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Two Children, One adult Deceased following Tragic Barron House Fire

On May 12, 2022, at 3:26 a.m., the Barron County 911 center received a call of a house fire on River Ave in the City of Barron. The initial report was three people were still inside the residence. Officers from the Barron Police Department along with deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, the Barron Fire Department, Mayo Ambulance, Cameron Fire Department and Cumberland Ambulance all responded to the scene.

An immediate search and fire attack was conducted by fire personal and they were able to pull 2 children out of the house and they were transported to Mayo Hospital. Lifesaving measures were performed but were unsuccessful and they were both pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Suspicious death under investigation in Barron County

On Friday, May 13, 2022, the Barron County Sheriff's Department was called to Mayo Hospital in Barron for an unresponsive female that was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

A male subject was taken into custody and is being held on an unrelated warrant.

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is ruling the death of 24 year old Nicole Bohannon suspicious in nature with a pos-

sible factor as a drug overdose. An adult male, identified as Donald Albee, was later located in the house deceased. One adult female, Delores Dahlberg, owner of the house and girlfriend of Donald, did get out of the house and was treated and released at the scene.

This case and cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Barron Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Department, the Barron County Medical Examiner and the Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family involved as well as a heartfelt thank you to all the fire men and medical personal for all they did at the scene.

Per Joe Vierkandt, Barron Police Chief; Chris Fitzgerald Barron County Sheriff

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Continues to Spread

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has identified cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in backyard flocks in Dunn and Marinette counties. Birds at both sites will be depopulated to prevent spread of the disease.

Domestic flocks in 13 Wisconsin counties have now been infected with HPAI. Flock owners are strongly encouraged to continue practicing biosecurity measures to protect their birds from the virus. This includes washing hands, disinfecting equipment, restricting access to birds, and separating new birds from existing flocks for at least 30 days. Poultry owners are asked, when possible, to keep their birds indoors.

Additionally, DATCP has issued a summary special order restricting movement of domestic birds and domestic bird products in

parts of Barron and Polk counties. Flock owners who want confirm whether they are in a restricted zone can check the county map or listing of Public Land Survey System (PLSS) township and range sections on the DATCP website. Anyone who would like to check the PLSS section of their current or desired flock location may do so at <https://maps.sco.wisc.edu/plss-locator>.

Wisconsin poultry owners are reminded to register their premises. State law requires that all livestock owners register where their animals are kept, and registration helps animal health officials communicate with flock owners during disease outbreaks.

To report increased mortality or signs of illness among domestic birds, contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends).

Storm Shelter!



The new storm shelter has arrived from Wiksboro North Carolina. The shelter is located at Islander Park. The 35,000 pound shelter can hold up to 106 people and is F5 tornado rated. The shelter will be a safe place for kids playing ball as well as residents of Island City Estates Mobile Home Park. Thanks to all who made this possible. A dedication ceremony will be held in the near future.



Rise in COVID-19 Cases Calls for Increased Precautions to Protect Health Statewide

Residents living in counties experiencing 'high' COVID-19 Community Levels (Barron County) recommended to wear masks indoors in public

As the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) continues to monitor an increase in the spread and impact of COVID-19 across the state, DHS recommends that Wisconsin

ites know their COVID-19 Community Level and increase take additional precautions against COVID-19 to protect health and save lives.

"Although the virus continues to change, we have the tools to fight it thanks to effective vaccines, accessible testing, and new treatments," said Karen Timberlake, DHS Secretary-designee. "As cases increase statewide, all Wisconsinites have an essential role to play in keeping ourselves and our communities healthy and protecting those around us, especially those who are at high-risk for severe illness."

DHS continues to track the impact of COVID-19 using CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels, which are based

on the number of new cases and hospital capacity. As of May 12, 2022, CDC data indicate seven Wisconsin counties have moved into the high COVID-19 Community Level category, 38 Wisconsin counties are experiencing a medium COVID-19 Community Level, and 27 are experiencing a low COVID-19 Community Level.

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Storm Led To Fire!



Cumberland firefighters were called to the East side of Kirby Lake Thursday, May 12th for a structure fire. The home was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived on scene. Wind blown trees tore down power lines from the home which is believed to have started the fire. No one was at home at the time. Firefighters were on scene for approximately 3 hours.

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Library closed for carpet cleaning

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will be closed Friday, May 20, 2022 for carpet cleaning and in-service training.

We will reopen on Saturday, May 21 at 9am.



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the support and comfort we received when Lee passed away.

Thank you for the phone calls, texts, food brought over, the beautiful flowers and cards and the tree planted in his memory.

Thank you to the EMTs and other responders. Also thank you to Skinner Funeral Home and Pastor Ken Mandley.

