



Two Fatal Crashes in Polk County

Polk County Sheriff Brent Waak reports that on Sunday, December 5th, 2021, at 4:14 pm, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call reporting a crash that occurred on 220th Street north of 10th Avenue in the Town of Farmington. It was reported as a single vehicle rollover crash.

Upon the Deputies arrival on scene, it was found that a red 2003 Ford F-350 was traveling northbound on 220th Street from 10th Avenue. The vehicle appeared to have begun to go up a slight incline and lost control when accelerating to go up the hill. The vehicle began to slide sideways and crossed left of center. The vehicle continued to rotate until it entered the west ditch.

After entering the ditch, the vehicle rolled over, which caused severe damage to the roof of the driver's side of the vehicle. The vehicle appeared to have rolled over at least two times before coming to rest approximately 150 feet off the roadway. The driver, Matthew Joseph Krenz of Star Prairie, suffered fatal injuries and died at the crash scene after receiving extensive life-saving efforts. Krenz was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with this incident was the Osceola Police Department, Allied Fire and First Responders, New Richmond EMS, Life Link Air Ambulance Service, and

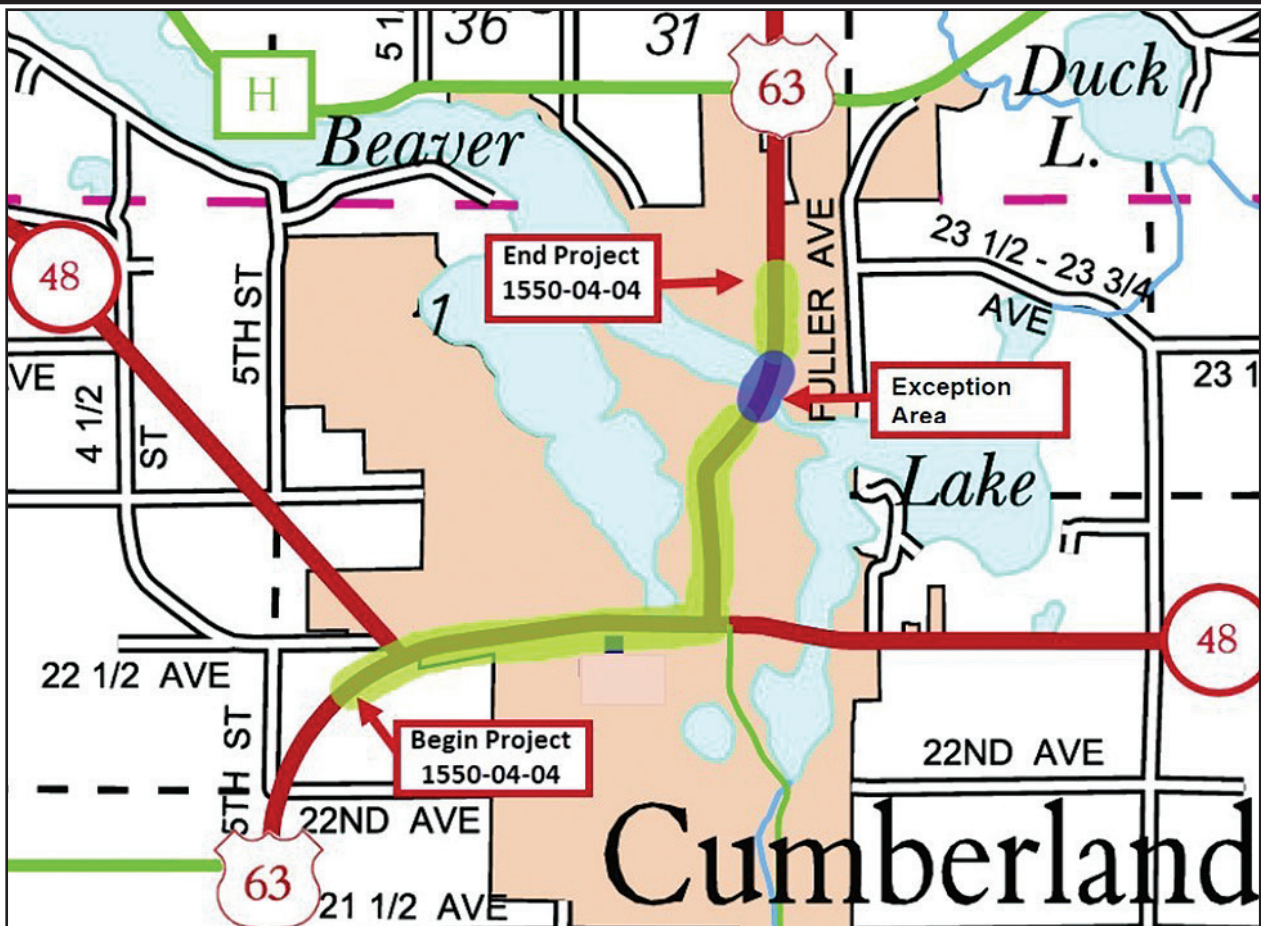
the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

On Monday, December 6th at 4:02 pm, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call reporting a crash that occurred on County Road M at the intersection of County Road K, in the Town of Osceola.

Upon the Deputies arrival on scene, it was found that a black 2016 Ford F-350 was traveling northbound on County Road M/200th Street approaching County Road K/60th Avenue. There was moderate traffic with other vehicles traveling northbound in front of and behind the F-350. At that time, a silver GMC Acadia was stopped on County Road K, facing west. As the vehicles approached one another, the GMC Acadia pulled into the path of the F-350, failing to yield. The front of the F-350 struck the driver's door area of the Acadia, causing severe damage. The driver of the Acadia suffered fatal injuries and died at the scene of the accident. The name of the driver will be released at a later date.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with this incident was Allied Fire and First Responders, Osceola Municipal Ambulance Service, Lakes Area Ambulance Service, Life Link Air Ambulance Service, and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

Both crashes are being investigated by the Polk County Sheriff's Office.



A map of the 2025 WisDOT HWY 63 Project

WisDOT to hold public meetings on HWY 63 project in Cumberland

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is inviting you to attend one of two meetings on Thursday, Dec. 16 to learn about a proposed improvement project on US 63 in the city of Cumberland.

The WisDOT project, currently in preliminary design, is a proposed resurfacing of a 2.98-mile segment of US 63 from the intersection of WIS 48 near the west end of Cumberland to Charrie Lane. US 63 is concurrent with Elm Street, 2nd Avenue and Superior Avenue in the city. Originally, the proposed project included replacing the Beaver Dam

Lake structure. That work now will be done as a separate project.

This project would address the deterioration of the existing asphalt surface on US 63 and would include:

- Milling the existing asphalt pavement, including intersections and parking areas, and resurfacing the roadway with new asphalt from:
 - * US 63 from Wis 48 to Charrie Lane.
 - * WIS 48 between 1 st Avenue and 2 Avenue.
- Making spot curb and gutter repairs.
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet Americans With Dis-

abilities Act compliance (a curb ramp is the sloped section that individuals with disabilities use to transition between the street and the sidewalk).

- Repairing or replacing:
 - * Sidewalk in select areas.
 - * Various inlets and manholes for storm and sanitary sewer.

Other work associated with this project includes a review of current vehicle access and potential vehicle access changes. Reasonable access would still be provided. Also, project effects on historic structures, marked bicycle facilities and pave-

ment marking changes will be reviewed.

Temporary limited easements, or TLEs, where the land remains with the property owner, will be needed for grading to match or finish lawn areas and blending slopes for sidewalk, lawn or driveway areas. In addition, permanent, or FEE, acquisition will be needed in areas where existing sidewalk is not under WisDOT ownership.

Construction is scheduled for 2025. During construction, US 63 would remain open to traffic, but temporary lane closures are ex-

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Free COVID-19 Community Vaccine Clinics

It is now recommended that everyone ages 18 and older should get a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are 18 years or older, you can get your COVID-19 booster dose:

- At least 6 months after you got your last dose of your Pfizer or Moderna
- At least 2 months after

you got your Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine

You can choose which vaccine you get as a booster dose, no matter which vaccine you got in your primary series. Mixing brands is ok. Barron County Public Health will be offering

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It's time for The Winter Laker!

We need your deer camp stories, hunting tales, ice shack whoppers, Cross Country skiing adventures & snowmobile shenanigans! We need photos of the big ones, the snowmen, the scenery. Do you have a favorite wild game recipe? Is there a dish that it just wouldn't be deer camp without? Send us that too! If we use your story, recipe or photo you will earn a year's subscription to the Advocate.

Mail or bring them to: 1375 2nd Ave., PO Box 637, Cumberland, WI 54829 or email them to news@cumberland-advocate.com.

Thank you for your help! Deadline for submission Dec. 3rd

Santa Visit!



Elin and Jackson were thrilled to see Santa at the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce free movie and Santa Claus visit held last Saturday at the Isle Theatre. Kids and adults alike enjoyed the movie (Luka), the visit from Santa Claus and free popcorn and soda.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 9th
5:45 pm • JV Girls Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym
7:15 pm • V Girls Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym

Friday, December 10th
5:45 pm • JV Boys Basketball vs Spooner • HS Gym
7:15 pm • V Boys Basketball vs Spooner • HS Gym

Saturday, December 4th
5:45 pm • JV Girls Basketball vs Northwestern • HS Gym
7:15 pm • V Girls Basketball vs Northwestern • HS Gym

Monday, December 13th
6:30 pm • MS Holiday Concert (grades 5-6) • HS Gym
7:30 pm • MS Holiday Concert (grades 7-8) • HS Gym

Tuesday, December 14th
5 pm • MS Boys Basketball vs Cameron • MS Gym
7 pm • Wrestling vs Superior • HS Gym

Community Ed Offerings

Hike/Snowshoe Events 2021-22

Seven events left to enjoy! • Start at 10 am each date

- 12/4/21 Cumberland School Forest with Linda Richie
- 1/8/22 Scoutland with Jennifer Turcott
- 1/29/22 Explore Beaver Dam/Cumberland with Lori Hopkins
- 2/12/22 Lisa Janty
- 2/26/22 Timberland Hills with Sue Greenway
- 2/19/22 Luminary with the Johnsons @ Firefly Fields 6-8 pm
- 3/12/22 Public Land near Little Sand – Clare Janty (Watch and listen for more exact information and directions as the date draws near)

Social Distancing - Good Exercise - Fun for all
No charge, but a free-will offering will be taken and donated to the host-site if applicable. Questions or concerns? Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, sbrid@csd-mail.com / 715-822-5121 ext. 403

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School Lunch
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Mon, Dec. 13th: ES/MS: BBQ Pork Sandwich. HS: BBQ Meatballs, Breadstick, Fries, Carrots, Pears.

Tues, Dec. 14th: ES/MS: Quesadillas MS/HS: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.

Wed, Dec. 15th: Turkey w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll, Peas, Cranberries, Ice Cream.

Thurs, Dec. 16th: ES: Pizza MS/HS: Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry, Vegetables, Brown Rice, Apple Sauce.

