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Hometown Happenings!

Louie's Finer Meats

Bacon Walk/Run 2021

LOUIE'S LODGE - Cumberland, WI
Saturday June 19th • 9 am
Bacon Samples!

10TH ANNUAL
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Cumberland Middle School Extension

Sample the newest & finest products from local eating establishments, breweries, distilleries & wineries

CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB
MONDAY, JUNE 21ST
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Congratulations Endeavor Scholarship Recipients!



Each year, The Endeavor Foundation awards Cumberland High School juniors with scholarships. The scholarships were endowed through the generousity of Claire and Marj Johnson. This year, seven Cumberland High School juniors were each awarded an $8000 Endeavor Foundation Scholarship on Wednesday, June 2nd, during an end of the year awards ceremony. The Endeavor Scholars must maintain a B average during their senior year at CHS, and are then required to remain full-time students in good standing at their college or university to remain eligible to receive $2000 per semester for four semesters. Pictured with Marj Johnson (far left) and Claire Johnson (far right) are Class of 2022 recipients (left to right): Mecina Garibaldi, Anna Ranallo, Sydney Mathison, Tierney Schramski, Natalie Vicich, Amie West, and Nacole Rodriguez. Congratulations to all!



Last year, the COVID shutdown prevented an official presentation ceremony for the Class of 2021 Endeavor Scholarship recipients. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize those students. The Class of 2021 recipients were: Front row (l-r): Alleah Anderson, Faith Mathison, Kamei Ayidiya, Christopher Theese and Dylan Wackerfuss. Back row (l-r): Tiarra Anderson, Tanner Johnson, Devin Roff, and Jonathan Ekenstedt. Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors!

Sheriff injured in foot chase of fleeing subject

On Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 8:28 p.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call advising of a black sedan



Donny Strand

swerving and traveling at a high rate of speed on 19th Street near 16 ½ Avenue.

A Sheriff's Deputy attempted a traffic stop on 19th Street south of the roundabout. The driver stopped on County O near Highway 53 and then took off. A chase ensued eastbound on County O with the suspect's vehicle hitting the curb through the roundabout and then proceeded northbound on Pioneer Avenue reaching speeds of 75 miles per hour. The suspect's vehicle lost a tire during the pursuit as a result of hitting the curb in the roundabout. The suspect then went eastbound on Bracklin Street and turned into an alley. The suspect

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What's going on around Town? *by Paul Bucher*

It's been a very busy Spring and early Summer here in the Island City. Downtown is looking good with many new businesses now open. Art in the Park was busy, and A Taste in Cumberland is next Monday at the Cumberland Golf Course. Get your tickets-It really is a great event.

I sat down with Dean Bergstrom, General Manager at Cumberland Municipal Utilities, for an update on all that is happening around the city.

The 5th Avenue project is underway from Highways 48/63 to Grove Street. A brand new water main, along with a new sewer main and laterals are being installed. Crews hope to have the sewer and water main in next week with the lateral lines to be completed shortly thereafter. New blacktop will then follow.

Fourteenth St., and Carlone Ave., are getting new

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Crews work to install the new water main along 5th Avenue

"Strong odor" led Rice Lake Police to tragic discovery

According to a press release, on June 7, 2021, at approximately 4:51 pm, officers with the City of Rice Lake Police Department responded to the residence located at 3030 Teuter Avenue, in the City of Rice Lake, to check on the welfare of E.K., after a neighbor reported smelling a very strong odor coming from inside the house. Officers obtained a search warrant and entered the house. Officers located E.K., who was deceased, in the living room of the residence.

E.K.'s wife, C.K., was located in the living room, seated in a recliner near E.K.'s body. C.K. was extremely intoxicated and repeatedly told officers that E.K. was sleeping.

E.K.'s body was in a later stage of decomposition, and it was apparent to the officers that he had been dead for a lengthy period of time. The Rice Lake Fire Department assisted in the removal of the body due to the state of decay.

The Rice Lake Police Department initiated a death investigation. An autopsy was performed by Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, in Ramsey, Minnesota. The medical examiner reported no apparent signs of foul play; however, the cause and manner of the death are pending. Officers who located E.K. in the living room also did not observe any injuries to E.K.

No criminal charges will be filed against C.K. There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding E.K.'s death at this time. C.K. had convinced herself that E.K. was sleeping.

The Barron County Department of Health and Human Services have been notified of C.K.'s level of intoxication and conversation about her ability to care for herself.

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Jeremy Westin and Gerard Bents of Polk-Barron Street Project.

Polk-Barron Street Project playing June 22

Two guys who play in Cool To The Touch have formed a duo with an equally-unusual name and will be on the Library Lake Stage Tuesday. Gerard Bents and Jeremy Westin, the Polk-Barron Street Project, are "an acoustic-electric duo performing original songs and re-imagined covers from the 1950s to the 2020s," according to Bents.

The two men are board members of ETC, Cumberland's arts council, which is the overall sponsor of the Island City Music series of summer concerts. Their performance will be sponsored by Louie's on the Lake, the new restaurant that will also be serving food at the event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bents and Westin also are members of Cool To The Touch, a group that is playing Aug. 10 on Library Lake.

And the school district's kayaks will be available on Library Lake for those who would like to paddle to the music. Susan Bridger, community education director, said the kayaks will be at the city dock on the south side of Library Lake, rather than at Eagle Point, where they were last summer.

Bring your lawn chairs to the area behind the library. If it rains, the concert will be held at the Cumberland Arts Center.

Questions: Email lhwerner47@gmail.com.

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This week's food from Louie's On The Lake
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Admission is Free. Bring your own chair.
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SUMMER SCHOOL CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

As we look to Summer 2021 we are doing everything we can to practically and reasonably mitigate risks and ensure high-quality educational opportunities for our students and community.

CSD Summer School starts June 7, 2021, and students attending classes/activities in our District will be required to follow these protocols:

- **Face coverings in District buildings for students, staff, and parents will be optional. However, students using District transportation (all bussing) will still be required to wear face coverings on busses and will continue to sit within family cohorts.**
- **Students and staff members will be required to continue to follow CDC guidance regarding physical distancing.**
- **The Superintendent may reinstitute the use of face coverings of students and staff at any time if increased cases within the Cumberland School community warrant it. The Superintendent will continue to consult with School Board members, Barron County Public Health, School Nurse, and Building Administration to make such determinations.**

For more information on the Summer School program, please visit the school website at: cumberland.k12.wi.us/

Community Ed Offerings

Kayaks on Beaver Dam Lake

Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 5th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and lifejackets will be available on Tuesday evenings on the shores of Beaver Dam

Tuesday Evenings 6-8 p.m.

Launch across from Auto Value (Hwy 63-Elm Street)

Cost: Free!! So come on down and bring the whole family!

So that we are prepared and know you are interested please reserve your kayaks by Tuesday morning of the week you wish to use them by calling or email: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

Adult C0-Ed Volleyball is Back!

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Questions or Concerns? Please contact:
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ETC PRESENTS
ETC CALLING MUSICIANS!
Sunday, June 20th, 7-9 PM
String Band Jam
(Guitars, Uke, Banjo, Fiddle, Bass)
Cumberland Arts Center ETC (back door)
Beginners to Experts, Any Age
Socially Distanced on the ETC Stage
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Sponsored by Cumberland Chamber of Commerce
The Cumberland Farmers' Market Returns!
Every Saturday (except Rutabaga Weekend)
June 19th - September 25th
8:00 am - Noon
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New Vendors Always Welcome!
If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact the Chamber office at (715) 822-3378

Raze Order contract awarded at special City Council meeting

The Cumberland City Council met in special session on Monday, June 7th. The first order of business was the discussion and approval of the bids for the Raze order for the property located at 1480 2nd Ave, (Tax Parcel ID #212-1199-37-000).

Three bids had been received for the contract. Councilwoman Doris Laursen moved to approve the low bid of $17,250 and award the contract to Erickson Excavating. The council approved the motion. Erickson is now free to raze the building as soon as their schedule permits.

Motion was then made to go into closed session per WI Stat 19.85 (1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

No action was taken after the closed session. The Council is scheduled to meet in regular session on July 6th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Live Raptor Program at Hunt Hill

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Breakfast Under The Branches program on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Breakfast Under The Branches, sponsored by the Long Lake Preservation Association, is an outdoor breakfast and program which consists of a gourmet muffin, a fruit cup, two strips of bacon, and a beverage of choice. Breakfast will be directly followed by a nature presentation suitable for all ages at Hunt Hill's outdoor amphitheater. Each month will feature a different topic and speaker.

This month's topic is *The Smallest Falcon: Live Raptor Program*. The American Kestrel is North America's smallest falcon, but as we all know, big things come in small packages. Learn more about this tiny predator with a naturalist from the Cable Natural History Museum. We'll meet a live raptor and discover how we can contribute to falcon conservation.

Registration is required and space is limited. To register, visit www.hunthill.org to complete the online registration form or call 715-635-6543. The presentation will take place outdoors with social distancing practices in place. The program fee is $7, which covers both the breakfast and the nature program.

On July 10 the program will be "Turtles of Wisconsin.

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature preserve and learning center. You can find out more about Hunt Hill and its programs at hunthill.org

Northwoods Notebook: Some of us shouldn't have boats *By Larry Werner*

I was so looking forward to being back on the water after a long winter and late spring. On the first 60-degree day in a long while, I got the boat from winter storage and, after a cruise around Beaver Dam Lake, tied it up to my dock.

Then, my mechanical incompetence struck, and now I'm not sure when I'll be out on the lake again.

Michael Benjamin, who stores and winterizes my boat, had warned me two years ago that I might be due for a new battery.

"It took a charge," he said at the boat launch. "But you should probably get a new one."

Well, I didn't get one in the summer of 2019 or last summer. But when Ann and I settled into the pontoon two weeks ago for an afternoon boat ride, nothing happened when I turned the key. I guess Michael knew what he was talking about, I thought, and did manage to find the battery and remove it. Next day, I got a new one.

After putting the new battery into place, I muttered an expletive as I looked at all the cables waiting to be reattached to the battery terminals. I figured out the two large cables – red onto the positive terminal and black onto negative. But where do the cables go that provide electricity for the ignition, the gas gauge, and other utilities? They weren't red and black, and I guessed wrong on one pair.

A friend who is used to bailing me out of my boat problems came over and discovered I had blown a fuse by connecting one set of cables incorrectly. The motor started after he replaced the fuse. And a few days later, Ann went down to the dock for our first boat ride of the season.

Have you ever started your boat with the motor trimmed up out of the water? Well, I did. I think I knew once that you're not supposed to do that because that lake water running through something called an "impeller" is what cools my Yamaha 50-horse. And if it's not cooled, that impeller can burn up.

I lowered the motor and backed out of my slip. Almost immediately, the light that signals an overheated motor lit up, and a siren screamed like a wounded goose. As it happens, two loons were swimming near the boat and answered the siren with their cries.

When I told my friend about it, he suggested the loons were signaling they wanted to mate with my pontoon. Funny, huh?

It took the joker and one other friend to bail me out of this mess. The joker came over the next day in his boat and the other friend met us at the Eagle Point launch with his boat trailer. So here sat Captain Larry in his dead boat being towed through the narrows to the campground, where we loaded my pontoon onto the trailer for a trip to WISCO RV & Marine.

There, co-owner Aaron Simonis said he'd try to fix my motor as soon as possible, warning me that WISCO has a lot of boats awaiting repair. Maybe seven to 10 days before I get the boat back, seven to 10 days before I can finally take that first boat ride of the season.

They say the two happiest days of a boat-owner's life are the day he buys the boat – which is the second-happiest day – and the day he sells it, which is the happiest. I'm not sure that's true. I think the happiest day for me is the day I don't break something on my boat.

The friend who didn't make the joke about the lovestruck loons said there's a bright side to my recent experiences with the battery and the impeller.

"You're learning," he said.

What I'm learning is maybe I should stick to a kayak. It doesn't have a battery or an impeller, and it's never attempted to seduce a loon.

Larry Werner's email is lhwerner47@gmail.com.

