City of Cumberland for many years and when she retired in 1995, the Mayor declared the day as Phyllis Hammang

Day. Her Catholic faith was a constant source of strength for her. She was a longtime member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the Secular Order of the Servants of Mary. Phyllis was known for her baking, particularly her pumpkin bars and banana cake, and her love of walking.

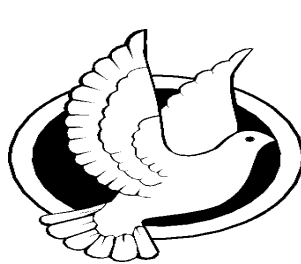
She is survived by her children: Tom (Faith) Hammang, North Hudson; Brad (Patti) Hammang, Rice Lake; Renee (Rich) Capuzzi, Cumberland; David (Renee) Hammang, Cumberland; Dan Hammang. Grandchildren: Nathan (Jenny) Hammang, Eric Hammang, Laura (Mark) Olson, Luke (Jenay) Hammang, Matt (Candice) Hammang, Bryan (Kristina) Capuzzi, Phil (Raya) Capuzzi, Kevin (Buffy) Capuzzi, Kristin Hammang and greatgrandchildren, Eden, Madison, Austin, McKenzie, Canyon, Emily, Kynnley, Adriana, Grayson and Aiden.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Genevieve Hecht, her stepfather Joseph Jenkins, brothers David Jenkins and

Bob Jenkins, sister Cheryl Jenkins (Dahl), and sisters-in-law Pat Hecht, Rose Hecht and Jean Jenkins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Friday, September 11, 2020 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Timberland Cemetery at a later date.

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# Church Directory



## “The Work of Worship”

**By: Pastor Preston Paul**  
**St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Almena**

God's work of creation was good, very good. Work is good and a gift of God. God pleasing work that serves His creation is a reminder of God's work of creating all things out of nothing. So humans work because we reflect the image and nature of our Creator.

It's hard to remember that work is good in a society that is geared towards retirement, entertainment and leisure. Like work, entertainment and leisure in moderation are good and healthy gifts of God. Just as too much entertainment and leisure is not healthy, so is too much work.

Christians, in addition to the work God gives them in this life, have the spiritual work of worship. This work of worship is a great and wonderful gift of God that provides a way of conversation between God and His people. It is not boring, though Satan likes us to think it is boring and a waste of time. God speaks to us through His Word, the Holy Scriptures, and He teaches us how to respond. Worship is a work. That is, it takes time and effort. The more time and effort that is put into the work of worship, the more fruit it bears. Divine worship is the work of Christians to deepen their knowledge of God's will and strengthen their faith in Him. It is through worship that Christians know Jesus, their Lord and Savior, and such knowledge gives joy and peace that the world cannot give. This fruit of worship is a delightful heavenly mystery.

Liturgy, the ancient Greek word for worship, captures this truth of worship as the work of Christians. The word liturgy is made up of two words, people and work. Liturgy means the work of the people...God's people! Worship is a joyful, God given work, primarily done when God's people gather together to hear His Word and pray.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

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

**STANFOLD LUTHERAN**  
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland  
Pastor John Bergeson  
Phone: 262-354-4537  
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard  
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Pastor Diane House  
Phone: 715-822-3001  
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Blue Hills Fellowship  
230 W. Messenger St.  
Rice Lake  
April Nielsen, Lay Leader  
Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod  
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lift Station #4 • Cumberland, Wisconsin

**Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 2020**

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of LIFT STATION #4 until September 24, 2020, at 2:00pm (CST). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The project entails the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of a Lift Station. Major components of the Work include: Construction of an 8' dia. concrete wetwell, installation of an above grade valve package with enclosure, relocation of existing engine generator, construction of 8" connecting sanitary sewer and 8" sewage force main, 760' of 8" sanitary sewer replacement, 230' of 4" sanitary sewer lateral replacement, three manholes, 270 tons of asphalt roadway reconstruction, 400 CY of crushed aggregate base course, demolition of two existing sewage lift stations, and associated work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Lift Station #4".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jon Strand, 715.861.5226, jstrand@cbssquaredinc.com.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc., ATTN: Jon Strand, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the two (2) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$45. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 7304693 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

Use of American Iron & Steel: Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver {TBD} apply to this contract.

