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Brunette Sentenced to Life in Prison

In November 2021, Andrew Brunette was found guilty by the jury for the 2020 fatal shooting that resulted in the death of 23-year-old Garrett Maccone.



Andrew Brunette

On September 20, 2020, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call shortly before 1 pm, from a woman reporting that she had found her son deceased outside her residence in Chetek. The investigation led authorities to Brunette as the suspect in the shooting.

The criminal complaint filed against Brunette, had stated that he had taken a 9mm handgun and extra clothes with him to the deceased's residence, entered through an unlocked front door, located the deceased asleep in bed, and fired the

handgun twice to ensure that the death had occurred. Brunette then moved the deceased outside the residence with the intent of removing the body from the property to dispose of it. He used towels from the residence to wrap his own clothing and threw it away in the dumpster. He also threw a handgun into a creek.

Brunette was taken into custody and placed on a \$1,000,000 cash bond. In November 2021, a jury trial was held regarding his case, and the jury returned with a verdict of Guilty. His conviction was 1st Degree Intentional Homicide.

On January 7, 2022, Brunette appeared for a sentencing on his conviction. Online Circuit Court records show the court heard additional testimony at the sentencing hearing from law enforcement, as well as victim impact statements, and arguments from both the State and defense for Brunette.

The court ordered Brunette to serve a life sentence for his conviction of 1st Degree Intentional Homicide.

Brunette will be eligible for Parole after 50 years of confinement.



Pictured left to right are members of The Generations band - Ron Ruppel, Dan Jones, Ron Helstern, Sr., Stan Noshush, and Ron Helstern

Northwoods Notebook: Some people, like Ron Helstern, have all the talent

By Larry Werner

I met Ron Helstern, the elder, a half dozen years ago after two buddies and I had a burger at the Barronett Bar & Grill. We had parked our car in front of a shop down the street, Helstern Wood Carving, to be exact.

It was a nice summer day, and we had nothing pressing to do, so we walked into that shop and were greeted by Ron Helstern, the wood carver. He invited us to sit down and he spent the next two hours telling us about his career as a wood carver and guitar maker, which he used to do at Woodland

Signs before he and his wife turned the sign business over to his son, the other Ron Helstern.

During our visit, Ron mentioned that a famous guitarist, named John Beland, had played one of his custom guitars, which are made out of a precious wood from Africa. Funny you should mention Beland, I said, because I heard from a guy that Beland was living temporarily in the Cumberland area while he worked on his autobiography.

Beland has played with many famous singers and

bands, including Kris Kristofferson and the Beach Boys. He had moved to the area at the invitation of an old friend, who was the guy who told me about Beland one night at the Five O'Clock Club. Since I'm on the board of ETC, I asked that guy whether Beland might be interested in doing a concert. His friend said he was too big a deal to do that, and I mentioned that to Helstern.

Nonsense, Ron said. "Beland wants to play," he said, and gave me the name of Beland's local agent,

who arranged for the famous guitarist to do a concert at the Cumberland Arts Center.

Over the years, I've heard that Ron not only does magnificent wood carvings and makes expensive guitars, but also sings and plays guitar for the residents of Cumberland Care & Rehab. Then, last summer, he played an oldies concert on Library Lake with some guys with whom he'd been jamming, guys from three generations, ranging in age from young to middle age

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COVID-19 Cases on the Rise

COVID-19 cases in Barron County are on the rise again. The number of positive cases skyrocketed to 464 in the past week from just 127 positive cases two weeks ago. Hospitals in the area are being overwhelmed. Over the past two months, Barron County has averaged three COVID-19 deaths per week.

"We are seeing a huge spike in cases, said Laura Sauve, Health Officer for Barron County. "We need the community to step up and help slow the spread to make sure our hospitals are available to those who need it."

Public Health and its partners are asking everyone to protect their health and our medical systems by:

- Getting vaccinated. Go to vaccines.gov to find a vaccine near you. Get your boosters as soon as you are able. Booster doses of the vaccine are recommended for everyone ages 12 and older. If you had Pfizer or Moderna vaccines you can get your booster 5 months after your second dose. If you got the Johnson &

Johnson (Janssen) vaccine, you can get a booster dose 2 months after your first dose.

- Wearing a mask indoors. With such high spread in Barron County, everyone, including people who are vaccinated or who had COVID in the past, should wear a well-fitting mask indoors. Please use a surgical mask, KN95 mask, or a multi-layer cloth mask that uses a filter layer if possible.

- Avoiding group settings when possible. While we have very high spread, limit your contact with others when possible. Order take-out food instead of eating in restaurants, order groceries and supplies online and pick up curbside, participate in activities virtually (school sports, religious services, meetings, etc).

- Staying home when you have ANY signs of illness. COVID-19 often starts like a mild cold or allergies. This is when you are most able to spread the illness. It is very important to stay home when you are experiencing any symptoms.

Vaccination continues to

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Public works make up most of the agenda at January City Council meeting

The Cumberland City Council met for the first time in 2022 at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4th at City Hall. After approving the agenda, past minutes and payments and receivables, the Council moved onto a slate of items brought forward by the Public Works

Committee:

- Approval of change order #4 for Carlone Street West- Phase 2 to DeSantis Excavating & Underground Utilities in the amount of \$49,984.46, and the subsequent approval of pay-

ment #5 for Carlone Street West-Phase 2 to DeSantis Excavating & Underground Utilities in the amount of \$70,705.59 (this amount includes the change order).

- Approval of change order #3 for Sewage Lift Station No. 4 Replacement to De-

Santis Excavating & Underground Utilities in the amount of \$24,021.28, and the approval of payment #4 and FINAL payment for Sewage Lift Station No.4 to DeSantis Excavating & Underground Utilities in the

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Mother Nature's artistry



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Frederic's Trade River Ski Trail Is Open

The snow that recently arrived has set the stage for a great Nordic skiing season in Western Wisconsin.

The early January snowfall has provided enough base to open the Trade River Ski Trail just south of Frederic.

There is plenty of coverage, no bare spots, but still a good idea to use your "B" skis until the base gets built up with the next snow events. There are a few pine needles and windblown oak leaves still showing.

The trail was mowed late last fall, and the snow base is being built up over well frozen ground.

Volunteers from the Viking Ski Club were rested and ready when the snow was deep enough to start grooming and setting tracks.

The Trade River Ski Trail, one and a half miles south of Frederic on 150th Ave, has grown to about 12 kilometers, and is groomed for

classic and skate skiing. The parking area is shared with the National Scenic Ige Age Trail.

Grooming is done by local volunteers, and a donation box is provided. There is no charge to ski or park, but donations are appreciated to help with the cost of grooming and maintaining the trails. Volunteers put in many hours during the year to clear brush, mow, grub out exposed roots and rocks from the trails, plus the winter grooming to maintain a smooth and safe skiing surface that needs to be redone often to compact new snow, and remove wear patterns from skiers.

For more information on our local cross-country trails, call 800-222-POLK or visit www.polkcounty-tourism.com For information on area or regional cross-country skiing trails, events, and the latest trail conditions, visit www.skinnyski.com

DHS Recommends COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose for Everyone Ages 12 and Older

DHS also recommends Pfizer and Moderna booster doses at 5 months and an additional primary dose for certain immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) supports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommendation that 12- to 15-year-olds should receive a single booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. DHS also supports CDC's recommendations to shorten the booster interval from 6 months to 5 months for people who received the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines and that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5- to 11-year-olds receive

an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot.

"The approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster dose for 12- to 15-year-olds provides another opportunity for more Wisconsinites to get additional protection from COVID-19 and the Omicron variant," said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "Being fully vaccinated and getting a booster dose is the best protection for preventing the worst outcomes from COVID-19. We encourage everyone ages 12 and older to join the more than 1.6 million Wisconsinites who have already gotten their booster or additional COVID-19 vaccine dose."

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is the only one recom-

mended for 12- to 17-year-olds at this time.

DHS is also recommending the Pfizer and Moderna boosters five months after completion of initial vaccination for everyone ages 12 and older. The booster interval recommendation for people who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine (2 months) has not changed. Additionally, DHS is recommending a third Pfizer primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age.

"Receiving a booster vaccination at five months rather than six months after initial vaccination may offer better protection sooner for individuals against the highly transmissible Omicron variant," said Stephanie Schauer, Ph.D., Division of Public Health Immunization Program Manager. "The latest research also indicates that children 5 through 11 years of age who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, receive maximum benefit when they re-

ceive a third primary series dose."

With the record high-level of disease transmission in Wisconsin, DHS strongly recommends that everyone who is eligible to get a booster should get one as soon as possible. The booster dose can strengthen and extend their protection against infection, serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.

To find a COVID-19 vaccine provider in your community, visit Vaccines.gov, or call 211 or 877-947-2211. For additional information about booster doses, additional doses, and help accessing your COVID-19 vaccine record to determine when you may be recommended for a booster, visit the DHS Additional Doses and Booster Doses webpage.

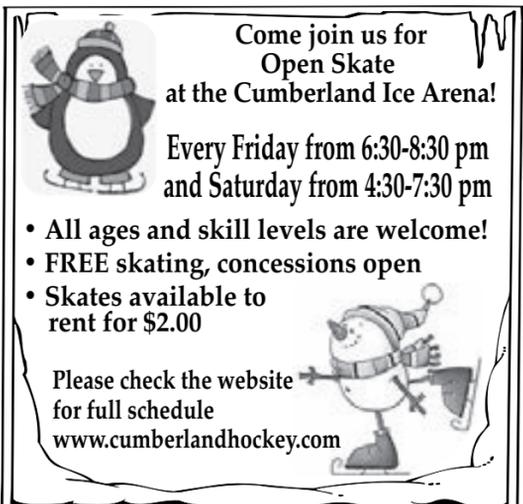
For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS COVID-19 webpage. You can also follow @DHSWI on Facebook, Twitter, or [dhs.wi](https://www.instagram.com/dhs.wi) on Instagram for more information on COVID-19.



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Tickets: \$30 per person or \$55 for 2 people.
Show only is \$15.

RSVP dinner reservations by Friday, February 4th.
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School Lunch
Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Mon, Jan 17th: Chicken Casserole, Dinner Roll, Broccoli, Pineapple.
Tues, Jan. 18th: Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.
Wed, Jan. 19th: California Burger on a Whole Grain Bun, Fries, Carrots, Mixed Fruit.
Thurs, Jan. 20th: Turkey over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peaches.
Fri, Jan. 21st: ES/MS: Meatballs w/Red Sauce. HS: Pizza Dippers, Whole Grain Bread Sticks, Green Beans, Pears.