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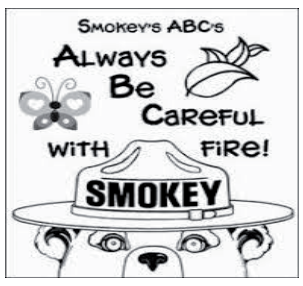
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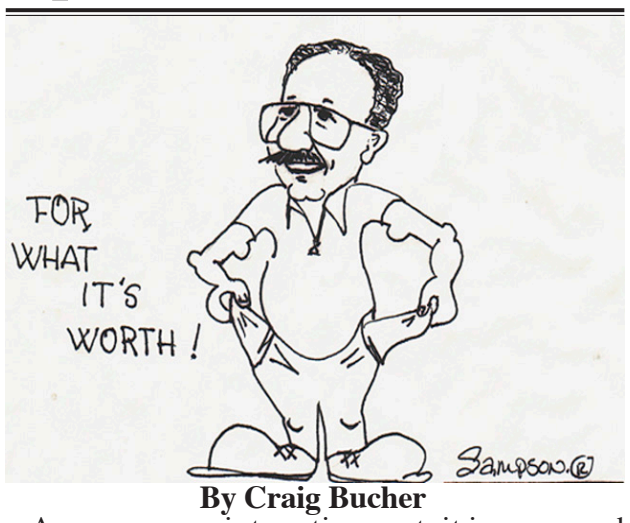
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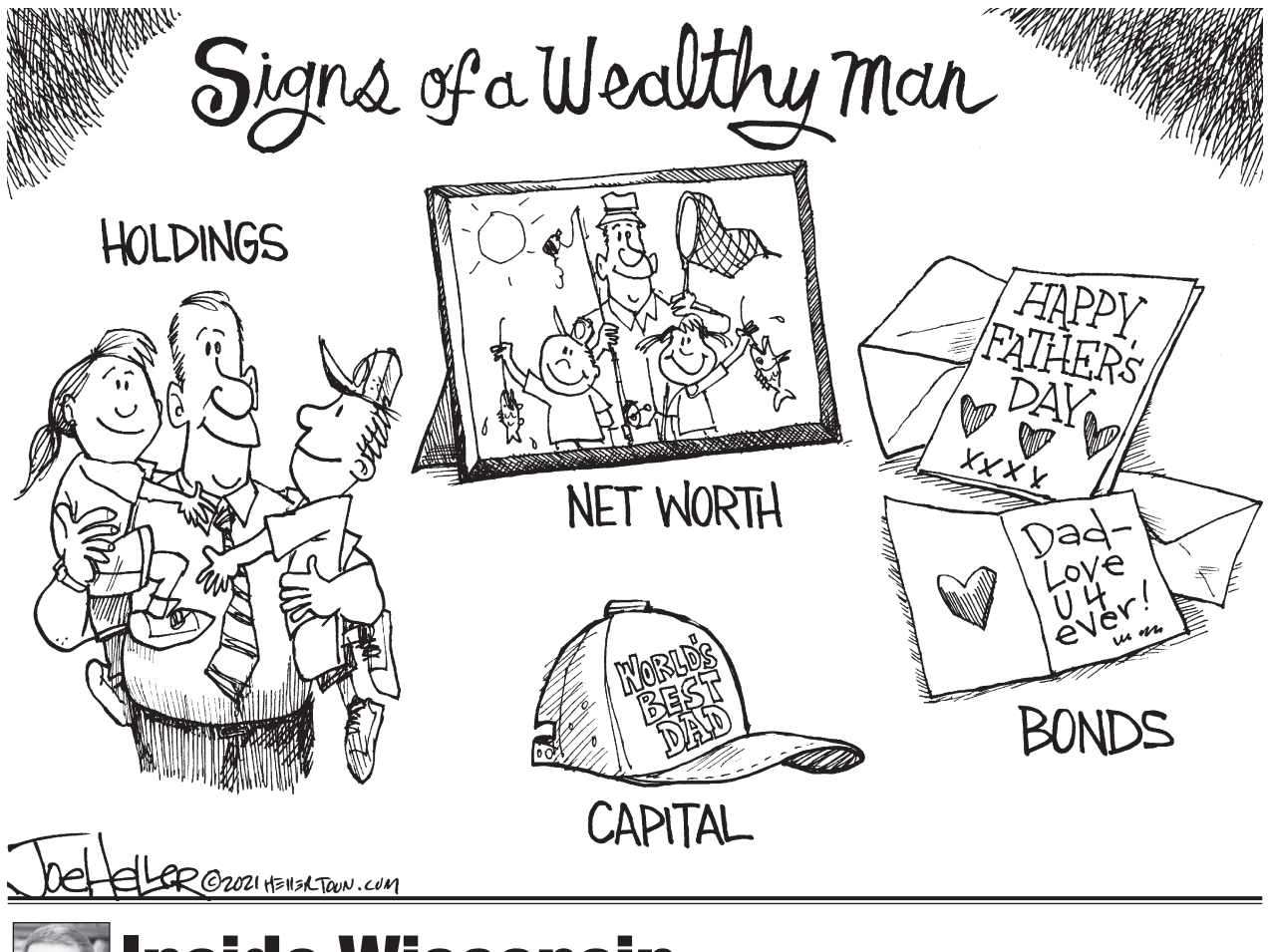
By Craig Bucher

As one moves into retirement, it is supposed to be "The Golden Years." One might argue about calling this, the "The Golden Years" and would better characterize them as "The Rusting Years," as everything just seems to "rust" away. I know, for me, it has been a bit of both. As my physical abilities have rusted away, other things have gotten better. For example, I really enjoy reading and now I have more time to do so. I can now sit, by the hour, enjoying reading novels that I just never could get the time to start.

I really like the mystery writers Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. Two of their novels have been selected as being among the top 100 "thrillers" ever written. I am now just into their latest thriller "The Scorpion's Tail" and it already has me hooked. I will sit and read as long as I can - until supper calls me or until I am summoned for some chore that has to be done (ie clean the litter box). I just finished reading "While Justice Sleeps," a new novel by Stacey Abrams who is better known for leading the fight for voting rights and for tackling social issues at the state and national levels. In a losing effort, she got the most votes ever for a Democrat in the state of Georgia. The novel is a mystery that takes place in the halls of the U.S. Supreme Court. It is well written and believable. I would suggest that you take the time to get to know Abrams as a novelist. She will provide you with many hours of "Golden Time."

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

P.S. Take a drive around town and see all the construction that is taking place. Cumberland is a town that is "on the move." It is great to see!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

TitletownTech illustrates growth of Wisconsin's innovation economy

By Tom Still

GREEN BAY, WI - Just west of iconic Lambeau Field, in the shadow of the stadium that is home to the Green Bay Packers, a gleaming new building symbolizes the convergence of tradition and innovation in Green Bay.

It's called "TitletownTech" a 13,000-square-foot hub that is home to 20 emerging companies, a $25-million investment fund, three main floors of tech-enhanced space and the dreams of entrepreneurs who are finding their footing in northeast Wisconsin.

As much as anything, TitletownTech is an example of how Wisconsin's tech-based economy isn't limited to strongholds such as Madison and Milwaukee and is taking root in cities searching for renewed economic identities in a changing world.

TitletownTech also symbolizes one factor holding back that growth – lack of major venture capital investments to bring young companies beyond the seed stage to maturity.

In a Wednesday meeting, people interested in a state budget proposal to launch a $100-million "fund of funds" to enhance Wisconsin's ability to attract more capital heard an overview about how the fund would work to attract matching private dollars and strong private managers. Speakers also stressed that while Wisconsin has a vibrant angel capital sector, it lacks enough venture capital to bring young companies to the next stage.

Craig Dickman, the managing director of TitletownTech and an entrepreneur who has launched his own companies, noted the biggest gap in capital is beyond the "seed stage" – generally defined a few million dollars or less – and in the realm of $5 million and well beyond. That is the kind of investment that can turn a small startup into a company that is adding jobs and economic value in much larger increments. Investments in the tens of millions of dollars are often needed for most life sciences companies, which is one of Wisconsin's technology sweet spots.

Cory Nettles, the co-chairman of the Wisconsin Fund Coalition, an investor and a former state Department of Commerce secretary, echoed that opinion. He noted that while home-grown Wisconsin investors can take young companies so far, the state is an underperformer when it comes to major venture capital dollars.

In fact, Wisconsin is home to just one-third of 1 percent of all U.S. venture capital, even though it represents close to 2 percent of the nation's population.

Two companies in the TitletownTech portfolio served as examples of the need as well as the opportunity for emerging tech hubs such as Green Bay, which has been bolstered with help from the Packers, Microsoft, UW-Green Bay, NEW North and other players who want to see the region thrive.

Strive is a digital care platform to support for orthopedic patients, especially before, during and after procedures such as surgery. It was founded by an orthopedic surgeon who wanted to improve outcomes for patients while saving money associated with return visits, overuse of medication and poor rehabilitation. Dr. Padraic Obma leads a team that has built a federally compliant platform that can integrate with major electronic health records systems, such as Epic and others, to help guide and monitor patients.

ChemDirect is what co-founder and chief executive officer Tyler Ellison describes as an "Amazon for chemical supplies." A Wisconsin native, Ellison founded ChemDirect in California but moved the company back home after being encouraged by TitletownTech and general conditions in the state and the Midwest. ChemDirect works with companies that need chemicals, often for industrial or manufacturing use, getting them faster delivery and better pricing.

They are two examples of a portfolio that include other companies in health care, advanced manufacturing, agricultural tech, artificial intelligence, analytics, environmental mediation and more – all about a block from Lambeau Field in the 45-acre "Titletown" district.

Other cities are seeing similar interest in tech-based innovation, including Beloit, Janesville, Kenosha, Racine, La Crosse, Eau Claire and more. However, once the young companies in those places have matured beyond the seed stage, they can have trouble finding dollars to take them to the next level.

Other states have created funds of funds to advance their innovation economies, including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Michigan is now the fastest-growing state for venture capital investments as a result.

Wisconsin can do the same, and it's not just a Madison-Milwaukee party. Emerging innovation hubs can help all of Wisconsin grow if they get a helpful shove for a state-backed fund of funds.

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See you in Rice Lake!

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all my customers who have supported me the past 10 years at the Cumberland Farmers Market. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many of you. Your purchase of my jams, pickles, and produce has been very much appreciated. Since canning supplies are in such high demand this year, driving up cost, I decided to add a line of farmhouse cookies to sell at the market's new location; the former Kwik Trip parking lot.

Unfortunately, due to contingencies in the purchase agreement with Kwik Trip and the city, vendors that sell baked goods will not be able to sell at the farmers market at this location. Therefore, I will be selling at the Rice Lake Farmers market this summer and hope to see you there. I will miss my fellow vendors at Cumberland and truly wish them well at this more visible location.

Colleen Johnson
Cumberland

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
June 22, 2011

On Friday, June 17, the Cumberland Police Department was dispatched to a report of an alarm at Louie's Finer Meats. The officers arrived at 11:10 pm, and found that entry had been attempted through a window. However, entry had not been made to the premises. Then on Saturday, June 18, Cumberland Police Officers received a report that there had been burglary at Cifaldi Motors. There was no significant loss to the business. Police are investigating both incidents.

Cumberland Police, Firefighters, and EMTs were called to a house explosion on Fuller Avenue on June 15th at 11:09 am. Four people were inside at the time of the explosion, and two were seriously injured. Cumberland Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel stated, "There will be an ongoing investigation that will include cause and origin experts, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, and insurance investigators from all parties involved, as well as the Cumberland Fire and Police Department."

20 Years Ago
June 20, 2001

Two women hikers can call themselves lucky after being lost Monday on the Ice Age Trail. According to Barron County Sheriff Richard Miller, the two women were hiking the trail and failed to meet their party who was to meet them. Sheriff Miller said his department began organizing a search party with 4-wheelers. He said the party was split with some entering at the east and west ends of the trail after finding their car at a ball park in Haugen. At 9:33 pm, off-duty Cumberland Police Officer Rick Henck found the two women.

The Depot, featuring quality oak furniture and unique iron work, is now open in Barronett. The store is a combined effort of Eric and Jenny Arnes, owners of Made For You Furniture, and Brian and Dayna Stetler, owners of Barronett Iron Works. Everything in the store is hand crafted, including the stenciled lamp shades.

30 Years Ago
June 19, 1991

Eighty-eight golfers played in this year's father/son golf tournament at the Cumberland Golf Course. The team of Swede Nelson and Johnny Johnson won low gross with a score of 80. Graham Ruppel and Grandpa Richard Ruppel won low net with a 72. Long putt on #10 was made by Mike Wick, while closest to the pin on #12 prize went to Alex Friess. Long putt on #13 went to Ted Ficocello, and Steve Nelli had the shortest drive on #15. Johnny Johnson was closest to the pin on #17 while the longest drive on #18 was won by Griff Ruppel.

40 Years Ago
June 17, 1981

Mary Hegenbarth, daughter of Joe and Lucille Hegenbarth, has been named Miss Teen Cumberland by the Miss Teen Wisconsin Pageant directors. She will compete in the state contest to be held July 9-11 in Eau Claire. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice. In addition, she will fly to Dallas to compete in the National Pageant to be held in August.

50 Years Ago
June 17, 1971

Tonia Zappa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zappa of Cumberland, was awarded the Crisco trophy for her outstanding work in home economics at CHS. The gold trophy was presented to Zappa, by Ruth Thorson, and Gloria Toynton.

Officials of the Cumberland School District announced that there were 56 students who achieved perfect attendance in the fourth quarter of the 1970-71 school year, and also for the entire school year. Of these, 22 were from the ninth grade.

70 Years Ago
June 21, 1951

Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, and a student at Cumberland High School, was chosen to attend the current sessions of Girls' State this week at Madison. She left Monday to become a delegate at the event, which is an annual one designed to acquaint representative girls from all parts of the state with the functions of democratic government.

80 Years Ago
June 19, 1941

S.W. Hines Merc. Co., is proud of its record of 53 years of continuous service in the merchandising field for Cumberland and the surrounding territory. That is a period of time which has included a span of three generations and practically the entire civic life of the city of Cumberland. It is one of the oldest continuously operated business firms in Northwest Wisconsin. It has served as the marketing medium for growers and producers of a wide area and it has been the storehouse from which hundreds of families have relied in the purchase of the complex needs which meet the living requirements of American families.