The Owner encourages DBE's, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRAs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specification" included in the specifications. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade = 0.6% (Barron County)

Goals for female participation in each trade = 6.9 %

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and accept the bid that is in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

**Denise Sando, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer**  
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BARRON COUNTY LAND AUCTION

Barron County Real Estate Property will be sold on Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, Auction Number 20800. Listed below are the parcels that will be up for bids. The auction will run from August 27, 2020 through September 17, 2020. Please visit [www.wisconsinsurplus.com](http://www.wisconsinsurplus.com) for registration and bidding instructions along with property information. Information can also be found on the Barron County website at [www.barroncountywi.gov](http://www.barroncountywi.gov) under "What's New?" or call the Treasurer's office at (715) 537-6280.

Parcel Number	Appraised Value/ Minimum Bid
186-8023-06-000	
186-8023-06-020	
186-8023-06-030	Vacant Lots Village of Turtle Lake off Highway 8 \$100,000

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Barron County is requesting proposals from interested and qualified firms to provide Boiler and Machinery/ Equipment Breakdown Insurance for Barron County Government. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being released to invite interested and qualified firms to prepare and submit proposals in accordance with instructions provided in the RFP.

The complete RFP document and specific requirements are available on the Barron County website at [www.barroncountywi.gov](http://www.barroncountywi.gov) or by email at [wendy.coleman@co.barron.wi.us](mailto:wendy.coleman@co.barron.wi.us)

Deadline for proposals is October 15, 2020.

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# Fourth COVID-19 Death in Barron County

Public Health is reporting the fourth confirmed death from COVID-19 in Barron County. The death occurred in an individual in their early 60s. The person had no underlying health conditions.

“We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of this individual, said Health Officer, Laura Sauve. “Losing someone is never easy, but so unexpectedly makes it even more difficult. Our hearts go out to all those touched by this loss.”

Barron County Public Health urges community members to help to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms and call your doctor to be tested. Wear a cloth mask when in public and wash your hands often. Avoid any unnecessary travel and do not gather with those who do not live in your home. Businesses are strongly encouraged to follow guidance from the Wisconsin Economic Development Cooperation (WEDC) <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>.

“We all need to work together to protect our fam-

ily, friends and neighbors, Sauve continued. “It is important to remember that the change in season doesn’t change COVID. We still need to continue following the recommendations to keep our community as healthy and safe as possible.”

Testing for COVID-19 is available at all local clinics. If you get sick, stay home and call your doctor before going in. Symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have questions about COVID-19, please dial 2-1-1. You can also text COVID-19 to 211-211. For the latest information, follow Barron County Public Health on Facebook or visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website.



Lampert Lumber located at 1300 1st Ave has a new look. The store recently completed a new store front remodel that looks very very nice. It's always good to see something new happening in Cumberland.

## Library to Reopen Soon

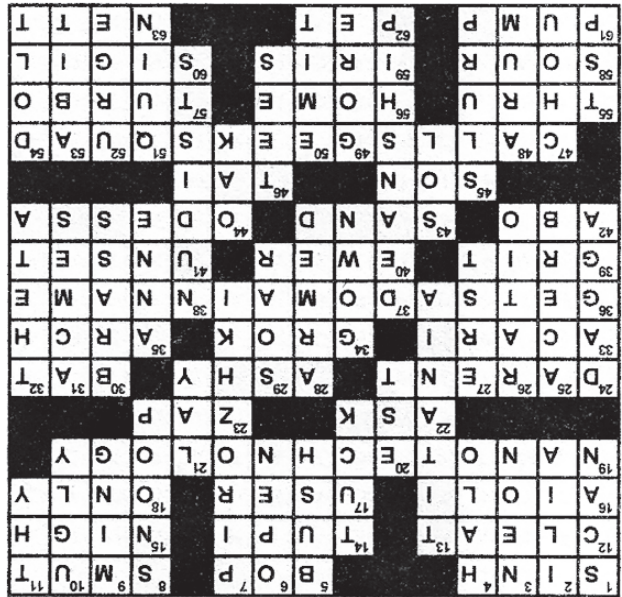
The Thomas St Angelo Public Library of Cumberland is planning to reopen its doors with limited hours and services on Monday, September 14th. The reopening plan calls for limited time for browsing/check out of materials and usage of the public computers and fax/copier/printing machine. There will be a maximum of 20 visitors in the building and the staff will continue to follow strict safety procedures while assisting patrons; this includes wearing face masks, using hand sanitizer, and maintaining social distance. During the past few weeks, the building and its equipment have received a deep cleaning. In addition,

the staff have been ordering new bestseller items for its large print, DVD, and audiobooks collections while designing new displays for easy viewing. Future events and activities that follow public health guidelines are being planned for the children, teen/young adult, and adult programs.