Fri, Dec. 17th: Hot Dogs on a Whole Grain Bun, Mac-n-Cheese, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit.

Pioneer Village Museum to Hold 1st Annual Christmas in the Village

The Pioneer Village Museum would like to invite the public to their First Annual Christmas in the Village on December 11, 2021. This event is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Village Museum located at 1866 13 1/2 -14th Avenue, Cameron, Wis. Admission is free.

This one-day event in the style of a Christmas Festival will feature something for everyone! Horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides, Christmas crafts and activities for the kids, visits with Santa, and treat bags. There will be many photo opportunities with backdrops such as an antique sleigh. The gift shop will be open and features many unique items for stocking stuffers and gifts.

Everyone can join in with Christmas caroling through the Village or visit the Ebenezer Church to be entertained by talented musicians. There is a

Christmas Sing Along hosted by Bob and Lynda Rogers. Next is the Indianhead Chorus, followed by Robin Fossum on the Hardanger Fiddle.

Food and hot beverages will be available for purchase on site at the Pioneer Grill. Enjoy wild rice soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs, or hot beverages. Santa's elves have placed Special Delivery Mailboxes at the museum for girls and boys to mail a letter to Santa Claus, with the promise that Santa will personally answer every letter! The tree lighting will be at 5:30, so visitors will still have time to make it to the Holiday Parade in downtown Cameron at 6:00 pm.

"Elves" have been busy preparing and decorating the village, with the hope you will visit the Pioneer Village and help make this a wonderful, joyous event.

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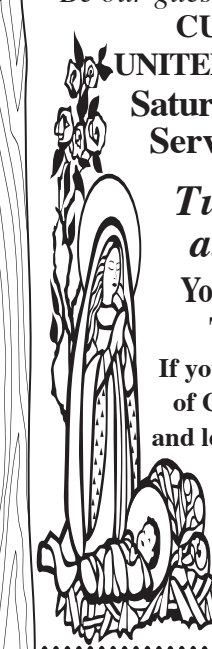
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Saturday, December 11th 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

It certainly has been a strange fall, one of the warmest in history, and one of the least snowy. Last October set a record for snowfall, and this year there was virtually none.

Out on the lake in front of our place, for about six months last year, we'd see a guy on a bucket who was ice-fishing earlier than he should have been and, in the spring, still out there after the weather people said it was time to cease. That guy likes winter — or fish.

I was tempted to go out and meet the fellow, but, frankly, I wasn't about to go out there at the beginning of the season or when the ice was thinning in early spring.

I should have stopped by his bucket when I was snowshoeing mid-winter.

I'm hoping I can meet him this year, but I have my doubts it'll get cold enough for me to snowshoe out on the lake, as we did last winter. It's strange I get so much pleasure walking, or skiing, on a frozen, snow-covered, Beaver Dam Lake. My sister in Naples, Florida finds such an activity downright bizarre. When I post pictures of winter scenes on Facebook, her comment is inevitably something like, "Argh!"

Cumberland is a great place to live in winter. In addition to

snowshoeing or cross-country skiing on the lake, there are places such as Timberland Hills where you can do those things. Is there anything more peaceful, more invigorating, than being out in a snowy woods on a 20-degree day? Poet Robert Frost apparently didn't think so when he wrote "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.*

My first winter here, I made the mistake of tackling the main Timberland Hills complex, rather than the easier lighted trails. My pal, Bob, and I hadn't been on skis for 20 years, and I'll never forget the sight of his head bouncing off the ground before I tumbled down the hill behind him. The next day, we went to the lighted trails, and Mike Clay was there to give us a refresher course on the sport.

Each year at this time, I think back to my first Thanksgiving in Cumberland. It was 2014, and we had the kids up from the Cities for the holiday. The ground was covered with several inches of snow, and

the grandkids were able to sled down the hill onto the lake.

Can't do that this year, and haven't been able to do that any Thanksgiving since.

The winters are getting shorter, the autumns longer, the meteorologists tell us. But this year has been downright ridiculous. Temperatures near 50 in December? Those snowbirds who left in October must feel cheated.

The good news is there are predictions of snow, as I write this. And, by the time you're reading it in the Advocate, the ground will probably be white. Nothing like writing about a snow drought to provoke a blizzard.

If it comes, I'm ready for it. The skis and snowshoes are sitting on a shelf in the garage. And we got some new yaktrax shoe cleats for our daily walk to the coffee shop, after wearing out the ones we got for Christmas last year.

The Island City is a beautiful place to be in winter, despite what my Florida sister might think.

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



The smiles say it all! Santa visited the Isle Theater (Nezzy's Bar and Grill) on Saturday, December 4th. Children were able to watch the movie "Luca" with Santa and had a chance to get pictures taken with him.

Community Vaccine Clinics

two free COVID-19 walk-in vaccine clinics with first, second and booster doses available. The clinics will have vaccine available for anyone ages 5 and up. The first clinic will be held on December 14th at the UWEC Barron County Gymnasium in Rice Lake, 1800 College Drive, and the second on December 15th

at the Government Center in Barron, 335 East Monroe Avenue. Both clinics will run from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. No appointments are needed but you are asked to bring your CDC vaccine card. If you have lost your vaccine card, Public Health staff can help you get a new one. First and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine will be available at the clinic for people ages 5 and older. First, second and booster doses of Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson will be offered to those ages 18 and older. If you have difficulty with mobility or walking into the clinic, curbside service is available. Park near the doors and call 715-418-1748 and a nurse will come out to your vehicle.

While vaccination remains the most effective way to prevent severe COVID-19, everyone should continue to

practice good public health behavior. This means wearing a mask indoors, avoiding large gatherings, staying home when you feel sick, and getting tested if you have symptoms or after being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Public Health also offers walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone 12 years and older and booster doses for people 18 years and older on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:00 am and from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For children ages 5 to 11, please schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting www.barroncountyiwi.gov.

To find a vaccine near you visit www.vaccinefinder.org. For more information on booster doses or vaccines, you can visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-dose.htm.

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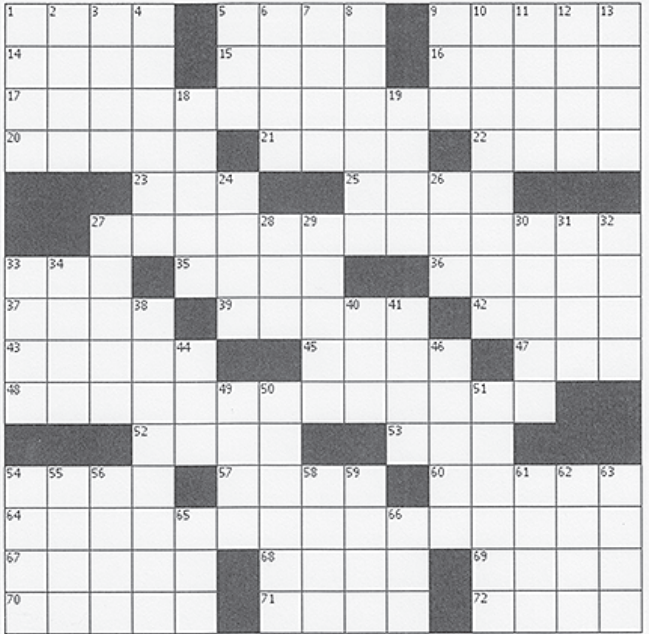
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Seasons Greetings!!

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- "Terrible" tsar
 - Tiny power source
 - Like the "waves of grain"
 - Bach's "___ Joy of Man's Desiring"
 - H.H. Munro's pseudonym
 - Room, in Rouen
 - Whatnot display area
 - Twisted thread
 - Lamb-in-pita sandwich
 - Is in debt
 - Word after Big Band or Reagan
 - 10 C-notes
 - Rec room item
 - Hurricane center
 - Flower support
 - 2002 financial scandal company
 - Corker
 - Thrown weapon
 - Football field measure
 - Dancing Castle
 - Alum
 - Parts of psyches
 - Design on Charlie Brown's shirt
 - "Am ___ early?"
 - Outback runner
 - Car sticker abbr.
 - Vaulted church area
 - More strange
 - Beach wear
 - Cowboy contest
 - Religious abstention
 - Mtn. stat
 - Stockholm native
 - Ridge on a guitar neck
 - Harvest

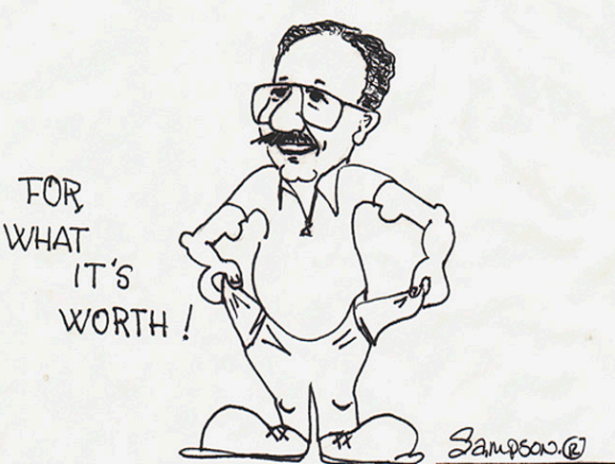


- Down
- H-M connection
 - Caesar's "I came" fry?
 - Sale warning
 - Cell centers
 - Question
 - Orange-flavored instant drink
 - "You bet"
 - Millionth of a meter
 - Balaam's rebuker
 - Furniture wood
 - Overloaded, as a fuse
 - Model MacPherson
 - Football officials
 - Composer Jerome and others
 - King of filmdom
 - FBI employees
 - When the French fry?
 - "Moby Dick" ship co-owner
 - Energy
 - Last Greek letter
 - Gray matter
 - Prayer start
 - Comes to a stop
 - Mother of Chas.
 - Doctor Zhivago
 - Expanded, as a compressed computer file
 - Museum collection
 - \$.37 for the first ounce, e.g.
 - Chow down
 - Sinister spirit
 - Aim
 - Opine indiscreetly
 - Steering aid
 - GE and GM
 - Reduce the speed of
 - Carousel or ferris wheel
 - Mast
 - Cato's being
 - Cowboy Roy's partner
 - Zeno's home
 - "Let us know," on an invitation
 - Nemesis
 - ABA member

Sudoku Puzzle #4151-D

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	9		8		6	

Opinion



By Craig Bucher

A couple of weeks ago I was reading Sharon’s hometown newspaper, the *Starbuck Times*, where I came across publisher Tim Douglass’s column “Study reveals most Minnesotans read their local newspaper.” I suspect most people in Wisconsin are quite like Minnesotans and they also read the local newspaper. The study, conducted by Coda Ventures, has a margin of error of plus/minus 4%. The study found that 86% of Minnesota adults have read a local newspaper in the last 30 days. I think that is impressive. In addition, 78% of readers are under the age of 65. *Local newspapers are relied upon more than any other media for information about local government. *80% of adults report that newspaper advertising is important. *Almost 8 out of every 10 newspaper readers vote in local elections.