90 Years Ago
June 18, 1931

The worst storm of the season visited this section Friday evening and did some considerable damage. The wind blew with considerable velocity in places, considerable rain fell, there was a display of lightning, and east and south of town had hail damage. Many limbs were blown off of trees and put the local light plant out of commission for a short time.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Mitchel C. Povin, 28, Centuria, operating while revoked, $28.00. Alexander D. Avery, 36, Trego, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Frankie J. Bildeau, 35, Webster, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Lawrence E. Bildeau, 37, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Jean M. Braden-Jacobs, 31, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30, and failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Elizabeth M. Click, 24, Stillwater, MN., speeding, $200.50. Delilah D. Dabidson, 43, Barron, speeding, $250.90. Austin D. Deason, 17, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Kate L. Fisher, 39, Hudson, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Rickey D. Freitag, 74, Birchwood, vehicle tire/rim exceed manufacturer's expecations, $175.30. Philip A. Gagliano, 50, Marshfield, speeding, $175.30. Scott C. Ganske, 49, Victoria, MN., speeding, $225.70. Theresa A. Grubstad, 54, New Richland, MN., speeding, $200.50. Zachary D. Guertin, 41, Cameron, inattentive driving, $187.90. Jerrys Tree Service, Chetek, vehicle eqipment violation, $175.30. Ken-Way Services of Rice Lake, Rice Lake, violate Class A higway weight limints, $1304.70. Gregory P. Maclean, 43, Hayward, speeding, $200.50. David J. Maire, 58, Bloomer, failure to change lane-passing stopped emergency vehicle, $175.30. Matthew J. Miller, 56, Stillwater, MN., speeding, $225.70. Jacey M. Mininger, 22, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Merecedes M. Obrien, 23, Eau Claire, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. David M. Smith, 55, Oakdale, MN., speeding, $200.50. Nathan J. Vielleux, 33, Cumberland, OWI, $1050.50, and operating while suspended, $200.50. Hunter T. Walton, 17, Cumberland, speeding, $225.70. Bradley R. White, 37, Indianapolis, IN., failure to change lane-passing a stopped emergency vehicle, $175.30.

Complaints

Saifullah Tariq, 18, of Rosemount, MN., has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV on private property without consent, and operating a UTV without a valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Sara L. Winkler, 50, of Inver Grove Heights, MN., has been charged with operating a UTV without a valid safety certificate. Her court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Tyler A. Tall, 23, of Shoreview, MN., has been charged with off-highway motorcycle-operating on highway. His court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Linda M. Paterson, 59, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV with PAC. Her court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Cory J. Flynn, 30, of River Falls, has been charged with operating an ATV in an unreasonable/improper manner. His court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Charles N. Danner, 37, of Osceola, has been charged with operating an ATV without a valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Alexis R. Skjerly, 18, of Barron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for October 6, 2021.

Hope A. Peterson, 18, of Barron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for August 11, 2021.

Joshua 34, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and obstructing an officer. His court date was scheduled for June 4, 2021.

Jamie C. Kakkak, 46, of Cameron, has been charged with theft. His motion hearing was scheduled for June 8, 2021.

Joshua M. McNicholas, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for June 9, 2021.

Joshua C. Marko, 38, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for June 9, 2021.

Evelyn E. Jackson, 46, of Comstock, has been charged with license/tag violation. Her court date is scheduled for October 13, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Aaron E. Lampton, 24, of Barron, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for August 4, 2021.

Justin M. Baumgardt, 36, of Waupaca, has been charged with possession with intent amphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His arraignment is scheduled for July 23, 2021.

Joseph H. Winger, 35, of Port Wing, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, second and subsequent offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 18, 2021.

Samantha S. Smith, 37, no address, has been charged with taking and driving a vehicle without consent, and vehicle operator flee or elude officer. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 11, 2021.

Matthew S. Bosarge, 19, no address, has been charged with false imprisonment, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, and criminal damage to property. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 10, 2021.

Austin R. Winger, 28, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 11, 2021.

Jessica S. Holmstrom, 43, of Elk Mound, has been charged with OWI and disorderly conduct. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 26, 2021.

Joseph T. Long, 40, of Cumberland, has been charged with violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, and violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which states the defendant must abide by a curfew from 9:00 pm to 8:00 am. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Kenneth S. Wessels, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 8, 2021.

Kiel H. Slayton, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property, and violating the bond condition in Barron County which states the defendant shall not commit new crimes, misdemeanor battery, and computer message-threaten/obscenity. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 11, 2021.

Andre A. Doby, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license, and violating the condition of bond in Barron County which states the defendant shall not commit any crime. His arraignment is scheduled for August 6, 2021.

Dean D. Moe, 60, of Barron, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer, operating a motor vehicle while revoked, and violating the condition of bond in Barron County which states the defendant shall not commit a crime.

On June 1, 2021, Barron Police Officer Schnider was on duty at approximately 12:45 am, when he observed a black cavalier parked in front of a gas station in Barron. When he entered the vehicle's license plate number into the Wisconsin Department of Transportation data base, the registration came back indicating no vehicle was associated with the license plate number, and that it had expired on May 23, 2020. In addition, the registered owner of the license plate came back to a female. Officer Schnider's report indicates that he ultimately observed an older male come out of the gas station and get in the driver's seat of the vehicle.

Officer Schnider's report indicates he observed the vehicle leave the parking lot of the gas station and started to travel north on 2nd Street. At that point, he proceeded to get behind the vehicle. He observed the vehicle turn south on Marie Street, and came to the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 8. As he got behind the vehicle, he activated his emergency lights and attempted to conduct a stop on the vehicle. When the vehicle came to the intersection, he observed the vehicle failed to come to a complete stop, and began to turn west on Highway 8.

Officer Schnider's report indicates that he observed and followed the vehicle as it traveled west on Highway 8 and as he reached the city limits, he observed that the vehicle continued to increase speed. At this time, he activated the siren on his marked squad car and observed that the vehicle continued west on Highway 8 until they reached County Road T, at which point the vehicle turned north on County T and he began to pace the vehicle's speed to be near 95 miles per hour. Just prior to that, Officer Schnider had advised the Barron County Dispatch of the license plate of the vehicle, and that it was not stopping for him.

Officer Schnider's report also indicates that the vehicle continued on north on County Road T, passed 15 ½ Avenue, and as he continued traveling northbound on County Road T following the vehicle, and as it reached 17 ½ Avenue, he was pacing the vehicle speed is to be over 100 miles per hour. The vehicle continued to travel north on County Road T at speeds between 80 and 90 miles per hour. As the vehicle and Officer Schnider approached 20th Avenue, he was made aware that Sergeant Allen of the Barron County Sheriff's Department had put out stop spikes that were set up near the Cumberland Airport. The vehicle continued to go north on County Road T and eventually turned east on 20 ½ Avenue. The vehicle continued traveling east on 20 ½ Avenue, until it reached 10th Street, at which point he turned south onto 10th Street, and continued until reaching a residence. The vehicle turned into the driveway and continued in the westbound direction. It continued traveling to the edge of the driveway where a barbed wire fence was located, and ultimately stopped at the fence line at which point the driver immediately got out of the vehicle.

Officer Schnider's report indicates that the driver of the vehicle was identified as Moe. There was also a male passenger in the vehicle. Officer Schnider provided Moe's information to Barron County Dispatch and was informed that he had no license issued, his privileges in Wisconsin were revoked due to a prior OWI, and that he was currently on a bond for a felony case for possession of methamphetamine.

Officer Schnider indicates that he subsequently interviewed the male passenger, who indicated that he new Moe due to the fact that they had gone to high school together. He indicated that they stopped at the gas station so he could grab a drink. He indicated that Moe made a comment about seeing an officer parked across the street from the gas station. He stated he knew that Moe did not have a valid license, but he didn't think that he would take off. He further indicated that he did see the lights of the squad car, and he thought he was going to die. He further indicated he tried to talk to Moe into slowing down and pulling over, but Moe did not want to pull over, and thought he was going to outrun the officer. When Officer Schnider asked him if he knew the reason why Moe did not stop, the male stated it was probably because he didn't have a license. He further indicated that when Officer Schnider turned on his emergency lights, Moe stated, "god, now look.

2021

WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
06/08	88	69	0.00
06/09	92	67	0.00
06/10	91	67	0.00
06/11	93	67	0.00
06/12	87	60	0.00
06/13	81	57	0.00
06/14	87	54	0.00

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





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Missing Man from Grantsburg found after a 13 Hour Search

On Sunday, June 13, 2021 at approximately 6:55 pm, Burnett County Dispatch received a call of a missing vulnerable adult from 20600 Medchill Road in Grantsburg Township, Grantsburg. It was reported that the male, Robert Peterson, 45, had gone missing in the early afternoon hours. Robert had been known to go on walks in the area.

Initial search teams were gathered including the two Burnett County K9's, Volunteer K9 search teams from K9 Emergency Response Teams, Grantsburg Fire Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Cushing Fire Department and Siren Police Department.

After approximately 13 hours of searching, Robert was located with the Burnett County drone. Northland Ambulance responded to his location and he was transported to a local hospital for treatment and observation. It is believed Robert will make a full recovery.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers, social media shares, and our local professionals for their efforts in finding Robert.

Sheriff Tracy Finch

One in Custody for being Responsible for 25 Burglaries in Three Counties

According to a press release from the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, during the months of April and May 2021, the Rusk County Sheriff's Office responded to multiple burglary complaints in the Northwest (Blue Hills) area of the County. Some of the complaints were reported by the property owners, but most were located by patrol deputies conducting checks in wooded/remote areas.

On May 21, 2021, Kevin Johnson, 46, of Barron and Rusk Counties, was arrested in the Blue Hills of Rusk County. Rusk County investigators and the Rusk County Deputies have dedicated countless hours conducting proactive patrols in specific areas, gathering and analyzing evidence, locating stolen property, and conducting interviews. Based on evidence and interviews, it is believed Johnson is responsible for over 25 burglaries in Barron, Rusk, and Sawyer Counties.

Deferred Sentence Agreement for Spooner Woman who Sexually Assaulted Group Home Resident

In October 2020, charges were filed against Kristy Gilbert of Spooner, who sexually assaulted a resident of an adult group home while she was an employee there.

Gilbert denied the allegations, however, later admitted to having sexual contact with the victim on at least two occassions. Social workers advised law enforcement that the victim was a vulnerable adult.

Gilbert appeared on June 9, 2021, and entered pleas of guilty to Class C felony second degree sexual assault and two additional charges of misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

Fleeing Subject...

Special thanks to all the citizens that came to assist Sheriff Fitzgerald while deputies along with Rice Lake Police Officers and Wisconsin State Patrol Troopers searched the area for the suspect. Two Rice Lake Police Officers located Strand near Mastercraft and he was taken into custody without incident.

Donnie Strand, 29 of Rice Lake, was apprehended on fleeing causing injury and OWI 2nd and is being held at the Barron County Jail awaiting formal charges by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

then fled on foot. As deputies pursued the suspect on foot, Sheriff Fitzgerald was injured. Sheriff Fitzgerald was transported to Marshfield Medical Center and later released with leg and arm injuries.

Thanks for reading The Advocate



Sports

Cumberland Track Team Participates in HON Meet

The Cumberland Track Team traveled to Hayward last week for 2021 Conference Track Meet. Looking for its first ever Conference Title, the boys would come close, finishing second to Chetek-Weyerhaueser, 123 to 115. The girl's team would end their portion of the meet in eighth place behind the Conference Champion Hayward Hurricanes, who easily outdistanced the field for their title.

The Beavers did have several individual champions. Chase Lussier took home the shotput title, Andrew Cunningham won the discus, Matthew Friess took first in the long jump, Nick Kasper did the same in the high jump, and the 4x200 meter relay team won their event. That team was made up of Ryley Otto, Drew Griffith, Gavin Jarchow, and Friess.

The Beavers also picked up one second, as the 4x400 meter relay team comprised of Tanner Johnson, Nick Kasper, Otto, and Jarchow finished runner-up in their event.

Friess continued his nice senior season by taking the long jump with a leap of 20'5". His jump was less than five inches off of John Talbot's School record long jump set in 1965.

Lussier has made strong gains in his shot put throws over the past three weeks. His winning toss of 44'8" outdistanced the runner-up Greg Ohman of Northwestern by five inches. Cunningham, meanwhile, has stood atop the HON in his discus throws all season and easily won his specialty with a throw of 130 feet.

Sophomore Nick Kasper has battled teammate Matthew Friess for the top spot in the high jump for much of the season. He would jump 6 feet at Hayward to take the Conference Title. Friess would take fifth at 5'8", while another teammate, Gavin Jarchow, jumped 5'10" to finish fourth in the event.

The final championship came from one of Cumberland's strong relay teams, the 4X200. With Otto running anchor, the team hit the finish line just ahead of runner-up Hayward to take the event with a time of 1:36.7. The 4x400 meter team couldn't keep up to a strong Chetek-Weyerhaueser team and finished second.

"We had many strong performances from our boy's team. I'm very proud of their overall season and looking forward to how we perform in the Tournaments," said Coach Ryan O'Connell.

Among other strong efforts included Sam Schradle in the sprints, Tanner Johnson in the 400, Ben Anderson in the distance races, and Elijah Tetner in both the shot and discus.