Curbside service will continue following the reopening of the library; please call (715.822.2767) to reserve materials and set up a curbside pickup appointment.

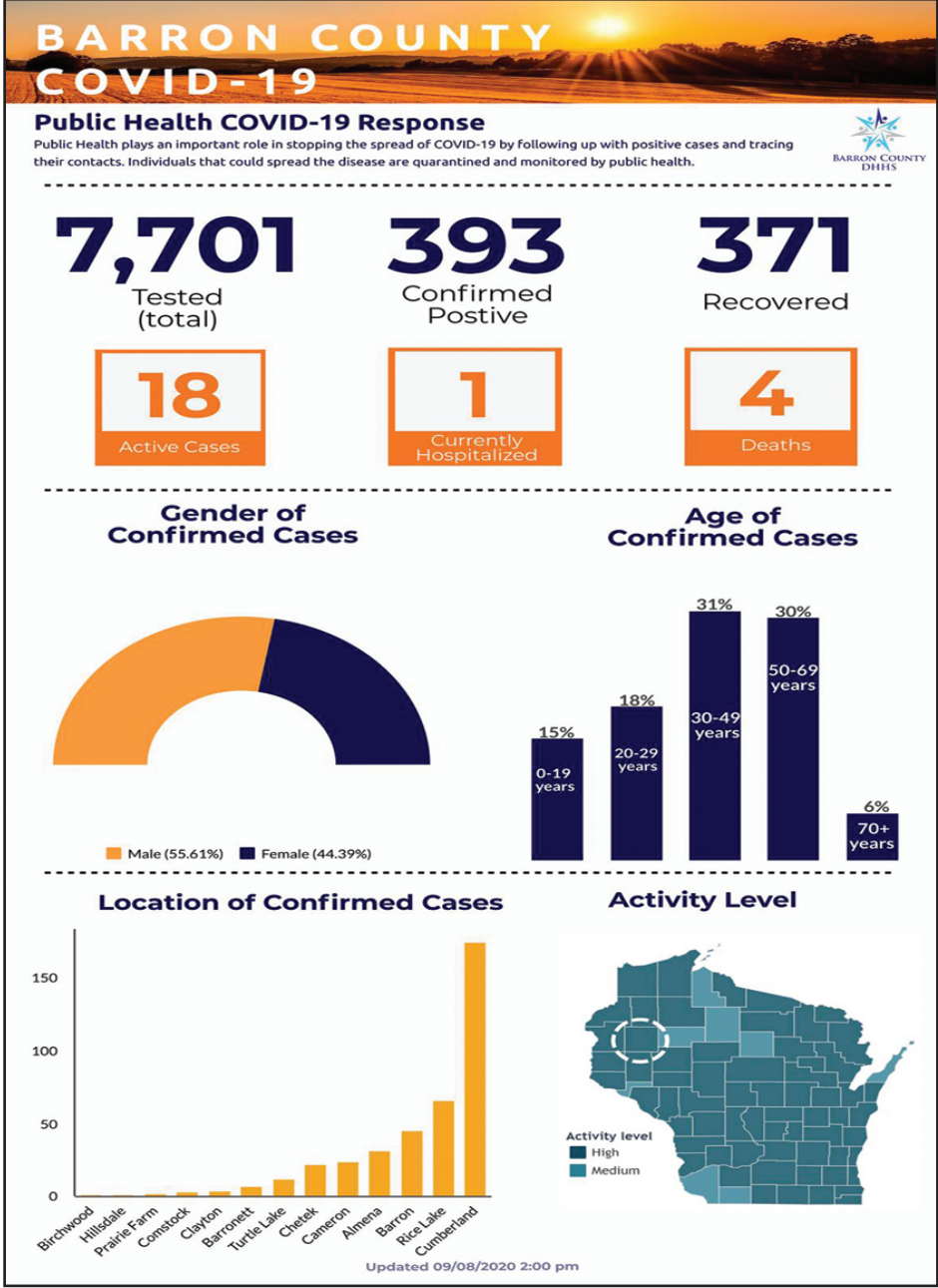
Check the library’s website or facebook page for updates and to view the various displays of newly purchased materials.

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

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## PROTECT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU FROM COVID-19

Taking steps to stop the spread of COVID-19 helps keep businesses, employees, and customers going strong. Learning how to support your community can help everyone in Wisconsin.

- Wear a mask in public
- Keep 6 feet apart
- Stay home if you can
- Wash your hands
- Symptoms? Get tested

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