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Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest this Saturday on Beaver Dam Lake

If there was ever a sport designed for a pandemic, it is ice fishing. Plenty of fresh air, lots of social distancing, and it gets you out of the house! And, you are in luck because this weekend is one of the best opportunities for experiencing all the fun ice fishing can be when the 38th Annual Wisconsin State Ice Fishing Contest comes to Beaver Dam Lake here in Cumberland!

This is the weekend when true Wisconsinites earn their stripes. The weekend that separates the real outdoorsmen from the whimps. Where men are boys and the women get goofy!

This year on Saturday, February 6th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Ice fishing enthusiasts from all over will come to compete for cash and other prizes. There is even a special kids drawing, as well as door prizes and a gun raffle - in all over \$20,000 worth of prizes will be given away. The Grand Prize this year is a 2021 Can Am Outlander DPS 570 ATV.

The event is brought to you by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and they are promising it will be a great time! Hot food and beverages will be available

at the contest. The Chamber would like to remind participants that drive-ons will be determined by ice conditions on the day of the event.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, three for \$40. Advance ticket sales end Thursday, February 4th. Tickets are \$20 if purchased the day of the contest. Advance tickets are available at merchants throughout Cumberland.

Back this year is the "Dunk the Clunk" contest. By popular demand, the Chamber of Commerce has brought back Dunk the Clunk! Can you be the one to guess when it will sink? Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber Office, and other area businesses. Ticket sales end March 1st. Enter to win your share of \$1,000 in prizes.

The Chamber is also hosting a Luminary Snowshoe Hike around Beaver Dam Lake on Thursday, February 4th. The hike starts at dusk. Meet at Tourist Park and join the fun! You can scope out your fishing spot at the same time!

The Chamber invites you to come on out and enjoy a great day of winter fun, food and fishing. Good luck to all!

Cumberland Fire District receives \$7,500 donation from 100 Women Who Care Barron County

On January 27th, the 100 Women Who Care Barron County group met virtually for their quarterly meeting and the Cumberland Fire District received the most votes and was chosen as the organization to receive a donation in the amount of \$7,500.

100 Women Who Care Barron County was modeled on the 100 Women Who Care Polk Burnett Chapter, and registered with the 100 Women Who Care Organization. Since their formation in October of 2019 they have been able to donate \$34,200 to Barron County Non-Profits.

Their next meeting will be held April 28th. They hope to be able to meet in person. As the next meeting in April approaches, they will post and advertise more information.

The next organizations to present in April are: Friends of the Rice Lake Public Library; NAMI of Barron County; and Northern Lakes Community Clinic.

If you would like more information please visit their facebook page: 100 Women Who Care Barron County. If you would like to join our group please email Brenda Kupferschmidt at: Brenda@jakaccounting.com.

Cumberland Healthcare RN Participates in Telehealth Collaborative for the State of Wisconsin

Cumberland Healthcare RN will be participating in a telehealth collaborative for the state of WI as a rural health representative and a representative for the Wisconsin Emergency Nurses Association. Rebecca Ekenstedt, RN, BSN, is one of three nurses on the Wisconsin team, and ten states participating. With Rebecca's previous work with the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services for Children, she accepted the opportunity to

participate.

The primary purpose of this collaboration is to evaluate the impact of public health crises on children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and children with behavioral health emergencies. To assess telehealth capacities, and provide guidance and support to improve access to emergency pediatric services particularly in rural, tribal, and territorial areas.

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\$10,600 Donation!



Members of 50+ People Who Care presented a check for \$10,600 to Sharon and Jen Herman and staff at Bistro 63 last Friday night. 50 People+ Who Care present a check quarterly to a deserving business in need of a little help. The group is now over 100 people and growing.

Miss Cumberland Candidates!



Megan Muench



Julia Armstrong

Miss Cumberland at the Ice Fishing Contest

The Miss Cumberland program, sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, is rich in tradition in our community. Like many events in 2020, our annual pageant had to be cancelled. However, we didn't want a year to slip by without crowning a new Miss Cumberland and Court. So, we've gotten creative.

The new Miss Cumberland

and 1st Princess will be crowned at 1:00pm at the Cumberland Tourist Park on Saturday, February 6th, during the Ice Fishing Contest. You can choose to watch the coronation in person or on Facebook via the Cumberland Rutabaga Royalty page, as we will be live streaming. For those of you with young girls aspiring to run for Junior Royalty, we are hopeful for our annual

pageant in August and will include those going into 1st and 2nd grade so they don't miss their opportunity either.

We're excited to introduce our candidates! Each have sought out a sponsor, submitted a talent, and will be completing the judging process necessary to run for Miss Cumberland. We're excited to see what is in store for these ladies and we

wish them the best of luck!

Julia Armstrong, daughter of Christine Hines, Sam Hines, and Mark Allen. Julia is sponsored by The Apothecary.

Megan Muench, daughter of Jim and Teresa Muench. Megan is sponsored by Louie's Finer Meats and Louie's on the Lake.

Ice Racing On Staples Lake!



Ice Racing is back on Staples Lake every Saturday as ice conditions have improved. The Buck Horn Saloon sponsors the event that is fun for all ages. From youth races to adult races it is sure to be a fun day on the ice. Racing starts at noon sharp!

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Rebecca Ekenstedt

Telehealth...

During this six month collaboration, they will establish an environmental baseline to identify gaps, conduct strategic planning to address the gaps, and develop an implementation plan using quality improvement methodology for delivering telehealth services in the targeted areas.

“We know Rebecca will represent Wisconsin effectively because of her strong leadership skills and passion for helping our youth,” said Mike Gutsch, CEO.

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Saturday • 11 am-2:30 am • Sunday • 11 am-2 am

ETC PRESENTS

ETC Encore

Beginning at 7 p.m. Tues., Feb. 9th

on ETC's Facebook page:

A Winter Wish

A movie, written & directed by Scott R. Thompson

Premiered in July 2006. Made entirely in Cumberland, using only local and regional actors and crew.

"A Winter Wish" is a lighthearted family comedy about a mother's last wish for her four adult children who need a lesson in what makes someone truly rich.

We hope you enjoy it.

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

Correction

In last week's Advocate, there was a picture of Tom Westin who won a tip-up at the Barronett Ice Fishing Contest. The tip-up he won is from Wisconsin Structural Steel in Barronett, not Wisco in Cumberland.



RENT-A-SCOUT

The Cumberland BSA Scouts are raising money for a "High Adventure" summer camp to learn to sail in St. Thomas. The Sailing trip is scheduled for June 6-12, 2021.

Do you have a chore or odd job you'd like taken care of?

We are your solution! Scouts are mature, strong, hard working, motivated kids wanting to do home projects in exchange for a donation towards their sailing adventure. Weekends work best.

Snow removal (shoveling) • Yard clean up

Wood stacking/cutting • Carpet removal

Painting/staining • Moving assistance

Cleaning windows • Odd jobs inside/outside

If interested, contact:

Angie Ruppel 715-419-1989 or Bryan Cunningham 715-271-7522 for details

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Entree:

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(Italian Sausage Stew with Roasted Potatoes, Mushrooms, Peppers, Onion & Garlic)

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Indoor Fishing Contest

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MOB

Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, February 6th

Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry.

Everyone Welcome!

Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM.

Registration will start at 7 am.

Donation \$20

Cash Only - No Checks Please

Attention Ruby's Pantry Guests!

Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall, December through April.

We will do this to have our volunteers inside a building and out of the winter weather.

The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. We are trying something new. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. This will be a new system and might take a bit to get into a rythm! Please be patient.

Library Happenings

by Rob Ankarlo, Director

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

The Thomas St Angelo Public Library has reopened with limited in-person services and hours. Stop in and let us bring you up to speed on the new CreativeBug, Yarn Bombing, Make/Take Bags, MakerSpace, Wonderbooks, Zoom, and Playaways. We are excited to inform community of these new programs.

In order to provide the best in-person browsing experience, we have organized many displays of recently purchased new release books, large print books, audiobooks, DVDs along with other materials. Valentine's Day is right around the corner, feel free to "fall in love" with more than one book, DVD and/or audiobook. There are displays on both floors and we have been told that the library looks like a book store, except better since all the materials are free to be loaned out.

We have learned that book clubs often choose older books because it is difficult to check out multiple new releases of the same book at the same time. We have worked out a solution to this problem for you and your reading mates. Multiple book sets have been donated by Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation along with family and friends of Gail Lovaas. Gail was an avid reader and she cherished

time spent reading with her book club friends; her family and friends want to support other book clubs while keeping her legacy strong in our library.

It's never too early to schedule an author presentation in your calendar. Please consider joining the two upcoming on-line author presentations. Ms. Barbara Deese is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 PM. Mr. David Housewright be will hosting his author presentation on Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 PM. Time will be reserved for you to communicate directly with these authors. These programs are designed to engage, connect and inspire the reading community.

The library staff are elated to return to our in-person model of serving our friendly patrons. We have become attached to patrons of every age who walk through the doors and check out library materials. It is our hope that the library's safety policies/precautions of wearing a face mask, social distancing and limiting the number of people in the building will keep the patrons and staff COVID free while allowing the library doors to remain open to the public.

Stay safe, stay healthy and check out what is new at your library!