Publisher Douglass concluded “A number of other studies over the past few years have proved what we know that newspapers report the news and when there is no reporting there is more waste and government corruption. Just as important, it is harder for neighbors to know each other and for communities to solve their own problems. Voting goes down. Local participation goes down. The information vacuums are filled with misinformation and conspiracy on social media platforms.” Just like all community newspapers, the *Advocate* has loyal subscribers and the support of local businesses. We thank all of you. We need all of you, and if the study is true, you need and want your local newspaper. We urge you to support our local businesses. They help to make Cumberland a great place to live. When you think of a family “stocking stuffer” gift this Christmas - think of a subscription to the *Advocate*. It is a gift that gives each week of the year.

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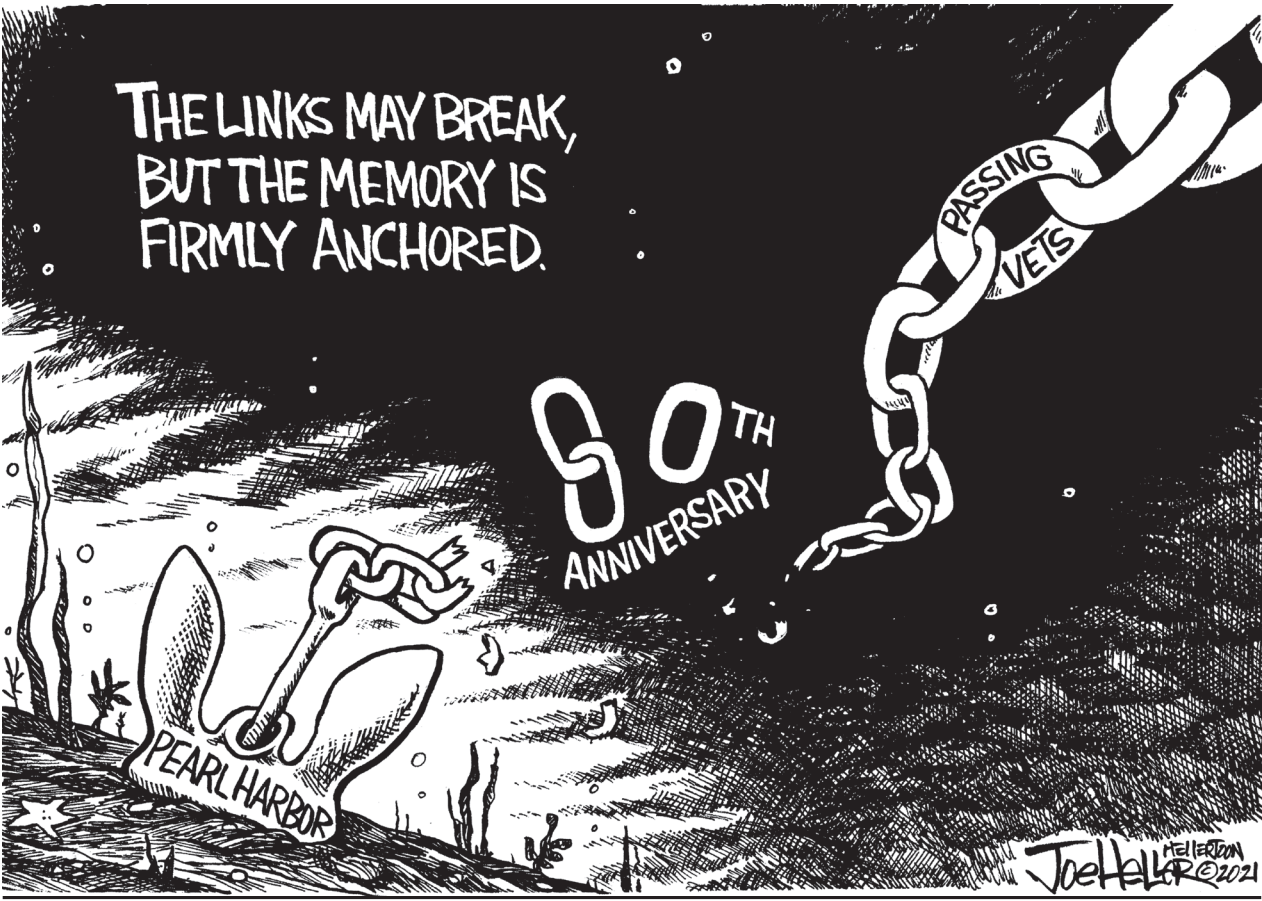
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Cybersecurity isn’t just a techie issue, but a training and business challenge

By Tom Still

MADISON, WI: Here’s a holiday office gift no business should want. Sophisticated cyber-thieves have taken to delivering innocent-looking packages, usually without any department or person named, in anticipation they will sit unnoticed and unclaimed on a mailroom shelf for a while. Inside the package: Devices that can remotely steal or compromise a company’s digital data.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hannukah! You’ve been hacked.

While a non-conventional example, the unmarked package trick - called “warshipping” by some - illustrates the lengths to which some cybercriminals will go to gain access to corporate data, with all the trade secrets, financial accounts, passwords, codes and other sensitive information inside.

The rising challenge of cybersecurity for businesses of all types and sizes was examined during a recent meeting of the Tech Council Innovation Network in Madison, where the head of a leading business organization and two seasoned technology consultants offered tips and ideas for how companies can aggressively defend themselves.

Hint: It’s not all about the technology, but also better training, breaking bad digital habits and improving corporate attitudes.

“Hope is not a (cybersecurity) strategy,” said Buckley Brinkman, executive director of the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing & Productivity. The WCMP, which is part of a national network of similar organizations, recently surveyed about 400 C-level executives statewide on a mix of issues and learned some are overconfident when it comes to cybersecurity.

Even though one in six Wisconsin manufacturers reported a data breach of some sort, 85% of those who have not been hacked said they are confident - even hopeful -- their data is secure.

In a world where cyberattacks are predicted to cause \$6 trillion in economic damage in the coming year, companies should take security seriously at several levels, two other experts noted.

Jim Blair of Aberdeen Consulting and Todd Streicher of CyberNINES, both based in Madison, said a combination of steps can help better protect businesses and organizations of all sizes.

They agreed companies are far better off getting ahead of trouble than waiting for a breach to happen, especially when such attacks aren’t often noticed right away. Some advice:

- Use multi-factor authentication across data platforms. Often called MFA, such systems require users to provide two or more verification factors to gain access to resources such as applications, online accounts or a virtual private network, or VPN.

- Back-up data and systems on a regular basis. Some company leaders may think their digital assets are securely copied, but that can depend on systems and platforms.

- Change weak or easily guessed passwords.
- Budget for the technical resources that can wind up saving money later.

Perhaps the biggest defense recommendation is reducing the odds of human error. Training programs can help employees better identify common threats, such as “phishing” emails.

Phishing represents about 90% of all organizational attacks. Such attacks take place when an attacker pretends to be a

trusted contact, thus enticing the user to quickly click a link or attachment that downloads a malicious file. That usually provides access to sensitive information, account details and more.

Like the “warshipping” packages, phishing attacks are becoming more clever. Attackers can pretend to be the boss asking an employee to transfer money from one account to another, for example, with the destination account being bad news for everyone involved except the hacker.

Often gamified and entertaining, cybersecurity training platforms can help employees better identify phishing and malware attacks before they happen.

With insurance companies becoming a lot pickier about cybersecurity insurance and government agencies setting more stringent cybersecurity standards for private contractors, the stakes are getting higher. Business leaders can’t just “hope” their data systems are secure, but should take steps to make them so.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago December 14, 2011

Mike Pederson and Mark Erickson were honored for their many years of service at the annual fire department Christmas party on December 9. Mike Pederson served for just short of 26 years. He is a state certified firefighter II and is trained to the HazMat operations level. Mark Erickson served for 32 years. He also is a state certified level II firefighter. Mark also served as a Lieutenant and Captain, as well as serving on numerous special committees.

20 Years Ago December 12, 2001

The Cumberland Academic Decathlon team will travel to Rice Lake on January 11 to participate in the State Run Academic Decathlon Regional. Cumberland will be represented by Carol Perry, Sarah Perry, Allison DeGoller, Mike Bremppell, Megan Rhode, Brooke Hiemstra, Issac Bos, and Ben Strickland.

The judging for the annual Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Holiday Lighting Contest was held last week, and the following were named winners: 1st place-Ken Sparish; 2nd place-Jeff & Shelly Weiss; 3rd place was a tie- Paul Clements, Stan Adler and Bob Catlin.

30 Years Ago December 11, 1991

Mark Nelson, of Cumberland, has been named Water

Supply Specialist for the four county Cumberland area, according to the Department of Natural Resources Northwest Director William Smith. Nelson will be available at the Cumberland Area Headquarters in Cumberland to assist private well owners with drinking water quality and water system problems.

Three Barron County 4-Hers will be delegates to the 1991 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, December 7-12. They will join 29 other state winners throughout the state of Wisconsin. Attending from Cumberland will be Lisa Knutson.

40 Years Ago December 9, 1981

A fire on Wednesday evening, December 2, destroyed the Kenneth and Patti Johnson home, just three miles west of Comstock. Firemen, who battled the blaze for more than nine hours, were called back to the scene Thursday morning, when a passerby saw the smoldering building, and thought the fire had rekindled. Cumberland Volunteer Fire Chief Bob Mack blamed the report on saw and wood shaving insulation that continued to smoke after the main fire was extinguished. There were no injuries.

50 Years Ago December 8, 1971

The month of November closed out last Tuesday, and the records will show it to be a fairly good one all around.

The high for the month was 59 degrees on November 12. The low for the month was 11 degrees, well above the record low for November of 14 below zero in 1964.

The Cumberland Kiwanis Club and the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will once again co-sponsor the Christmas home lighting contest this year. Plans for the contest this year call for two divisions. Religious and decorative. There will be prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5, being offered for each division.

70 Years Ago December 13, 1951

Purchase of the F. W. Miller residence, just north of the Toftness Clinic on Second Street was announced last weekend by Louis DeGidio, owner and operator of the Coffee Cup Cafe. DeGidio plans to remodel and redecorate the historic old house to accommodate a dining-room and other restaurant facilities. The grand opening will be sometime next April.

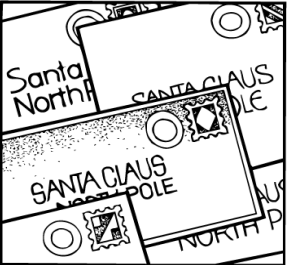
80 Years Ago December 11, 1941

The Hoehle membership trophy, a state award, has been won by the Cumberland Legion Post for the year 1942. The trophy goes each year to the post of over 100 members which shows the largest percentage of increase over its current year’s membership. The trophy will be awarded at the mid-winter Conference banquet at Ste-

vens Point in January.