The girls also had some excellent performances. They were led by Junior Amie West, who finished sixth in both the shot (30'4") and discus (81'8"). Freshman Andie Otto finished an impressive fifth in the long jump with a leap of 15'7", while Siri Hyatt had a good day with a third in the high jump (5 feet) and a sixth in the 100-meter hurdles (17.78). Nacole Rodriquez added a sixth in the 3200-meter run (14:57) and Megan Muench a sixth in the high jump (4'10")..

"These five girls have been consistent all year. They have worked hard and will look to peak, along with their teammates like Emma Stokes, Carly McCreary and others, at Regionals and the Sectional," added O'Connell.

Cumberland participated in the D3 WIAA Regional at Frederic on Monday and those qualifying will look to secure a State Meet spot at the Cameron Sectional that will be held this Thursday. "It has been a great year for Cumberland Track thanks to our athletes," concluded O'Connell.

Baseball Team Finishes Regular Season; Opens with Win in Sub-Regional

The Cumberland Baseball Team concluded regular season play last week with a doubleheader split against Barron and then rallied for a 2-1 victory over Luck/Frederic in last Thursday's WIAA opener. The team holds a 13-8 overall record going into a Regional match-up at Spooner on Tuesday night. A victory there would send them to St. Croix Falls on Wednesday for a Regional Championship game.

The split against Barron gave the Beavers a final record of 8 and 8 in the HON and a sixth place finish. Barron finished their conference season at 6 and 12, in seventh place.

The Bears rallied from a 4-0 deficit last Monday to win the opening contest, 10 to 8. Barron outhit Cumberland 12 to six in the game with Senior Carter LaLiberty banging out a pair of triples and driving in three runs.

DaShaun Ames had a nice game for the Beavers with a double and triple, while Maddux Allen also tripled for Coach Joe Waite. Travis Runberg added a pair of singles for the Beavers.

Three Cumberland pitchers combined to strikeout nine Barron hitters, with Dylan Wackerfuss taking the pitching loss.

Cumberland turned things around in the nightcap, winning 15 to 1 behind the strong pitching of Josh Martens. The lefthanded senior scattered five hits, while striking out four and not walking a Bear hitter.

Martens received excellent hitting support with Dave Olson pacing the attack with three hits, including a double. Maddux Allen, Lucas Anderson and Edward Chafer each tripled in the game with Allen knocking in three runs.

The Beavers then opened up WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday against the 7 and 9 Luck/Frederic nine, who came close to pulling off an upset.

Luck received an outstanding pitching performance from Junior Wyatt Jensen, who scattered two hits over the game's first six innings, while striking out 15 Cumberland hitters. He would leave the game with a 1-0 lead, after the leadoff hitter Travis Runberg reached first on a key base on balls to open up the bottom of the seventh inning. Jensen's departure came due to the pitch count.

Cumberland wasted little time in taking advantage of the pitching change. The relief pitcher quickly walked DaShaun Ames, who soon joined Runberg in a double steal of second and third. Edward Chafer then became the hero of the contest with a solid hit to rightcenter scoring the tying and winning runs.

Both teams managed only three hits in the game. Lucas Anderson took the pitching victory with a fine effort as he struck out 10, while allowing only one walk. "Lucas could throw his slider for a strike all game long and it continually bottomed out as the Luck/Cardinal hitters struggled to hit it," said Coach Waite. He concluded, "The kids were excited after the game and are looking forward to playing Spooner on Tuesday."

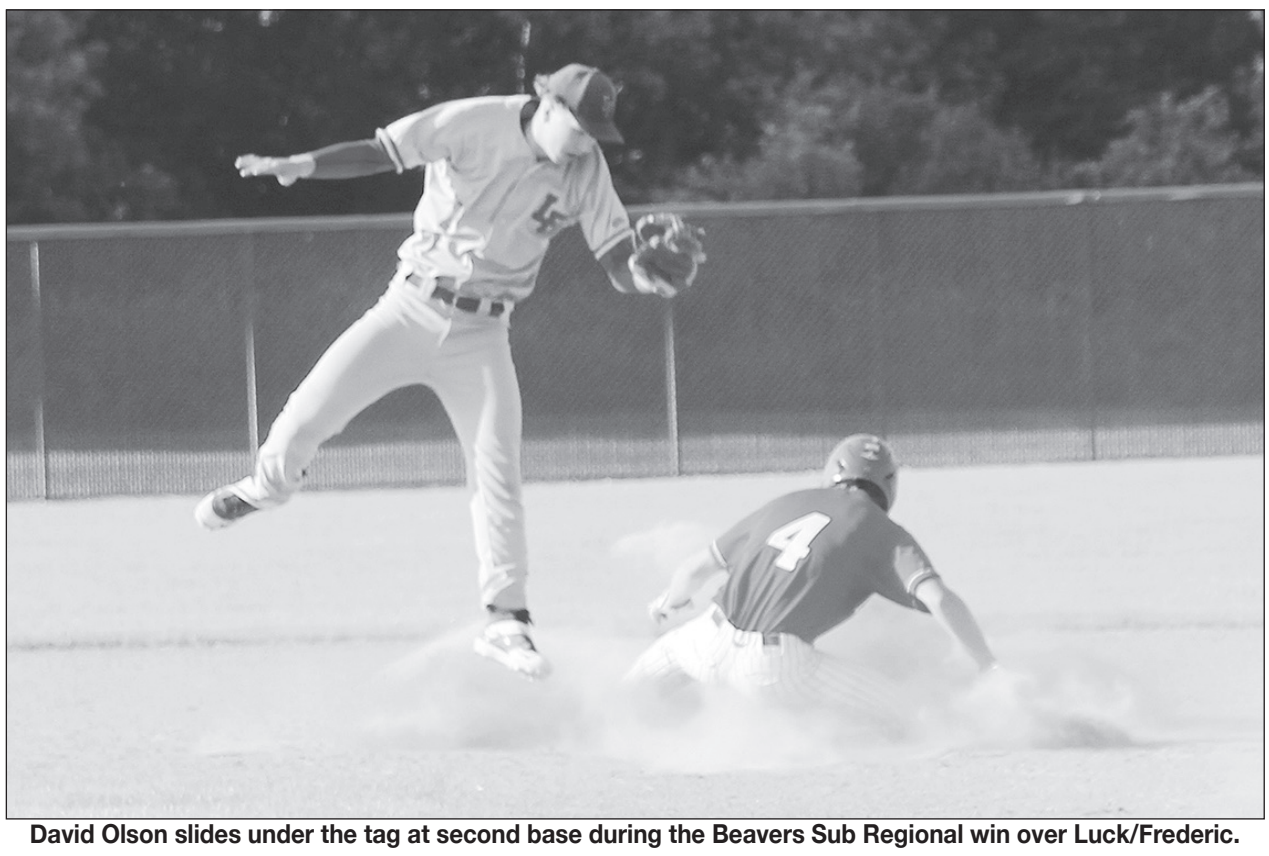
4X200 HON Champs!



The Cumberland 4X200 meter relay team won the HON Championship last week in Hayward. Members are top row middle Ryley Otto and Gavin Jarchow and bottom row middle Matthew Friess and Drew Griffith. Congratulations guys!



The Cumberland 4X400 meter relay team just missed the HON Title but finished a strong second last week at Hayward. Team members are Top row from left Gavin Jarchow and Nick Kasper. Bottom row from left are Tanner Johnson and Ryley Otto. Great job guys!



David Olson slides under the tag at second base during the Beavers Sub Regional win over Luck/Frederic.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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	AM		PM				MOON				
DATE	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
6/16 Wed	10:56	4:44	11:20	5:08	05:20	08:56	11:16a	12:57a	6:25p	6:01a	*
6/17 Thu Q	11:46	5:34	-----	5:58	05:20	08:57	12:28p	1:21a	7:12p	6:49a	*
6/18 Fri	12:10	6:22	12:34	6:46	05:20	08:57	1:41p	1:43a	8:00p	7:36a	*
6/19 Sat	12:55	7:08	1:20	7:32	05:20	08:57	2:56p	2:05a	8:48p	8:24a	*
6/20 Sun	1:40	7:52	2:05	8:18	05:20	08:58	4:14p	2:28a	9:40p	9:13a	*
6/21 Mon	2:25	8:39	2:52	9:06	05:20	08:58	5:35p	2:54a	10:35p	10:07a	*
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Life on the Bay

Hello friends,

This week certainly had another memorable experience and go for it kind of trip for MGW and his crew. Please read for details.

Monday, June 7th

High 84, low 63

So, before I went on this week's adventure, I am driving my truck in southwest Wisconsin and going down one of those very steep hills that are numerous in that part of the state. I had already been having some brake issues and then a leaf spring breaks on my driver's side, cuts my brake line and holy moly did I have a close call with the Grim Reaper!

Jeff Moll and I have been having a blast together for well over 50-years. Jeff lives in Niagara and drives to Green Bay where he works at Konop Vending. Jeff had today off, and we made a plan to fish all day and much of the night on Green Bay, sleep somewhere on the bay and I would take him to the landing at Suamico at 5:30 the following morning so he could go to work.

My 18.6 War Eagle would be our Sherman Tank on the water, and it is a very comfortable rig to fish out of. Our plan would be to troll for walleye and basically go for 12-14 hour boat ride as we actually met at 7:00 a.m.

At first, we trolled with Flicker Shads and Salmo's and I have to tell you a side story is that Jeff and I are very competitive in a healthy kind of way. Jeff would have one side of the boat with three rods pulling planer boards and I would have the other.

As always, we had a first fish bet and Jeff won that with a 4-inch perch which he realized he had on his line when he was checking his line. This caused my old buddy to declare himself the true Master Guide Extraordinaire (a little inside joke in our gang).

Twenty minutes later he caught a sheepshead and was about to release it when I mentioned to him that Gary Howe keeps sheepshead. "Jeff I will eat anything Moll" grabbed onto this thought and the sheepshead went into the live well.

We spent our morning exploring the west side of the bay near Suamico and after the live well was about full of sheepshead I headed our ship and sheepshead in the direction of Green Bay and deeper water all the while listening to my buddy bantering about being such a great fishermen and the true Master Guide Extraordinaire.

It was about 1:00 when Jeff hooked into a good fish and it turned out to be a 35-inch northern pike and we were really happy about that catch, Jeff and I are fish eaters and along with a now BOAT LOAD of sheephead Mr. Moll had some tonage.

Soon after that I caught a 32-inch gator and then I caught three stripers and Jeff caught another 150-pounds of sheephead.

We really were having a blast and had very high hopes about catching some walleye and in reality, were giving it our best shot. About 7:45 this evening we were still at it, about four miles from the boat landing and wishing it would not get dark out and knowing we are going to be sleeping somewhere out on the bay.

For the first time today my 90 hp Etec quit running and it was not because I shut the key off. After a thorough search we discovered it was a fuse and were all smiles. Unfortunately, the motor would turn over but not start.

Our situation was not ideal but, in my mind, if the batteries would hold out I figured the trolling motor would get us back to the landing.

We were still trying to figure things out when four young men aboard a US Coast Guard boat came along to do a safety check on our rig. The safety check changed to a you are broke down check, and after a bit of conversation which was very enjoyable it was agreed that we should be towed back to the landing. I have to admit I was a bit bummed out, I knew it would be money down the outboard toilet and that my next day's fishing was gone.

After the tow Jeff and I made the best of things and had brats in the parking lot, stayed up kind of late, and the common denominator with every fisherman that we talked to was that not a one of us had caught a walleye.

The boats at the marina, I am heading back to Green Bay with my canoe to kick some walleye butt!

Sunset



Jeff Moll is a sheephead catching machine!