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- March: Java Chocolate Chip
- April: Malted Milk Ball • May: Lemon Sugar

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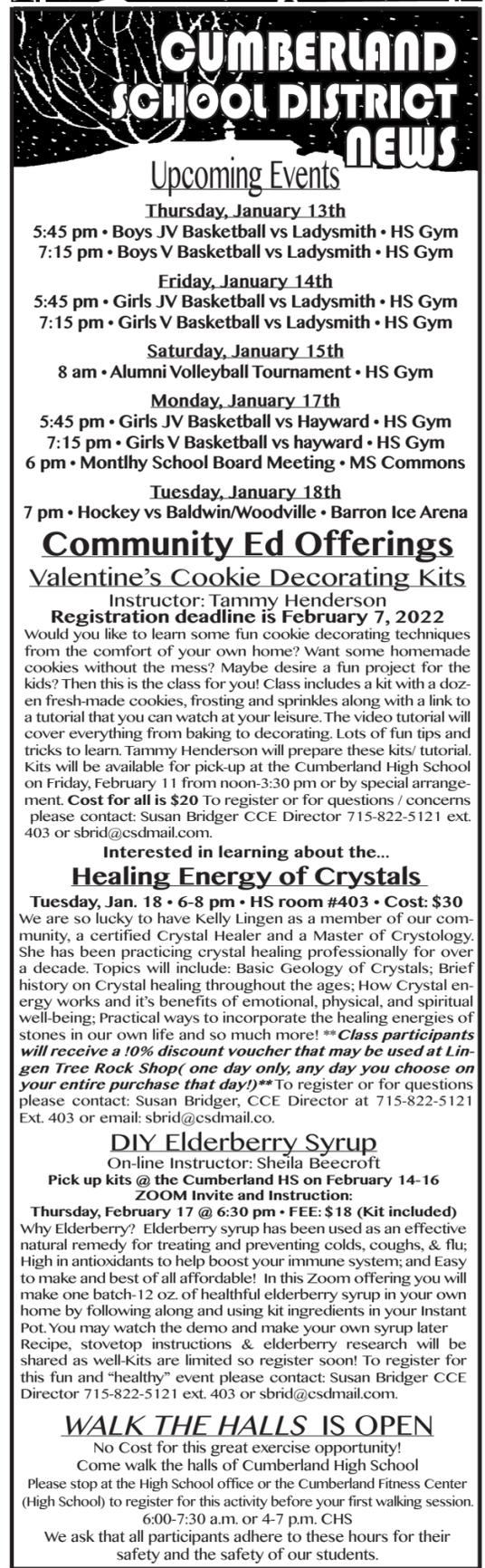
KITCHEN HOURS: TUESDAY - THURSDAY 11AM-8PM
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SATURDAY - 4-9pm \$16.75 STEAK & SHRIMP
SUNDAY - SOUP AND SANDWICH (ALL DAY) (\$7.00 - Sm., \$8.50 - Lg.)



Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 13th
5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym
7:15 pm • Boys V Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym

Friday, January 14th
5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym
7:15 pm • Girls V Basketball vs Ladysmith • HS Gym

Saturday, January 15th
8 am • Alumni Volleyball Tournament • HS Gym

Monday, January 17th
5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym
7:15 pm • Girls V Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym
6 pm • Monthly School Board Meeting • MS Commons

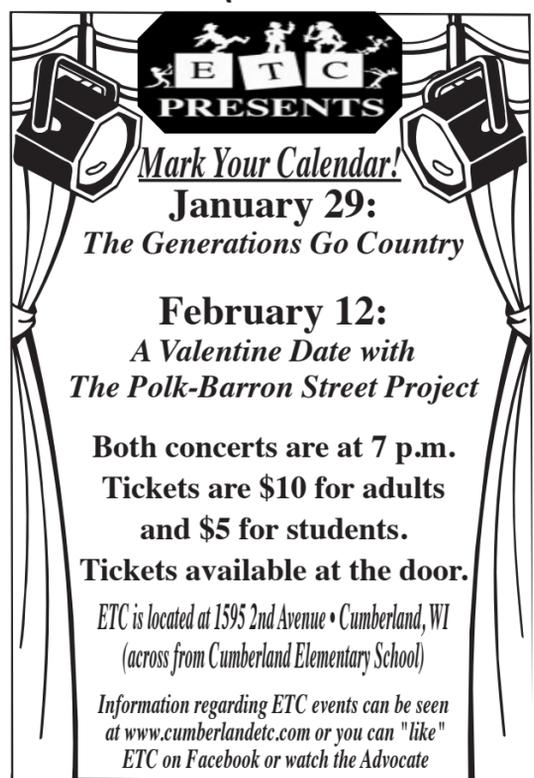
Tuesday, January 18th
7 pm • Hockey vs Baldwin/Woodville • Barron Ice Arena

Community Ed Offerings
Valentine's Cookie Decorating Kits
Instructor: Tammy Henderson
Registration deadline is February 7, 2022
Would you like to learn some fun cookie decorating techniques from the comfort of your own home? Want some homemade cookies without the mess? Maybe desire a fun project for the kids? Then this is the class for you! Class includes a kit with a dozen fresh-made cookies, frosting and sprinkles along with a link to a tutorial that you can watch at your leisure. The video tutorial will cover everything from baking to decorating. Lots of fun tips and tricks to learn. Tammy Henderson will prepare these kits/ tutorial. Kits will be available for pick-up at the Cumberland High School on Friday, February 11 from noon-3:30 pm or by special arrangement. Cost for all is \$20 to register or for questions / concerns please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.

Interested in learning about the...
Healing Energy of Crystals
Tuesday, Jan. 18 • 6-8 pm • HS room #403 • Cost: \$30
We are so lucky to have Kelly Lingen as a member of our community, a certified Crystal Healer and a Master of Crystology. She has been practicing crystal healing professionally for over a decade. Topics will include: Basic Geology of Crystals; Brief history on Crystal healing throughout the ages; How Crystal energy works and it's benefits of emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being; Practical ways to incorporate the healing energies of stones in our own life and so much more! **Class participants will receive a 10% discount voucher that may be used at Lingen Tree Rock Shop (one day only, any day you choose on your entire purchase that day)** To register or for questions please contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com.

DIY Elderberry Syrup
On-line Instructor: Sheila Beecroft
Pick up kits @ the Cumberland HS on February 14-16
ZOOM Invite and Instruction:
Thursday, February 17 @ 6:30 pm • FEE: \$18 (Kit included)
Why Elderberry? Elderberry syrup has been used as an effective natural remedy for treating and preventing colds, coughs, & flu; High in antioxidants to help boost your immune system; and easy to make and best of all affordable! In this Zoom offering you will make one batch-12 oz. of healthful elderberry syrup in your own home by following along and using kit ingredients in your Instant Pot. You may watch the demo and make your own syrup later. Recipe, stovetop instructions & elderberry research will be shared as well-Kits are limited so register soon! To register for this fun and "healthy" event please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com.

WALK THE HALLS IS OPEN
No Cost for this great exercise opportunity!
Come walk the halls of Cumberland High School!
Please stop at the High School office or the Cumberland Fitness Center (High School) to register for this activity before your first walking session.
6:00-7:30 a.m. or 4-7 p.m. CHS
We ask that all participants adhere to these hours for their safety and the safety of our students.



Mark Your Calendar!

January 29:
The Generations Go Country

February 12:
A Valentine Date with
The Polk-Barron Street Project

Both concerts are at 7 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 for adults
and \$5 for students.
Tickets available at the door.

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	Crappie	Bluegill	Perch
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2nd	\$50	\$50	\$50

• Need not be present to win Grand Prizes.
• Must be present to win door prizes • Food available on the ice
• Holes will be drilled if requested

Sun., Jan. 16, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Something you should know about... January is National Mentoring Month

As adults, it is our responsibility to help children grow and learn. To teach them new ideas, show them the right way, and open their minds to new experiences. We should be there for them, supporting and encouraging them in all their endeavors. When you do this for your own children, it is called parenting. When you do it for someone else's child, it is called mentoring.

I would like you to think back to when you were young. Is there someone who stands out in your memories as the person you consider instrumental in your becoming who you are today? A teacher, clergyman, coach, family friend or relative - anyone who taught you a skill or craft, encouraged you to try something new, gave you the chance to have a positive experience that changed how you thought of yourself or the world? Someone who gave you the support you needed to reach or achieve above and beyond what you thought you were capable of? That person was your "mentor."

As January is designated as National Youth Mentoring Month, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you of a great local program where your time and talents can be used to nurture the youth of our community.

Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake is a youth mentoring program which matches volunteer adult partners with a child from age five through high school, who have common interests. Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake has been perform-

ing this service for our community since 1999. Their stated mission is to encourage every child to reach their highest potential through the development of one-to-one mentoring relationships which foster companionship and guidance, enhancing self-esteem and life skills.

They receive no government funding at all, but are instead funded through contributions from local sources such as the United Fund of Cumberland, 3M, the Knights of Columbus, and other businesses, churches, individuals, and family foundations. All donations stay in this local Kinship program. Office space is donated by and located in Augustana Lutheran Church in Cumberland.

Kinship defines a mentor as a "trusted adult friend with a long-term, consistent commitment to provide guidance and support to youth." In Cumberland, Kinship CTL has two levels of mentoring, community based and school based.

The community based program currently has 25 children. Right now, 13 of those children are unmatched with mentors. The community based mentors work with the children outside of school doing a wide range of activities as diverse as the children themselves. From cooking to geocaching, hiking to watching movies, the matches are encouraged to spend at least four hours a month together.

The "Power Lunch" program is a school-based mentoring option for children in the Cumberland

School District. "Power Lunch" mentors meet with their matched Power Lunch Child a minimum of once a month (some meet as often as once a week) to have lunch and work on whatever school work the kids need encouragement in - reading, math, etc. This program has been on hold due to COVID but will be slowly gaining speed again very soon!

In addition to the one-on-one time, Kinship CTL holds monthly group activities for all the members to get together for fun, but this, too, has been limited but not completely ended due to COVID. Past year's outings included bowling, fishing, Twins games, theater outings in the Twin Cities and Eau Claire, boat trips, and in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and Stipes Shows, Kinship would sponsor the children to arm band day at the Rutabaga Festival.

As with many changes due to COVID their Annual Fundraiser has been limited to a mailing campaign the last few years. This year they are excited to share that the Annual Fundraiser will take place at the Das Lac Haus with Dinner and a Comedy show on August 13th, 2022.

Who mentors the mentors?

Kinship continues under the leadership of Amanda Williams. Amanda had joined Kinship in May of 2019 as an Administrative Assistant and was approached by the Board to fill the Director position in the fall of 2019 after Jonelle's retirement.

Kinship not only needed Amanda, but they need you too. Whether you choose to become a mentor, a field trip helper or just make a donation, Kinship has a way for you to become involved.

If you are interested in becoming a Kinship Mentor, the process is simple. Check out their new website: www.kinshipctl.org, or you can stop in and pick up an application at the Kinship CTL office, located at 1025 Second Ave., PO Box 441 in Cumberland, or call 715-822-5553 and they will send you information in the mail. All applications are carefully screened (including background checks and home interviews) by the Kinship selection committee. Approval will be based on the applicant's possible contributions to the program and then the final matches will be made.

Kinship also needs young people to be involved - even if they don't need mentoring. Kinship has opportunities in their Youth Volunteer program for students beginning in seventh grade. The students go through an application process and are selected by Amanda and the Board.

Kinship's volunteers enrich young lives every day. When Kinskids were asked what was so amazing about their Mentors, some responses were "Because she cares about me." (Robert); and "We always have a good time together." (Sasha).

Could you donate your time? The time commitment is up to you. Whether you contribute your

time to a single event or commit to ongoing programs. Share your time, talents, skills, and efforts. Strengthen your community and inspire others to do the same.

Kinship has youth waiting. I was once told: "Mentoring is one of the most significant ways you can make a positive impact in a child's life. No special skills are needed, just a caring heart and willingness to share your time with a young person who may need you."