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

In order to protect the health and safety of our Students, Teachers, Staff and families, Cumberland School District will be following the guidelines for social distancing for the upcoming school year. Also, all students, teachers and staff will be required to wear face coverings at the times when social distancing is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the **Cumberland School District. #CSDGoBeavers**

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 5th

5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym

7:15 pm • Girls Varsity Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym

Thursday, February 4th

5:45 pm • MS Girls Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym

Monday, February 8th

5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Bloomer • HS Gym

7:15 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Bloomer • HS Gym

Tuesday, February 9th

7:15 pm • Girls Varsity Basketball Regional • HS Gym

4 year old kindergarten Program Enrollment

Registration information has been mailed to parents of children who are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program as listed on the school census. Children who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall. If you did not receive information and have a child who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021, please contact the Elementary school office at 822-5123 to enroll them. Enrollments are due as soon as possible. Thank you.

Community Ed Offerings

Join Cumberland Community Ed partnering with the Superior Lobe & Blue Hills Chapters of the Ice Age Trail

20th Annual Snowshoe Hike on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail

1:00 P.M., Saturday, February 13 • Murphy Dam Picnic Area

Explore a Winter Wonderland on snowshoes - your choice of 1, 3 or 6 miles. A great event for kids and kids at heart! Before and after taking to the trail enjoy making new friends around a roaring bonfire.

COVID has changed things a bit so please keep in mind:

- We will maintain healthy social distancing, and we encourage wearing masks. We will provide masks and hand sanitizer for those who don't have their own.
- Bring your own snacks and beverages to enjoy around the bonfire.

DIRECTIONS: The Murphy Flowage Recreation Area is on Rusk County Hwy "F" eight miles south of Birchwood. If traveling from Rice Lake or Weyerhaeuser, the Recreation Area is 4.5-miles North of the junction of Counties "O" and "E." For Information - Susan Bridger CCE Director sbrid@csdmail.com / 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or Visit us at IceAgeTrail.org or on Facebook: Superior Lobe Chapter of the Ice Age Trail

The 1st event was very successful so... we're back with another Hike-Yoga Outdoor Offerings

No charge for these great 2021 events!

Come join Pam Baker of Yoga Wildheart and Sue Greenway, a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance on a Hike/Yoga Trek!

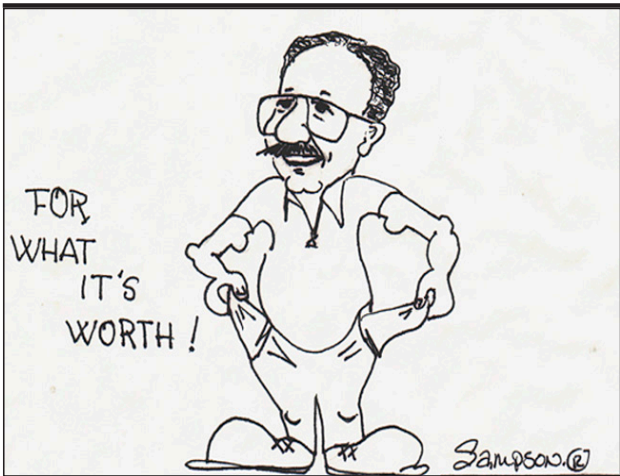
Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Timberland Hills Alternate Trail
1788 Boyd Ln., Barronett, WI 54813

Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

Social Distancing • Good Exercise • Fun for all

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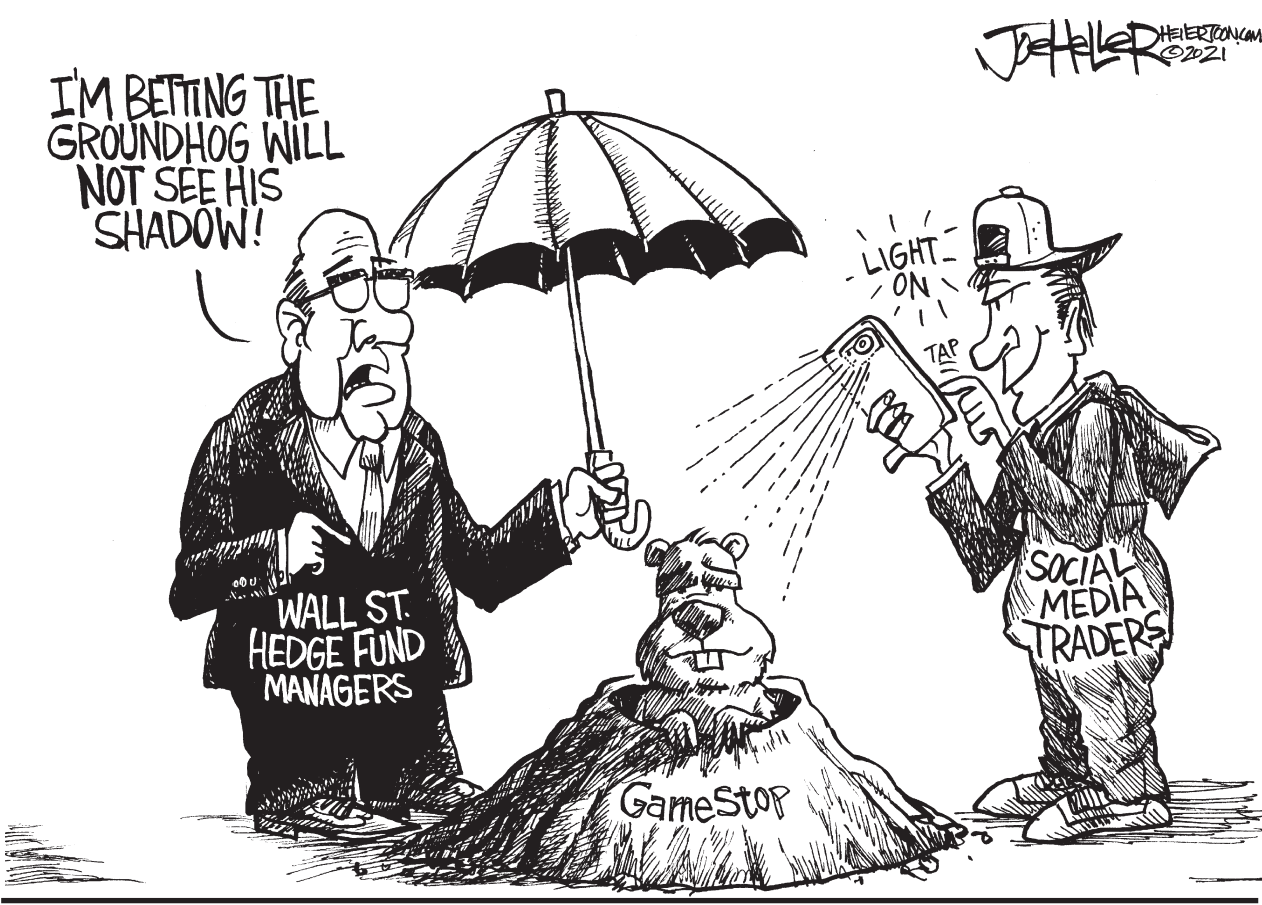


By Craig Bucher

“The International Day” in memory of the victims of the Holocaust is a day on which we must reassert our commitment to human rights (...) We must go beyond remembrance and make sure that new generations know this history. We must apply the lessons of the Holocaust to today’s world.” These words are from the U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in 2008 at the observance of the Holocaust Victims Day. I was eight years old when World War II ended. I don’t remember much, but I do remember one time when my mother and father sat at the kitchen table and talked about the Nazi death camps reported in the newspapers. All I really recall is mom saying how horrible it was. Now I remember, for myself, how horrible it was. We must never forget.

On January 27,1945 the Russian Army liberated Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi death camps and shortly thereafter Germany surrendered and the whole world was exposed to the Nazi atrocities. Here is the list of names that should forever live in infamy Birkenau, Belzec, Cheimno, Jasenovac, Majdanek, Sajmiste, Sobibor, Treblinka, Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald, Dachau. Here, in four years over six million Jews were exterminated by the Nazi regime. Never should we forget and never can we let it happen again. All of us who lived during WWII will soon be gone and it is up to us to make sure coming generations will know the story of this most inhumane time. We must make sure the coming generations must know the story and not forget those innocents slaughtered by this most evil regime..

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“As businesses grapple with vaccine mandates, at least vaccine safety isn’t a concern”

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: If you’re a business owner wondering if you can require employees to get vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, the answer is a qualified “yes.”

Whether it makes sense to enact workplace mandates is a different question, and one made harder to answer by uneven vaccine distribution and delivery in some parts of the country - Wisconsin included.

The federal Equal Opportunity Commission has ruled that employers can require workers to get vaccinated as a condition of going to work. However, those same employers must be prepared to exempt employees with disabilities and religious objections. In such cases, an employer must offer a reasonable “accommodation” to the employee – such as working remotely or being reassigned – so long as that accommodation doesn’t cause “undue hardship” for the employer.

That seems simple enough on its face, but not all employers are created equal in Wisconsin or elsewhere.

Large companies with plants in multiple states might approach a vaccine mandate one way; Mom and Pop on Main Street may take a looser view. Some

employers will encourage employee buy-in and keep it strictly voluntary. Others don’t want the legal risk of employees claiming, “I caught COVID at work,” and will require vaccines as soon as possible.

Location in a high-COVID area, union rules, the number of “public-facing” workers and the type of business sector in which the company is engaged can all make a difference, too.

Here’s one factor that should be a constant for all businesses weighing vaccine mandates: The two federally approved vaccines on the market today are safe and effective.