A humbling moment, having the War Eagle being towed by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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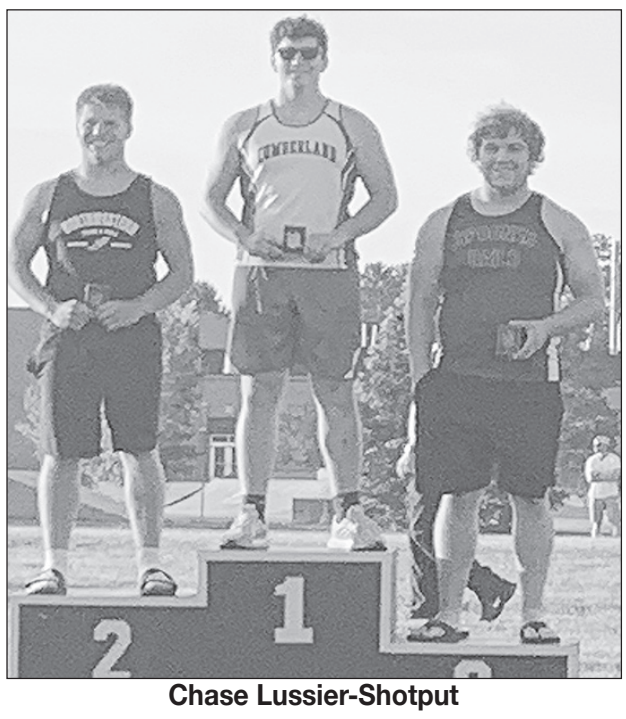
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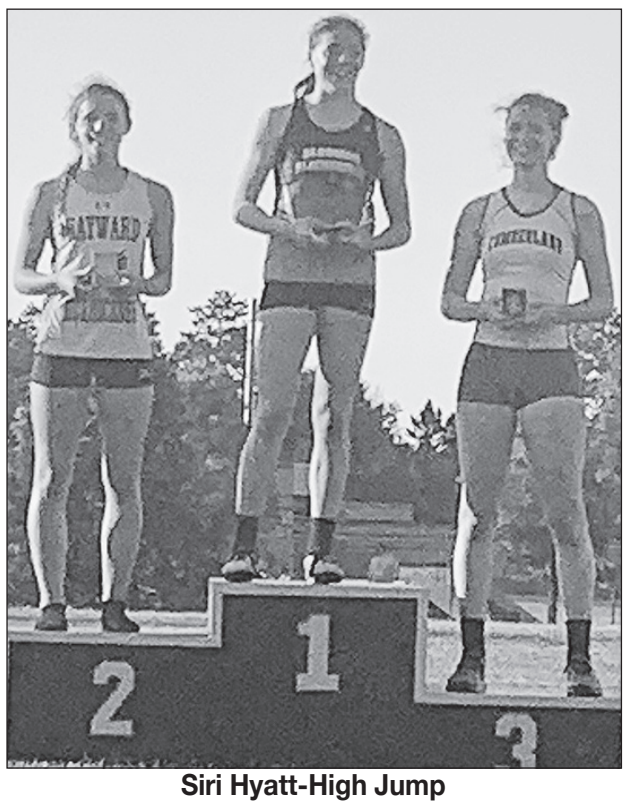
HON Track Meet!



Nick Kasper-High Jump



Chase Lussier-Shotput



Siri Hyatt-High Jump



Matthew Friess-Long Jump



Andrew Cunningham-Discus

Sports Calendar

Wednesday, June 16

Baseball regional TBD

Softball Regional TBD

Thursday, June 17

Soccer Sectional @ Rice Lake TBD

Track Sectional @ Cameron 4:00

Saturday, June 19

Soccer Sectional TBD

Tuesday, June 22

Baseball Sectional @ Cumberland TBD

2021 Final Standings

Soccer

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	FOR
Barron/Cumberland	BARRON	5	1	0	10	31
Hayward	HAY	3	1	1	7	10
Washburn/Bayfield	WSH/BY	1	3	1	3	8
Spooner	SPOON	0	4	0	0	0

Baseball

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGAINST	STRK
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	18	0	185	25	W18
Bloomer	BLOOM	16	2	169	44	W16
Spooner	SPOON	10	6	119	76	W1
Northwestern	NW	10	8	164	86	L2
Hayward	HAY	9	9	148	123	L2
Cumberland	CUMB	8	8	132	101	W1
Barron	BARRON	6	12	84	149	L1
Cameron	CAMER	4	12	62	163	L1
Ladysmith	LADYS	3	15	68	187	W2

Softball

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGAINST	STRK
Bloomer	BLOOM	16	0	178	22	W18
Northwestern	NWFRN	14	4	182	28	L1
Hayward	HAY	11	5	90	62	L1
Chetek Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	10	6	150	103	W5
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	10	8	135	95	W2
Spooner	SPOON	9	9	108	78	W1
Cumberland	CUMB	7	11	112	118	L1
Cameron	CAMER	4	12	97	145	W2
Barron	BARRON	3	15	114	257	L10
Ladysmith	LADYS	0	15	26	273	L15

Barron-Cumberland Soccer Team Regional Champions

The Barron-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Team celebrated a D3 Regional Championship last Saturday afternoon, following a 4-2 road victory in Somerset. It was the first Regional Championship for the Barron-Cumberland Cooperative and the first for a Barron Girls team since 2010. They now prepare for Sectional play this Thursday in Rice Lake, against top seeded Rice Lake

The team opened up WIAA Tournament play last Thursday, against Amery and came away with an easy 10-0 shutout on the turf at Endeavor Stadium.

The team started quickly, when Cumberland's Maya Brenna scored three minutes into the contest on an assist from Rylee Stauner. By halftime the score had risen to 6 to 0, as the Barron-Cumberland team dominated the action.

Brenna's fine evening would end with three goals and a pair of assists in the contest. Sisters Rylee and Sydney Stauner would also score hat tricks as the team built momentum for Saturday's Regional final matchup.

The game against Somerset offered a chance for revenge, as the Spartans had taken a one-goal victory earlier in the year. Barron-Cumberland took advantage of the situation by taking the 4-2 victory.

Somerset jumped to a quick 1-0 lead on Saturday, but Brenna would tie things up on a goal assisted by Cumberland's Lexi Tschirhart. The teams remained tied at intermission.

The Bears would then take the lead on another Brenna goal in the second half. She was assisted on an excellent pass by Barron sophomore Sahro Ali. Unfortunately, the back and forth tussle was soon tied for a second time at 2-2 when a Somerset player responded with her own score.

Barron-Cumberland would take the lead for good, however, on an Ali goal that was assisted by Rylee Stauner. Sydney Stauner would then add the afternoon's final score, giving the Bears the two-goal victory.

"Goalie Megan Bartlett had some incredible saves for us today. The one she came out on and took off the chest was a game changer," said Cumberland Coach, B.J. Brenna. "She has grown so much as a keeper and made saves tonight that kept us in this game and helped us close it out."

"We are so proud of these players. They were mentally and physically resilient to get this win," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner. "Every one of these girls has been an important part of this team preparing for this moment and the ones coming. Everyone's dedication, hard work and heart led to winning the Regional Championship!"

On a side note, Cumberland's Maya Brenna now has 22 goals on the season, the most ever by a Cumberland player. The previous record of 21 was set by Cumberland Boy's Soccer player Brock Grewe in 2007.

Brenna has been a part of the girls team since starting as a freshman midfielder and earning All-Conference honors each year. Brenna is averaging 1.6 goals per contest and is currently tied for 18th in the State in goals scored. She will be hoping to add on to her totals in Thursday's Sectional opener.

Stouffer Competes in Luck/ Frederic Golf Sectional

Cumberland Sophomore Leighton Stouffer competed in the D3 WIAA Golf Sectional that was held last week in Frederic. Durand took home the Team Championship and competed in the State Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, which was held in Wisconsin Dells at Trapper's Turn.

Stouffer shot a 96 to tie for 30th place in Frederic. Nick Higley of Eleva-Strum was medalist with a fine score of 70. The next best score was a 75, turned in by Durand's Dawson Kurth.

Regional Champions!



Front Row (L-R): Rylie Williams, Rylee Stauner, Alyssa Peterson, Megan Bartlett, Maya Brenna, and Hailey Cox.
Middle Row (L-R): Sierra Lien, Jazzmine Long, Andrea Bechard, Lexi Tschirhart, Taylor Johnson, Juri Apanecatl-Juarez, Ashley Hernandez, Genesis Flores, and Team Manager Hope Kyrola.
Back Row (L-R): Barron Coach Sarah Stauner, Marvus Whyte, Sydney Jain, Sydney Stauner, Sahro Ali, Macey Herrman, Jasmine Woodley, Rayna Hauck and Cumberland Coach BJ Brenna.

Single Season Scoring Record Holder!



Maya Brenna had a huge night with 3 goals and two assists in the teams Regional win over Amery on Endeavor Field last Thursday. Brenna would then add two more goals in the Regional final win over Somerset and in the process become Cumberland's all time single season leading goal scorer with 22. Congratulations Maya and good luck at Sectionals!

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Barronett News *By Judy Pieper*

Hello again – Isn't this just the greatest time of the year? Even with the heat there are so many things going on – graduation parties, weddings, family get-togethers. I love it.

Someone told me that we are going to get a reprieve from the heat this week, but then I saw the weather report and the weatherman didn't seem to think so. Ah well, they have been known to be wrong on occasion, so maybe we'll get lucky and get some (slightly) lower temperatures.

Little Owen Rohde is two years old already!! His birthday is June 13th, but he celebrated with a huge party, hosted by Mom and Dad, (Morgan and Tanner,) at his home on Saturday the 12th. Happy birthday, Owen.

Tinille Lehmann celebrated her birthday on June 13th too. She, and her boyfriend, Mark Bellefeuille, started out with a birthday breakfast of waffles, ice cream and raspberries at our house. Other guests were Anitia Lehmann, Miriah Lehmann, Jeremy Olson, Lynn Thon, Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen. (We were very happy to have Anitia here – It's the first time since the quarantine thing started that she has been to our house.)

After Tinille and Mark left here, they went over to shoot clay pigeons for a while and then joined Miriah and Jeremy for more celebrating. Sounds like she had a fun-filled day.

On Saturday a bunch of the Lehmann clan – Anitia, Suzy and Ryan, Craig, Travis, Karley and Laken, Alyse and Tru, Brad Parnell, Heidi Diesterhaft and DaShaun Ames – traveled to Hudson to attend the graduation party for Emma O'Neal. Anitia said that there were an unbelievable number of people there celebrating with Emma and wishing her well. Emma will be attending the University of Minnesota this fall.

Debbie Lehmann couldn't attend the party because she was busy with Art in the Park that day. And, speaking of Art in the Park, I just can't imagine how my poor hubby has survived being married to me for this long. Here's what happened – We were on our way to a graduation party for his great-niece in the Twin Cities and when we went through Cumberland, I saw a sign for Art in the Park. Duane said, "we should go there," and naturally, I thought he was talking about Art in the Park. Then he mentioned Louie's by the Lake, and we decided that, yes, we would have breakfast there some morning. Nothing else was said until we were on the way home and I mentioned that Debbie had been working at Art in the Park all day. Duane said something like, "Art in the Park – what's that?" So I'm thinking that he's losing it because we were just talking about it that very morning, and he is insisting that he has no idea what it is. It took a couple minutes to figure out that he never saw the Art in the Park sign and that he had been thinking of food at Louie's on the Lake the entire time that I was thinking about Art in the Park. Man!! One of these days that poor man's brain is going to explode when he tries to get both of us on the same page.

We did have a super good time at the graduation party for his niece, Madison Straight. We had a chance to visit with family members that we don't see often and met our new great-nephew, Wilder Westerlund.

Pat Olson hosted dinner at her house by Hilltop on Sunday afternoon for family members. Ed and Charlie Hefty, Sue Meier and Rachel Seffrood had traveled up from southern Wisconsin to visit with David and Jan Hefty while they were still in the area, so it was a great time to get together. Jerry and Carol Hefty, Bill Schmidt, and Duane and I joined them, and we all sat on the deck eating and enjoying the beautiful scenery. I just don't know where Pat found the time to get everything ready – she worked at the Scoop and Brew that morning and still had a feast prepared for us at 2:00.

Terry Goodrich called with some interesting news. His great nephew, Ben Goodrich, son of Scott and Corine, is a Paralympian with Team USA, and is ranked 4th in the US in para-judo. There are Paralympic games coming up soon in France, and Ben will be among those competing. I don't have the exact dates yet, but from what I understand, you will be able to watch the games on television. You can also follow Ben's career on the internet if you look up his name and enter para-judo. Ben's girlfriend is also a Paralympian and is ranked number one in women's para-judo in Sweden. I will let you know when Ben is competing so you can keep up with his wins.

If you happen to need a sprinkler for your lawn or garden – you're probably out of luck. Duane and I checked at Tractor Supply and Menards, and both places were sold out. Our garden and berry patches are in dire need of water, so I guess we'll just have to make do with the old ones. They don't oscillate like they should anymore, but they'll do in a pinch until new ones come in.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a great week, drink lots of water and I'll see you next time.

Senior Dining

Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Dining Sites Re-Opening June 21st!

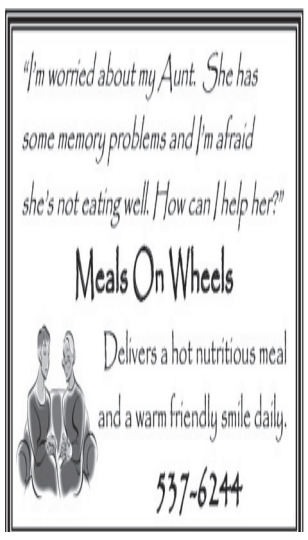
Thurs, June 17th: Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Copper Penny Carrots, Assorted Bread, Pineapple Dessert.

Fri, June 18th: BBQ Chicken, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Creamy Cucumber Salad, Assorted Bread, Fresh Grapes.