90 Years Ago December 10, 1931

A very large crowd attended the ‘woodchoppers’ ball given Monday evening, and the ball was pronounced a real social event by those in attendance. The music by Brooker and Kliment and their gang, (James W. Broker, E. D. Kliment, LeRoy Tewkbury and Alfred Anderson), was much enjoyed by all, and these gentlemen are entitled to much credit for donating their services. The proceeds of the ball was almost sufficient to cover the obligations incurred in the maintenance of the ‘woodchoppers’ ball.



2021 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Snow
11/30	39	26	0.00
12/01	38	29	0.06
12/02	45	32	Trace
12/03	40	29	0.07
12/04	36	24	0.00
12/08	29	22	0.16
12/09	31	7	0.03

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

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Marriage Licenses

Mitchell D. Hanson, Dovre, and Kelly M. Phillips, Dovre. Dalton J. Hilbert, Maple Grove, MN., and Alicia V. Day, Maple Grove, MN. Gerald R. Johnson, Cumberland, and Cynthia L. Agen, Cumberland. Ian J. Larson, Barron, and Brinna J. Sullivan, Barron. Mackenzie J. Nutzmann, Cannon Falls, and Megan L. Roesler, Cannon Falls. Bret D. Radman, Rice Lake, and Khrysthean M. Pearson, Rice Lake.

Traffic Court

Richard J. Bauer, 18, Amery, speeding, \$175.30. Lily E. Callow, 18, Cumberland, speeding, \$200.50. Timothy R. Etchison, 38, Barron, operating while revoked, \$389.50. Jorge L. Figueroa-Rodriguez, 40, Palmview, TX., speeding, \$225.70. Jon K. Graves, 27, Superior, operating while suspended, \$200.50 and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Bridget M. Graves, 51, Superior, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Gerardo G. Gutierrez, 20, Elmwood, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Jessica T. Hubbel-Etheredge, 44, Hunstville, AL., speeding, \$225.70. Joshua L. Johsnon, 20, Barron, transferee fail/apply new vehicle title, \$175.30. Zachary T. Kahl, 25, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Taylor L. Kessler, 23, Spooner, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Christopher M. Meza, 28, Barron, speeding, \$250.90. Jaydan L. Olson, 18, Lac Du Flambeau, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Cory J. Paulson, 38, Prairie Farm, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Manuel Perez, 60, Mcallen, TX., operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Caleb M. Richter, 17, Spooner, speeding, \$295.00. Juventino Rodriguez-Manzanarez, 28, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50, and speeding, \$225.70. Maria A. Sanchez-Resendiz, 48, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and operating without a valid license, \$200.50. Joshua S. Scanlon, 42, Knapp, operating a motorcycle without a valid license, \$200.50 and failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. William A. Schnell, 67, Rochester, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Christopher C. Stark, 47, Apple Valley, MN., OWI, \$1050.50 and possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50. Ross W. Werth,

20, Chetek, failure equipment vehicle fenders, \$175.30. Traevon R. Wyckoff, 18, Rice Lake, deposit or discharge solid waste on public or private property. Nathan L. Camp, 29, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00.

D.N.R.

Karl A. Spott, 62, of Clayton, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait. His court date is scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Vaughn J. Augustus-Waite, 27, of Little Chute, has been charged with hunt with improper license. His court date is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Shaylee M. Stokes, 18, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait. Her court date is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Complaints

Terry J. Payton, 33, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for January 12, 2022.

Edward L. Smith, 56, of Barron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for December 29, 2021.

Douglas P. Dyson, 58, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court appearance was scheduled for November 26, 2021.

Riley S. Peterson, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His court date is scheduled for November 29, 2021.

Jamison W. Hart, 20, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 29, 2021.

Kyle V. Miller, 34, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for November 29, 2021.

Puris Protein, Turtle Lake, has been charged with failing to amend an industrial storm water pollution prevention plan. Their court date is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Adam J. Javener, 37, of Hillsdale, has been charged with operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle without valid registration. His court date is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Cody L. Icard, 21, of Hillsdale, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court appearance was scheduled for November 30, 2021.

Kelly J. Anderson, 54, Hastings, MN., has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for January 26, 2021.

Mallory K. Glaser, 23, of Chetek, has been charged

with possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for January 12, 2022.

Austin R. Ojanen, 22, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for January 12, 2022.

Melissa R. Davis, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for December 1, 2021.

James T. Leek, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Sydney M. Lamson, 22, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Harley D. Manning, 33, of Almena, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Shibaka V. Miles, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Nicholas D. Hamilton, 35, of Ladysmith, has been charged with theft-movable property and criminal damage to property. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Joseph M. Carter, 36, of Barron, has been charged with substantial battery-intend bodily harm. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Jermyah A. Karpowicz, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Michael J. Balog, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His initial appearance was scheduled for December 2, 2021.

Joshua J. Mythro, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, throw/discharge bodily fluid at public safety worker or prosecutor and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Delbert P. Whitehead, 45, of Rice Lake, has been charged with false imprisonment, domestic abuse, 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety, strangulation and suffocation, intimidate victim/threaten force, and battery. He has an arrest warrant issued for his arrest.

Zachary J. Veitch, 49, of Stillman Valley, IL., has been charged with battery to a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer and dis-

orderly conduct.

A Cumberland Police Officer reports on November 23, 2021, at approximately 10:20 am, he responded to Island Inn in Cumberland, for a report of a disorderly person staying at the motel. An off-duty Cumberland Officer advised that a female, the owner of the motel, called him and stated that a male subject who had just checked in, was walking around the motel yelling and swearing.

The Cumberland Police Officer, and Cumberland Police Chief, who were both on duty and in uniform, responded to the motel. Upon arrival, the officer observed a male subject who was later identified as Veitch, standing by a side door at the motel. The officer reports he pulled up to the front doors of the motel, and he and the chief walked into the motel. The officer reports he made contact with the owner and spoke to her. She stated that Veitch was walking up and down the halls in the motel yelling. The female stated that someone had dropped Veitch off at the motel. The officer reports that, while they were speaking with the female, he could hear Veitch down the hall yelling something about meth and God. The officer reports he and the chief walked down the hall to speak with Veitch.

The officer reports Veitch was standing by the side door that goes outside of the motel. Veitch was standing outside the building, but had his head peeking into the building. Veitch was talking to both the chief and the officer as they were walking up to him. The officer reports they all stepped outside when he and the chief walked up to Veitch. Veitch asked why they had something in their eye. Veitch stated he does not speak to FBI informants. Veitch put a cigarette in his mouth and told the officer and the chief that they were dead, and were both dead walking. Veitch then asked the officer why he had a spy in his eye.

The officer reports he continued to hold the door open as the chief spoke with Veitch. The chief explained to Veitch that they would leave him alone as long as he stopped yelling in the motel. Veitch stated he was only staying at the motel for one night. Veitch then walked inside, and he started to walk quickly towards the officer.

Veitch started yelling, "spy of my eye" as he approached the officer. When Veitch was about an arm's length away from the officer, he threw a punch at the officer, striking the officer on the left side of his face. The officer experienced immediate pain, and felt stunned and dizzy from the punch. The officer reports he later felt the left side of his mouth starting to feel numb and sore. The officer checked the inside of his mouth and realized the inside of his left lip was

cut and torn up. As time went on, the officer reports his lip started to swell larger. The officer did not consent to Veitch punching him in the face.

The chief reports that, as Veitch got closer to the officer, she heard Veitch yell, "Let's get this guy out of the spy of my...." and immediately raised his right hand and struck the officer again with a closed fist on the left side of his face. The chief immediately grabbed Veitch by his left forearm and spun Veitch away from the officer. Veitch turned facing the officer. The chief yelled at Veitch to get on the ground and grabbed ahold of both of his wrists as he was trying to spin towards the other officer. Veitch ripped his left wrist from the chief's grasp while attempting to lunge towards the officer.

The chief reports she was able to grab both of Veitch's wrists again and began putting them toward his back as

he was lunging forward. The chief placed her right arm around Veitch's neck area and lowered her body to pull him to the ground. Veitch fell backward after losing his balance. Veitch continued to resist as the chief was attempting to place his hands behind his back in order to handcuff him. After the chief got both handcuffs on him, he stated, "You're going to die in about 10 minutes."

If convicted for battery to a law enforcement officer, Veitch may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. For resisting an officer, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For disorderly conduct, he may be fined note more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both. His competency hearing was scheduled for December 6, 2021.

WisDOT December Law of the Month: Give snowplows room on the roads this winter

After every snowfall, plow drivers throughout Wisconsin work long hours to clear nearly 115,000 miles of roads across the state.

Wisconsin State Patrol's December Law of the Month reminds every driver of the importance of giving snowplows the space they need to get the job done.

"The tireless work of these highway workers ensures safe driving conditions for all of us in winter," State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. "Drivers should stay off the roads as much as possible when snow hasn't been cleared yet and keep a safe distance when traveling near a plow."

There were almost 3,400 crashes involving snowplows in the past 10 years (2010-2020). Four people died and 533 were hurt in those incidents, many which could have been prevented with careful driving.

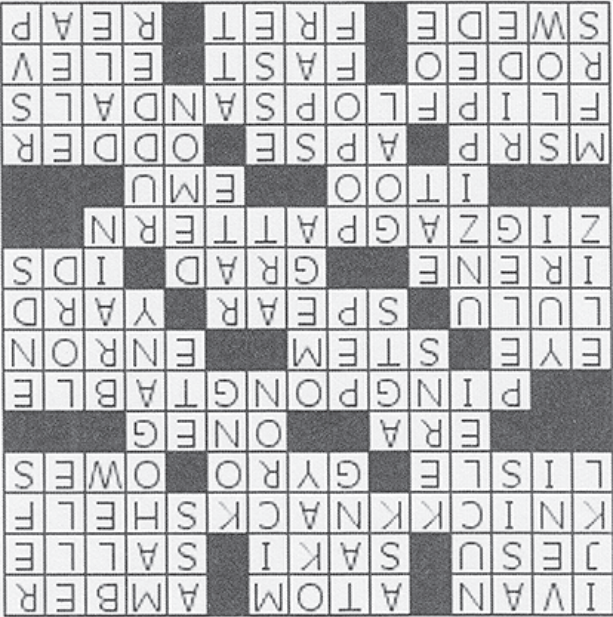
Many crashes between snowplows and other vehicles happen when a plow is rear-ended, often by a driver traveling too fast for conditions.

State law requires drivers to stay at least 200 feet behind a plow clearing ice or snow, or laying salt or sand on a high-

way with a speed limit more than 35 miles per hour. Drivers should stay at least 75 feet back from a plow on a road with a slower speed limit.

The State Patrol also encourages the following winter driving tips:

- Snow means slow. Allow extra travel time, following distance, and reduce your speed during winter conditions.
 - Road conditions in front of a plow will likely be worse, but if you must pass, be careful. Plows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision.
 - Drivers who get stranded during a winter storm become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts. If possible, stay off the roads during severe winter weather and wait until conditions improve.
 - If you must travel, check 511 for conditions or incidents along your route. Have a fully charged phone and an emergency kit in your vehicle.
 - Buckle up and put your phone down while driving. Every trip, every time.
- These careful driving practices can help keep every driver and highway worker safe throughout the long winter season in Wisconsin.