Voting two weeks ago, 49 directors of the Wisconsin Technology Council passed a resolution urging the broadest possible adoption of COVID vaccines in the state. The directors went one step further to underscore their confidence in the safety and efficacy of the vaccine: They pledged to get vaccinated when their number comes up.

Some of those directors help to run companies, laboratories and health systems on the front lines of the COVID-19 fight. They brought scientific expertise – and even some healthy initial skepticism – to their internal reviews of vaccine development.

In the end, however, they concluded the vaccines approved for emergency use by the federal Food and Drug Administration “were developed with customary clinical trial enrollments; all stages of clinical trials were carefully executed with proper oversight; and effectiveness in preventing COVID-19 was determined to be 90 to 95 percent.”

Their statement added that “while vaccines and pharmaceuticals have some reported adverse events, serious adverse events have been rare and treatable after millions of doses administered. Clinically proven benefits greatly outweigh the risks. Vaccines cannot help if they remain inside vials and are not put to work in human bodies.”

The Tech Council board boasts its fair share of scientists and medical professionals, but it also includes business leaders from other types of companies, large and small. They all recognized the value of vaccines in getting the still-sluggish economy back on its feet.

“Widespread COVID-19 vaccination will greatly enhance economic recovery. Public confidence will be restored; businesses of all types can get back to business; and many jobs sidelined by the virus may return,” it read.

Citing its “high confidence” in the pre-clinical and clinical tests leading to the FDA’s multi-step vaccine approvals, the Tech Council board recommended “as many Wisconsin citizens as possible become vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus as soon as possible under priority guidelines and as advised by their personal physician.”

The statement also urged that Wisconsin’s elective bodies “adopt no legislation or make any collective statements that would serve to undermine the public’s confidence in the science behind the safety and effectiveness of FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines.” People with an anti-science agenda will still say irresponsible things, but let’s hope reason carries the day.

Businesses are free to make separate decisions about requiring workers to be vaccinated, which is as it should be. Whatever they decide, however, business executives can take comfort in the fact they’re not asking employees to take a chance. Rather, they are asking them to avoid a huge risk.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
February 9, 2011

Cumberland Firefighters were dispatched to a residence on Foster Street during the third quarter of the Super Bowl. Firefighters were met with heavy smoke showing out of all sides of the home, and flames were visible in the kitchen area. After making entry and quickly knocking down the fire, crews set up fans to push the smoke out of the home. The entire ceiling was pulled down to ensure that any extension of the fire was extinguished. The residents and several pets were saved, but will need to find new housing. The fire department was there for approximately an hour and a half.

Fire Safety Poster Contest winners are: Devyn Solum, 3rd grade; Dalton Anderson, 4th grade; Andrew Cunningham, 2nd grade; and Mia Sweeney, 1st grade. The posters now qualify to go on to the state level of competition.

20 Years Ago
February 7, 2001

The Cumberland Quiz Bowl team won their second straight invitational meet last Thursday as they defeated seven other teams. Jared Lee and Carol Perry led the team while Peter Imbery, Rachel Lexen, Steve Fulner, Ben Strickland, and Lea Hullinger also participated on the winning team. A second Cumberland team finished sixth. That team was made up of Jesse

Thunstrom, Aaron Ranallo, Dusty Ames, Justin Anderson, Seth Bailey, Kristian Bernsten, and Louie Muench.

30 Years Ago
February 6, 1991

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce meeting was held Monday night at the Five O’ Clock Club. The Outstanding Citizens Award was given to Lloyd and Donna Stoll. Both Donna and Lloyd have been active in civic affairs and it was decided both were worthy recipients. Lloyd, before retirement, was manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company. Donna, who works at Cumberland Federal, has been active with the Bloodmobile.

Lisa Knutson, a senior at Cumberland High School, has been named one of the \$1,000 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship Program for 1990-91. Knutson was one of more than 38,000 high school students throughout the United States who applied for one of the \$1,000 scholarships.

40 Years Ago
February 4, 1981

Marry Zappa of Cumberland has been named Chairman of the 1981 Heart Campaign in the Island City area and will lead the drive for funds for the benefit of the American Heart Association of Wisconsin. As Campaign Chairman, Zappa is responsible for recruiting additional fund-raising volunteers and

coordinating their activities.

Laura Dague, 1980-81 Miss Cumberland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dague, will be one of the 58 queens from Wisconsin and Minnesota who will arrive in St. Paul today to participate in the St. Paul Winter Carnival. The queens will attend KSTP-TV’s “Twin Cities Today” show where the group will be introduced to the audience.

50 Years Ago
February 4, 1971

Paul Hilton, Cumberland Attorney, was named by the City Council as the new Municipal Justice. He was nominated for the position by Mayor Albert Skinner and it was approved unanimously. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Judge John Bauman which will run until the Spring Election of 1972.

70 Years Ago
February 8, 1951

Last month Cumberland had about a third of the average amount of precipitation. Temperatures varied between 39 above to minus 38, a mere 77 degree difference. It is interesting to note that the month’s coldest reading on January 29 was exactly a year after 1950’s most frigid reading, when it was 41 below zero.

80 Years Ago
February 6, 1941

Cumberland will have a new restaurant on the completion of installing of new equip-

ment and fixtures in the old bank building. John C. Nelson will be the new owner. This will be the seventh restaurant in Cumberland. The other six currently operating are: The Coffee Cup, Hodson’s, The Pal, Chiodo’s Grill, Sandwich Shop and O. K. Lunches.

90 years Ago
February 5, 1931

A crowd which taxed the capacity of the Zim Zim Theatre attended the meeting called by the Farmers’ Union to consider the matter of a local gas, oil and feed distribution plant and resulted in the appointment of a committee to take necessary steps for such an organization. The committee decided to adjourn until the following Monday.



Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
01/26 19	4	0.00	0.00	
01/27 20 -14	0.00	0.00		
01/28 12 -14	0.00	0.00		
01/29 16	4	0.00	0.00	
01/30 27	9	0.00	0.00	
01/31 32	24	0.07	1.5	
02/01 32	23	0.00	0.00	

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Poetry and thank you letters are not appropriate. There will be a charge for letters of thank you from individuals and they will be included with the paid notices, not with Letters to the Editor.

**Weekly deadline is
2:00 p.m. on
Friday**

Sports

Cumberland Wrestlers Advance Seven to St. Croix Falls Sectional

The Cumberland Wrestling Team will have seven of its wrestlers advance to the WIAA St. Croix Falls Individual Sectional next Saturday in St. Croix Falls. This came after Regional action last Saturday in Cumberland. St. Croix Falls advanced to the Team Sectional by outscoring the Beavers 274 to 186 on the day.

Cumberland Sectional participants will include Dawson Johnson (106), Bryce Baldwin (120), Devin Roff (145), Edward Chafer (160), Ryker Allen (195), Milan Monchilovich (220) and Lucas Simon (285).

Johnson, Baldwin, and Monchilovich will advance as Champions of their weight class.

Johnson had a short day at 106. With only two wrestlers in the weight class, his only action on Saturday was a pin over the Saints Kellen Kelly in 2:40. He will go into next weekend's action undefeated at 11-0 and will open against Lukas Simenson of Cadott, who is 5 and 6 on the year.

Baldwin, 8 and 2, will take on Brice Evenson of Boyceville in round one on Saturday. Evenson is also 8 and 2 on the season. Baldwin earned his spot in Sectionals with a bye, a pin and a disqualification victory against his St. Croix Falls opponent in the Championship match.

Girl's Basketball Team Goes 1 and 2 in HON Contests

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball team was back on the hardwood last week, defeating Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 43-42 and losing to St. Croix Falls 68-31 and Hayward 40-28. The team was back in action on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week and then will prepare to host Ladysmith this Friday night at 7:15 pm.

The victory over the Bulldogs came on the road last Monday night.

"It was good to get another conference win. The girls had been playing stretches of good basketball going into the contest, but not a full game. We didn't play our best, but the girls kept at it the entire night and took a nice victory," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Cumberland took a lead late in the game and held on for the win. The go ahead basket coming on a back door feed from Orion Thompson to Mecina Garibaldi. A Reyna Bertelsen steal and some solid last second defense helped Cumberland maintain the one-point lead to get the victory.

Garibaldi and Thompson led the Red and White with 14 points each. "Orion played her best game of the year offensively," said

Monchilovich, meanwhile, received two byes and wrestled only 1:39 in his match-up against Ethan Feist of Unity, before pinning his only opponent. Monchilovich will take a perfect 11 and 0 record to St. Croix Falls where his opening match-up comes against Cole Marten of Stratford, who is 12 and 1.

Roff, Chafer, Allen and Simon all move on as Regional runner-ups. Chafer just missed going forward as a Champion, losing a sudden death decision to Grady Guggisberg of St. Croix Falls in the Championship match. He would be forced to wrestle-back and responded with a strong effort against Caleb Gillett of Cameron, pinning him in 50 seconds.

Boyceville and Cadott will each bring 12 wrestlers to Saturday's Sectional following Regional action. St. Croix Falls advanced 11 and Stratford and Ladysmith 10 each. Eight wrestlers ranked at the top of their D3 weight class will headline what should be some exciting action. Cadott, Stratford and St. Croix Falls, meanwhile, are all ranked in the top-10 D3 schools.

Wrestling begins at 10:00 am this Saturday and St. Croix Falls will allow only two fans per participant. The top two wrestlers from each weight class will advance to the State Wrestling Tournament.