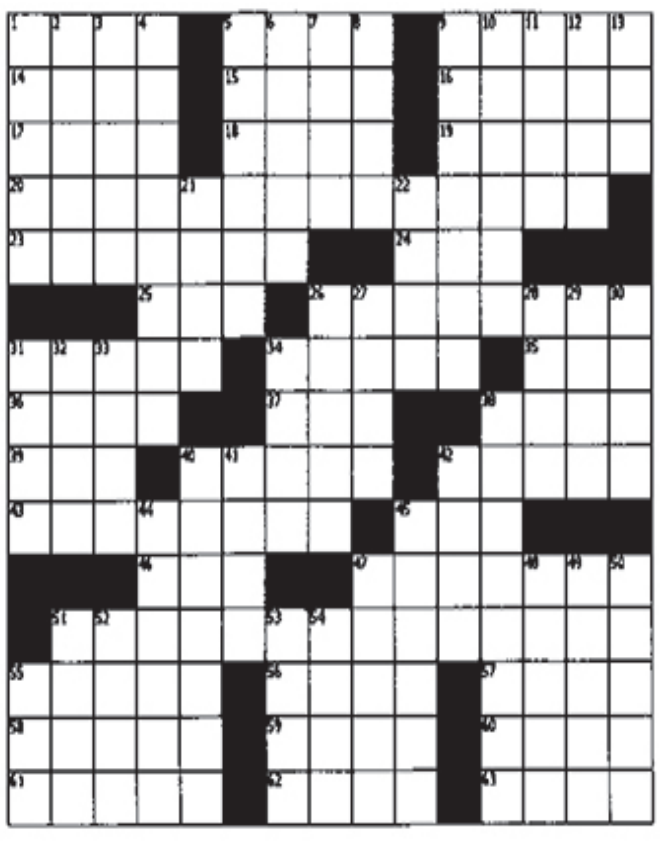
Mon, June 21st: Home-Style Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Slippery Hill Tossed Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Thubarb Dream Bar.

Tues, June 22nd: Roast Pork w/ Gravy, Savoring stuffing, Sonoma Veggie Blend, Assorted Bread, Cook's Chooice Fruit Pie.

Wed, June 23rd: Home-Style Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Assorted Bread, Fudgy Black Bean Brownie.



Across
1. Take great pleasure (in)
5. Longtime Southern senator
9. Diplomat
14. Newsman Colmes
15. "Dies __"
16. "Common Sense" author
17. Refine
18. Retreat
19. Brown and others
20. Start of a quip
23. They're not straight up
24. Delighted cry
25. They travel a long way to get here
26. Quip, part 2
31. Congo, formerly
34. Notched, as a leaf
35. Hosp. areas
36. "The Lord of the Rings" creatures
37. Quip, part 3
38. Actress Swenson
39. Supporting cheer
40. Oil source
42. One who peeps, perhaps
43. Quip, part 4
45. Calendar abbr.
46. Phone sequence
47. Attacks suddenly
51. End of the quip
55. IM user
56. Some nest eggs
57. Unaccounted for, in a way
58. Quartet part
59. Sleeveless garment
60. Graphic starter
61. Elite group
62. Stretches (out)
63. Historic times



Down
1. Mideast religion that preaches equality
2. On the wing
3. One with a pole position?
4. Church accessories
5. Spring bloomers
6. Some degree requirements
7. Follow
8. Actress Polo
9. Serial part
10. Arizona native
11. Grandfather clock number
12. Linear
13. Unambiguous response
21. Marriage, for one
22. Does yard work
26. Sandwich order words
27. Observe
28. Taboo
29. It may lead to a conclusion
30. Pronto
31. Speed (by)
32. 1968 self-titled folk album
33. Bakery worker
34. Airline since 1948
38. Swamp
40. Curse
41. Basic music system
42. Avoid
44. Corsair and Pacer
45. Arm-raising events
47. Period
48. Cringe
49. __ Gay
50. Three-time French Open champ
51. Seethe
52. Weena's race, in a Wells novel
53. Jackknife, for one
54. Long haul
55. Actress Gardner

OBITUARIES



Lois E. Meyer,

Lois Erma Meyer, 88, of Cumberland, passed away on June 14, 2021 at home.

Lois was born in Shell Lake to Erma Nathalie (Millard) Bakker and Hubert John Bakker, the third of four girls, on April 22, 1933. She went to school at South Dewey School, the one room schoolhouse down the street from her home. She worked for Liberty State Bank in the Cities before marrying Marvin Sutherland on the 20th of December, 1953 in Shell Lake. They settled in Cumberland and had five children together. She got her CNA license to work in the ECU in Cumberland. After Marvin's death, she married Earl Meyer in 1979 and worked bookkeeping for Stella Cheese until she retired. She was heavily involved in the Cumberland Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Cumberland First United Methodist Church, an active member of the United Methodist's Women, a canasta club participant and a member of the bowling league.

Lois is preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, her sisters Pat Messenger and Marilyn Scalzo, and her grandson Ty Hulleman.

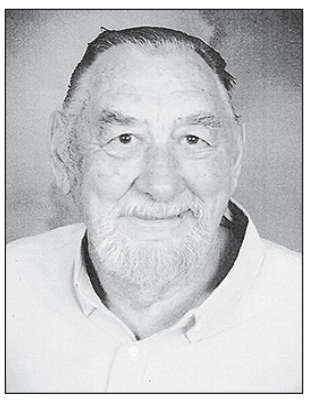
Lois is survived by her sister Linda Mullikan (Gerry); her children Tim Sutherland (Nan), Tom Sutherland (Julie), Vicki Hulleman (James), Vonnie Gabriel (Perry), and Terry Sutherland (Nancy). She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, with a thirteenth on the way.

Visitation will be Friday, June 18, 2021 at Skinner Funeral Home-Cumberland from 4-7pm. Funeral Services will be Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Cumberland First United Methodist Church with visitation one hour prior to the service, with Pastor Mike Brubaker officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery with a luncheon at the church afterward.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren Kyle Anderson, Grant Sutherland, Devon Binsfeld, Jill Sutherland, Taylor Sutherland and Jacob Sutherland.

Lois' family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Nicole from Home Instead for the loving support; Laurie, Janessa and Linda from Interim Healthcare Hospice for the wonderful guidance and Dr. Leitheiser for the many years of care.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Joseph J. Franzen

Joseph (Joe) James Franzen, 87, of rural Barron, formerly of Johnstown Township, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2021. He was born October 19, 1933 in Joel,WI to Peter and Eline (Hanson) Franzen. He married Carol Pederson on April 24, 1971 in Clear Lake, and they made their home in the country until the tornado of 2019.

Joe worked at Land O' Lakes in Clear Lake until his retirement. He enjoyed the forest around him and took great pleasure in operating a small hobby sugar bush every spring, giving away much of th syrup he produced to family and friends. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, always had a large garden and enjoyed woodworking. He and Carol celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary the day before he was hospitalized.

Joe is survived by his wife: Carol; children: Gary (Kristy) Pederson and Judy (Wes) Lansin; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Peter and Eline Franzen; brother Steve Franzen; and sister Edna Huehn.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 20, 2021 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland. Funeral services will be held at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 10 AM Monday, June 21, 2021 with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Pall bearers are David Pederson, Jaylean Lansin, Bo Juleff, Richard Kern, Joseph Kern, and Glen Nearauter. Honorary pallbearers are Emily Pederson, Kristen Juleff, Jennifer Pederson, and Beka Pederson.

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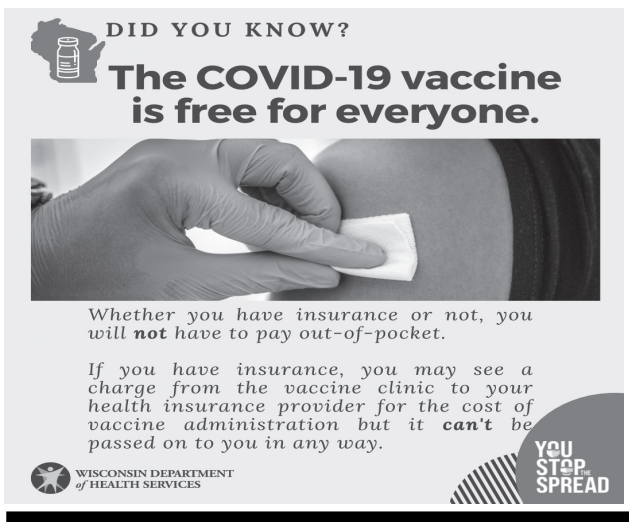
Tobacco Purchase Age Increased From 18 to 21 Years of Age

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) released a campaign to increase awareness of the Federal Law Tobacco 21 which prohibits the sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21. This national strategy of raising the tobacco sales age from 18 to 21 was put into place to help prevent and delay the initiation of tobacco product use in youth.

Earlier onset of tobacco use makes it more likely the habit will form. Based on 2019 data, over 16 million people in the United States live with at least one disease caused by smoking. Every day, an estimated 1,600 people under the age of 18 begin the use of tobacco. Prevention is the best way to protect youth and to reduce the burden of tobacco on individuals and communities.

The Western Wisconsin Working for Tobacoo-Free Living (W3TFL), is a coalition that includes Barron, Burnett, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, and St. Croix Counties, is providing Tobacco 21 education to retailers through mailings and social media postings. Efforts between the statewide campaign WI WINS and W3TFL continue to provide retailers with educational information and employee training to decrease the illegal sales to Wisconsin youth.

For more information about Tobacco 21 or for retailers who would like to learn more about education and employee training please visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobacco21 or www.witobaccocheck.org.





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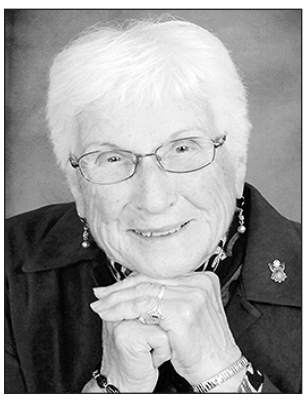
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Josephine C. Ricci

On June 10, 2021, Josephine Caroline (Zappa) Ricci, surrounded by her family, entered into the presence of Jesus, and joined all who were waiting for her. Josephine, "Jo", as most called her, was born on February 5, 1929, the 2nd of 4 children born to James and Christy Zappa. Jo's childhood years were spent between her paternal grandparents' small farm and her own parents' farm. All of those years, she was surrounded by her close-knit Italian family. And oh, the stories Jo would tell of those gatherings and all the neighborhood good times shared.

Jo completed 8th grade at Lincoln School, but was denied the opportunity to attend high school 'in town'. She had some natural skills in hairstyling and drawing, but both gifts were not an option for her either as she was called upon to begin work to assist with the family needs. Jo's first job was at the Hough Shade Box Factory, where many lifelong friendships began. In her later years, she did resume her interest in drawing, gifting her family with her art.

One of Jo's young adult pastimes was dancing at the local community hall. One such night, Florence (Ricci) Capra introduced her brother, Fred, to Jo, and love blossomed. On August 7, 1948, a lifelong marriage began, and the couple shortly thereafter purchased a farm on County Trunk G less than a mile from Jo's childhood home. Jo lived in this home for the next 70 years until 2019.

Between 1950 and 1964, Jo's family grew with the addition of 3 sons and a daughter. Jo's life in those years was centered around her husband, her children, her church, their farm, and her garden. She did not obtain her driver's license until after her last child was born, but she surely could manage the necessary tractor expertise demanded for farm living.

Once she obtained her license, she delved into various part-time cleaning and cooking positions, including, for at least 50 years, one day weekly, shaping cavatill and ravioli at the Bona Casa in Cumberland. Another income source was her 'egg money' secured in a little green container in the kitchen cupboard.

Being a lifelong member of St. Anthony Abbot Catholic Church in rural Cumberland, she was deeply involved in her women's circle, served as a Eucharistic minister, cleaned the priest's living quarters, and eventually receiving the honor of the Pax Christi award. Her prayer books, bible, and devotional readings had long been part of her daily faith practice.

Jo greatly loved her family, and she showered them with not only her presence but her many food gifts. Her garden was her artist's palette. For many years it was at least a half-acre in size. It produced abundant quantities of tomatoes, Italian peppers, raspberries, rhubarb, and zucchini which Jo generously shared with so many. She was passionate about her raspberry bushes and meticulously cleaned them every spring to ensure productive growth. Jo then made buckets of raspberry jam of which every child, grandchild, and guest would receive when they visited. Of course, no one ever left Jo's house without jam or a loaf of bread--zucchini, pumpkin, or banana.

In January 2019, Jo relocated, after 70 years on the farm and the last 29 being alone without her beloved husband, Fred, to Our House Senior Care in Eau Claire, WI. With that relocation, God richly blessed Jo with a dear friend, Virginia. From day one till Jo's last day, the two of them were inseparable, so devoted to one another, communicating in their own special way, they shared their everyday together. Truly God's gift!

Jo was much loved by the staff at Our House. She always greeted each of them with a smile, a grasped hand, or a kind word. We, her family, so appreciated their devotion and care. Moments Hospice also provided tremendous comfort to Jo in the last months of her life.

As Jo was the last of her generation in her family, her legacy of faith, family, and love is transferred to her three sons, David (Mary A.)Ricci, and Greg (Elaine) Ricci, of Cumberland, and Doug (Mary B.) Ricci, of Menomonee Falls, and daughter, Diane (John) Bryant, of Chippewa Falls, her ten grandchildren: Gina, Alia, Joanna, Aaron, Amanda, Rachel, Sarah, Beth, Daniel, and Dominic, along with her 23 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred, brother, Charles J. Zappa, and two sisters, Cecelia Donatell, and Mary Jane in infancy.

"In truth, a family is what you make it. It is made strong, not by the number of heads counted at the dinner table, but by the rituals you help family members create, by the memories you share, by the commitment of time, caring, and love."

Marge Kennedy

The Family of
Clyde L. Moss
will be holding a Celebration of Life service in his honor in the main pavillion at Anderson Park in Barron.
Sunday • June 20th • 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Clyde passed away on October 2, 2020 after a brief stay at Mayo Hospital in Barron.