There are many ways you could contribute to Kinship. They include organizational support; becoming a volunteer member of the Board of Directors; plan a fundraiser to support the mentoring programs; host an event for program participants, or sponsor an adult/youth mentoring match.

You can also show your support with a charitable contribution. They are tax deductible "and very much appreciated. If the time commitment is an issue let me share this with you. So many of our mentors say the same thing but they found that simply including their Kinskid into their family events is truly a meaningful experience not only for the mentee but for the family as well." says Amanda.

In closing, Amanda wanted to say "We sincerely thank everyone in the community for the time you have given, your generous financial support, but, most importantly, your trust in all of us running the program. You are touching the lives of the youth in Cumberland and Turtle Lake. Together

er we can make a difference!"

Show your support of our youth by becoming involved with this great organization - don't wait. Kinship needs you to fill valuable positions such as mentor, board member, youth ambassador, volunteer, and donor.

Mentor, volunteer or donate. However you choose to participate you will get back so much more than you give. That, I guarantee!



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

Is it time to go south for the winter?

Don't forget to notify The Advocate before you're ready to leave, so we can change the mailing address on your paper.

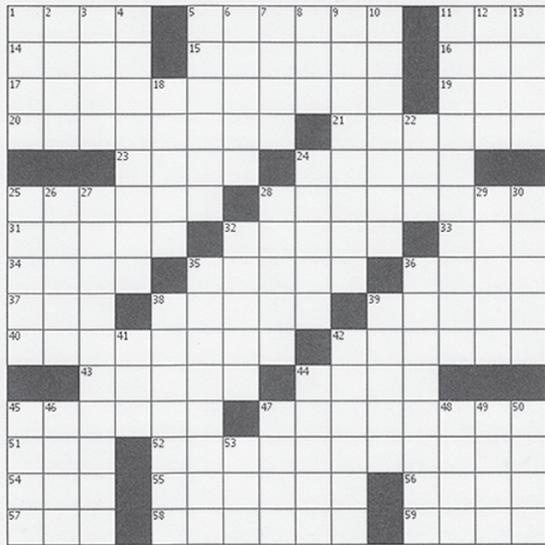
Have a warm winter!

Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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Across

- Indecent companion
- Debuted
- Tackle
- Comic strip dog
- Copy illegally
- Dijon drink
- Ad head
- Wire measure
- Boards Amtrak
- Little wave
- Melville effort
- Furnish for free
- Inform, fink-style
- Sought help, in a way
- "Clash by Night" playwright
- Track tipsters
- Short highway?
- They may be strained in young families
- Comically exaggerated
- Comic vignette
- Tree with tough, useful wood
- Impressionist Claude
- Knight or rook, e.g.
- They're cold-blooded
- Tank stock, perhaps
- Energetic dance of the 1930s
- Surround
- Dumas dueler
- Service awards
- Interview staple
- Ad head
- Riddle-me-___ (children's book catchword)
- Build a fire under, say
- Olympian queen
- Yevtushenko's "Babi ___"
- Complicated situations
- Clock sound



Down

- Take it on the chin, say
- Utopian place
- NBA legend Chamberlain
- Does a freezer-related chore
- Cruise control or CD player, e.g.
- It might be grand
- Plays a wrong note
- Rebel slave Turner
- It goes on and on
- Mocks
- Ad head
- Transportation mode
- Time to give and get
- Greek island
- Group of seals
- Emulate Dante's Peak
- "Three's Company" landlord
- An Astaire
- Ad head
- "___ a Horseman"
- New York city
- Heads of France
- U.S. chief justice
- 1836-64
- Lip woe
- "Don't move!"
- Lightweight recorder
- Intrinsically
- Dickens child
- Traces of color
- Canada and snow, e.g.
- Off-course
- Ostrich look-alike
- Summer's sign?
- Cookie snack
- Decoy to dealers
- Coyote St.
- ___ Gatos, Calif.



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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well it looks like some warmer temps might be here for a couple days. Man it's been cold, but I guess it is January. I have an outdoor wood boiler and to say it has been "hungry" would be an understatement. I'm not gonna lie, sometimes heading out the back door at 10 pm or 6 am to feed the beast is not a ton of fun, but boy am I glad I have wood heat. Cutting, splitting, hauling and stacking can be a lot of work, but it is excellent exercise and when the thermometer drops to -20 degrees, our house stays nice and toasty.

The Barronett Ice Fishing Contest on Shallow Lake is this Saturday at 10 am. The annual contest is always a good time. Hot food & drinks will be available and a ton of door prizes will be given away. The fishing, meanwhile, is usually pretty solid, with some nice fish being weighed in every year. Sunday you can "catch" another contest on Upper Turtle Lake. The ice fishing contest has some excellent prizes and fishing on Upper Turtle is good as well. The Almena Sportsmans Club sponsors the event, which takes place from 11 am to 3 pm.

The ski trails at Timberland Hills are groomed and waiting for you. Some of the best trails found anywhere are just a short drive up County Highway H. The scenery is also spectacular. The trails are in good condition. If skiing isn't your thing, you can also snowshoe, ride a fat tire bike, or take the dog for a walk. Please remember to use the alternate trail for walking dogs and riding bikes. Check the Facebook page for maps and further details.

The Cumberland Hockey Arena is also available for some fun free skating, and there is no wind in the arena! Lace up the skates every Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30, and Saturday's from 4:30 to 7:30. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Skates are available to rent for just \$2.00, and the concession stand is open! A great idea for the entire family.

Whatever outdoor activity you choose, get outside this winter and take in some fun winter activities. A great way to cure a case of cabin fever.

LETTERS Editor

Administration's energy policies are wrong

To the Editor:

Europe's Energy crisis keeps getting worse, more dangerous, and more expensive for its citizens and national security.

According to an article in msn.com, France is facing energy shortages because their main nuclear power station is closed for repairs. Low wind speeds means that wind turbines are not producing much power.

Russia, according to the article, has been reducing the flow of natural gas. Many believe this is a tool Russia is using to control economic and political policy in the region. Russia is getting wealthy on the high prices charged for fossil fuels. Control over energy sources has made it possible for Russia to threaten the economic and political security of neighboring nations.

With the American pipeline closed, there are few alternatives for these European nations. Russia has little competition. Their price increases are making it very

expensive for Europeans to keep warm, to get to their jobs, to transport and make goods, and to provide fuel for their armies. Russia is more powerful than ever.

Apparently, as the European nations are transitioning into a low carbon economy, they are discovering that renewable energy like wind and solar are much less reliable and much more expensive than fossil fuels.

The Trump administration understood these problems and tried to protect the American public against them. President Trump's efforts were a boost to our national security, our economy, and our ability to keep warm.

The Biden administration has supported the Russian pipe line while closing our pipeline. Now Americans are facing the same problems to undermine our economy and national security.

Rena Ulland
Rice Lake



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Governor's Business Plan Contest offers contestants more than prizes

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – Over the course of 18 years, finalists in the Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Contest have earned \$2.5 million in cash and service prizes – valuable items such as office space, accounting help and legal advice. When asked, however, those same finalists talk first about the intangibles of taking part in the contest. Here are three voices from 2021:

"The Governor's Business Plan Contest was one of the best programs in which we have participated," said Karen Renee of Burlington-based eCourt Reporters Inc. "The (company) continues to benefit greatly with our improved business plan and the guidance from many connections through the process. We highly recommend that entrepreneurs in the state of Wisconsin take part for significant growth in a new business!"

"As a woman over 50, I was always curious about how far I could go in the competition," said Laura Gallagher of Madison-based Mathetria. "I became a finalist, in the top three, in the business services category. Whatever stage or age you're at, I encourage you to show up and do the work. The rewards are there for those who dare!"

"Participating in the Wis-

consin Governor's Business Plan Contest was a pivotal point of growth for our company," said Christian Timm of Fond du Lac's SmartWell. "It challenged us to think outside the box, honing our ideas into compelling value propositions. The (contest) is an absolute must for every entrepreneur truly serious about growing their business."

For other entrepreneurs like Renee, Gallagher or Timm, the door is wide open to take part in this year's contest managed by the Wisconsin Technology Council. The free, online entry process is open through 5 p.m. Jan. 31 at govsvbizplancontest.com.

It doesn't take much to get started. In their first-round entries, contestants will submit a 250-word (about 2,000 characters) idea abstract online. Contestants will also find business plan templates, startup information, networking contacts and technical resources from a mix of state and national resources on the website.

The contest is broad enough in scope to capture most plans. The four contest categories are Advanced Manufacturing, Business Services, Information Technology and Life Sciences. Those first 250 words due

Jan. 31 may not sound like much of a hurdle, but it requires contestants to condense their ideas into four themes: What is your core product or service? Who are your potential customers; what problems do they have and how will your product or service solve them? How do you define the broader market and your sales strategy? Who are your actual and potential competitors?

Contestants who advance will expand their plan in stages, with those moving on to Phase 2 writing a 1,000-word executive summary. About 80 volunteer judges drawn from the finance and investment, sales, marketing, research, and technology sectors across Wisconsin will score the entries throughout and provide feedback on submissions.

Skilled mentors are on hand, as well, from the start. The contest's major sponsors include the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

New this year: The third round of the contest will accept narrated "pitch decks" from those finalists who advance beyond the written executive summary round. The fourth and final round takes place at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference in June.

Wisconsin residents 18 years old and older are eligi-

ble to enter, as are teams from Wisconsin-based businesses and organizations. Businesses or teams from outside the state are also eligible to compete if they demonstrate intent to base or expand their business in Wisconsin. The online rules define limits on how much money has been raised prior to entry and from what sources.

Since its inception in 2004, more than 4,300 entries have been received from 320 distinct communities. Past finalists have launched companies that raised \$300 million in angel, venture, grants, and venture debt over time – all the while creating jobs and economic value for Wisconsin. In two separate surveys over time, 77% of finalists reported they are still in business.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, and perhaps because of it, entrepreneurs in Wisconsin have responded with innovative ideas to move their companies forward. The 2022 edition of the Governor's Business Plan Contest is a chance to tap into the expertise and connections of people who can help your business grow.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsin technologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 18, 2012

Cumberland Federal Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Barry Ranallo to Assistant Vice President. Barry has been a loan officer at the bank since 2009. Congratulations Barry!

Kelly Grenquist and Devon Snowbank of the Cumberland FFA Chapter, attended the Wisconsin Association of FFA Half-time Leadership Conference held at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Stevens Point. The Half-Time Leadership Conference provides FFA Chapter Leaders from around the state the opportunity to set goals and prepare for the second half of their year.

20 Years Ago January 16, 2002

The Cumberland Academic Decathlon Team competed in regional competition last Friday. Cumberland's Carol Perry finished in second place overall in the nine event contest. Perry also got a third place ribbon in speech and economics and a second place ribbon in language and literature. Winning a fifth place ribbon for Cumberland was Junior Ben Strickland who got a second place finish in speech. Other members of the team were Sarah Perry, Isaac Bos, Brooke Hiemstra and Mike Bremppell.

30 Years Ago January 15, 1992

Cindy Johnson was recently presented the Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Extended Care Unit "Very Special Person/Caring Award." This award is given quarterly to an employee who demonstrates a caring attitude toward patients, co-workers and the community. Cindy joined the staff in 1987 as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the hospital and is also an EMT on the ambulance service.