Coach Dutton. Maisen Gores was a third Cumberland player in double figures with 10 points, while adding eight rebounds. The Beavers made 15 of 22 free throw attempts on the night.

Last Thursday, the girls dropped a 68-31 decision to a good St. Croix Falls Team, who is now 13 and 1 on the year. Gores had a team-leading 11 points and 10 rebounds in the contest, but the next highest scoring Cumberland player was Maya Brenna, who scored six. A tough Saint defense held Cumberland to only 25 shots from the floor during the game.

The Beavers finished off their week with a 40-28 loss to Hayward. "We started off slowly. Our defense was pretty good the entire night, but we had a hard time making shots and free throws. It was one of those nights where the ball just doesn't bounce your way. I saw some good execution of our offense in the second half, however, which is a great sign heading towards playoffs," added Dutton.

Gores led Cumberland with 16 points, while Thompson finished up a strong week with nine points and four assists.

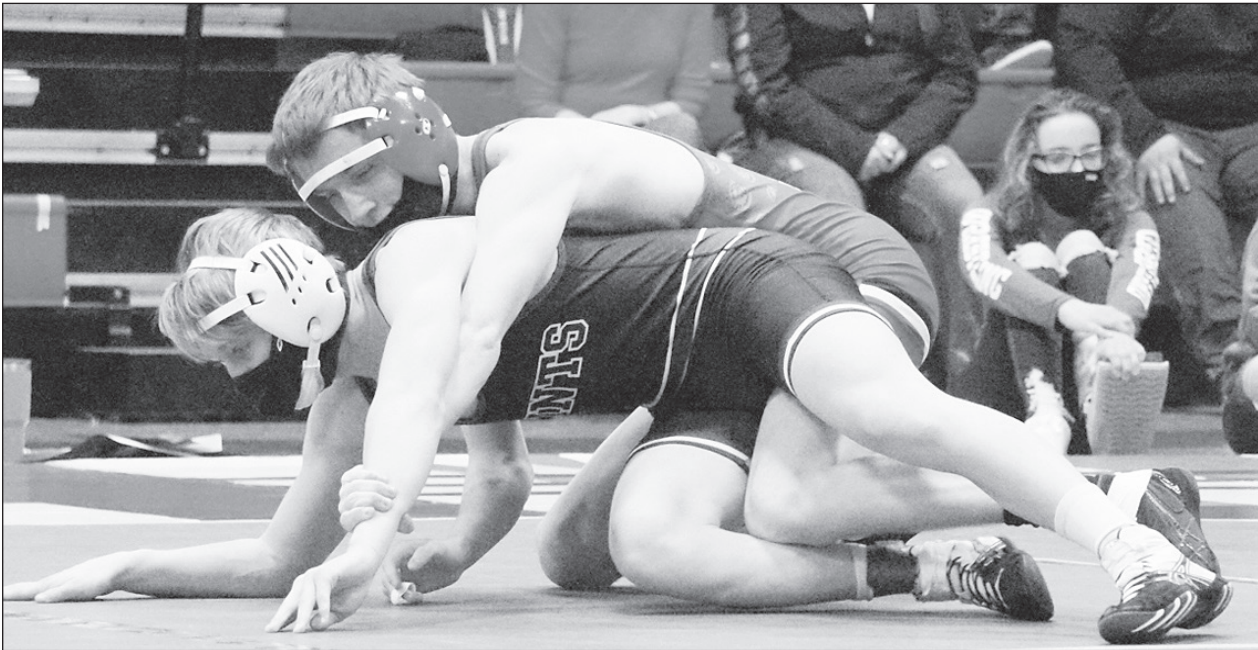
Off To Sectionals!



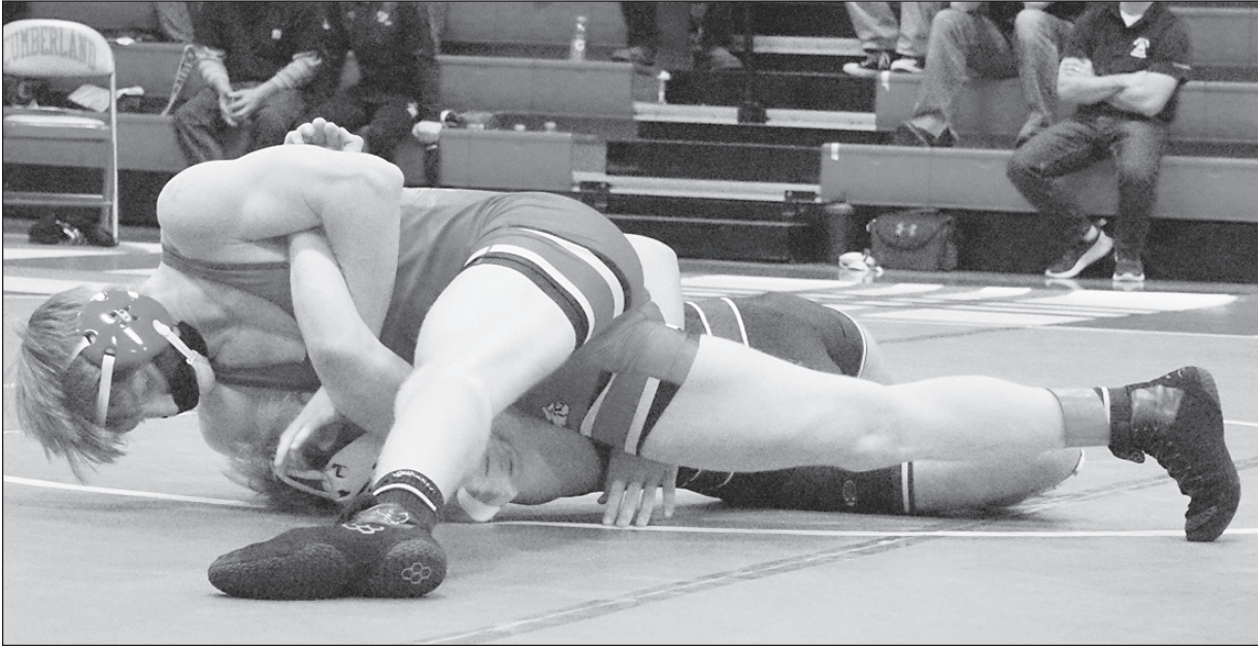
Seven Beaver wrestlers have advanced to next weekends Sectional Tournament in St. Croix Falls. Advancing are back row from left Ryker Allen, Lucas Simon, Devin Roff and Edward Chafer. Front row from left are Dawson Johnson, Milan Monchilovich and Bryce Baldwin. Good luck Guys! Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Milan Monchilovich pinned Ethan Feist of Unity at 1:39 of the first period. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Bryce Baldwin advanced to Sectionals and will take on Brice Evenson of Boyceville in an opening round match. Photo by Kristin Nyhus



Edward Chafer had a strong Regional and moves on to Sectionals at 160 pounds. Photo by Kristin Nyhus

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 4

Boys BB @ Ladysmith 7:15

Hockey Regional TBD

Friday, Feb 5

Girls BB home vs Ladysmith 7:15

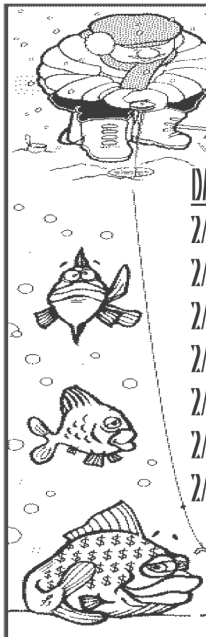
Saturday, Feb. 6

Wrestling Sectional @ St. Croix Falls

10:00

Boys BB @ Barron 7:15

Tuesday, Feb 9



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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2/05 Fri	11:41	5:28	-----	5:55	07:21	05:15	1:46a	11:32a	6:44a	7:11p	
2/06 Sat	12:06	6:20	12:34	6:49	07:20	05:17	3:04a	12:10p	7:40a	8:09p	
2/07 Sun	12:58	7:13	1:28	7:42	07:18	05:18	4:17a	12:57p	8:39a	9:08p	
2/08 Mon	1:51	8:06	2:21	8:35	07:17	05:20	5:23a	1:53p	9:38a	10:07p	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Eleven Christmas Trees