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Sports

Wrestling Team Hosts “Island City Duals”

The Cumberland Wrestling Team opened up their 2021-2022 season last Friday in front of a large crowd in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. Six teams took part in the competition with each getting three early duals to kick off their year.

Cumberland went 1 and 2 on the evening, defeating Turtle Lake 48-25 and losing to Osceola 39-24 and St. Croix Central 57-24. The team is back in action this Thursday, when they open up the HON with a trip to Northwestern and then head to the Woodside Wisconsin Dome this weekend for more early Tournament action.

There were numerous forfeits in Friday’s action, with Turtle Lake unable to put up competitors in seven of their weight classes against the Beavers. The only victory in a match by a Cumberland wrestler was Josh Simon’s pin over the Lakers Ryan Shortess at 170 pounds.

Against Osceola, the two teams exchanged three double forfeits, while both teams also forfeited two other weight classes to their opponents. Getting wins for

the Beavers were Noah Hile and Jack Owens by pins.

The final Cumberland opponent for the night was a strong St. Croix Central team, who went 3 and 0 on the night. The Beavers ended up forfeiting five matches, but had good individual performances from Dawson Johnson, Mason Kogler, Josh Simon and Owens, who all scored Cumberland pins.

It was the beginning of a busy schedule for a very young Cumberland team. This week will provide more valuable experience as they look to improve throughout the year.

Head Coach Justin Peterson said “Our team chemistry is really fun to be around right now. The guys are quick to encourage each other no matter what happens out there on that mat. They know that giving 100% in each situation is all that is expected of them. They really work hard and learn fast, so it’s going to be fun watching their progress this year! I would like to thank all of our community members who helped make the Island City Duals run so smoothly on Friday!”

Two Former Cumberland Athletes Gain Collegiate Honors

Two former Cumberland athletes have gained All-Conference recognition with their college football teams this fall.

Payton Rose was a repeat All-Conference First Team selection for the D2 Lindenwood Lions. The Lions finished 9 and 3 this fall losing to 5th ranked Grand Valley State, 20-3, in the D2 Playoffs.

Rose led Lindenwood with 707 yards on 45 receptions, while getting in the end

zone nine times. The talented receiver will return for his senior season next fall.

Kobe Berghammer, meanwhile, was an Honorable Mention choice at quarterback for UW-Oshkosh in the WIAC. Berghammer completed 132 of 224 passes for 1,860 yards and 21 touchdowns, while also leading UW-Oshkosh in rushing with 68 carries for 467 yards. The Titans were 6 and 3 this fall.



Payton Rose



Kobe Berghammer

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 9

Hockey vs Ashland @ Spooner 7:00

Wrestling @ N. Western 7:00

Girls BB Home vs Chetek/Wey 7:15

Friday, Dec. 10

JV Wrestling @ Woodside Dome 5:30

Wrestling @ Woodside Dome 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Wrestling home vs Superior 7:00

Hockey vs Somerset @ Barron 7:00

Girls BB @ Barron 7:15



Come join us for
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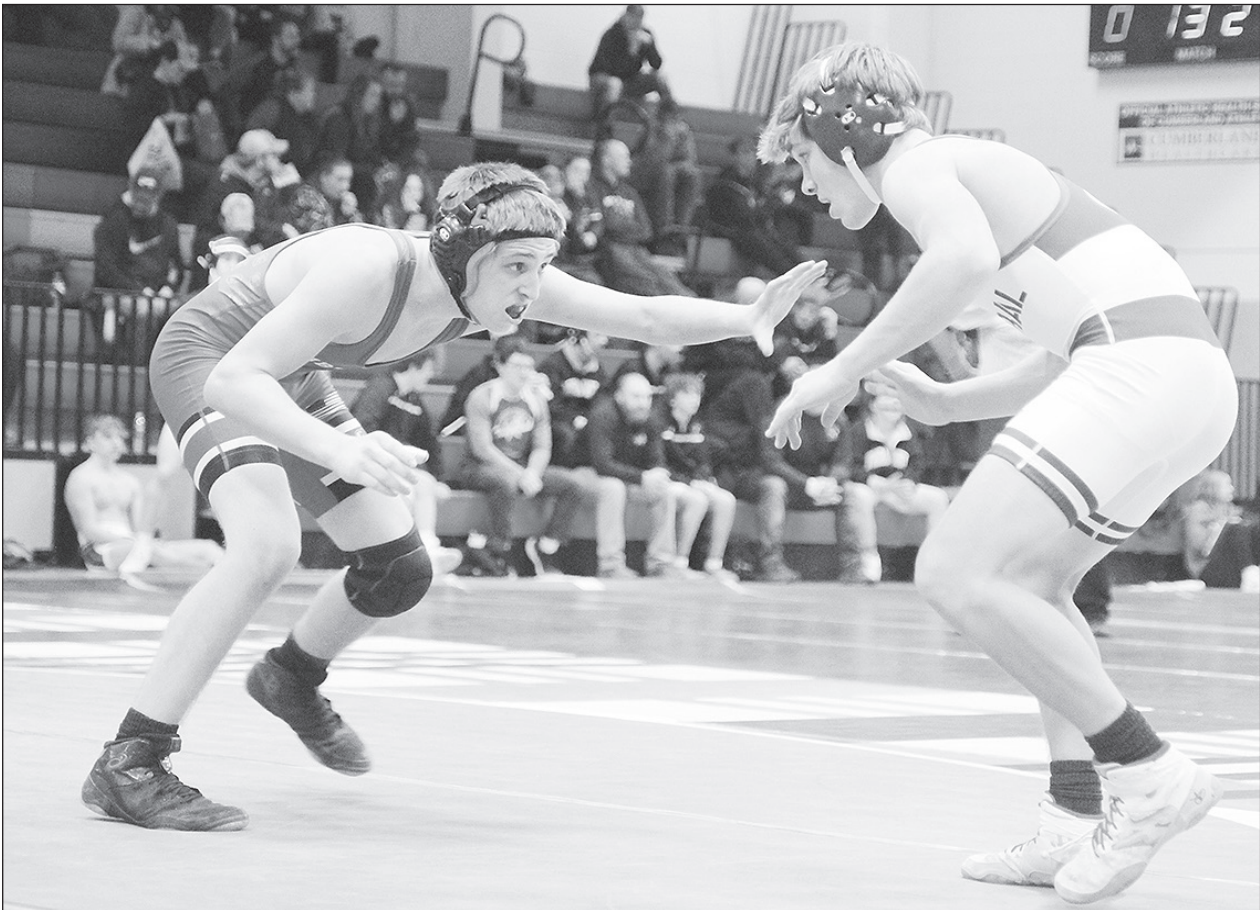
Every Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm
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- All ages and skill levels are welcome!
- FREE skating, concessions open
- Skates available to rent for \$2.00

Please check the website
for full schedule
www.cumberlandhockey.com



Back On the Mat!



Noah Hile at the Island City Duals last Friday in Cumberland. Hile went 1-1 at 120 pounds with his victory coming by pin. Photo by Lucas Simon



2020 State Champion Dawson Johnson picked up right where he left off last season winning his only match of the night by pin at 126 pounds. Photo by Lucas Simon



Jack Owen had a great start to the season picking up two pins at 132 pounds last Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Lucas Simon

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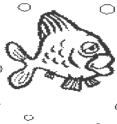
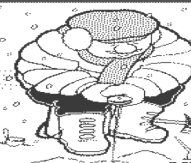
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Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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12/13 Mon	12:31	6:42	12:52	7:02	07:40	04:22	1:44p	2:05a	8:20p	8:00a		
12/14 Tue	1:07	7:18	1:28	7:39	07:41	04:23	2:03p	3:10a	9:02p	8:41a		

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity
DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The Red Brush Gang 2021

Hello friends,
The next couple of weeks I will be writing to you about the eleven days I spent at my deer camp, which is in the heart of The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area in northern Juneau County. First thing, this would be my 50th year in a row of never missing an opening day of deer season in this neck of the woods. For me that is a pretty important piece of the puzzle!

Saturday, November 20th
High 42, low 26

So, our temporary shack that is built on public property for the deer gun season is an 18x36 pole barn with 20 bunks, two woodstoves, six propane lights and a table going down the middle of it. Last night 16 of us slept in it and before the season would

There is an electronic dart board, and most nights we have a dart tournament, sometimes there is wrestling and an occasional pull up contest. I do very poorly in the wrestling and not so good in the pull up contest. Two nights ago, I did some painful damage to my left elbow in the pull up contest that will heal but would be a problem for all of camp.

We hunt both The Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area. Some of us walk out of the shack to hunt, others drive as far as 15 miles and then walk as far as 1.5 miles to our stands.

My 20-year-old daughter Selina and I drive and then do a 1.5-mile walk. Our day like most others in the gang since grey wolf became a solid feature in the area would be very slow with two deer being spotted. In all my years for an opener I have never heard such a low number of shots.

On the other hand, we have twelve kids in camp this weekend between the age of 6 and 33, with ten of them being over 17. Ryan Moll is 33 and would be hunting near his dad Jeff and his brother Ross who would be with his six year old son Jordan and ten-year-old step daughter Elise Mianecki.

Jordan, Elise and Ross sat together in a ground blind and had very little action, but these kids loved camp, could take the cold, and were very patient.

Ryan Moll who fly's A-10s, and is a Captain at Selfridge Air National Guard Air Base near Harrison-Michigan, was 30-feet up in an oak tree and put a whacking on an 8-point buck. A crazy story on that is that while he was dragging the buck back to the truck, he saw just a small part of a horn sticking out of the water on a dike. Ryan waded in over his hip boots pulled what was a spiker out of the water and then located the hunter that he was sure had shot it as he had witnessed the gun going off.

The hunter looked at the spiker and said it was not his, that he had shot at a fork horn. Long story short, the buck was tagged and not waisted by one of the Moll's.

Back at camp Allie Schuster who is a senior at Deforest High School and plans on attending UW Eau Claire next year with the hope of becoming a math teacher, was hunting in her normal stand when a spiker came by, and she put a bullet in it and that would be our total for day one with over half of our gang not seeing a deer.

I am Allie's uncle, and we have a total love/hate relationship that we both play out very well. When she was like 10, she would always say that there was no way that she would ever hunt. Then she sat with her father Shane Schuster and froze her butt off but did not hunt. The next fall I took her camping for the youth hunt, and she harvested an eight pointer. Even though she truly is a bratt, Allie is now hooked on deer camp.

My nephew Riley Schuster who is like 33 would be the only person to see what we call a big buck. Riley got a quick shot at a very solid 8-pointer and then could not shoot because there was orange in the background. The other hunter shot the buck and like the rest of us Riley was very sportsman like and



A few of the members of the Red Brush Gang!



Ryan Moll, Elise Mianecki, and Jordan Moll enjoying opening day of Wisconsin deer gun season.

had a real nice talk with the hunter.

On Monday we are officially done sitting in stands and begin doing deer drives. We stay up every night until between late and very late. The laughter never ends, my elbow is hurting and there is no place like deer camp.