On January 18th and 19th, the United Cerebral Palsy continues a long tradition by presenting its 14th network telethon, Starathon '92. A telephone center will operate in the Cumberland area on Sunday from 8am to 6pm. The Barb and Louis Muench Jr., family will be answering phones and taking pledges from area callers.

40 Years Ago January 13, 1982

Robert A. Catlin, combination technician for the Cumberland Telephone Division, Cencom of Wisconsin Inc., retired on December 31. Catlin joined the Cumberland Telephone Company in 1946 as a lineman and later became a central office technician.

Wayne Barclay, professional photographer, opened a photo studio in Cumberland last Wednesday in the Island City Variety Building. He will be celebrating his grand opening this week with sev-

eral photo specials. Barclay does wedding, portrait, commercial, aerial, pet and much more.

50 Years Ago January 13, 1972

Robert A. Lindfors, of Cumberland, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy's nuclear power field. He was enlisted at the advance pay grade of E-3 and will receive experience in one of the most vigorous and rewarding training programs in the Navy today.

70 Years Ago January 18, 1962

A fire in a wastebasket at the Coast-to-Coast Store in Cumberland at 11:10 a.m., Tuesday, sent owner Don G. Rimstvedt for help. The blaze was extinguished and no damage was done except for a smoke-filled store.

Dale Benjamin of Cumberland, brought in a butterfly into the Advocate on Tuesday morning with the outside temperatures at -15 degrees. The insect was captured flying around the Benjamin home and evidently didn't have sense enough to know it was January.

80 Years Ago January 15, 1942

One of Cumberland's oldest public structures, the Cumberland Hotel, was damaged by a fire last Friday evening. How the fire started is unknown. It broke out in a third floor bedroom on the south

side toward the rear of the building just after 6 pm. The fire spread to the second floor bedroom below and burned through into the attic, breaking out into the open. The fire department got control and did a masterly job of localizing the flames to the small area burned.

90 Years Ago January 14, 1932

The Omaha Railway is sponsoring a get together meeting to be held at the Legion Barracks at 2 pm on Friday afternoon, at which prominent officials will discuss matters of importance to the railroad and the community as well. There have been persistent rumors that the Omaha was considering abandonment of its service on the Hudson-Spooner line, due to lack of patronage.

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Traffic Court

Fernando Aparicio, 31, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jean M. Braden-Jacobs, 32, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Delaney J. Brown, 18, South Range, speeding, \$301.30. Denise E. Dennis, 58, Granstburg, speeding, \$200.50. Alex D. Edwards, 18, Chetek, speeding, \$276.10. James A. Gallop, 71, Shoreview, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Rhonda L. Glodowski, 56, Spooner, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Allison L. Leckel, 32, Saron, speeding, \$225.70. Jada M. Malone, 19, New Richmond, speeding, \$200.50. Kenneth P. Olzewski, 19, Wadsworth, IL., speedometer violations, \$200.50. Diego Sanchez-Rosillo, 32, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. Brian J. Sibri, 22, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Ronald A. Siewert, 37, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Tyler D. Skjerly, 25, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00.

Complaints

Isaac S. Schilling, 18, of Ridgeland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for January 26, 2022.
Jacob E. Stender, 18, of Holcombe, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022.
Brandon D. Nitek, 19, of Holcombe, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022.
Austin J. Lloyd, 17, of Bruce, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for February 9, 2022.
Garrett A. Stephan, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and

domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for January 3, 2022.

Heidi M. Stephan, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for January 3, 2022.

Christopher M. Meza, 28, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for January 5, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Michael K. Wojcichowski, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Anna M. Klassa, 18, of Danbury, has been charged with battery, possession of drug paraphernalia and OWI. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 19, 2022.

Devan A. Swanson, 18, of Cameron, has been charged with vehicle operator flee/elude an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 9, 2022.

Amanda M. Thompson, 42, of Barron, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling, and violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any crime. Joshua W. Thompson, 46, of Barron, has been charged with burglary of a building or dwelling and violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any crime.

On January 1, 2022, at approximately 7:06 am, a Barron County Deputy responded to a report of a subject caught burglarizing a shed in Almena. The deputy reports that while en route he received an update which indicated a male subject had at least one male and one female subject who were caught exiting the shed.

The deputy reports he arrived on scene, and made contact with the male subject, who was standing at the driver's side door of his truck with a male subject in a jacket standing in front of his truck. The deputy reports the subject immediately turned to walk away as he pulled in, and that he detained the subject.

The deputy reports the male subject was identified verbally as Joshua Thompson, and that Thompson indicated that his wife was in the vehicle. The deputy reports Joshua's wife was verbally identified as Amanda Thompson.

The deputy reports that Joshua stated that he was just there looking for some gas.

The deputy reports he asked the male owner of the

shed, if he knew who either individual was, and he indicated he had no idea.

The deputy reports that a black beanie cap was stretched over the front license plate of Thompson's vehicle, making it unreadable. The deputy reports Thompson's vehicle was searched, and that, amongst other things, the following items were located: a cordless drill, a cordless grinder, a roll of copper tubing, a cordless sawzall with several blades, a socket set, a cordless grease gun, a roadside air compressor, a gas can, a kerosene can, night vision binoculars, and a pair of bolt cutters.

A Barron County Detective reports on January 1, 2022, he interviewed Joshua and Amanda. The detective reports that through the course of the conversation with the two of them, he learned that they had been told about the shed from a male subject, and that only the two of them had gone to the shed. The detective reports Joshua advised that they had only been at the shed for approximately five to ten minutes before the owner showed up. The detective reports they both indicated that the shed was unlocked and they did not cause any damage to the shed.

The detective reports he asked them if they had a chance to take anything from the shed, and Joshua advised they had not. Joshua stated they had gone there because they were in need of gas, and they had been told the night before that there might be gas in one of the trucks there.

The detective reports Amanda stated that she was told that the place was abandoned and that there was no body there, so they could go through stuff and look for stuff. The detective reports Joshua advised that he was under the impression that it was kind of a free-for-all, though obviously illegal. The detective reports both of them acknowledged that they did not have permission to be at the property.

The detective reports that Amanda confirmed that they had gone there for gas because they were almost out. The detective reports Joshua advised that they had not gone there with the intention of stealing anything else.

The detective reports he asked them if they were aware of the male subject taking anything from the shed, and Joshua stated he just assumed that he did because the male subject steals a bunch of stuff.

The detective reports that Amanda indicated that they were already in the shed when the owner showed up, and that Joshua advised they walked out with their hands up.

The detective reports on January 4, 2022, he spoke with the owner of the shed, and obtained a written statement from him. The detective reports that the owner of the shed provided multiple trail camera photographs from a camera that was placed inside the shed. The detective reports it should be noted that the date and time stamped on the photographs are incorrect as they hadn't been set up. The detective reports one of the photographs shows the subjects go up into the loft area of the shed, and that one of the photographs shows the female subject carrying an electronic fireplace insert, and the male subject carrying down a chandelier.

On January 1, 2022, the owner of the shed received a call from his brother at 7:01 am, telling him that his brother had a camera at his brother's shed, and asked the male to go check it out. The male states he went up to the shed and saw there was a car parked in the driveway, and that he blocked the vehicle and eventually called 911 to report a burglary in progress.

The male states two people eventually walked out of the shed. The male states one of the subjects eventually said he was not there stealing things, and that they were just checking things out. The male asked what they were doing that for, and the subject said he's just trying to make a living, and that he had shoulder surgery and did not have a job. The male states the subject also said that if the male let him go, he would tell the male who told him about the shed, and that the subject stated that another male has been stealing from there and had stated it was like a flea market.

If convicted for burglary of a building or dwelling, both defendant's may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. For violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County, which prohibits the commission of any crime, they both may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both.

Their adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for February 4, 2022.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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

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Webster Man Charged after having Juvenile drive his vehicle while he was Intoxicated

On December 13, 2021, just before 5:30 pm, a Washburn County Sheriff was dispatched regarding an erratic driver on Highway 53. The caller said they believed the vehicle was going over 100 miles per hour and was swerving all over the road. The deputy saw the vehicle on Highway 53 and Duck Pond Road, and observed the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and tracked it on radar at a speed of 84 miles per hour.

The deputy engaged in the pursuit of the vehicle with squad lights activated. An adult male exited from the front passenger seat of the vehicle when the vehicle came to a stop, and stated he wanted to talk to the deputy. After the deputy told the male twice, to get back into his vehicle, the male cooperated and did so.

The deputy then made contact with the driver of the vehicle, and observed the driver was a young juvenile. It was ultimately determined that the juvenile was 14 years old. Another juvenile, age three, was located in the back seat of the vehicle. The deputy also noticed an Ignition Interlock Device in the center console of the car.

The deputy had the male exit the vehicle and he was identified as James P. Burton. When the deputy asked him why a juvenile was driving the vehicle, Burton stated that it was because he was anxious. The deputy asked Burton if he had the juvenile drive the vehicle because Burton was intoxicated, and Burton, again,

stated that it was because he was anxious.

A criminal complaint filed against Burton states that Burton agreed to a preliminary breath test, the result came back of 0.14. The deputy determined that it would have not been possible for Burton to blow into the Ignition Interlock Device and start the car.

When the deputy spoke with the juvenile, the juvenile denied blowing into the Ignition Interlock Device and said that the juvenile was driving because Burton was anxious and that they were traveling to Chippewa Falls. The criminal complaint goes on to state that when the deputy asked why they were traveling at such a high rate of speed, the juvenile said it was because the vehicles in front of them were "going slow."

Burton is charged with Class D Recklessly Endangering Safety-Party to a Crime; Class H Felony Intentionally Contribute to Delinquency of a child; Misdemeanor Tampering with an Ignition Interlock Device; and Permit Unauthorized Minor to Drive. On December 14, 2021, Burton appeared for a bond hearing. The State requested a \$1,000 cash bond, with conditions that Burton maintain absolute sobriety and have no unsupervised contact with the two juveniles that were in the vehicle.

Burton had a preliminary examination hearing on January 6, 2022, regarding his charges.

Wisconsin State Patrol January Law of the Month: Importance of human trafficking awareness in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is putting a spotlight on human trafficking, a crime that often hides in plain sight.

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human Trafficking Awareness Day is recognized every year on January 11 with the social media campaign #WearBlueDay.

It's an opportunity to raise awareness about the different types of trafficking and teach people how to spot it. Human trafficking can involve forced labor or sex trafficking and it happens in communities of all sizes around the world.

WisDOT is one of hundreds of partners that signed on to the US Department of Transportation's initiative Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking, to bring the travel industry together to combat this crime across the country.

"Human trafficking is a hidden crime that needs to come out of the shadows," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "Traffickers are using our highway system to transport victims and perpetuate this crime. We are doing everything we can to stop it in Wisconsin."

It can take a perceptive officer, hotel worker, or bystander to notice signs of human trafficking. WisDOT and the Wisconsin State Patrol work closely with the state Department of Justice to provide training to law enforcement and private sector partners across Wisconsin.

All State Patrol officers are trained in recognizing the basic indicators of human trafficking, the questions to ask,

and options to help connect a victim with available social services.

"Human trafficking targets vulnerable people, regardless of demographics, so we are committed to doing our part to stop it," State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. "When our officers encounter a potential human trafficking situation, they're trained to use a victim-centered approach. Our goal is to avoid traumatizing a victim any further."