Hello friends,
This week I have some tough news to write about and here is how I am going to do it.
Back in the early winter of 2010, Selina was nine years old and I was a single parent. At the time we had Ice who was a seven-year-old golden retriever and the fifth generation of a bloodline that I had started when I was 19.
I was well aware that if I was going to keep my line going which was a hardy breed of golden retrievers that loved to hunt, pull a sled, and had no problem sleeping outside, that I was going to have to find a future mate for Ice.
I did my research and found what would become Fire and gave her to Selina on Christmas morning of 2010 and that was probably the best Christmas of my life.
Fire and Ice would soon become best friends and Fire was truly the mellowest, lady like pup that I have ever known.
The following summer Ice became ill, and after about a 30-day battle passed away due to Anaplasmosis which is commonly known as the leukemia of Lyme's disease. Ice was incredible, he was beautiful a 100-percent gentlemen and man could that dog hunt.
Here is the story behind the story and people that were reading this column back then might remember. Fire went into a major depression, to put it simply, all Selina's 8-month-old pup would do is sleep, she would not fetch, and her training came to a halt.
I received a call from a man that would become a very good friend to Fire, myself, and Selina and that was Rod Bensley who owns and operates Rooster's Run pheasant preserve out of Fox Lake.
Rod was reading about Fire in The Daily Citizen out of Beaver Dam and he had some ideas, thus our relationship would begin, and I would come home with eight pigeons which was the start of my present flock, long story short, Rod really helped in a tough situation.
Fire was the most casual dog I have ever known, she never demanded attention, rarely barked always

let other dogs eat first, was very private about her bathroom habits, and generally slept while duck hunting.
One example of a great hunting memory that I had with Fire during a 7-day trapping, camping, and duck hunting trip. I had just enough daylight for a quick duck hunt after a great day of checking traps out of my canoe.
As usual Fire was sleeping, and a pair of gad-walls flew over and I sailed both of them and both had landed out of sight on the other side of some wild rice. When Fire emerged from the rice with the first one in her mouth, I was amazed. I told her to go get the other and a half hour later she came back with it. That was the story her entire hunting life.
Selina and Fire were extremely close, and Fire even gave birth to her first pup in Selina's bed with Selina in bed and we immediately moved Fire to her nest box where in the end she ended up with five males and five females.
On her last litter, she gave birth to Ruby who is the product of a great mother and her father was a top-level field trial dog. Ruby became Fire's life and these two generally were not more than 20-yards apart.
When Ruby gave birth to her litter, Fire would get right in the nest box which is in our living room and clean the babies.
This fall was Fires 10th hunting season and she was strong as a bull. I knew I should not take her good health for granted and did some special trips just with her. The last day that I duck hunted with Fire was November 11th. I limited out and Fire loved every minute of that beautiful day on the Mississippi River near Ferryville and I took a great picture of her final retrieve.
When Selina and I came back from deer camp on the last day of the season Fire was not well and thus began 55-days of pure highs and lows. Naturally a veterinarian was a part of this process, but what was tough is that for a week she would seem as healthy as a horse and then for two days all she could do was sleep.



Fires last retrieve. A great day on the Mississippi River this past November!



Fire, Selina, and Ruby. A year ago at Roosters Run!

Last week she lost the use of her hind legs, but she was happy and coherent. I was taught how to take her outside by using a pair of pants around her belly and she would pull me like a sled dog.
In all honesty I have been very bummed out since November 30th but always had hope.
Two days before she died, she began telling Selina and I that it was time to go and I made the difficult call.
An incredible era of our lives has passed, a young girl had an excellent middle school and high school career and now college and great dog has left us. Rest in Peace Fire! **Sunset**

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Up And In!



Travis Runberg had a solid game vs Spooner scoring 14 points on 5 for 6 shooting. The Beavers avenged an earlier loss to the Rails.

Boys Basketball Team Continues Their Strong Play With Two Wins

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team picked up two more victories last week, moving their overall record to 8 and 5 in the HON. After dropping their first four contests, the Beavers have won eight of their last nine games and continue to show why they will be a force not only for the rest of the regular season, but into WIAA Tournament play.
Both victories came over teams that had defeated them earlier in the season, but both losses came without Jack and Josh Martens and Sam Schradle on the court.
Last Tuesday, the Beavers built a 37-30 lead over St. Croix Falls and took a 69-61 victory despite a good effort from the Saints. “They shot the ball extremely well, but I thought our effort was good and we made enough plays to earn the win,” said Coach Corey Berghammer.
Jax Effetz continued his excellent play this season with a 21 point effort. He

would hit six of 10 shots and grab eight rebounds on the evening. Jack Martens added 17 and Josh Martens continued his solid play of late with 16, including three treys. DaShaun Ames, meanwhile, had a team-high six assists and scored seven points.
“Offensively, we need to continue to trust each other, and work on becoming more consistent. We played really well at times, just not for long stretches,” said Coach Berghammer about the victory.
Saturday night saw the Beavers avenge another early season loss with a 62-53 victory over Spooner. Spooner would play well early on, but the Beavers would gain momentum as the night continued. “Fortunately, we played much better after halftime. Spooner does some really good things with their 1-3-1 defense and if you aren’t willing to attack it, scoring points can be difficult,” said Berghammer.
Jack Martens led the

Cumberland offense with 23 points, while Travis Runberg had a nice evening with 14 points on a five for six shooting night. Coach Berghammer also got some nice help from the bench including Sam Schradle, who saw his first action of the season following post-football surgery.
“We got some pretty good minutes from Matthew Friess, Dylan Weber and Sam Schradle coming off the bench. That will be a key as we move into February,” Berghammer concluded.
Cameron currently leads the HON with a perfect 10 and 0 record, while Northwestern follows in second place at 10 and 2. The Beavers have moved up into fourth place with their 8 and 5 mark.
This week, Cumberland will have road games at Ladysmith on Thursday and Barron on Saturday night. Their next home game is Tuesday, February 9 against Bloomer.

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
ST. CROIX FALLS	11	1	15	1
NORTHWESTERN	11	1	12	2
BARRON	10	3	12	3
LADYSMITH	9	5	9	8
BLOOMER	8	6	8	6
HAYWARD	7	8	8	9
CAMERON	4	6	5	9
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	4	12	5	12
CUMBERLAND	2	11	4	11
SPOONER	0	13	0	14
RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK				
Monday, January 25th				
Barron 32 - St. Croix Falls 45				
Cumberland 43 - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 42				
Ladysmith 48 - Bloomer 59				
Spooner 13 - Hayward 50				
Tuesday, January 26th				
Barron 42 - Regis 40				
Thursday, January 28th				
Barron 47 - Bloomer 55				
Cumberland 31 - St. Croix Falls 68				
Hayward 41 - Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 40				
Ladysmith 60 - Cameron 45				
Spooner 37 - Northwestern 96				
Saturday, January 30th				
Bloomer 68 - Spooner 39				
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 49 - Northwestern 79				
Hayward 40 - Cumberland 28				
SCHEDULE FOR THIS WVEK				
Monday, February 1st				
Cumberland at Bloomer				
Spooner at St. Croix Falls				
Tuesday, February 2nd				
Barron at Hayward				
Cameron at Bloomer				
Cumberland at Spooner				
St. Croix Falls at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser				
Northwestern at Ladysmith				
Thursday, February 4th				
Hayward at St. Croix Falls				
Friday, February 5th				
Bloomer at Northwestern				
Ladysmith at Cumberland				
Cameron at Hayward				
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Barron				

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
CAMERON	10	0	14	1
NORTHWESTERN	10	2	12	6
ST. CROIX FALLS	8	4	10	5
CUMBERLAND	8	5	8	5
BARRON	7	7	7	7
LADYSMITH	6	7	7	8
BLOOMER	4	5	4	5
SPOONER	4	5	4	6
HAYWARD	2	11	2	13
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	13	0	13
RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK				
Tuesday, January 26th				
Barron 35 - Bloomer 49				
Cameron 81 - Ladysmith 62				
St. Croix Falls 61 - Cumberland 69				
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 47 - Hayward 60				
Northwestern 63 - Spooner 49				
Thursday, January 28th				
Cameron 65 - Barron 54				
Hayward 33 - Spooner 44				
Friday, January 29th				
Hayward 49 - Barron 60				
Bloomer 47 - Cameron 70				
Spooner 53 - Cumberland 62				
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 55 - St. Croix Falls 68				
Ladysmith 61 - Northwestern 75				
SCHEDULE FOR THIS WVEK				
Monday, February 1st				
Bloomer at Hayward				
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Spc				
Tuesday, February 2nd				
Cameron at Northwestern				
Thursday, February 4th				
Cameron at Hayward				
Northwestern at Bloomer				
St. Croix Falls at Spooner				
Cumberland at Ladysmith				
Barron at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser				
Saturday, February 6th				
St. Croix Falls at Bloomer				
Ladysmith at Hayward				
Spooner at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser				
Cumberland at Barron				
Northwestern at Cameron				

A black and white photograph capturing a dynamic moment during an ice hockey game. In the center, a player wearing a dark jersey with the number 17 is in a powerful skating stance, leaning forward as he carries the puck towards the goal. To his left, another player in a light-colored jersey with the number 23 is also skating, looking towards the play. On the right, the goalie, dressed in a light-colored uniform with the number 1, is positioned in front of the net, ready to defend. Another player in a light-colored jersey is visible near the goal, possibly a defenseman or forward. The background shows the rink's boards and a chain-link fence. The image is framed by a thin black border.

Sports Lookback, February 7, 2001

One of the pins came from sophomore heavy-weight Ryan Wittek, his second win of the year. Wittek came out for the team, halfway through the year, after Dan Hoffman in the 119 pound weight class, Sean Diesterhaft in the 125 pound division, Mark Ekenstedt in the 135 pound class, Justin Peterson at 140 pounds, Jake Lundquist at 145 shutout as he defeated Cliff Geissler of Bloomer 3-0 for his title while sophomore Phil Capuzzi pinned his man in the 189 pound championship match.

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division
Hayward	Haywrd	22	16	11	5	0	61	35	3-0-0
Ashland	ASHLND	16	13	8	5	0	73	47	5-1-0
Superior	SUPER	12	11	6	5	0	30	34	0-1-0
Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville	S/B/C	11	16	5	10	1	60	87	1-1-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	8	18	4	14	0	50	64	1-3-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgn	6	11	3	8	0	34	59	2-4-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	6	13	3	10	0	21	87	2-2-0
Stevens Point Pacelli	Pcelli	0	2	0	2	0	5	9	0-2-0

went down together in a long vertical line. She said that she had more fun than she has had for a long time, but by the time she finally got home she was completely worn out. Jerry had to leave for home early Sunday morning but maybe he will be back for more winter fun before all the snow leaves.