Here till I die!

Sunset

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Reyna Bertelson brings the ball into the front court Saturday night vs Northwestern. Bertelson was solid on both ends of the court.



Anna Ranallo fights through traffic to pull in one of her seven rebounds Saturday night vs Northwestern. Maisen Gores, in the background led the Beavers with 26 points.

Girl's Basketball Record at 2 at 2

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team defeated Shell Lake and lost to Turtle Lake and Northwestern in play last week. The team now prepares for a pair of 7:15 pm home games this Thursday and Friday, when they host Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Cameron on consecutive nights.

Last week began with a 46-31 victory over Shell Lake on Monday. "It was a nice win against a team with some good athletes. I thought we executed the game plan quite well," said Coach Brian Dutton.

Maisen Gores had another excellent game for Cumberland with 26 points and 11 rebounds, while Mecina Garibaldi added 10 points and Teagan Monson eight for the winners. Anna Ranallo had 10 rebounds and Monson seven for the Beavers.

Thursday, Cumberland headed to Turtle Lake where

they dropped a 51-42 decision to the athletic Lakers. In the contest, Gores scored 18 points, while Mecina Garibaldi added 11 on three treys. Anna Ranallo, meanwhile, grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

The team finished up their busy week with a 68-42 loss to Northwestern in a Saturday night home contest. Gores had yet another strong offensive effort with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

"They shot lights out, while we had a tough night shooting. There were still some signs of good things to come down the road," concluded Dutton.

Cumberland received a nice all-around game from Monson, who scored seven points and contributed five assists, while Dutton credited Reyna Bertelsen with, "Some good defense against the Tigers returning HON Player of the Year, Tierny Plasch."

Sports Look Back, December 12, 2001

The Cumberland Bantam Hockey Team split a pair of games in action last week. The team opened with a close 3-2 loss to Chippewa Falls. Chris Pease and Cory Nugent scored for the locals. Tanner Severson got the lone assist while Mat Vold made 17 saves.

The team rebounded against Amery by shutting them out 8-0. Casey Friskney had three goals to lead the team. Chris Peas had a pair of goals while single scores came off the sticks of Nugent, Severson, and Daniel Goldsmith. Assists were credited to Pease, Goldsmith, Friskney, Nugent, Joe Wineinger, and Dan Kriedeman. Vold was strong in the nets to gain the shut out.

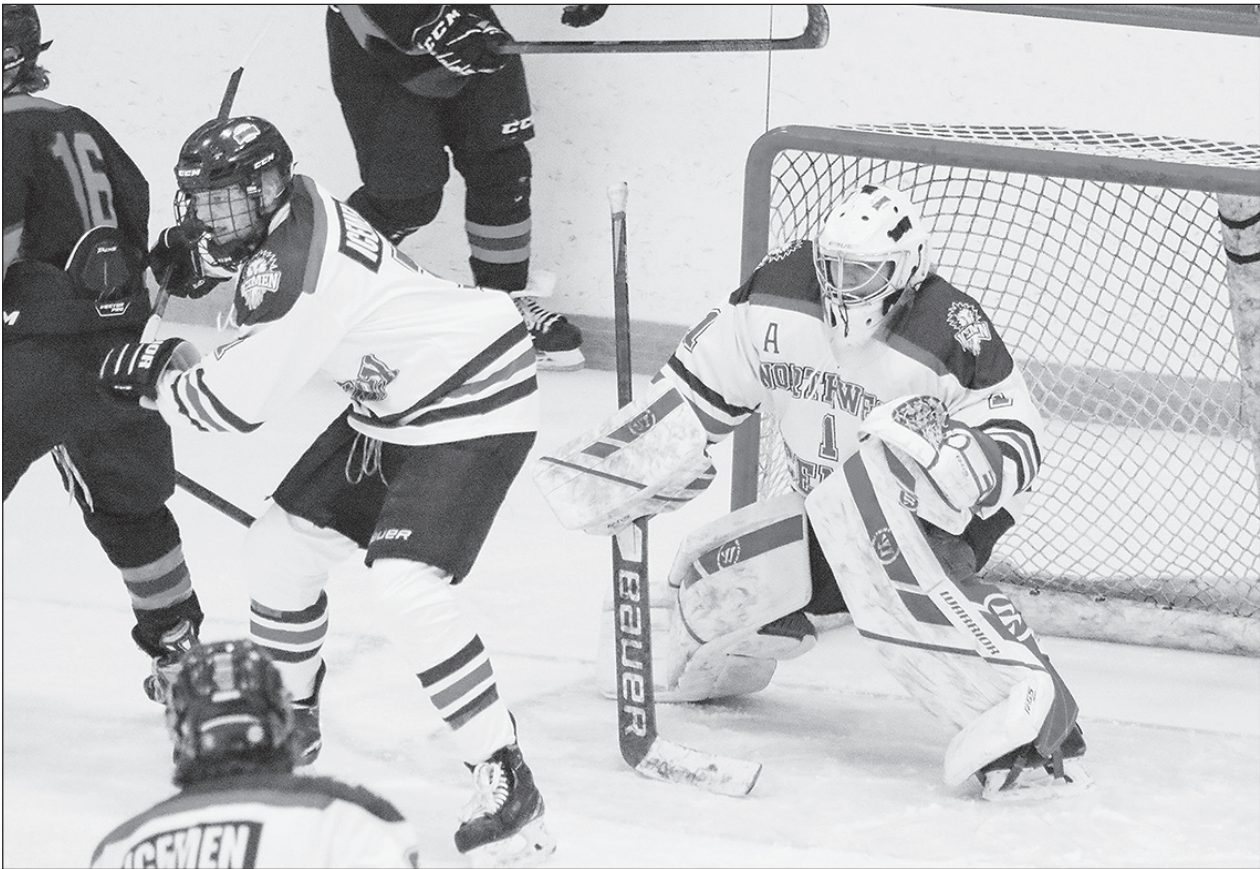
Squirts: The squirts had a three win, one tie week. They beat Marquet Chev 6-1 as Josh Wineinger got four goals to lead the way. Mitch Hanson and Eric Anderson had the other goals. Erik Pearson got an assist. Mitch Rockow had eight saves for the win. The team followed with a 5-1 win over a team from Collision Center. Wineinger got four

goals and Eric Anderson the other one. Pearson and Brandon Hotchkiss got assists with Rockow getting seven saves for the win. Amery fell 11-2 as Wineinger got six goals, Travis Lehmann three, Hotchkiss one, and Pearson one.

Assists went to Hotchkiss, Pearson, and Mike Schick. Rockow faced but four shots in gaining the win. In the final game, the team skated to a 3-3 tie. Travis Lehmann, Pearson and Hotchkiss got the goals with Wineinger and Lehmann getting two assists. Mitch Rockow had 12 saves.

High School: The one game this week resulted in a 2-2 tie with Eau Claire. Mark Wickre and Zach Lindfors scored with assists credited to Ray Haremza, Adam Haugerud, and Adam Janssen. The locals put 27 shots on net while Hank Seeger faced 25 Eau Claire shots and had a strong game. Eau Claire took a 1-0 lead into the final period and saw Eau Claire score again before storming back to score twice and gain the tie.

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Ice men goaltender Connor Morrison looks through traffic in front of the net Thursday night in Barron. The locals cruised to an easy 10-1 win. Photo by Alexis Morrison

North west
Icemen Even
Record at 1
and 1

The Northwest Icemen evened their overall record at 1 and 1 with a 10-1 victory over visiting Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut last Thursday night in Barron. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Baldwin-Woodville and then host Ashland at 7:00 pm in Spooner this Thursday before heading to the Lakeland Ice Arena to play Lakeland Union in another 7:00 pm game on Saturday night.

The Icemen rolled to a 5-0 lead after one period and cruised to the victory last Thursday. Cumberland's Connor Morrison took the win in the net for the victors. There were no other player details submitted on the game.

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OBITUARIES



John L. Turba

John Lawrence Turba, 74, of Turtle Lake died, November 30, 2021. He was born March 12, 1947 in Eau Claire to Lawrence and Virginia (Goodman) Turba.

John graduated from Regis High School (Eau Claire) in 1965 and attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He was a proud member and veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he spent time stationed overseas and made lifelong friends.

John married the love of his life, Kathy Germain, on October 26, 1974 in Merrill. He worked for the USPS for about 30 years and was

the Postmaster in Cumberland from 1988-2002.

In 2000, John and Kathy moved into a house they built on Little Horseshoe Lake in Turtle Lake, a remote location that John had always called his dream home and perfect spot for living in retirement

John's passions were family first – he was proud of his kids and grandkids and was a loving and loyal husband, recently celebrating 47 years of marriage. He had a passion for sports and was an avid, competitive bowler, golfer, card player, and always enjoyed watching every Packer/Badger/Brewer and Buck game that he could. John also attended countless numbers of his kids' concerts, ballgames and events. As a member of Cumberland Golf Club for many years, John gained lifelong friends, cherishing his time with them on and off the course. His loyal, friendly demeanor and incredible sense of humor will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his

wife, Kathy; daughters: Liz (Ward) Miller, Mary (Jake) Theivagt; son: Joe (Amy) Turba; grandchildren: Connor, Callie, Baylor, and Elizabeth; siblings: Pat Luedtke, Larry (Nancy) Turba, Kathy (Randy) Stanke, and Jan Piltz; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Virginia Turba; brother, Dick Turba; brother-in-law, Tony Luedtke; and niece, Anne Germain.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 6, 2021, at St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Cemetery, Cumberland. Pallbearers were Connor Turba, Mike Germain, Jim Lehman, Gene O'Brien, Dave Anderson, Vern Miller, and Steve Heintz. Military honors are accorded by Anderson-Thomson Post #98 American Legion, Cumberland.

Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9 The holiday season brings out the Elder Fraud scammer by John Grimaldi, Association of Mature American Citizens

'Tis the season to be jolly and for seniors to beware of fraudsters who target the elderly this time of the year. What makes older folk more susceptible to becoming targets for scammers during the holiday season? The consensus is that the older we get the more charitable we become, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The National Institutes of Health calls it "positivity bias." It's a condition that makes "older adults draw more positive affect from both the planning and outcome of monetary donations and hence benefit more from engaging in monetary charity than their younger counterparts."

According to the FBI, scammers target seniors "because they tend to be trusting and polite. They also usually have financial savings, own a home, and have good credit—all of which make them attractive to scammers ... Additionally, seniors may be less

inclined to report fraud because they don't know how, or they may be too ashamed at having been scammed."

The phone rings and the caller identifies himself or herself as representing a charitable organization that helps needy kids or disadvantaged families. He or she asks for an over the phone credit card donation. There are variations of this particular scam. For example, the caller may say that a relative is in trouble and needs money and gets an elderly "mark" to wire funds. And then there are the con artists who prefer the person-to-person approach. They'll hand around the mall looking for gray hair and when they spot a likely victim, they will simply approach him or her, recite a well-rehearsed spiel tale of need and ask for a handout. A variant of this approach is a bit more theatrical. For example, they will dress for the occasion and represent themselves as an authorized solicitor working for

the Salvation Army or a relief organization collecting funds for families displaced by a recent disaster such as a fire, flood or storm, for example.