Everyone can help stop trafficking by keeping an eye out for indicators. The following could be signs someone is vulnerable:

A sudden or dramatic change in behavior

Becoming disconnected from family, friends, or community organizations

Signs of mental or physical abuse, or deprivation of basic needs

Indication of being coached on what to say, or not in control of their own decisions

A full list is available from the Department of Homeland Security.

If you encounter a situation you suspect is human trafficking, do not approach anyone involved. Gather as much information as possible and contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text "HELP" or "INFO" to 237333. If there is an immediate danger, call 911.

For more information, contact:

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Sports

Boy's Basketball Team Has a Tough Week; Ladysmith here Thursday

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team lost a pair of heartbreakers last week, dropping a 54-49 contest to the St. Croix Saints on Tuesday and a 48-47 thriller to the Ashland Oredockers last Friday night. The team will now work to get back on the winning track as they prepare for a Thursday night showdown in Elmer Beran Gymnasium against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks.

St. Croix Falls grabbed a key late rebound and hit some big free throws down the stretch in taking their victory on the Beavers home floor last Tuesday night. The Saints led 30-26 at halftime and held on for the victory to raise their record to 4 and 5 on the season. Oliver Schmidt led the team with a game-high 21 points.

The Beavers still had hopes for a possible tying three-point attempt late in the contest, but the Saints rebounded one of their own missed free throw attempts and converted it into another opportunity at the line,

which led to a pair of successful charity shots and the ultimate five-point victory.

Jax Effertz had 15 points and 10 rebounds to pace the Cumberland offense. David Olson and Gavin Gores added nine points each, with Olson contributing five assists.

The loss in Ashland on Friday was especially hard to take as the Beavers led 19 to 2 at one point in the contest. With the Beavers doing much of their damage inside, Ashland then switched to a 3-2 zone, which fueled the comeback that led to their first win of the HON season.

Effertz once again led Coach Berghammer's offense with 24 points, while David Olson added 12. Unfortunately, the rest of the team would only score 11 points combined.

Following Thursday's battle in Cumberland, the Beavers will be back in action this Saturday, when they travel to Hayward to take on the Hurricanes in a 1:30 pm start.

Girls Basketball Team's Record Stands at 7 and 5

The Cumberland Girls Basketball Team's record stands at 7 and 5 as they begin the second half of their 2021-2022 schedule this Friday night with a road contest in Ladysmith. The Lumberjills will put up a major challenge to Coach Dutton's squad as they are currently undefeated and in first place in the HON standings. Cumberland begins the week as the Conferences fourth place team.

Last week the team dropped a 46-27 decision to the HON's second place St. Croix Saints, before picking up a big 50-42 home victory over Ashland last Thursday night.

"We got off to a poor start against the Saints and although we played better in the second half, we could never make the run needed to get us back into the contest," said Dutton about the contest.

The Saints held Cumberland's leading scorer, Maisen Gores, to 10 points in the contest, while the Bea-

vers second leading scorer, Mecina Garibaldi, could only net a single field goal. Reyna Bertelsen did add seven points to the Cumberland total.

Thursday was a different story as Cumberland played a solid all-around game in picking up the victory over the Oredockers. "We played good basketball from start to finish," said Coach Dutton.

Cumberland built an eight-point lead at half and maintained it throughout the rest of the contest. Gores had a big effort, contributing a strong rebounding to go along with a game-high 27 points. Teagan Monson and Anna Ranallo added eight each. "They both do a lot of things that help us win games," Dutton concluded.

Local fans will get an opportunity to see the girls back in Elmer Beran Gymnasium next Monday, January 17, when Cumberland host Hayward at 7:15 pm contest.

Wrestling Team Shows Well in Ellsworth JV Tournament

Although the young Cumberland Wrestling Team continues to struggle against older opponents, the team's seven representatives at the JV Challenge series last Saturday in Ellsworth, led to four Cumberland Wrestlers qualifying for the finals of the Varsity Reserve Challenge Series, sponsored by the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association, hosted in Wausau on January 22.

The tournament is designed to be a showcase of JV wrestlers and give them an opportunity to compete in a statewide tournament. Eight Regional sites are selected with wrestlers finishing third or better earning a spot to move forward. Twelve teams competed in Ellsworth on Saturday with Cumberland sending on four wrestlers following the day's activities.

Those advancing include Noah Hile, Drake Welker, Harrison Ruppel, and Nelson Vasquez. Vasquez, Ruppel, and Welker move

on with second place finishes, while Hile finished third. The only other HON team to participate in the Varsity Reserve Tournament was St. Croix Falls, who advanced six wrestlers to Wausau.

"The JV Challenge Series was a great way to gain valuable experience for our team, as we gained important mat time for our varsity reserve wrestlers. Harrison Ruppel won an incredible overtime match in the semis to make it to the finals, Welker had an impressive tournament performance and was the most improved wrestler of the week, while Noah Hile lost a very close semifinal match and is looking forward to seeing his opponent again in two weeks," added Coach Justin Peterson.

Cumberland got back into Varsity action against Spooner on Tuesday and then prepare for the Ladysmith Invitational this Saturday, where wrestling begins at 9:30 am.

Opening Tip!



Freshman Gavin Gores leaps for the opening tip last week vs St. Croix Falls. Photo by Madison Graf



#13 Vaughn Johnson and #3 Jax Effertz converge on a St. Croix Falls player during last weeks close loss to the Saints. Photo by Madison Graf



#15 Edward Chafer looks to work around a Saint defender during the Beavers home loss last week. Photo by Madison Graf

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1/14 Fri	1:56	8:08	2:20	8:32	07:45	04:46	1:55p	5:20a	10:04p	9:39a	
1/15 Sat	2:40	8:53	3:05	9:18	07:45	04:48	2:37p	6:19a	10:54p	10:29a	
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Deep South hunting/camping Adventure

Hello friends,

The next two weeks, this column is going to be as loaded with as much info as I can put in it about a trip, I took with my daughter Selina who is a junior at UW Stevens Point. Selina and I met my brother Tom Walters in The Delta National Forest in west central Mississippi and camped, canoed and hunted for whitetail deer and wild boar for 7 days.

Monday, December 27th
High 78, low 59

Record heat would be the theme of this incredible adventure in several ways, and for the most part it shut down daytime movement for deer and hogs. When Selina and I left Necedah at 11:00 pm on Christmas night, the first form of rough luck was that all gauges on my pickup ceased to function twenty miles into our drive. Selina is sharp and rigged up the gps on her phone for a speedometer.

We camped remote, and after a 908-mile drive pulling a trailer, we met my brother Tom close to our bayou campsite deep in a forest that was flooded at a level of six feet on most trees for 212 days back in 2019. That record flood led to the demise or relocation of most deer and hogs as they either left or were stranded on high ground, where many of the hogs were shot from above and the much of the 2019 fawn crop was killed by raccoon and hogs, just think about that for a minute.

The three of us hunted here that fall for the first time and had no idea about the flood until we arrived. Neither Tom nor I saw a deer. Selina saw two bucks, but we are in a management zone where bucks have to have a 15-inch inside spread or one beam that is at least 18-inches in length.

Our 7-day license that would allow us to harvest up to three bucks, but only one a day also gave us small game and waterfowl licenses and cost \$185.00

In reality, Selina and I had a main goal of harvesting a good-sized hog as it was a different species than we see in Wisconsin. Feral pigs are despised by a large percentage of people in the south due to the damage they due to the forest, agriculture, and potentially fawns and turkey.

Our camp was on a bayou, and we had one other campsite in our area and that was occupied by

long time hunter and super cool guy Bob Harvey and friends and family. Bob is Mississippi's first 7 level black belt and was an instructor for fifty years.

On day one Bob named Selina "Yankee Girl" and that was all she was called the entire week. We were at camp 7-days and Bob who was there for 14 would not start hunting until the day after we left because as he put it "everything is nocturnal in this heat."

Where we camped/hunted we had never been, so exploring by canoe and on foot was how we lived. We would canoe the bayou from camp and eventually found animals that in my case were just over a half mile walk after the same distance canoe adventure.

The heat and humidity was so intense that I did most of my exploring with just a blaze orange vest on the upper half of my body.

Each night we would sit by a fire, cook a very good meal and talk. All three of us live very interesting lives and we had some great conversations every night.

In the morning, Tom would leave camp by 4:30, Selina and I would be a few minutes later and she would be in her tree by 5:30 I would be in mine just before six.

This year there was a zero-acorn crop in this area, and that with the heat almost 100-percent ended any daytime meandering by deer and hogs.

This week was also the first week of Mississippi's deer season with the use of dogs, which made things extremely interesting, and I will touch more on that next week.

The only day that I ever started my truck, we spoke with three gentlemen that were using dogs and riding horses to hunt squirrels. These fellas had hunted coon the night before with the same method and I have to tell you the folks down here are tough like most people cannot understand. Also squirrel hunting is super respected in the south in a way that some people in the north feel about musky or big bucks.

I see that I am about out of space. Until next week I close with this. I love the rural, deep south, especially in the cold season. Folks that have not spent time here would have a hard time understanding how tough and respectful our friends in rural southern



Selina Walters paddling a canoe in Mississippi's Delta National Forest.



This hunt took place in a management unit where bucks had to have either a 15 inch inside spread or a main beam of 18 inches or more.



These hunters use horses and hounds to hunt squirrels in the Mississippi Delta National Forest area.

states are unless they immersed themselves in the region and simply blended with the environment.

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Northwest Icemen Tie Regis/Altoona/McDonell

The Northwest Icemen High School Hockey Team finally resumed action last Thursday, following a long Christmas break, with a 3-3 tie against Regis/McDonell/Altoona at the Altoona Ice Rink. The tie gives the team an overall mark of 3-5-1 as they headed in action this Tuesday in Amery. This Saturday, the team then heads to Tomah for a 2:00 contest against Tomah/Sparta.

Cumberland's Connor Morrison was in the net for the Icemen and had an incredible 48 saves in the game. The Icemen's own offense led to 47 saves for the opponent's goalie in a high-octane contest.

Getting one of the goals for the Icemen was Cumberland's Dylan Capra, his first of the year. It came in the second period with both teams playing at even strength. The teams next home contest is next Tuesday, January 18, when they play Baldwin-Woodville in Barron at 7:00 pm.



Icemen goalie Connor Morrison slides across the crease to make a save. Morrison has been busy in goal on several nights. Morrison had a huge game vs Regis/Altoona/ McDonell making 48 saves in the contest. Photo by Alexa Morrison

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Ladysmith	LADYS	6	0	W6	10-2-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	6	1	L1	9-2-0
Northwestern	NWERN	5	1	W4	8-2-0
Cumberland	CUMB	4	3	W1	7-5-0
Barron	BARRON	3	3	W1	5-4-0
Cameron	CAMER	3	4	W1	3-8-0
Ashland	ASHL	3	4	L3	5-7-0
Hayward	HAY	2	4	L2	2-8-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	6	L6	1-8-0
Spooner	SPOON	0	6	L6	0-7-0

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	GP
Northwestern	NWERN	4	0	0	1.000	-	4
Barron	BARRON	5	1	0	.833	-	6
Ladysmith	LADYS	5	1	0	.833	-	6
Cameron	CAMER	5	2	0	.714	0.5	7
Spooner	SPOON	3	2	0	.600	1.5	5
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	3	4	0	.429	2.5	7
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	3	4	0	.429	2.5	7
Cumberland	CUMB	1	5	0	.167	4.0	6
Ashland	ASHL	1	6	0	.143	4.5	7
Hayward	HAY	0	5	0	.000	4.5	5

Free Fishing Weekend Jan. 15-16

Grab your gear and get fishing during Free Fishing Weekend Jan. 15-16.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is hosting Free Fishing Weekend Jan. 15-16 to share the fun and excitement of winter fishing. No fishing license or trout and salmon stamps are required.