Boyd Aarestad and Laura Maginnis had a great time on their bird hunting trip to

On Friday morning, before they left for southern Wisconsin, Jim and Scott stopped by our house to say goodbye. Now I have to tell you my about my amazing idea on how to make treats for guests. My family loves fresh lefse, but it takes a quite a while to mix it up so I usually can't make it on the spur of the moment. So, a couple weeks ago, I mixed up a huge batch of lefse, rolled it into doughballs, and froze the

gratulations, Ben.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. If you have any news you would like to pass on, please give me a call or e-mail. I would be glad to let everyone know what's going on in your life. See you next week.

School Lunch
Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Thurs, Feb. 4th: Smothered French Onion Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Swedish Rye Bread, Cook's Choice Pie.

Fri, Feb. 5th: Slippery Hill Entree Salad w/ HB Egg, Black Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cheese, Vegetable Medley Soup, Bread Stick, Cookie.

Mon, Feb. 8th: Traditional Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Italian Parmesan Bread, Chilled Pears.

Tues, Feb. 9th: Savory Chicken and Dumpling Soup, Turkey & Cheese on 4-Grain Walnut Bread, Yogurt & Fruit Parfait.

Wed, Feb. 10th: Sloppy Joe on a Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Warm Spiced Apples.

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OBITUARIES



Edwin K. Enget

Edwin “Eddie” Kenneth Enget, 37, passed away January 29, 2021 in the company of his family and friends. Eddie was born July 1, 1983 in Minneapolis, MN to Jody Lynn Enget and Edwin Kenneth Malakowsky. Eddie spent his childhood years in So. Minneapolis, MN. In 1994 he moved to Turtle Lake, WI where he created many lifelong friendships.

Eddie known as ‘Double E Money’ had a love and passion for creating music and writing lyrics. Along with his music, Eddie was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan. During the season you could find him rooting for his favorite team.

In 2003, Eddie met the love of his life, Amy. They spent their first years in Cumberland, WI and were mar-

ried in October 2011. They have 3 beautiful children: Morgan, Connor, and Jaden. Eddie would spend his weekends with the family camping, fishing, golfing, and enjoying the outdoors. Eddie was a beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend who will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of nine years, Amy Enget; daughter, Morgan Enget; sons: Connor and Jaden Enget; father, Edwin Malakowsky; brothers: Chad Enget, Nathan Enget, Brandon Enget; sister, Brandy Enget; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his mom, Jody Enget.

Visitation and time to say goodbye will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 12:00 -2:00 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with a luncheon to follow at The Hammer banquet hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Edwin Engets Go Fund Me to help support his family at this time.



Stephen C. Snyder

Stephen Cauldwell Snyder, 66, of Cameron was called to his Heavenly Home on January 31, 2021, at Barron Care & Rehab. He was born November 28, 1954, in Sullivan, IN to William “Bill” and Betty (Cauldwell) Snyder, was raised in Sullivan, and graduated from Sullivan High School in 1973.

Steve furthered his education at Ripon College by earning his B.A. in Biology in 1977 and followed that with a Forestry Tech degree. While in college, Steve began his radio career, which he continued his entire life. He was able to pursue two of his passions; working for forty-plus years as a forestry technician for Rusk County in Wisconsin and as a D.J. for WWIB Radio for forty-one years.

Steve spent nearly all his life working and playing outdoors. Fishing trips with his parents, brothers, family, and friends were annual events throughout his life. He was also an avid racquetball player for many decades.

Steve was a dedicated man of Christ who befriended many folks far and wide; touching lives both young and old. He was well known and much appreciated by people for his musical talent. Steve was a very accomplished keyboard player and singer - a passion that began as a very young man. His passing has left a very large hole in many, many lives.

He is survived by cousins: Linda Smit of Hovey in the Hills, FL and Kathy Ray of Bloomington, IN; his brothers: Scott (Becky) Snyder and Cary (Kelly) Snyder; their children/grandchildren: Jeremy (Stephanie) Snyder; their two sons: William and Thomas Snyder; Zachary (Cathlene) Snyder, and Shea Rose; her daughter Isabelle; Mickala (Kale) Fickland and her daughter, Tatum.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Northern Lakes Community Church,

Cumberland with Rev. Tim Wright officiating. Visitation will be from 1 hour prior to the service at the church. There will also be a visitation in Sullivan, IN at a later date. Burial will be a Center Ridge Cemetery in Sullivan, IN.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Patrick R. McCarty

Patrick R. McCarty, age 82 of Andover, passed away unexpectedly at home January 27, 2021.

He had a life long passion for cars and was a member of the MN Street Rod Association.

Reunited with his beloved wife, Suzanne; brother, Ronald (Joyce); brother-in-law, Kenneth (Mary) Volner. Survived by children, Leanne (Joe) Anderson, Kathy

(Randy) Epperly; grandchildren, Eric, Ashley (To-pher), Kayla (Danny), Lexi; great-grandchildren, Adam, Audrey, Claire, and Aubree; many nieces, a nephew and friends. Patrick was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Private family services.

**Obituaries Cont'd
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The food pantry will be open every Friday 1-3 pm at 1270 1st Avenue. Until conditions improve we will be distributing pre-made boxes by drive-thru. It is not necessary to arrive early. Please arrive throughout distribution times as you normally would.

We have a good supply of food and we expect deliveries to continue. Until conditions improve, however, we cannot accept food donations from the public. Cash contributions are always appreciated and can be mailed to the Pantry at: P.O. Box 741 in Cumberland. Changes to Pantry operations can be reviewed in this paper, on our Facebook page @cumberlandareafoodpantry or by calling our emergency numbers 715-822-2004 & 715-822-9767.

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“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.”

1 Peter 5:6

The other night I was watching football. It was the NFC and AFC championship games. I am originally from Detroit, and you will have to indulge me sharing a little story about the Detroit Lions. They have not made it to an NFC championship game since 1992. That is the only one they have ever been in...and they lost it. But that is not the point of this story.

On that team was Barry Sanders. He was a Hall of Fame running back – really one of the best to ever play. And one of the things I liked about Barry Sanders was that when he scored a touchdown, he would simply hand the ball to the referee. That was it. No spiking the ball, no dancing, no big celebrations. He just handed the ball to the referee and then jogged back to the sidelines.

Now I am not saying that celebrating is the worst thing in the world, but there is definitely something to be said for a little humility. And not only in sports.

Again and again in the Bible it talks about being humble, about not building ourselves up or showing undue pride. Jesus talks about it quite frequently himself. And of course he doesn’t just talk about it, but he shows us what humble service is all about himself.

And then he calls us to follow him in paths of humble service ourselves. And in doing that, we remember to bring glory to God instead of ourselves, and we come to treat others with greater deference and respect as well.

Prayer: Gracious God, you are the source of every blessing in our lives. Teach us to acknowledge your gifts and to give you glory rather than exalting ourselves. Help us to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, and to humbly serve others as he did. For we pray through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Pastor Shane Anderson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell:715-671-3197
Minister:Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

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644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Kenneth Konesky
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (715) 719-0283
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon:Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST

Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)

Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Times: Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 am. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Brubaker
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Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

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1390 1st Ave., Cumberland
Pastor Paul Green
Phone: 715-822-3586
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LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH

Shell Lake, WI.
John Sahlstrom, Pastor
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH

825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Dennis Wright, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship. Children’s Church and nursery during the service (returning in September); Wednesdays 5:30 pm, AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in September); Online services offered at www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

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320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

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900 St. Anthony Street
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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: 5:30 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

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

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quenten Buechner. Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN

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

TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN

12 miles north on “H”
Timothy Carlson, Pastor
Phone 715-468-4403
Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
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
3 miles NW of Almena
Ellery Groth, Pastor
715-491-4330
Worship Service: Sundays 10:15 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday

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Robert F. Koser
Robert F. “Bob” Koser, 88, went to be with the Lord peacefully in his sleep early Sunday morning, January 24th, 2021 at his home in Moon Lake Estates in Rice Lake. Bob was born February 20, 1932 at the height of the depression in Almena to Herman and Millie (Kunkel) Koser. The youngest of three children, he grew up attending Almena Elementary School and then graduated from Barron High School in 1950, where he was the captain of the 1950 football team and had lead roles in musicals and choral performances. He attended UW-Superior and again had lead roles in musical performances until he was drafted into the Army in 1953.

In 1954, Bob married Marianne Taylor of Superior and the couple moved to Almena, where Bob joined his father Herman and his brother, Ralph owning and operating Koser Silo Works and General Contractors. Founded in the early 1930’s, Koser Silo operated as a nationally recognized leader in the concrete silo industry. Bob held several patents that helped revolutionize the industry and was also elected Chairman Of The Board of the International Silo Association. Koser Silo constructed up to 200 silos a year over a thirty year period ending in the early 1980’s. Hundreds of Koser Silos still dot the rural landscape throughout Wisconsin and Northeast Minnesota. It was during this time that Bob served many years on the Board Of Directors at the Barron Hospital, overseeing the building expansion project that became the modern day medical facility in Barron.

In 1983, Bob entered the insurance industry, primarily with Aid Association For Lutherans (now Thrivent) in the Eau Claire region. He received many awards as a top producer in his agency and district in his nearly 10 year insurance career.