Church Directory

"Quiet! Be still!"

by Deacon Steve Linton
First United Methodist Church, Cumberland

In our readings for this weekend, the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear from the Gospel of Mark; "On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side". Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?""

I heard someone say once that when something terrible or frightening happens in our life, the first thing we do is look for someone to blame, and if we cannot find someone to blame, we blame God. I was struck by the reality of this comment. It is true that whenever we face a storm of some kind in our life, we begin to focus our attention on who or what is responsible for our misery. We seek to attach blame or resist in any way the thought that we might be personally responsible or fail to accept the truth that bad or unforeseen events are a part of life. It seems the greater the event or loss we suffer, the greater our desire to blame others, or to blame God. So, like the disciples we ask ourselves, "God, don't you care that we are suffering?"

I firmly believe that God cares about our suffering. I also firmly believe that God allows suffering to be a part of our life. It is through suffering and loss that we grow in wisdom and understanding. It is through our suffering and loss that we begin to truly see and understand what is most important in life. We grow in our understanding of the power of relationships and focus less on the desire for "things."

Jesus' words; "Quiet! Be still!" is not just a command to the sea but is an offering to us of the attitude we should display in our suffering. When the storm of life is raging around us, Jesus calls us to calm ourselves and focus on our faith in God. Instead of allowing ourselves to panic or get worked up over who or what is responsible for our pain or suffering, we should quiet ourselves and turn our attention to our relationship with God and give thanks. Not for the suffering, but for the knowledge that God loves us and is with us. There is not greater example of this love in action than the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So, when our faith is tested, let us quiet ourselves, let us be still and turn our attention to the presence of God in our life. Let us put our faith and trust in Him. He will see us through it all.

Peace and God's blessings to you all!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
Appeal #3871
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a special exception to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a special exception to construct an accessory structure exceeding the allowable number of accessory structures in an Unincorporated Village district, property described as Plat 4-9A part SE-NE shown as Lot 2 CSM 23/58, consisting of 1.62 acres, located in Section 34, T35N, R14W, Town of Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owners: Ervin & Gloria Litwiller Revocable Living Trust

Property address: 1862 4th Street, Comstock, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 9th day of June, 2021.

Barron County
Board of Adjustment
Walt Organ, Chairman

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
CASE NO. 21CV163

In the matter of the name change of Veronica Katherine Vicich.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Veronica Katherine Vicich

To: Vern Conley Vicich

Birth Certificate: Veronica Katherine Vicich.

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Barron County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. Maureen Doyle at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, on July 19, 2021 at 8:45 a.m.

By the Court:
//Honorable
Maureen D. Boyle
Circuit Court Judge
June 9, 2021

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NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
Appeal #3868
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal a variance to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a variance to replace and expand a pre-existing accessory structure located within the setback to the road centerline, the road right-of-way and the side property line, property described as Lot 22 Shore Acres, consisting of 0.5 acres, located in Section 35, T36N, R14W, Town of Maple Plain, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Board of Adjustment reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision. Contact Zoning Office staff at 715-537-6375 with questions regarding this appeal.

Property owners: Thomas R. & Jo Ellen Schumacher.

Property address: 2433 3 ¼-5th Street, Cumberland, Wisconsin

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 9th day of June, 2021.

Barron County
Board of Adjustment
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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Utility Offices located at 1265 2nd A venue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public comments
3. Review and approval of the 05/17/21 meeting minutes
4. Review and approval of payment vouchers
5. Review and approval of financial statements and reports
6. Presentation from Cody Filipczak of C&M Home Builders and Real Estate
7. Discuss options with Well # 1
8. General Manager's Report
9. Set Next Meeting Date: Monday, July 19, 2021
10. Adjourn.

Dean Bergstrom
General Manager

Some or All of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes.

The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis.§§ 19.85 (C), and reconvene to Open Session, Wis.§§ 19.85 (2).

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2021 PR 64

In the Matter of the Estate of GRETCHEN E. HUNTINGTON Case No. 2021 PR 64.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth May 27, 1923 and date of death March 28, 2021, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2425 4th St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 8, 2021.

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

/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
May 26, 2021

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
CASE NO.: 20 CV CODE NO.: 30405

Libby Farms Limited Partnership, Plaintiff

vs.

Anna Glushyn, and all persons claiming by, through or under her, Defendant.

To Each Person Named as Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above have filed a lawsuitor other legal action against you.

Within Forty (40) days after June 14, 2021 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, 54812, and to Robert L. Loberg, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 359 West Main St., Ellsworth, Wisconsin, 54011. You may have an Attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within Forty (40) days, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

This action affects title to the following described real estate in Barron County, Wisconsin:

A parcel located in Section 4, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, Town of Vance Creek, Barron County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 30 feet north of the SW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼; thence south 30 feet to said SW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼; thence East 30 feet on the line between the NE¼ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SE¼; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning.

Robert L. Loberg
Attorney for Plaintiff
359 W. Main St.
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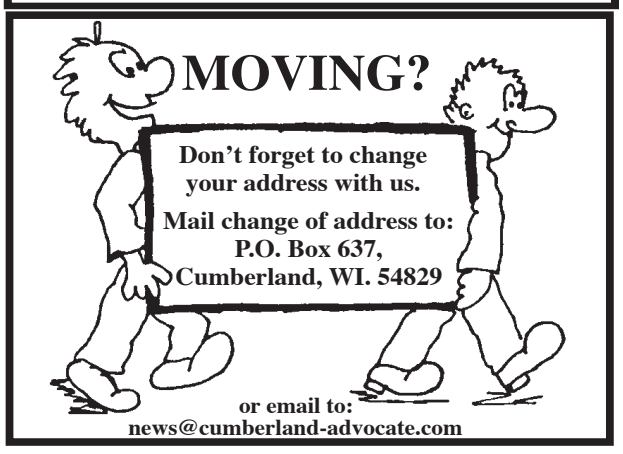
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the City of Cumberland will be open for inspection for the taxable inhabitants of the City of Cumberland at the City Clerk-Treasure's Office in the City Hall, 950 1st Av-enue, on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 from 10 am – noon.

Kimberly Rieper
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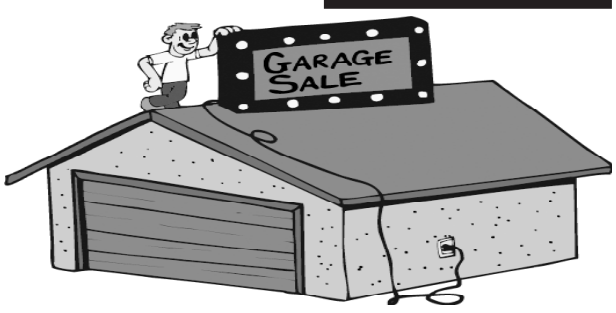
PERSONALS

AA-Mondays at 7 p.m., Augustana Church; Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Senior Citizen Center. Women's inspiration AA meeting: 6 pm Tuesdays at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Community Meeting Room 715-529-9592. tfn

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Special Education Aide Position
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Job Description: Special Education Aide needed to support students with disabilities throughout the school day. The successful candidates will be responsible for supporting individualized education program (IEP) implementation, collaborating with staff, and creating safe and effective learning environments. Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills to work collaboratively and flexibly to meet the needs of students.

Requirements: Applicants must have Special Education Program Aide certification or be willing and able to obtain it.

How to Apply: Application can be found on District website. Please mail or email resume, letter of interest and two letters of recommendation to:

Jim Richie, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrich@csdmail.com

Deadline: June 25, 2021

Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Named for 2021

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has announced its Inductees for 2021. They include five individuals who have made major contributions to the athletic programs at the school. They include Coach Roger Wistrcill, Contributor Tim Heffernan, Alumnus Clarence Alfonse, and Athlete Darrell "Bubbles" Youngberg, and Athlete Ryan Bents.

The committee received 11 new nominations this spring, for which they were very pleased. "This added great depth to the current 13 nominations we already had in hand. This group of 24 outstanding individuals made the selection process very difficult in our four categories of athlete, alumnus, coach, and contributor," said committee member Ritchie Narges.

Among the criteria used by the committee includes the order in which nominations are received along with giving priority to three-sport athletes and special accomplishments. "We have a great group still there of future recognition and hope to receive further nominations from the community," said committee member Mark Fuller.

These four individuals will join 2020 selections John Peterson, Nancy Scharhag, Don Clark, Jeb Burke and Rochelle Rydberg Olson at the Induction Banquet, which will be held at the Das Lach Haus on Saturday night, August 21. Last years banquet was cancelled due to the coronavirus. Tickets will be on sale and further plans will be announced in the near future.

"This will be a great night of celebration and Cumberland athletic memories. We encourage everyone to join us for the event," concluded Fuller.



Cumberland Ace Hardware and Lumber was honored as 2021 Cumberland's Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. Pictured above is Cumberland Ace Hardware and Lumber owner Mike Knutson, and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President Jon Hile who presented the plaque.

2021 Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee; Darrell "Bubbles" Youngberg



Darrell Youngberg

Among those joining the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame this fall will be 1953 graduate, Darrell "Bubbles" Youngberg. He was a four-sport athlete in high school, participating in football, basketball, golf and baseball.

Following graduation, Youngberg would gain his Bachelor's Degree in Eduction from UW-River Falls, where he was a two-year starter on the Falcons Basketball team. This would lead him into several years in education as a teacher/coach in Fall Creek, Dorchester-Abbotsford, Bloomer, and Hudson High Schools. At Fall Creek, his basketball teams had an outstanding 43-18 record.

Youngberg would acquire his Master's Degree from UW-Stout in Guidance in 1967. Eventually, however, he was offered an opportunity in banking in Hudson, where he would finish out his career as the President of the State Bank of Hudson. He would obtain his Graduate Degree of Banking from UW-Madison in 1978.

As a High School student, Youngberg lettered three times each in football and basketball. He would also play on the baseball team once the sport was revived in 1951, after being shut down during WW2. In golf, he would shoot an 82 at the HON Meet his senior year.

As a football player, he was a starter on a 6 and 1 Beaver team his junior season and took an interception back 73 yards for a touchdown in a 20-0 victory over Ladysmith. A wide receiver on offense, the team used largely a ground attack featuring fullback Bucky DiSalvo.

Youngberg's receiving abilities became a greater part of the team's offense his senior season. He would score the team's first touchdown of the year against St. Croix Falls on a pass from Bill Beran and would go on to have several other touchdown receptions that fall, including two in the Homecoming loss to Hayward. He would comment about his senior football season in the Beaver Booster saying, "The spirit and cooperation among the fellows was swell."

It was basketball, however, where Youngberg would leave his greatest mark. His last three seasons would correspond with Elmer Beran's arrival as the Beavers Basketball Coach.

Youngberg started as a sophomore and showed several signs as to what he might achieve his final two seasons. He would lead the team in scoring in several contest, including a 22-point game against Bloomer and a 20-point effort against the Spooner Rails.

His junior season, he joined seniors Ted Ficocello and Steve Jansen as the Beavers top players. He would continue to play his best in contests against the Bloomer Blackhawks, where he poured in 22 and 24 in the seasons two match-ups. The team would finish fourth in the HON, but numerous other high scoring games were part of Youngberg's contributions.

He would be the team's only letterman his senior year as the team struggled to find victories, not winning a conference game during the regular season. Youngberg would provide plenty of excitement himself for local fans, however, as he would set new School Records in scoring, averaging 19.8 points per game. Among his games were a 37-point outburst against Hayward and a 34-point effort against Barron in the last game of his career.

In a HON write-up that winter, a local writer would call Youngberg, "The finest all-around cager in the HON."

Although no records can be found, as one looks back at his high school career, one might conclude that he may have scored 1,000 career points. We may be unable to celebrate that achievement, but we will be able celebrate his career and induction into the CHS Athletic Hall of Fame in August.

Nominated by Mary Linder Diemert, Mr. Youngberg is currently enjoying retirement in Hudson.