Anglers can fish state waters where there is an open season. All other fishing regulations apply, such as limits on the number and size of fish you can keep and any seasons when you must release certain fish species.

As a reminder, anglers cannot fish spring trout ponds during the Winter Free Fishing Weekend. Please review the trout regulations and 2021-2022 Hook and Line regulations for more information.

If you plan to keep your catch, be sure to review the DNR's Safe Eating Guidelines to stay informed of potential consumption advisories impacting some waterbodies throughout the state.

Sports Calendar Thursday, Jan. 13

Boys BB home vs Ladysmith 7:15
Friday, Jan. 14

Girls BB home vs Ladysmith 7:15
Saturday, Jan. 15

Boys BB @ Hayward 1:30

Hockey @ Tomah 2:00
Monday, Jan. 17

Girls BB home vs Hayward 7:15
Tuesday, Jan. 18

Hockey vs Baldwin @ Barron 7:00
Wrestling @ Ashland 7:00



Dylan Capra picked up his first goal of the season in the clubs 3-3 overtime tie vs Regis/Altoona/ McDonell. Photo by Alexa Morrison

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Somerset	Smrset	7	4	3	0	1	19	8	8-5-1
Amery	Amery	6	4	3	1	0	21	7	10-3-0
Baldwin-Woodville	BWood	6	4	3	1	0	20	7	9-3-0
Hayward	Haywrd	3	4	1	2	1	6	12	4-5-1
Northwest Icemen	NWest	1	4	0	3	1	5	20	3-5-1
Regis/Altoona/McDonell	RAM	1	4	0	3	1	9	26	2-8-1

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

It's here!!! The annual Shallow Lake Ice Fishing Contest, sponsored by Barronett Civic Club members, is happening this Saturday, January 15th, and running from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year, once again, all activities will be on the lake. There will be "on ice" prizes given out all day, but remember, those must be picked up the day of the contest. If you haven't picked up a ticket yet, they may be purchased on the lake. You must have a raffle ticket stub to register fish. All major prizes and prizes for largest fish caught will be given out at the end of the day near the concession stand. You need not be present for distribution of the major prizes which include: an 8-inch Ion auger from Ardisam; a Buddy heater from WISCO; and two Beaver Dam tip-ups also from WISCO.

There will be a free kids' raffle for children, ages 12 and under, who attend the fishing contest. It is limited to one entry per child and the winner's name will be drawn at 2:00 p.m.

Kris will be serving her delicious chili, brats, hot dogs and bars. Tracy will not be able to join us, but her Packer lottery ticket board will be on the lake. Civic Club members will try to circulate the board but, if they are too busy with other things, the board will be at the concession stand and you will be able to purchase tickets there.

Please remember to pick up the fish you registered at the end of the contest. We wish everyone "good luck" and we hope you have lots of fun at the contest.

Ryley Otto and Shayla Newgard stopped by the house again on Saturday afternoon and, once again, brought bag of freshly caught and fileted panfish. I had been busily rearranging the living room and the house was in a mess, so I was a little embarrassed. But - Shayla is such a sweetheart that she gave me suggestions on how to redo the bookcase and even helped me move things around. Remember that name - Shayla Newgard - She is planning on being governor of North Dakota someday. And I'd be willing to bet that she will make that goal. Ryley and Shayla traveled back to North Dakota on Sunday to resume classes at the university.

Mike Schmitt traveled up from his home in sunny Florida to attend the funeral of his aunt, Sue Deutsch in Shakopee on Saturday. After the funeral he came to Barronett to visit for a couple days. On Sunday he, Duane and I went to Richard Pieper's home in Barron and spent some time visiting there.

I don't think Mike could have possibly picked a worse time to come up from Florida. The past few days have been so cold that it almost hurts

to breathe in when a person is outside. I wish we could have snow and 45-degree temperatures at the same time. If anyone knows where things like that happen, please let me know. I'm almost to the point of getting out of town for a few weeks in the winter.

Richard Pieper has been very busy getting his house all cleaned up and buying new furniture and appliances. A lady decided, I think in July or August, to move in with him and, because she was homeless and Richard is unable to turn anyone in need away, he allowed it. This was definitely a case of "no good deed goes unpunished." It has been a learning experience. I think we have finally managed to get her out of the house for good, but it is costing Richard a lot of money. It is unbelievable the things she broke - or burned in the fireplace. I hope she is finally getting the medical help she needs - and I'm glad Richard can finally be in his own home without fear.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. I hope Saturday is not bitterly cold so that everyone can enjoy the Shallow Lake ice fishing contest. Rumor has it that LuAnn and her Ice Mavens will be there to keep everyone talking and laughing, so it should be lots of fun. Hope to see you there.

Don't see that everyday!



Terry Goodrich, AKA "The friendly neighborhood moocher," stopped by our office and shared a unique old photo he had. The photo shows his old "best friend" Patches, well over 20 feet up in the air on a broken tree. Apparently Patches wanted to say "hi" to his old buddy the cat who had scampered up the tree ahead of him. Thankfully Patches was able to work his way back down the tree safely, said Terry.

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

Happy New Year to everyone !!!

Our Christmas party turned out great. The meal was delicious and we had a perfect turnout. Thank you very much to the people who served and prepared for this event. Long hours were spent.

Linda and her helpers did a great job of serving everyone. I think everyone agreed that this was the best way to go. Thanks again to everyone involved.

Now I want to talk about our membership. We were closed much of last year, so we are getting a brand new membership list started. The dues are still \$15 a year and run from January 2022 to 2023.

ary 2022 to 2023.

The drawing will be January 19th at 1 pm. You don't have to be present to win. Your name will be entered if you pay your dues by January 18th. We will have a little get together that day with coffee and cookies. If you are lucky and your name is drawn first prize is \$100, second is \$50, and third is \$25.

Hope you will join our center for the year. Its a great place to hang out and get out of the house. Its also nice to visit with other people. Have coffee, play cards or take part in other events we will have.

Hope to see you at the center. Remember Bingo is Thursday the 13th.

Senior Dining

- **Thurs, Jan. 13th:** Salisbury Steak, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli Cauliflower Salad, Assorted Bread, Cook's Choice Cookie.
- **Fri, Jan. 14th:** Chicken Dumpling & Veggie Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Fruited Gelatin.
- **Mon, Jan. 17th:** No meals served due to staff training day.
- **Tues, Jan. 18th:** Honey Dijon Chicken, Chieftain Rice Blend, Mixed Vegetables, Assorted Bread, Banana, Fruit Juice.
- **Wed, Jan. 19th:** Hearty Beef & Bean Chili w/ Sour Cream, Combread Muffin, North County Cheese, Crackers and Fruit Plate.
- "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.

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Mildred L. Wickman
Mildred L. (Severson) Wickman, passed away peacefully in her daughter's home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, December 18 at the age of 100.

She was preceded in death by her husband (Reuben), her parents (Art & Luella), siblings (Marvel Bergmann, Buddy, Marge Rouzer and John), and eight nieces and

nephews. She is survived by daughter Muriel (Walter) Stoltzman of Hugo, MN., son Clifford (Cinda) of Little Canada, MN., five grandchildren: Andy (Laura), Ben (Jessica), Ryan, Daren (Bobbi Jo), and Rebecca; great-grandchildren: Cristian, Daniela, Gabriella & Cade Stoltzman, Mia Schlotter, Zoey, Olivia and Jameson Wickman. She also leaves behind one sister-in-law (Joy Severson), many nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends and neighbors, all of whom she loved dearly.

Milly was a WWII Veteran who served in the WACs and was probably the last surviving member of the Cumberland Class of 1939. A memorial service is planned for the spring, probably in the Cumberland area.

ADRC looking for Faith Leaders

Caregiver Coalition Invites Area Faith Leaders to Participate in Community Discussion on Caregiving.

A family (informal) caregiver is defined as any relative, partner, friend or neighbor who has a significant personal relationship with and provides a broad range of assistance for an older person or an adult with a chronic or disabling condition. They may be a spouse caring for their husband or wife living with dementia. They may be a parent caring for a disabled adult child. Or even a son/daughter caring for an aging parent. In Wisconsin, there are an estimated 580,000 family caregivers providing over \$7 billion worth of care annually. However,

they cannot do it alone.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Barron, Rusk & Washburn counties conducted a Community Survey in early 2021 and community members identified in-home care as a top need for family caregivers. As our population ages, the need for in-home care increases; however, there is a lack of resources available in our communities.

The Tri-County Caregiver Coalition was created in 2015 to promote knowledge of, sensitivity to and action around family caregiving issues. The coalition is made up of representatives from Barron, Rusk & Washburn County agencies who work with family caregiv-

ers as well as individuals who are or have been family caregivers. The coalition has partnered with the Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW) to address the growing need for professional in-home care providers in Wisconsin.

The ADRC, the Tri-County Caregiver Coalition and RCWA are working to address this issue in multiple ways including working with faith-based community partners. The ADRC and caregiver coalition are currently gathering data about interest from faith communities in this project. Faith leaders are invited to complete the online survey if interested in participating in this project. Visit <https://www.adrcconnections.org/>

programs-and-services/caregivers to complete the online survey by January 21st. All who complete the survey will be included in future project communications. If you have any questions relating to the project, please contact ADRC Caregiver Specialist Alisa Lammers at alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us or 715-537-6225.

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"I Am With You" Read Isaiah 43: 1-7
by Pastor Mike Brubaker
First United Methodist Church, Cumberland

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you..." Is. 43:5

The season of Epiphany is about revelation, the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and just what that means for the world. In the beginning of Matthew's gospel, he lays out the lineage of Jesus from the patriarch Abraham to Jesus, and to further make the connection between the ancient ancestry and Jesus, Matthew includes a quote from the prophet Isaiah, "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel," which means "God with us". (Is 7:14) At the time of Jesus birth they really did not understand the significance of what God was saying. I wonder do we really understand what it means for us that 'God is with us'? Jesus, God in the flesh, came so that he could be with us!! What an incredible revelation for us to even contemplate. God created us and formed us, wanted to come to us in human form and be with us! Do we let him? Do you feel the very presence of God in your lives? Our Old Testament reading from Isaiah goes on to say, "... you are precious and honored in my sight... I love you." (Is. 43:4) The reason Jesus was born, the reason God came to us in human form, is because we are precious in His sight and He 'Loves' us! Do you believe that? Has the reality of God's love for you sunk in? Will you let such knowledge change you and become the very foundation of who you are and how you live your life?