In 1992, he joined his son Tom in the radio business as his Station Manager at WRLS Radio in Hayward and a shareholder with Tom’s stations - WJMC / WAQE

/ WKFX in Rice Lake. After a 10 year career in radio, Bob retired to his lake home on Upper Eau Claire Lake in Barnes, WI. Bob and Marianne enjoyed a great retirement, working in his beloved shop as a master wood craftsman and golfing in the summers at the lake, followed by warm winters at their home in Tucson, AZ. The couple moved to Moon Lake Estates in Rice Lake in 2019.

He is widely known for his Christian ministry that included sharing his faith and story of his personal relationship with Christ at many area churches. Along with Marianne, he founded and led the ‘New Song’ Christian Musical Group made up of many teen-aged singers who shared their faith in song and ministry at area churches in the mid 1970’s. Bob was an avid hunter and sportsman, with many Canadian duck hunting and fishing trips; South Dakota pheasant hunting, Alaska salmon fishing, Texas goose hunting and over 60 years of Wisconsin deer hunting with his many family members. There was no bigger Packer or Badger fan in all of Wisconsin! His warm, friendly personality and infectious smile made him a memorable favorite to nearly all who came in contact with him.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marianne; one son, Tom Koser (Dianne) of Rice Lake; a daughter, Kathryn Cairy (Joel) of Burnsville, MN; son-in-law Jim Johnston (Theresa) of Birchwood; foster daughter, Corey Fischer (Walt) of Proctor, MN; a sister, Myrt Ruse (Paul) of Coldwater, MI; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded to heaven by his beloved daughter, Nancy in 2007.

A Celebration Of Life Service will be held at Noon on Wednesday, February 10th at Shell Lake Full Gospel Church in Shell Lake (masks encouraged) for those wishing to attend. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 9th from 5-7 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home in Rice Lake and at the church two hours prior to the service on Wednesday. Pallbearers will be Bob’s grandson’s – Andrew and Luke Johnston, JT and Taylor Koser, Christian Cairy and David Yentsch (grandson-in-law).

Memorials are encouraged and will be directed by the Koser family to Mercy Smiles Home of Favor orphanage in honor of Bob and Marianne’s daughter, Nancy Johnston.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, February 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Noon in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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.

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 Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town’s website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1
Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2021 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Kristine Strom, Secretary
Lakeland Sanitary District #1
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Monday, December 21, 2020
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:02 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Video – Gideo
Administration – Rose, Green, Narges & Richie
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented.
2. a. Lorne Majewski gave athletic update.
b. Jamie Shaffer gave curriculum update.
c. Tami Bowman gave special education update.
d. Kristin Olson gave nurse update.
3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Scott Friess resignation as Assistant Boys’ Soccer Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Debra Heise’s resignation as Food Service position. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Neola Policy updates as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings and events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Adam Skinner, District Clerk
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WINTER SNOW REMINDER
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL
OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITY. The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel; provided, when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians.

DEPOSIT OF SNOW ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS
No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, except snow removed from sidewalk areas where there are no boulevard/terraces. Snow shall not be piled at or near intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles..

Rick Rieper
Chief of Police
City of Cumberland

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?

BARRON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

DIAL 2-1-1

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED
November 1 through April 1
There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

Fraud Alert

SMPSCAM WATCH: COVID-19 VACCINE

Be on the lookout for COVID-19 scams:

- ☑ You *likely* will not need to pay anything out-of-pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- ☑ You cannot pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine early.
- ☑ No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you.
- ☑ Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus.
- ☑ No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer will call and ask for your Medicare number, Social Security number, or banking information to sign you up for a vaccine.

Contact the SMP to report Medicare fraud, errors, or abuse at 877.808.2468 or at smpresource.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Electronic Ballot Tabulation
Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), public tests of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the February 16, 2021 Spring Primary Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests are open to the public.

City of Cumberland
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Municipal Administrative Building
950 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI
Denise Sando, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
715-822-2752

Town of Lakeland
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
Town Hall
791 29 11/16th Avenue, Barronett, WI
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
715-529-2741

Town of Cumberland
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.
Town Hall
902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
715-357-6154

Town of Crystal Lake
Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
Town Hall
1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
715-822-8039

Town of Maple Plain
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m..
Town Hall
393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, WI
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
715-529-2741
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: 10:00 a.m. (CST), Thursday, February 11, 2021

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 Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction until February 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (CST). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

Work on this contract consists of 5,800 SY pavement removal, 1,230 LF 8-inch DIP water main, 600 LF 8-inch sanitary sewer, 1,700 LF RCP and HDPE storm sewer ranging from 12-30 inches, 5,600 CY common excavation, 1,400 CY base course, 1,200 Tons asphalt, 2,400 LF curb and gutter, and 6,400 SF concrete sidewalk.

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 “Water Street and 4th Avenue Reconstruction”.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Bidder’s Bond or Certified Check in the amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the City of Cumberland in the event the successful bidder fails to enter a Contract.

Bids shall be directed to the Owner securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper “BID FOR WATER STREET AND 4TH AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION.”

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. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 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 7514942 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.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: Tyler Hastings, 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.

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects funded in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. If the requirements of Davis Bacon, the State of Wisconsin and the Contract requirements conflict with regard to wages, the highest of the three shall apply.

The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBARs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

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
City of Cumberland
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

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Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
Barron County Sheriff 537-3106
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency

911

Cumberland School District First Semester Honor Rolls

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 1st Semester grading period at Cumberland Middle and High School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Grade 7 - High Honors

Becker, Sophia E
Colburn, Brook
Cunningham, Calvin
Donica, Makenzie
Effertz, Addison G
Gardner, Mya A
Majewski, Troy
Nybeck, Blade
Olson, Jared
Peterson, Maxwell
Roff, Sara
Schell, Lucy
Sellent, Ian
Wenzel, Kaely Mae
Witthoft, Alexis S

Grade 7 - Honors

Enriquez, Zayda
Garling, Audrina
Lehman, Miya L
Martinez Vazquez, Edwin J
Maudal, Shadow R
Potthier, Natalie
Roberts-Strenke, Seth A
Sanders-Carlon, Cayden M
Willcox, Ally

Grade 8 - High Honors

Allen, DauTre
Anderson, Mya
Beecroft, Macy L
Clark, Idella M
Doolittle, Taylor Ann
Fox, Ashton O
Gideo, Derrick J
Gores, Gavin M
Hauser, Bryden F

Hoff, Max M
Johnson, Uriah D
Lang, Sarina K
Mayberry, Lilly
McCreary, Sloan P
Monchilovich, Morgan E
Montgomery, Peter X
Odden, Charlotte
Oduor, Julia N
Reidy, Kelsey L
Richter, Jack R
Schramski, Cooper M
Schug, Gabrielle
Stouffer, Baleigh A

Grade 8 - Honors

Allen, Meeghan J
Cleveland, Reegan M
Dirksen, Hunter M
Eagelman, Gracimae E
Erickson, Gabriel A
Flores, Ismael A
Framsted, Chayden J
Kiekhoefer, Ty D
Owens, Jack L
Sherwin, Sophie A
Small, Theodore R
Smith, Molly K
Wickstrom, Landon R
Wohlk, Carter S
Wozny, Dazja R

Grade 9 - High Honors

Allen, Ryker
Allis, Sasha
Almli, Emily J
Anderson, Gianna
Brown, Braeden J
Capra, Miranda Jean
Cunningham, Benjamin
Effertz, Alexander D
Enriquez, Jenelly
Garibaldi, Alora M.
Gonzales, Natalie N
Horton, Sadie M
Jain, Joshua K

Lundmark, Ryan
Mathison, Elizabeth
McCreary, Carly B
Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Otto, Andie E
Peterson, Alexia J
Pittman, Erica J
Ranallo, Roman S
Rodriguez, Indira N
Schmidt, Nathan M
Schrader, Jacob P
Thompson, Omalley H
Trevino, Allely C
Woodley, Jasmine L

Grade 9 - Honors

Benson, Albryannah
Flottum, Cora E
Hagen, Chaz S
Johnson, Dawson H
Kogler, Mason M
Olson, Ian
Prinsen, Gavin D
Sanders-Carlon, Trynity R
Vargo, Alyssa M

Grade 10 - High Honors

Butzler, Paityn S
Chafer, Edward D
Colburn, Bryce
Cook, Clarissa K
Craine, Garrett M
Effertz, Jax E
Ehman, Donovan R
Froehlich, Gianna M
Garling, Jaydan M
Gosda, Kyla
Graf, Madison
Hanson, Wyatt
Herman, Carly Jo
Hoff, Cody S
Hyatt, Siri E
Johnson, Vaughn B
Kuijer, Autumn L
Long, Jazzmine I
Lussier, Courtney

Monchilovich, Madeline
Noyola, Yadhira
Olson, David R
Otto, Gabriella
Peterson, Monty
Riewestahl, Remington C
Simon, Lucas Gregory
Stephanie, Zoe K
Stouffer, Leighton D
Sweeney, Ivy M
Thompson, Orion V
Trevino, Diana I

Grade 10 - Honors

Bohn, Camille I
Bos, Tyler M
Brierton, Reise Linda
Capra, Dylan
Helstern, Joshua R
Kasper, Nicholas R
McNulty, Emma J
Morneau, Alexander
Tuftin, Maryssa M