The Internet has facilitated these types of rip-offs. With more and more seniors becoming tech-savvy and learning how to use a computer, swindlers have yet another way to separate a kind seniors from their money. Email solicitations are growing in popularity among these seasonal thieves. The holidays allow them to stalk the World Wide Web with seemingly personal messages from organizations and companies that seem very honest. They can make email messages look very real by mimicking the actual logos of legitimate charities and retailers. This technique allows them to get your money via a phony charitable contribution or get you to make a fake holiday purchase online.

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Church Directory



'Jesus is the brightest Christmas Light'

by Pastor Tim Carlson

Timberland-Ringebu Free Lutheran Church

One of the special things I enjoy about Christmas is the lights. As the darkness of winter's short days sets in, seeing colorful lights illuminating the night is so pleasant. Approximately 2,600 years ago, the prophet Isaiah wrote these words about light, recorded in **Isaiah 60:1-2** "*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you.*"

Looking back over the news headlines of the past year, one will note so much darkness: hatred, violence, racism, sexual depravity, murder, political animosity, lies, pride, theft, murder. Darkness covers the earth; yes, even a thick darkness. People have not really changed over the past 2,600 years since Isaiah wrote these divinely inspired words. Physical and spiritual darkness leads to hopelessness, bitterness, and despair. This dark world desperately needs the light of hope and redemption. There is only one perfect, righteous life that can shine this light, whose sacrifice and humility are unmatched – Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, crucified in Jerusalem, and then raised from the dead. Even when events around us feel so dark, the joy of knowing Christ and His presence in our hearts can dispel the effects of darkness, bringing joy in every circumstance. We know our Redeemer loves us, paid the price for our sin, and has given us a new birth. Arise! Shine! Jesus is the light and the glory of God. He has come to bring hope, to bring healing, to redeem this dark world. He is our true illumination and our hope. As you enjoy the lights this season, let them be a reminder to turn your thoughts upon Jesus and allow Him to shine light into your heart. Joy.

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By Judy Pieper

The Old-Fashioned Candlelight Christmas Service at Wiesner Chapel was, without a doubt, wonderful. The chapel was beautifully decorated, there were delicious Christmas cookies and hot apple cider to enjoy, lots of nice people to visit with, and listening to Pastor Jeff Martin speak and sing was inspirational. One thing I would like to mention that Pastor Jeff brought up was that, even though we all know why we celebrate Christmas, sometimes we have so many other things to think about at this time of year that the birth of Christ gets lost in the shuffle. I know for a fact that I am guilty of that – I run trying to get everything done and don’t take the time to relax and reflect on what the birth of Jesus has done for all of us. Duane and I both need to slow down and feel the peace of the season rather than worrying about things that usually take care of themselves anyway. Anyway, we were very happy to be able to celebrate the start of the Christmas season with the people at Wiesner Chapel again.

You want to know one other thing that both Duane and I do – and maybe you are guilty of this too – we pray, asking for help, with situations that are beyond our control – and then we proceed to try to fix it ourselves and usually end up messing things up more than necessary. We should remember that, when we send up a prayer, we should let go and wait for help. Hard to do.

The women of Augustana Lutheran Church in Cumberland will be hosting the annual St. Lucia service and breakfast this Friday, December 10th, starting at

7:00 a.m. If you have not had the opportunity to attend the St. Lucia service before, I can tell you that it is beautiful. It is a “women only” service and the girls who are chosen to be St. Lucia and her attendants are all dressed in the traditional white robes, carrying candles, and St. Lucia wears a wreath of candles on her head. Each girl has parts to speak in Swedish and then translate into English. The service only lasts about a half hour, and then we gather in the community room for breakfast with lots of Scandinavian rolls and treats. I hope you will be able to join us.

One more fun thing to do this week – The women of Barronett Lutheran will be hosting the annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 11th, starting at noon. All women are welcome, whether you are a member of Barronett Lutheran, or even a resident of Barronett, or not. We have so much fun laughing, visiting, playing a dice game and stealing presents, eating and singing carols. Our lunch is “pot-luck,” so please bring a dish to pass and a couple very inexpensive wrapped gifts for the dice game. I hope you can join us – It would be a great time to get to know us a little better and have lots of fun.

If you are driving through Barronett please be sure to check out the decorations on the caboose. Peg Thompson spent a couple days putting up the lights and making it look all festive.

One more thing to mark on your calendar – The Barronett civic club will, once again, host the annual Ice Fishing Contest on Saturday, January 15th on Shal-

low Lake. As always there will be lots of prizes given out on the ice, good food, largest fish cash prizes, major raffle prizes and, maybe, a few surprises thrown in. The turn-out last year was great, and they are hoping that this year will be even better. I will remind you of this again later, but in the meantime be sure to mark it on your calendar so you can join in all the fun.

Remember last week when I told you that Oak View AFH was finally getting phones installed through Century Link? Well, I was only half right – We ordered four phones, and were given four numbers, but when the installers came, they had been told that we were only supposed to get two. What the heck!?! Maybe Century Link thinks that the people in the houses that had the phones installed will just run next door to tell the others that they have a phone call. To say that I am completely frustrated is probably the understatement of the year. Hopefully this will be resolved soon.

I have to tell you one more thing about the Candlelight service – Pastor Jeff said that we all need to laugh more and so he proceeded to tell some silly jokes. I can’t remember them all, but here are a couple: How does a snow girl break up with a snowman? Answer - She gives him the cold shoulder. And – How can you tell when Santa has been to your home on Christmas Eve? Answer – You can feel his presents.

I guess that’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a great week, and I hope to see you at Augustana on Friday and Barronett Lutheran on Saturday.

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

I want to remind everyone of our Christmas Party at the center. It will be held on Wed. Dec. 15th starting at noon. A delicious meal will be served. Please be on time as our seating is limited and we bought 40 meals, so we don’t want anyone to miss out. Everyone is welcome. We are having door prizes and it will be a nice social gathering. We have been closed up too long.

Just letting everyone know our membership dues run from Jan 1st 2022 thru Jan 1st 2023. It only costs

you \$15.00 a year, so it’s a real bargain. This year we are doing something different. If you pay by Jan 18th, your name will be entered in a drawing. You need not be present to win. First prize is \$100, 2nd \$50 3rd \$25. We will be drawing on the 19th. We are looking into having some entertainment that day. I will talk about this in the next column.

Hope to see all of you at our party on the 15th. We are still getting together every Monday for coffee in the morning. You can eat at

the center now too. Just call a day ahead to order your meal can eat there or do grab and go.

Stay tuned-we are discussing having some form of activity at least once a month. It’s in the planning stages right now.

Stay warm and watch out for slippery areas when you are out and about so you don’t fall.

Big GET WELL to our members that are under the weather lately. We miss you and hope you get better real soon. See you at the center.

Elder Fraud scammer...

Gerry Hafer, Executive Director of the AMAC Foundation, says that AMAC has long been focused on the issue of elder fraud. The Foundation, AMAC, Inc., itself, and its advocacy subsidiary, AMAC Action, have joined forces to create an Elder Fraud Initiative to aid in development of an instructional approach to help seniors protect themselves.

The initiative aims to provide a guide for online protection, a sort of how-to protocol for defending against fraud. Hafer reports, “Our website blog page already presents a variety of News & Info posts associated with elder fraud and will soon provide a comprehensive guide for online protection that our tech folks are in the process of preparing.”



Senior Dining

Thurs, Dec. 9th: Build a Burger w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Vanilla Pudding.

Fri, Dec. 10th: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas and Pearl Onions, Assorted Bread, Fruited Gelatin.

Mon, Dec. 13th: Chicken Cashew Stir Fry w/ Oriental Veggies served over Brown Rice, Breadstick, Mandarin Oranges.

Tues, Dec. 14th: Louie’s Traditional Brat on a Bun, Butter Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Cinnamon Applesauce.

Wed, Dec. 15th: Country Style Ribs, Twice-Baked Potato, Candied Carrots, Dinner Roll, Red Velvet Cake.

“All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation.”

For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS
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Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
SUMMONS PUBLICATION
FILE NO. 21TP16
IN THE INTEREST OF:
C.R.B.
Date of Birth: 03/20/2017
Jeffrey Butler
2672 Main Street
Mikana, WI 54857

You are hereby notified that a Termination of Parental Rights Hearing has been scheduled for December 17, 2021, at 3:30 PM, at the Barron County Courthouse located at 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, WI 54812, before the Hon. Maureen D. Boyle.

The parental rights of a parent or alleged parent who fails to appear may be terminated. You have the right to have an attorney present and you have the right to consent to the termination of parental rights. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may ask the State Public Defender to represent you. If the Court terminates your parental rights, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be filed in the trial court within 30 days after judgment is entered for the right to pursue such relief to be preserved.

The approximate conception date of C.R.B. is between 05-24-2016 and 07-23-16. C.R.B. was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 24th day of November, 2021.

Andrew J. Harrington
Liden, Dobberfuhl & Harrington, S.C.
State Bar #1061492
425 E. LaSalle Ave.
Barron, WI 54812
PH #: 715-537-5636

THE OBJECT OF THIS ACTION IS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS CONCERNING THE CHILD C.R.B.

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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
SUMMONS PUBLICATION
FILE NO. 21TP15
IN THE INTEREST OF:
C.J.B.
Date of Birth: 12/22/2015
Jeffrey Butler
2672 Main Street
Mikana, WI 54857

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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall (902 20th Ave). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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Statewide public notice website
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NOTICE
City of Cumberland Planning Commission meeting, Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. (Mayor Skinner, J. Anderson, T. Goldsmith, P. Flottum, T. Schroeder, M. Werner and C. Wiita.)

There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on December 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda:

Consider the Twin Homes Ordinance to change the lot size to under 600 sq. ft. as requested from the State of Wisconsin.

Rick Rieper, Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland
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NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Monday, December 13, 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 11/15/2021 meeting minutes
4. Review and approval of payment vouchers
5. Review and approval of financial statements and reports
6. Discuss and approve 2022 Wage and Benefit package for employees
7. Discuss and approve 2022 Sewer Budget
8. Discuss and approve Sewer usage and Rec rates
9. Discuss and approve upgrade to Hospital Sewer Lift Station
10. Discuss and approve options on Digger Derek (fix and/or replace) with potential purchase of Versalift Bucket Truck
11. General Manager's Report
12. Set Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 17, 2022
13. 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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Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland.

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Rice Lake Area Free Clinic
1035 N. Main St., Rice Lake, WI 54868
For more information call 715-736-3733 or go to www.rlafc.org

Coming Soon! Official Barron County 2022 Plat Book

The UW Madison Division of Extension - Barron County, with Mapping Solutions, is publishing a 2022 Barron County Plat Book. All proceeds directly benefit Barron County 4-H.