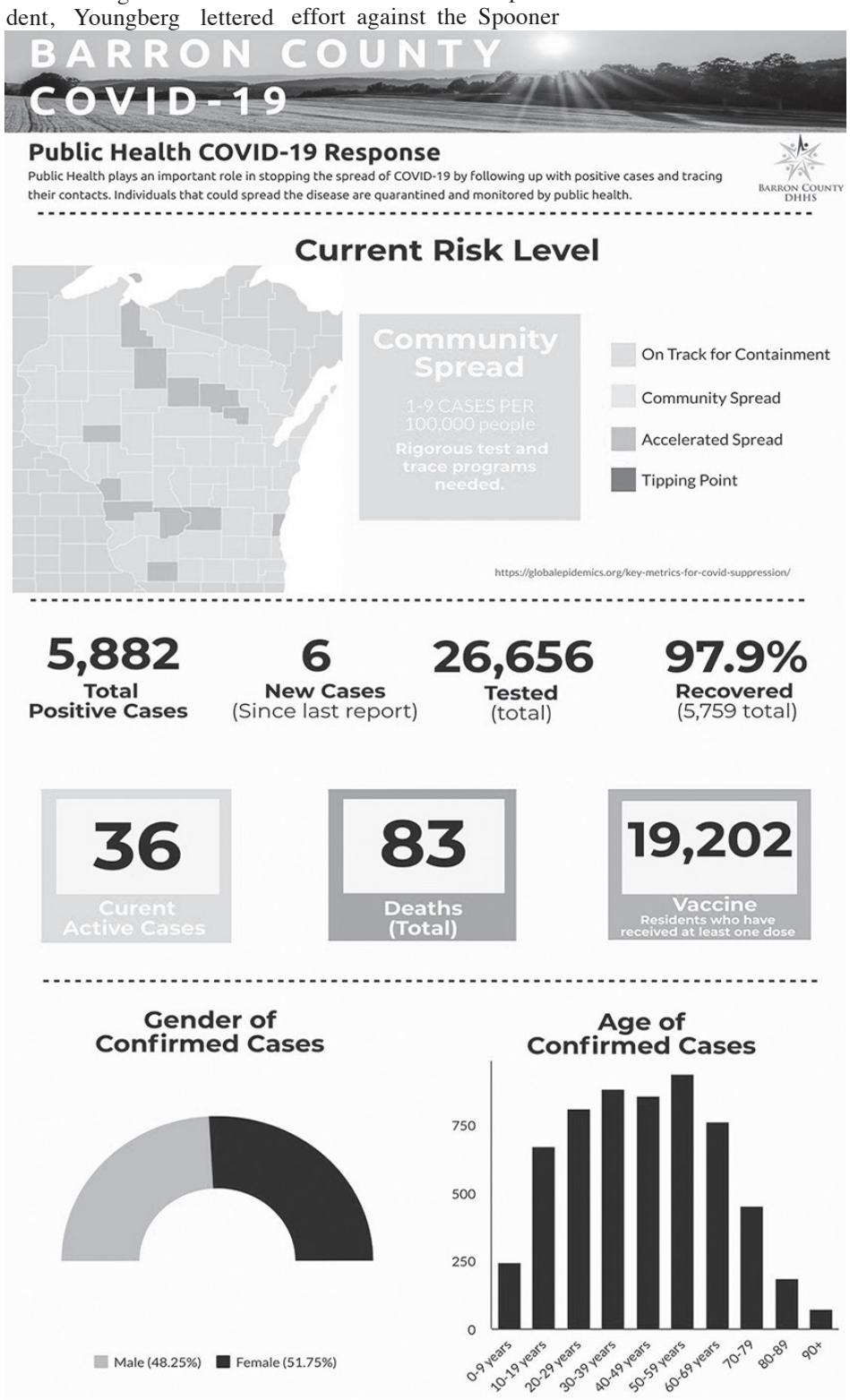
Paul Nelson, left, and Mark Peichel were the winners of closest to the pin at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Golf Outing. Mark Peichel won 1st place of $150, and and Paul Nelson won 2nd place of $100. Pictured to the far right is Jake Lundquist of U.S. Bank.



Deanna Snow was the winner of the putt off, winning $150. Pictured with her is Shay Horton of Cumberland Federal Bank.



Nick Nilssen was the winner of the shoot out, winning $150. Pictured with him is Chad Olson of Dairy State Bank.



Cumberland Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to operate with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution according to the most recent directives from The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and we expect these regulations to continue through April 30, 2021. Because of the requirements on donated food, we are unable to accept public food donations. We thank those coming to the pantry for wearing masks and remaining in their cars during food pick-up and for practicing social distancing and hand washing and all those habits which help keep them and our volunteers safe.

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Behavioral health grants awarded to 50 Wisconsin school districts

Cumberland among 140 schools in 40 counties to benefit

Marshfield Clinic Health System and Security Health Plan has announced that the Cumberland School District is one of the b.e.s.t. grant recipients for the 2021-22 school year.

b.e.s.t.®(Behavioral Emotional Social Traits) is an online screening tool that helps educators build the emotional health of school children by identifying students who may need additional positive behavioral support. Developed by school psychologist Eric P. Hartwig, Ph.D., the tool provides educators with recommended actions to take based on their behaviors.

Schools are able to create a more comprehensive approach to behavioral health when using the b.e.s.t. Universal Screener. "b.e.s.t. helps teachers understand the multiple factors that influence a child's behavior," said Hartwig. "And teachers have reported that matching b.e.s.t. interventions to a student's needs in real time has been invaluable in optimizing student success in the classroom." The b.e.s.t. Universal Screener uses observed student behaviors to recommend interventions for all students who can benefit.

"We are very pleased to partner with these outstanding school districts," said Allison Machtan, director of community health for Marshfield Clinic Health System. "It's been a really tough year for schools and students and their commitment to using b.e.s.t. Universal Screening in their districts speaks to the high value they place on the well-being of our children."

In the 2021-22 school year, 140 schools in 40 counties will benefit from the grant, which provides technical support, bi-annual screenings for students, training, consultation and support. Besides Cumberland, Marshfield Clinic Health System and Security Health Plan is supporting the implementation of b.e.s.t. during the 2021-2022 school year in these other local districts: Bruce School District; Frederic School District; School District of Shell Lake; and the Turtle Lake School District.

DHS Community-Based Vaccination Clinics to Begin Ramping Down Operations

Multiple COVID-19 vaccination options continue to be available

Today, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced that the six DHS community-based vaccination clinics will gradually reduce hours of operation starting Monday, June 14. These locations include clinics in Barron County, Douglas County, La Crosse County, Marathon County, Racine County, and Rock County.

"Standing up these community clinics across Wisconsin was an all-hands on deck effort—and through the dedication from our vaccine team, local public health, and other partners, nearly 83,000 shots were put in arms at the sites," said DHS Deputy Secretary Julie Willems Van Dijk. "While these clinics will start ramping down, I want to assure everyone that there are still many ways to get vaccinated. We have said this many times before and it still remains true—our top priority is to make the COVID-19 vaccine as accessible to all Wisconsinites as possible."

These DHS community-based vaccination clinics will adjust their hours based on local demand for the vaccine and gradually decrease hours of operations to 1-2 days per week. Hours and days will vary by clinic. To schedule an appointment and for hours, visit https://vaccinate.wi.gov(link is external) or call toll-free at 1-844-684-1064. The clinics will offer both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson to ensure people will be able to complete their vaccine series before the clinics close. All efforts will be made to provide education and secure a second dose for all individuals at an alternative location at the time of vaccination.

In addition to the DHS clinics, there continue to be many options available for getting vaccinated including through:

- Pharmacies
- Doctors or health care providers
- Locally operated community-based vaccination clinics
- Local and tribal health departments
- Employers
- Pop-up clinics at familiar places including places of worship, barbershops, schools, and other community-based organizations

DHS encourages all Wisconsinites to get protected against COVID-19. To find a vaccine location in your community: visit Vaccines.gov(link is external), call 211 or 877-947-2211. From now until July 4, Uber and Lyft are offering free or discounted rides to and from your COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Learn your options and more at our DHS Find a Vaccine Appointment webpage.

Shell Lake Art Festival on July 3, 2021

The 18th annual Shell Lake Art Festival will be Saturday, July 3, 2021 held in Memorial Park on the shores of beautiful Shell Lake on Hwy. 63. The hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Artists booths will be spaced to allow more room to provide social distancing for patrons. This is a juried art festival showcasing local and regional artists. At this highly anticipated annual event, patrons will find an outstanding selection of fine art and craft to browse and purchase as they walk among the artisan displays. Some of the original artwork you will find includes pottery, wood, jewelry, leather, painting and much more. This is a wonderful art festival with high quality work, both fine art and fine craft. There is no admission for the art festival and plenty of free parking

Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR) is a co-sponsor of this event.

For more information: http://www.shell-lake.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Press-release-7-3-21-for-SL-website.pdf



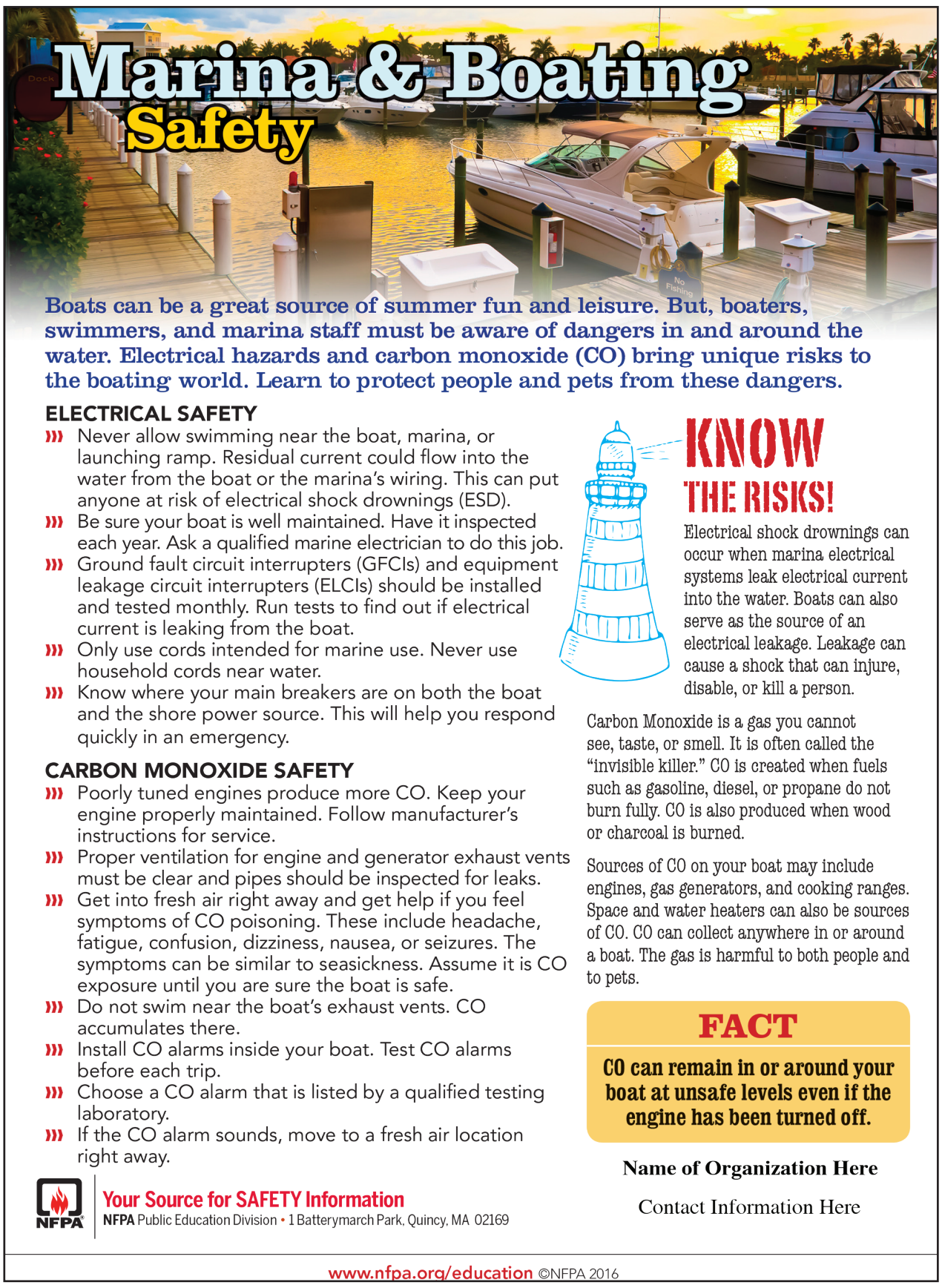
Art In The Park!







From live music, to arts and crafts, to tasty food, there was something for everyone at Art In The Park held last Saturday at Tourist Park. Beautiful weather greeted all and led to a busy day.



Around Town...

sidewalks along with curb and gutters. Work crews hope to have blacktop done on the first phase of the project by the end of June. The next phase of the project will then begin with building a new road. The 14th Ave and Berdan project should start next month.

Lift Station #4 "by the city shop" is up and running. This will allow crews to remove the old lift station by the 3M building, "Field of Dreams."

Lift Station #5 by Louie's on the Lake will have new temporary fences put up and the road opened up with the project to be finished later this Fall. Dean said parts have been hard to get, but we hope to have the project completed later this Fall.

Utility crews have been busy finishing up main transmission lines from the back alley "Cumberland Municipal Utility Parking Lot" to Jeffrey Blvd, and 3M. All new lines will be run underground and the old overhead lines will be removed. New transmission lines were also run to the Library and other businesses.

New Lines are also being installed down to 8th Ave to Hines Lakeview Drive. These lines will also be underground with removal of overhead power lines. Terrace Drive will also see the improvements. Utility crews hope to complete this project later this Fall as well. Underground lines will also be run down Robinson Street to service new customers acquired from Barron Electric. Utility crews also installed a water line in the alley to help with clean up at Rutabaga.

The 4th Ave and Water Street project is also ongoing. WE Energies has redone gas meters and services. New sidewalks are on the way along with new underground power lines and water and sewer lines. Again, the overhead power lines will be removed.

There is also some new construction across from Don Johnson Motors on Highways 48 & 63. A Family Dollar & Dollar Tree Store combo is in the works.

Finally, man hole covers on the City's southwest side had new concrete installed along with resealing. Please be patient as crews are doing their best on all of these upgrades.

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