Grade 11 - High Honors

Bertelsen, Reyna M.
Dallman, Matthew C
Drafall, Reid
Fowler, Arianna Rose
Garibaldi, Mecina R
Gibson, John C
Gonzales, Victoria L
Gores, Maisen A
Griffith, Drew A
Jain, Sydney A
Jarchow, Gavin M
Johnson, Gaitlyn E
Mathison, Sydney
Molampy, Hannah R
Morris, Jacob L
Morrison, Alexa L
Morrison, Connor A.
O'Flanagan, McKenzie E
Ranallo, Anna B
Rieper, Emma M
Rodriguez, Nacole A

Rye, Jordan G
Schiebel, Austin A
Schmitz, Erin E
Schramski, Tierney
Sellent, Noah Brent
Steglich, Jamie
Trejo, Briana
Vicich, Natalie G
West, Amie E
Wohlk, Taylor B

Grade 11 - Honors

Johnson, Inari
Kuhl, Jocy E
Lundmark, Jared D
Simon, Joshua David
Grade 12 - High Honors
Anderson, Alleah
Anderson, Tiarra Ann
Ankarlo, Benedict Norman
Ankarlo, Wayne Robert
Armstrong, Julia Drew
Becker, Katrina A
Bickle, Carter P
Brenna, Maya
Carlson, Aarianna E
Cunningham, Andrew
Dreyer, Taylor Rai
Friess, Matthew Allen
Johnson, Tanner Jeffry James
Lussier, Chase
Mackrill, Marissa M
Martens, Jack Charles
Martens, Josh Paul
Monchilovich, Milan O
Muench, Megan E
Nyhush, Kristin
Oduor, Nathaniel S
Otto, Ryley
Riebe, Shannon Marie
Ritchie, Colton A
Roff, Devin J
Runberg, Travis J
Schmidt, Sophia
Schrader, Samuel P

Spry, Hunter A.
Stokes, Erin Amanda
Tetner, Gregory N
Theese, Christopher Scott
Torres, Jonathan
Walton, Hunter T
Grade 12 - Honors
Anderson, Benjamin Paul
Bazewicz, Dana L
Daniels, Tavis Michael
Gunderson, Danielle M.
Mayberry, Nyla B
Przytarski, Rhett Michael
Straw, Morgan Amanda
Wackerfuss, Dylan Daniel
Wozniak, Hailey Renee

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 1st Semester grading period at the Island City Academy for the 2020-2021 school year.

High Honors Grade 10

Flach, Mandy J
Whyte, Sarah H

High Honors Grade 11

Sweeney, Mia M

Honors Grade 12

Snowbank, Alexander R.



COVID-19 VACCINE: WHO IS ELIGIBLE IN WISCONSIN?

CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE GROUPS

DEC

- Frontline health care personnel
- Residents in skilled nursing facilities
- Residents of long-term care

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- Police and fire
- Age 65 and older

NEXT ELIGIBLE GROUPS

MAR

- Educators and child care
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public facing essential workers
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel
- Staff and residents in congregate living facilities

PATIENCE

There is currently a limited supply of vaccine. If Wisconsin receives more vaccine doses, populations may become eligible before March 1.

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Sudoku Puzzle #4148-M

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

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- Under age 18 must have parent present for testing consent

WHEN

- December 16, 2020
- December 30, 2020
- January 13, 2021
- January 27, 2021
- February 10, 2021
- February 24, 2021
- March 10, 2021

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

WHERE

Polk County Highway Building 2
901 Mallard Lane
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Watch for Signs

COVID-19 Symptoms

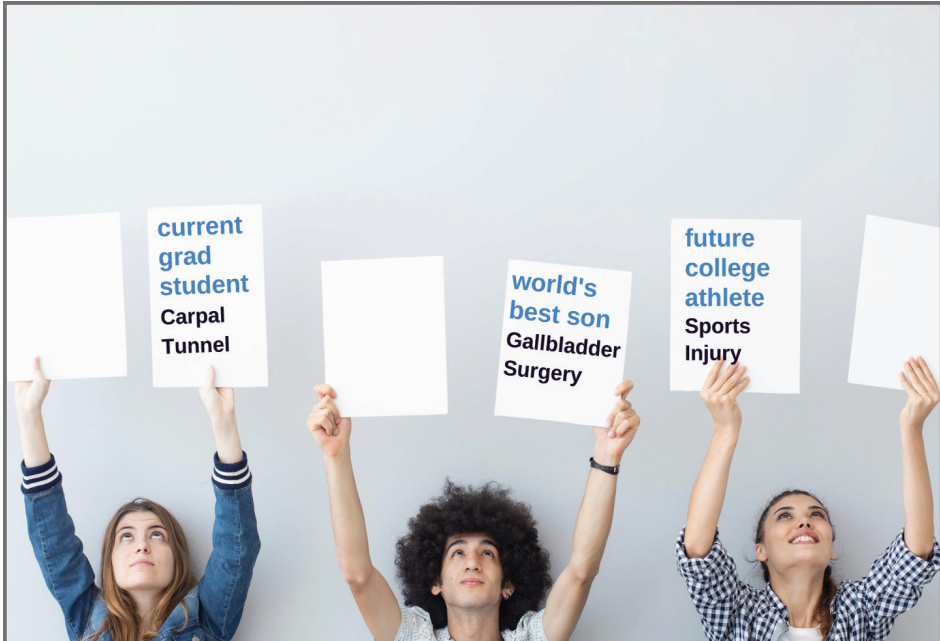
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
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This youngster was all smiles as he waited for racing action to start!

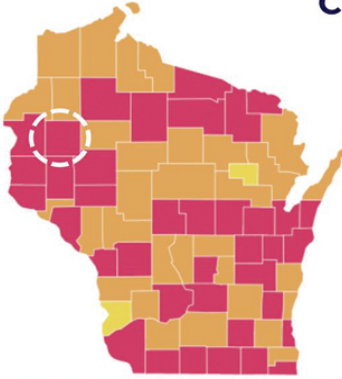
BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response

Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.



Current Risk Level



Tipping Point

25+ CASES PER 100,000 people

Stay-at-home measures necessary

- On Track for Containment
- Community Spread
- Accelerated Spread
- Tipping Point

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

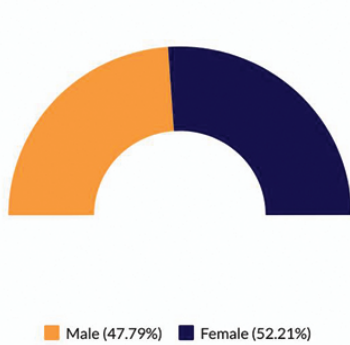


23,113 Tested (total)

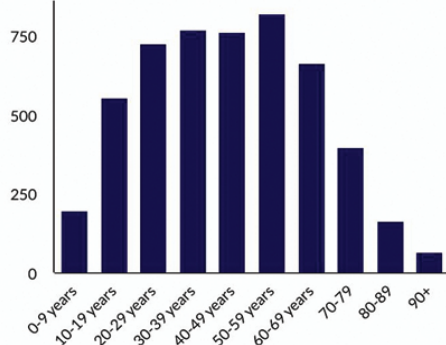
5,134 Confirmed Positive

94.3% Recovered (4,907 total)

Gender of Confirmed Cases

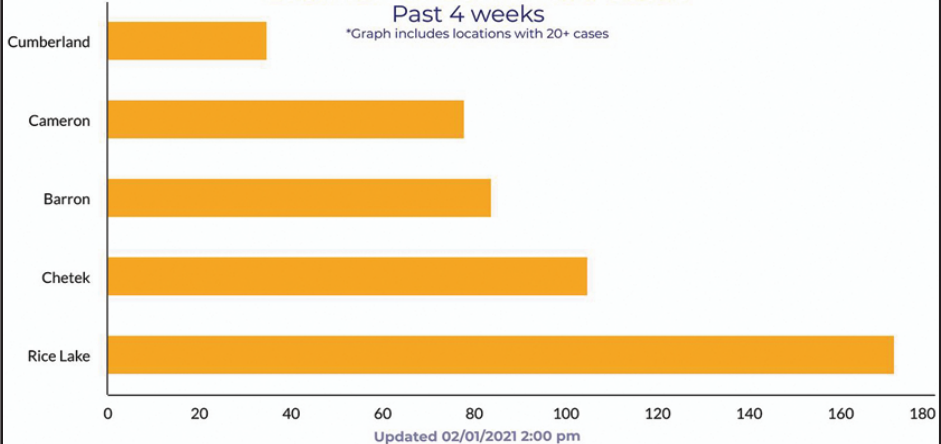


Age of Confirmed Cases



Location of Confirmed Cases Past 4 weeks

*Graph includes locations with 20+ cases



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Courtesy of Cumberland Chamber & ION Ice Augers

4th - Eskimo Quickfish 3i & Pistol Bit 8" Auger
Courtesy of Cumberland Chamber & Eskimo

5th - \$350 Fishing Package
Courtesy of R Local Sanitation

6th - \$300 Fishing Package
Courtesy of Casey Watters at Real Estate Solutions

7th - \$250 Fishing Package
Courtesy of Indianhead Sportshop

8th - Eskimo Sierra Insulated Shelter
Courtesy of Corner Bar

9th - Eskimo HC40 8" Propane Auger
Courtesy of Noah Insurance Group

10th - \$250 Meat Package
Courtesy of Almema Meat Company

11th - FL-8SE Genz Pack w/ 19 Degree Ice Ducer
Courtesy of Northwoods Septic

12th - Eskimo Outbreak Shelter 450i
Courtesy of Remax - Edina Realty

13th - Barronett Blinds Ox 300 Blind
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14th - \$250 Gift Package
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