Isaiah tells the people that God is with us no matter what, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. (Is. 43: 1) When we 'pass through the waters' or 'walk through the fire,' God is with us. As we face all the trials these past couple of years have brought our way, this is an important revelation for us to realize. The people of Jesus time longed for a Messiah who would free them from the oppression of their Roman rulers. When Jesus, their new king shows up as a baby they could not understand just what it meant for God to be with us. Do we? God is with us! Will you let the truth of Jesus Christ change your heart and life this year? *God's Peace*

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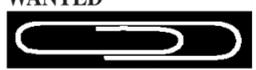
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Frozen road law expands to cover northern half of WI

Effective January 6, 2022, Wisconsin's frozen road declaration expanded to include regions designated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) as Zone 2. It means that effective Thursday, the frozen road law will apply to roads in roughly the northern half of Wisconsin.

The frozen road law allows heavier loads for trucks carrying logs cut crosswise (not including woodchips), and salt and sand for winter maintenance while cold weather allows.

To help determine when roads are adequately frozen to accommodate heavier loads, WisDOT and county highway personnel monitor temperature forecasts, along with frost tubes which are liquid-filled devices under pavement. This video on frost tubes shows how WisDOT monitors field conditions to verify frost depths.

The "Motor carrier/trucker" section of the WisDOT website contains comprehensive information impacting commercial motor vehicle operators including weight restriction programs and frozen road declaration. Customers can also check a recorded message on the Frozen Road Hotline at 608/266-8417. Haulers with specific questions can contact WisDOT's Oversize/Overweight Permits Unit at 608/266-7320..

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Gov. Evers and DHS Urge Wisconsinites to Test Their Home for Radon

Radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer overall and leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers

Exposure to radon gas is one of the major contributors to lung cancer nationally, yet many people aren't aware that an easy-to-use test kit can tell them if their home has high radon levels. That's why Governor Tony Evers has proclaimed January National Radon Action Month for Wisconsin residents (link is external).

"About one out of every ten homes in Wisconsin has high radon levels. Any home, whether old, new, with or without a basement can have radon," said Gov. Tony Evers. "Since you cannot smell, taste, or see radon, the only way to know if you have high radon levels is to test for it. Test kits are available to help protect you and your family from radon exposure."

Radon, an odorless radioactive gas naturally present in the ground, can enter buildings through their foundations. Radon concentrations in the air can be measured with a test kit available from hardware stores and local public health agencies.

Radon causes more lung cancer among non-smokers than second-hand tobacco smoke. An estimated 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year among non-smok-

ers are caused by radon, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Surgeon General.

More than 100 radon mitigation contractors in Wisconsin are nationally certified to install radon mitigation systems if elevated radon levels are found. Thousands of systems are installed in existing homes in Wisconsin each year. Newly constructed homes should include features recommended by the National Association of Home Builders to reduce radon entry.

"Radon is found all over Wisconsin and testing for it is an easy, low-cost way to help save a life, or many lives," said Dr. Jasmine Zapata, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) chief medical officer for community health. Reduced-cost test kits are available through Radon Information Centers (RIC) in Wisconsin and test kit promotions are happening throughout January. The cost of mitigation can be a barrier for some families, and Wisconsin residents can visit lowradon.org to find their RIC or speak with local public health department radon experts by calling 1-888-LOW-RADON to discuss available options.

More information can be found by viewing Radon 101, a video produced by DHS and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Thanks for reading The Advocate

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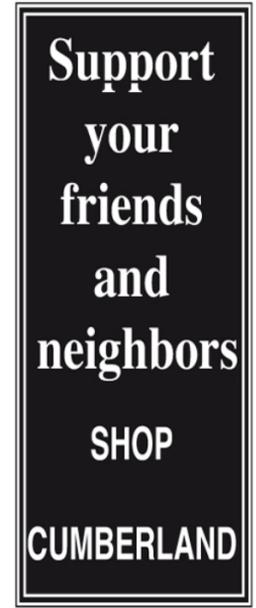
NOTICE
 The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Utility Offices located at 1265 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

- The meeting agenda is as follows:
1. Roll call
 2. Public comments
 3. Review and approval of the 12/13/2021 meeting minutes
 4. Review and approval of payment vouchers
 5. Review and approval of financial statements and reports
 6. Discuss and approve 2022 Electric & Water Budgets
 7. Approve changing internal loan for Sewer Department from a 12 year @ 2% interest financing to a 20 year @ 1.75% financing
 8. Discuss and approve purchase of a 2012 Ram 5500 Versalift Bucket Truck from Eau Claire Energy Co-operative
 9. Discuss and approve the buy back of 5.6 acre parcel on the Utility Development Property from Nil Enterprises Real Estate LLC for \$35,000
 10. General Manager's Report
 11. Set Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 21, 2022
 12. 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
STAPLES LAKE COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN
JANUARY 21, 2022 • 1PM
County Line Tavern
3220th Avenue
Comstock, WI 54826
 The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District is creating a Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources to address the water quality challenges facing our lake. As a landowner within the Staples Lake watershed, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.
 At the January 21st meeting, we will discuss:

- water quality and shoreland conditions
 - the results of the Staples Lake Landowner survey
 - land use trends within the Staples Lake watershed
 - lake issues, opportunities, goals, and priorities
- Dan Fisher**
 Secretary
Staples Lake Protection Association
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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session and closed to follow on Monday, January 17, 2022, in the Middle School commons.

- The following is the proposed agenda:
1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
 2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
 3. Consider approval of open enrollment spaces for the 2022 - 2023 school year.
 4. Consider approval of roof bids.
 5. Consider employment of Roger Erickson for the Custodial position.
 6. Consider employment of Gary Nyhus for the Custodial position.
 7. Consider approval of Diane Thorp's resignation as Special Education Aide due to retirement.
 8. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
 9. Set meeting dates and events.

Vote on closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation and discussing negotiations and performance evaluations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c), specifically to discuss staffing and personnel matters. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn the meeting.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administrative building.
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Beaver Dam Lake Management District
Wed, Jan. 19, 2022 • 7 PM
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1. Call meeting to order
 2. Approve minutes from last meeting
 3. Approve treasurers report
 4. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
 5. Discuss and approve 2022 EVM Treatment plan
 6. Approve attendance for attending the April 2022 Wisconsin Lakes Conference
 7. Update on Hyw 63 Bridge project
 8. Update on the Library Lake dredging permit application.
 9. Open discussion - no action to be taken by Board
 10. Set next meeting date and time.
 11. Adjourn.
- Note; additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall and the Library no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Tom Schroeder,
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CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK, FSB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The By-Laws of this bank provide that the Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of January and that at such meeting each holder of a share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof of the participation value of his share account. Each borrower member shall be permitted as borrower, to cast one vote. No member shall cast more than 1,000 votes.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the Annual Meeting of this bank will be held in the office of the bank in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting, one director shall be elected for a term of three years and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Thomas Goldsmith, Chairman
Shay Horton, President
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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

SHELL LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING PRIMARY

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

- Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
 3. your signature
 4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 10, 2022.**

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Town Clerk; 715-529-2741
 PO Box 28, Barronett WI 54813
 By appointment, call 715-529-2741

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, February 1, 2022, by appointment only.
 Call 715-529-2741

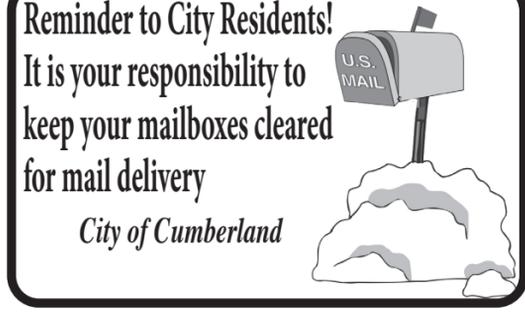
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, February 11, 2022

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker,
 Town Clerk

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Northwoods Notebook...

to, well, Ron's age. The Generations wowed the folks at the Tuesday Island City Music event, and during that concert, Helstern said the group can do country as well as oldies rock. Then, Ron Ruppel, one of two other Rons in the band, called to ask whether ETC might be interested in some country music this winter. The board thought that would be fun, and the country concert is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Ruppel Family Theater.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. (The third Ron in the band, by the way, is the younger Ron Helstern, the one who took over Woodland Signs

from his parents about 20 years ago.) I love the arts and am in awe of people who can sing, play instruments and create paintings and sculptures. I can't do any of those things, but here's this fellow in a town that isn't even a wide spot in the road who can do all of those things. It doesn't seem fair. This area is rich with artistic talent, as I've said in this space many times. One of my easiest assignments for ETC is getting bands to play on summer Tuesdays. The hard part is keeping the lineup to the 10 Tuesdays between the end of school and Baga Fest. It's clear from the reaction to The Generations

last summer that Helstern's band has to be one of the 10. And it's one of the two groups who will be playing in what I'm calling "Island City Music (Winter Edition)." The other winter event is by the Polk-Barron Street Project - Gerard Bents and Jeremy Westin - who will play a Valentine's concert on Feb 12. By the way, Helstern's Wood Carving building was sold a couple years ago. So maybe the retired Renaissance man who owned it will have time to take up another art, maybe singing opera, or writing the great Barron County novel. Larry Werner's email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.

COVID-19 Cases on the Rise...

be the best way to protect yourself from hospitalization and death. Free COVID vaccines and booster doses are available at Public Health on Tuesdays and

Thursdays. Walk-ins are welcome from 8:30-11:00 am and 1:00 to 4:00pm. Public Health is located in the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Mon-

roe Avenue, in Barron. For children ages 5 to 11, please schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting www.barroncountywi.gov.

January City Council meeting...

amount of \$54,068.32. • Approval of change order #3 for 2020 Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements -CDBG to McCabe Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$127,030.01, and the approval of payment #5 and FINAL payment for 2020 Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements -CDBG to McCabe Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$121,772.34. • Approval of change order #1 for Robinson St. & 12th Ave. Water Main Extension to A-1 Excavating, Inc. in the amount of -\$3,884.00. This is a decrease of original projections, changing the total project cost to be \$232,001.00. The council then approved payment #1 for Robinson St. & 12th Ave. Water Main Extension to A-1 Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$230,223.63, reflecting this decrease. The council then moved on

to consider the recommendation from the Planning Commission to approve a change in Ordinance 18.07 (4)(b) Size and Dimension to read "Twin Home minimum width and area may be reduced to dimensions authorized by the City of Cumberland's Planning Commission." This change was necessary to bring the language in line with the State regulations. The council next approved the appointment of Kevin Jansen of Comstock, to the Airport Commission to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jon Ostrem. Finally, the Council approved all License Applications for Liquor Licenses, Transient Merchants, Temporary (Picnic) License, and Alcohol Beverage Operator's Licenses currently on file with the Clerk's office. Moving on to future agenda items, Councilman Tom Goldsmith suggested look-

ing into what the Codes currently say about the use of temporary metal storage containers on residential properties. Specifically, are their any time limits imposed on their use. The Mayor also suggested they should have an update on the search to replace the City Attorney upon the impending retirement of Pete Van Sickle. Councilman Dan Shoemaker reported that the agreement between the City and the Hospital has finally been signed. Before adjourning the meeting, Mayor Skinner thanked Mike Furseth and Ardisam for the tour of their newly finished headquarters facility. With nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m. The next regular session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Big weekend for U10 Hockey



Pictured for the A team (above) are: front, goalie Zander Elliott; row one (from left), Jack Odden, Maddyx Malsom, Drew Neff, Brian Roberts, Miles Lehmann, Ryder Armstrong, Owen Willers; row two, coach Andy Neff, Payson Brown, coach Patrick Pinney, Jay McDonough, Walker Bell, Landon Pinney, Shyanne Hammann, Kennan Shaffer, coach Mark Bell and coach Aaron Lehmann. Pictured below for the B team are: row one (from left), Oliver Link, Beau Loofboro, William Duncan, goalie Brayden Halverson, Kolby Charron, Addalyn Lehmann, Porter Kroeze; row two, coach Andy Neff, Jadyen Ledin, Colton Gramberg, Trevor Bergstrom, coach Brady Duncan, RJ Reid and coach Mark Bell.