The 2022 Barron County Plat book will be available for purchase for \$30 at the Barron County Extension Office, located at 335 E. Monroe Avenue, Room 2206 in Barron. The books will arrive in January of 2022. There are gift certificates available if you would like to give a book as a gift this holiday season. You can also call the Extension office to reserve a copy (or you can reserve a copy online at <https://bit.ly/bcplat22> and we will let you know when they are in!

This spiral-bound book features the standard landownership map pages showing townships and ranges within the county, including property boundaries for all rural parcels. Along with landownership maps are the new enhanced LiDAR aerial view maps that show a 3D-like topographical look at the local land.

This updated edition will include information about the Extension Barron County and 4-H programs, a current government directory information page, watersheds map, various village and municipal maps, Recreation Trail maps, a landowner index, and more.

This information is valuable to anyone interested, particularly those who own land in Barron County. Prospective or adjoining property owners, hunters, foresters, timber and petroleum industry personnel, emergency services and many others could benefit from this valuable information.

Once published, those interested can also register for a chance to win a free premium wall map or a SmartMap. For more information, please contact the office at 715-537-6250.

Thank you for your support of the Barron County 4-H youth!

Wall maps, a smart phone friendly SmartMap, and an eBook version are all also available for purchase by visiting www.mappingsolutionsgis.com.

Harm Reduction Services Available through Embrace

According to the American Society of Addiction Medicine, up to 60% of intimate partner violence incidents have a co-occurring factor in common, substance abuse. In northern, rural Wisconsin, substance abuse is prevalent and Embrace is providing harm reduction services which align with their vision of a courageous social change taking place ending all forms of oppression and violence and creating healthy communities where every person has the support to thrive. Domestic and sexual violence are complex situations where various factors intersect and Embrace hopes to alleviate some of the intersections with harm reduction supplies and services. All Embrace services are completely confidential and are provided at no cost to survivors. Additional information for other community services are also available.

Embrace's Safe Needle Exchange program, created in partnership with Vivent Health's Lifepoint Program, is available at Embrace's 24/7 safe shelter in Rusk County as well as the outreach offices in Barron, Price, and Washburn counties. Survivors can safely dispose of used needles and receive free, safe, clean needles in exchange. Non-judgmental supportive advocacy services and referrals are also

available. Safe Needle Exchange in our community is beneficial to help reduce improper disposal of needles as well as to decrease the spread of bloodborne infections like HIV and hepatitis. Narcan and CPR shields are also available as part of the harm reduction supplies.

Reproductive coercion is a common tactic used by harm doers to maintain power and control over someone's reproductive health; this includes explicit attempts to impregnate a partner against their will, control outcomes of a pregnancy, coerce a partner to have unprotected sex, and interfere with contraceptive methods. Supplies to promote safe sexual health are available at Embrace, too. Plan B and condoms are readily available and are supplied in partnership with local Public Health offices and Vivent Health.

In addition to the Safe Needle Exchange and sexual health supplies, harm reduction supplies available at Embrace's Barron County office include Deterra safe drug disposal pouches. All Embrace services are available to anyone at no cost regardless of age, sex, gender, race, sexual orientation, or immigration status. Having these essential resources available ultimately helps decrease violence in our community.



There was plenty of holiday cheer at the first Spaghetti with Santa event held on Sunday, December 5th at the American Legion Hall. The event, which benefitted Barron County EMS and local animal rescues, had something for everyone! Santa & Mrs Claus were there to hear Christmas wishes and take pictures, there were crafts and coloring for the kids, and great food and Music by Foxx Fire for the adults. A great time was had by all who braved the bad weather to attend. Thank you for your support.

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National FFA Convention!



The Cumberland FFA was well represented at the National FFA Convention, held October 27th-October 30th in Indianapolis, Indiana. Those attending included members from left to right were Brigitta Maas, Mercedes Ladd, Ivy Sweeney, and Sarah Whyte. Not pictured in the above photo, but also attended was Amber Butzler, Arlaine Meyer (advisor), Ruth Butzler and Doris Mold (parents and Cumberland FFA Alumni members).



Amber Butzler was awarded her American FFA Degree.



Doris Mold (left), receiving the Honorary American FFA Degree. Also pictured is Sarah Whyte.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 13 WIDNR - Reminder: Black Bear Harvest Authorizations

Applications Are Due Dec. 10

The DNR reminds the public that 2022 black bear harvest applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2021. / Photo Credit: iStock/Lynn Bystrom

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds the public that 2022 black bear harvest applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2021.

Hunters can purchase applications for permit drawings online through Go Wild, the DNR's license portal, or at an authorized license agent.

Preliminary estimates show that hunters harvested more than 3,800 bears during the 2021 black bear season. Final harvest totals will be available at a later date. In the meantime, DNR staff and the Bear Advisory Committee are currently determining the 2022 harvest quotas.

With growing interest in bear hunting in Wisconsin and a limited number of licenses, the DNR encourages the public to review management zone boundaries and license wait times while making hunting plans.

Last year's bear drawing results and zone-specific wait times are available here. Bear permit applicants must apply at least once during any period of three consecutive years to retain their accumulated preference points otherwise all accumulated preference points will be lost.

If an applicant is selected in the drawing, their preference points will be reset to zero,

even if they do not purchase the harvest permit. Applicants must remain aware of drawing status.

Applicants selected in the drawing are notified by mail shortly after the drawing and may purchase their 2022 Class A bear license beginning in March 2022. Applicants may also check their status online through their Go Wild customer account.

Applicants are reminded of the recently updated bear management zone boundaries as their usual hunting grounds may be within a different zone.

The current zones are part of the Wisconsin Black Bear Management Plan, 2019-2029, developed by the DNR Bear Advisory Committee and approved by the Natural Resources Board in May 2019. The new bear management zones are designed to address bear conflicts and manage desired population levels effectively.

The season structure for the 2022 bear hunt is as follows:

- Zone C, E and F (dogs not permitted):

Sept. 7 to Oct. 11 - with the aid of bait and all other legal methods not using dogs.

- Zone A, B, and D:

Sept. 7-13 – with the aid of bait and all other legal methods not using dogs

Sept. 14 to Oct. 4 - with all legal methods, including bait and dogs

Oct. 5-11 - with the aid of dogs only

For more information on bear hunting in Wisconsin, visit the DNR bear hunting webpage.



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Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partner's 29th Annual LOVE LIGHT TREES Fundraising Campaign

Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners invites you to participate in the 29th Annual Love Light Trees event. Purchase a light or string of lights in honor and remembrance of loved ones during the holiday season.

LOVE LIGHT TREE: Pay tribute to someone special

TREE OF HOPE: Honor those affected by cancer

TREE OF LIGHT: All health care workers who have taken care of our community during the darkness of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The LOVE LIGHT TREE will brighten the Cumberland Healthcare Main Reception Area. The TREE OF HOPE will illuminate the Healing Garden, located in the Healing Center at Cumberland Healthcare. In addition, a TREE OF LIGHT will be lit outside the Hospital Front Entrance.

Donation forms are available at the following locations:

Cumberland Healthcare Turtle Lake Center
Cumberland Healthcare Front Entrance
Cumberland Healthcare's Website: www.cumberlandhealthcare.com

Due to the high Covid-19 transmission rate, there will not be a Tree Lighting Ceremony.

For more information, contact Ann at 715-822-7264

2021 LOVE LIGHT TREE DONATION FORM

Let Your Love Shine

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

LOVE LIGHT TREE

Our Love Light Tree will be decorated with multi-colored lights and grace our main entrance.

My donation of \$ _____ is (Note: \$5 per light or \$25 per string of lights, multiple names):

___ In Memory of ___ In Recognition of ___ In Thanks ___ In Military Appreciation of
NAME: _____

TREE OF HOPE

Our Tree of Hope will be decorated with white lights and illuminate our Healing Garden.

My donation of \$ _____ is (Note: \$5 per light OR \$25 per string of lights, multiple names):

___ In Honor of Cancer Survivor ___ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment
___ In Memory of Cancer Patient
NAME: _____

TREE OF LIGHT

Our Tree of Light will be decorated with multi-colored lights outside the Cumberland Healthcare front entrance.

My donation of \$ _____ is (Note: \$5 per light OR \$25 per string of lights, multiple names):

___ In Recognition of first responders, hospital or clinic staff

Donations will be taken through the Christmas Season.

**Mail donation form to: Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners,
1110 Seventh Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829

Proceeds from the Love Light Campaign benefit the Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners Scholarship Fund. Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to graduating seniors from Cumberland and Turtle Lake who are furthering their education in a health care field.



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DOT public hearings...

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- When:**
- 4 to 5:30 p.m., business owner meeting with a presentation at 4:15 p.m.
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m., general public meeting with a presentation at 6:15 p.m.

Where:
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave. Masks are recommended for all persons.

The meeting facility is accessible. Citizens who are hearing-impaired and require an interpreter may request one by contacting Christena O'Brien at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Re-

lay System (dial 711). If you cannot attend the meeting or would like for additional information about the project, please visit the project website at <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/us63cumberland/default.aspx>.

Questions or comments on the project can be submitted by mail, electronically or by phone to:

- Vidar Sanchez - WisDOT Project Leader 1701 N 4th St #3, Superior, WI 54880, Vidar.Sanchez@dot.wi.gov (715) 395-3034
- or
- Nicholas Pitsch - WisDOT Project Manager 718 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701, Nicholas.Pitsch@dot.wi.gov (715) 579-4377.

Please send comments by Friday, Jan. 14, 2022.

Annual Community Christmas Concert Sunday, December 12th

After a small virtual concert last year because of COVID, the Community Choir Christmas Concert, a Cumberland tradition for 53 years, returns Sunday, Dec. 12, with two performances at First Lutheran Church. The performances are at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The men's chorus will be directed by Jeremy Westin, the women's chorus by Beth McClain and the combined chorus by John Westin. The

Higher Vision Gospel quartet will also perform. Laura Lindquist, Sandy Miller and Elaine Molls will provide piano accompaniment.

Freewill offerings go to music scholarships for local youth.

The annual Christmas Concert is a production of Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland's arts council. The event rotates among local churches.

2021 Shop with a Cop!



This year's Shop with a Cop event was held on Monday, December 6th. Law Enforcement Officers from all over Barron County took the kids shopping at Walmart and Farm & Fleet and then to a meal sponsored by Adventures. Pictured above with Cumberland Police Department officers are the Cumberland kids, volunteers and school staff. Cumberland was able to take 25 kids for Shop with a Cop because of the great community support that fundraised and sponsored the children. Cumberland Police Chief Heather Wolfe said "What a great night! Thank you to everyone that helped put the event together and sponsored children to make this possible! There were a lot of very happy children and Officers!"



The Cumberland Community Choir, under the direction of John Westin, holds their final rehearsal before their two performances on Sunday, December 12th at 2 and 4 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (8th Ave. & Elm St.) in Cumberland.

Making a joyful noise!



The Cumberland High School Music Department hosted their annual Winter Choir Concert on Monday, December 6th in the Elmer Beran Gymnasium. Pictured above is the Concert Choir with Choir Director Janet Holdt and accompanist Tamara Smith.

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