Grizzlies take 1st, 2nd at Shawano Tournament

The co-op Squirt (U10) hockey teams from the Barron/Chetek and Cumberland youth associations excelled at a Shawano tournament held Friday-Sunday, Jan. 7-9.

The A team defeated Kenosha 5-1, Shawano 2-1 and then Manitowoc 6-2 in Sunday's championship game.

In the B team's bracket, the BCC club defeated Manitowoc 6-1 and tied Elmbrook 5-5. Due to Elmbrook defeating Manitowoc by one less goal (5-1), BCC made the title game against a stout girls team from Fond du Lac. The Grizzlies trailed 3-2 midway through the first period before the dam broke in a 7-2 loss.

Sports Lookback: January 15, 1992

The Cumberland girls basketball team won once and lost once last week to move their season's record to 4-7. The team beat Ladysmith 35-33 on Thursday, before falling to Frederic 48-35 on Friday. The Ladysmith game was a sweet one, coming on the Lumberjills home court. It was a defensive struggle in which both teams found trouble putting the ball in the basket. Cumberland trailed 21-17 at the halfway mark but outscored Ladysmith in each of the final two periods to take

the exciting win. The winning basket came with seven ticks left on the clock when junior guard Carrie Beiersdorff canned a twelve footer from the baseline. A subsequent Ladysmith shot rolled off the rim as time ran out. Beiersdorff led Cumberland with ten points while Tawnya Dayton added seven and Wendy Weaver six. The team found Loyola Marymount recruit Lundquist too much to handle as the Frederic five defeated the Beavers 48-35. Amy Lundquist scored one more

point than the whole Beaver team as she canned 36 points. The rest of the Frederic team managed to score but 12 points. Cumberland actually led 22-19 at the end of the first half of play but seemed to tire over the last two periods as Lundquist was able to score 23 of 29 second half points for Frederic. Hope Johnson enjoyed a fine game as she led Cumberland scoring with 12 points. Miss Sparish added a fine rebounding night and scored seven points.

January is National Stalking Awareness Month

by Kendra Carillon, Embrace of Rice Lake

January 2022 marks the eighteenth National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM), an annual call to action to recognize and respond to this traumatic and dangerous crime. It is critical to raise the issue of stalking as a form of interpersonal violence as well as a crime that frequently predicts and co-occurs with physical and sexual assault. Stalking is defined as a series of actions that make a person feel afraid, distressed, or in danger. Stalking is serious, often violent, and can escalate over time. Most stalkers target people they know. Many stalkers commit this crime against people they've dated or been romantically involved with. Stalkers may also be acquaintances, family members, and/or strangers. Stalkers often follow, monitor, and wait for their victims, as well as leave them unwanted gifts, spread rumors about them, and repeatedly call, text, and message them. The majority of stalking victims experience both in-person and technology-facilitated stalking. The most common types of technology-facilitated abuse—harassment, limiting access to technology, and surveillance—increased during the pandemic. And it's not only psychological: 1 in 5 stalkers use weapons to threaten or harm victims, and stalking increases the risk of intimate partner homicide by three times. Stalking impacts more than 1 in 6 women and 1 in 17 men in the United States.

Despite its prevalence, many victims, families, service providers, and members of the general public underestimate its danger and urgency. Survivors often suffer anxiety and severe depression as a result of stalking, and many lose time from work and/or relocate. Stalking is a crime in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and tribal lands. The vast majority of victims tell

friends or family about their situation first, and how we respond influences whether a person seeks further help or not. Communities that understand stalking can support victims and combat the crime. If you or anyone you know is being stalked, or to find out more information about stalking, contact Embrace for free, confidential support at 1-800-924-0556 or text 715-532-6976. You are not alone.

Who Can Be Vaccinated

Age	Vaccine	Booster	Booster Type
5-11	Pfizer	Not Eligible	N/A
12-17	Pfizer	5 months after getting second dose of Pfizer	Pfizer
18 or older	Pfizer, Moderna	5 months after getting second dose of Pfizer or Moderna	Pfizer, Moderna, J&J*
	J&J*	2 months after getting dose of J&J*	Pfizer, Moderna, J&J*

*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J COVID-19 vaccine may be considered in some situations.

Why Vaccinate



**Must be fully vaccinated and 18 and older must be boosted. What We Know About Quarantine and Isolation | CDC

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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

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Cumberland Fire Department Annual Activity Report 2021

by Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel

Cumberland Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel submitted the following report on the Fire District's activities in 2021:

- Calls 117
- 5 Structure fires
- 4 Vehicle fires
- 1 Vehicle fire inside a building (building and RV, boats, tractor & other contents saved)
- 2 Chimney fires
- 1 Tree fire
- 2 Stove/cooking fires (put out by residents before our arrival)
- 1 Dumpster fire
- 1 Bon fire accident
- 6 Fire alarm investigations
- 6 False alarms (included calls with erroneous information about location etc.)
- 11 grass/brush fires, (31 total acres burned)
- 18 Motor vehicle accidents
- 4 Hazardous Materials incidents
- 5 Carbon monoxide alarm calls
- 37 Medical lift assists
- 4 Landing zone set-ups for helicopter (for incidents other than MVA's)
- 2 Water rescues
- 1 ATV/UTV accident
- 1 Power line down
- 1 Remove deceased person from home
- 1 Miscellaneous service call
- 3 Provided mutual aid to neighboring departments

The good news is that the volume of calls was down significantly from the previous two years. Most notably structure fires were down by two-thirds, which we would like to attribute to our ongoing fire prevention efforts. The bad news is there were 6 times we were called out for something that was non-existent. Please be reasonably sure that what you are calling in is an actual emer-

gency. False calls cost all of us time and money.

As can be seen by the variety of calls, the fire department is expected to be versatile and ready to solve many types of problems. This requires us to train and practice on a regular basis and respond in a timely manner. Six Hundred and thirty-nine manhours were devoted to training and practice in 2021. The average amount of time from dispatch to arrival on scene in 2021 was 8 minutes and 45 seconds. The average number of responders to structure fires was 15.8. There were 1488 manhours expended to handle the above listed calls.

There were five instances where had not the fire department acted in a timely manner, additional buildings would have been lost because of the proximity to the fire. In fact some sustained significant cosmetic damage and were very close to being lost. Using the median price of a home in Barron County and information from insurance companies, we were able to determine that property saved in these five instances was valued in excess of \$813,000. Our operating budget for 2021 was \$111,300. Pretty good return on investment not mentioning insurance premium savings because of the departments ISO rating.

Another thing to note about the above list of calls is that many times we are performing several operations at one event. For example (and this happened this year) at an auto crash the fire department will set up and maintain traffic control, set up and control a helicopter landing zone, perform extrication of trapped vic-

tims, put out a vehicle fire and aid in patient care all at the same time. Then will aid in clean-up and possibly be asked to hold the scene for investigators. At fires we are extinguishing, hauling water, salvaging what we can, overhauling and helping the owners cope with their loss.

In 2021, to expand our mission of community risk reduction, we embarked on an ambitious campaign to obtain a storm shelter for the Islander Park athletic complex. For years we have heard concerns from coaches about what they should do with their teams should a severe storm suddenly appear. The Cumberland Firefighters Association (which is the members of the fire department) decided it was time to take the bull by the horns and do something, hopefully BEFORE something tragic happens. So, we did some research and found a solution at a reasonable cost. The shelter we are attempting to raise funds for is designed to withstand an F-5 tornado and will hold 106 people. The cost of the project is projected to be \$130,000. So far, thanks to the generosity of this community we have raised just shy of \$80,000! Our goal is to have the shelter in place early in 2022. Because of the prospective location, it could also benefit the nearby mobile home park.

The members of The Cumberland Fire Department are very grateful for the tremendous support we receive for our many endeavors. We are committed to deserve your confidence in us by providing the best service possible. Thank you all for your support!

Get Out And Fish!



Frankie Genereau iced a couple dandy crappies on a recent trip out on the ice. Ice conditions continue to improve but be sure to check thickness before driving a vehicle on the lake.

Frozen road law expands to cover Northern half of Wisconsin

Effective January 6, 2022, Wisconsin's frozen road declaration expanded to include regions designated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) as Zone 2. It means that effective Thursday, the frozen road law will apply to roads in roughly the northern half of Wisconsin.

The frozen road law allows heavier loads for trucks carrying logs cut crosswise (not including woodchips), and salt and sand for win-

ter maintenance while cold weather allows.

To help determine when roads are adequately frozen to accommodate heavier loads, WisDOT and county highway personnel monitor temperature forecasts, along with frost tubes which are liquid-filled devices under pavement. This video on frost tubes shows how WisDOT monitors field conditions to verify frost depths.

The "Motor carrier/trucker" section of the WisDOT

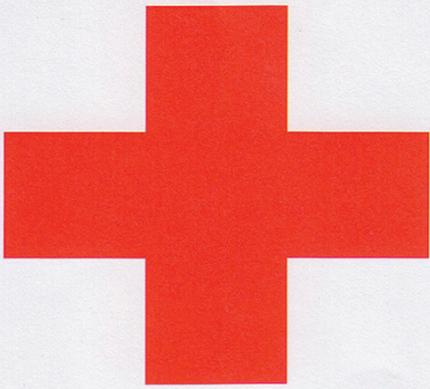
website contains comprehensive information impacting commercial motor vehicle operators including weight restriction programs and frozen road declaration. Customers can also check a recorded message on the Frozen Road Hotline at 608/266-8417. Haulers with specific questions can contact WisDOT's Oversize/Overweight Permits Unit at 608/266-7320.

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BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response

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



Current Risk Level



Tipping Point

25+ CASES PER 100,000 people
Stay-at-home measures necessary

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

New Cases:

464

Since last report

Total Cases:

10,686

Positive Cases

92.6%

Recovered

118

Deaths

Barron County Vaccination Numbers



*Number of residents who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

Illness after Vaccination

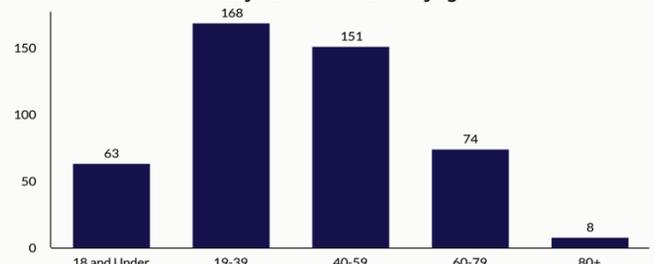
COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths among fully vaccinated/not fully vaccinated people in Wisconsin in November 2021



For the latest information on those who have gotten sick after being vaccinated please visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-status.htm>

New Cases Age Breakdown

Weekly cases broken down by age



New Cases by Week



Updated 01/10/2022