Pam Avery
Renae (John) Anderson
Ryan (Sarah) Avery
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First Lutheran Church celebrated Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 15th, with 10 of their seniors. They sang solos, duets, and five of the seniors sang together. They also received a quilt made by the First Lutheran Church Quilting Group. Pictured from Left to right are: Natalie Vicich, Jordan Rye, Noah Sellent, Mecina Garibaldi, Reid Drafall, Maisen Gores, John Gibson, Reyna Bertelsen, Lexi Tschirhart and Hunter Stoeberl.

Band Concert!



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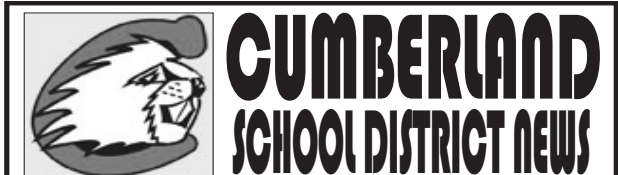
Thurs, May 19th: ES: Sloppy Joes. MS/HS: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Chips, Green Beans, Pineapple.

Fri, May 20th: Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit.

Mon, May 23rd: Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit.

Tues, May 24th: Turkey Wrap, Chips, Carrots, Peaches.

Wed, May 25th: Pizza, Broccoli, Pears, Strawberry Jell-O.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 18th
6th Grade at Beaver Ridge
6 pm • Senior Awards Ceremony • HS Gym

Thursday, May 19th
6th Grade at Beaver Ridge
2 pm • Spring "Glow" Concert • Elementary School Gym
5 pm • Baseball vs Barron • Islander Park

Friday, May 20th
6th Grade at Beaver Ridge
10 am • "Barnyard Moosical" • Elementary School Gym

Monday, May 23rd
5 pm • Soccer vs Ashland • Endeavor Field
5 pm • Baseball vs Northwood/Solon Spr • Islander Park

Tuesday, May 24th
6 pm • Monthly School Board Meeting • MS Commons
5 pm • Soccer vs Somerset • Barron

Community Ed Offerings

Do you have Questions about
Cumberland the Island City?

Mark Fuller has the answers!

NEW DATE! **Thursday, June 2nd @ 6:30 pm** NEW DATE!
Cumberland High School Library
Mark believes that some stories deserve to be retold and he is willing to share them with us!
Mark, who was a teacher and Athletic Director, came to Cumberland in the fall of 1976 and lucky for us always found Cumberland's history to be very interesting. So interesting that he also wrote a book about it! Now there have been more than 600 copies printed and he will have some available for purchase that evening. To register or for questions or concerns please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, sbbrid@csdmail.com/715-822-5121 ext. 403 ext. 403 or emailing sbbrid@csdmail.com.

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We anticipate returning to in-building personal shopping on May 20th, providing local health conditions are favorable. Clients should prepare by bringing their own containers and arriving no earlier than 12:30 pm. Since parking is limited, and only a small number of people will be allowed in the building at one time, please consider shopping later in the 1 to 3 pm open hours.

At any time health conditions in the area are not safe for our families and our volunteers, we will return to pre-packed food boxes.

In addition to personal shopping we will accept food donations from the public of unexpired food items and fresh produce. Donations can be brought to the pantry on Fridays from noon until 3pm. Do not leave any donations when the pantry is closed. Financial donations are most appreciated and can be sent to Cumberland food pantry PO Box 741, Cumberland, WI 54829.

For further information or emergency food assistance, please call 715-822-2004 or 715-822-3767.

Find us on Facebook at Cumberland Area Food Pantry



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May Safety Tip of the Month: Safe Kids Week: Steps To Keep Your Kids Safe



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- ☐ Remind your child to wear a properly-fitted helmet when biking, skateboarding, riding a scooter or in-line skating.
- ☐ Check equipment. Make sure your child's bike is the appropriate size and works properly.
- ☐ Teach your kids the rules of the road. Make sure they know proper hand signals, understand traffic signs and signals.
- ☐ Be sure your kids are seen while riding. Wearing bright colors, using lights, and using reflectors will help them be seen.



- ☐ Choose the right car seat for your child.
- ☐ Keep children rear-facing until they are age 2 or older before moving to a forward-facing seat.
- ☐ Teach your kids from a young age to buckle up every ride, every car, every time.
- ☐ Use and install your car seat according to the directions.



- ☐ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and near sleeping areas. Test alarms every month.
- ☐ Create a fire escape plan and practice a home fire drill with your family.
- ☐ Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and test alarms every month. In a CO emergency, leave your home immediately.
- ☐ Watch children around balconies and windows. Install window guards or stops to prevent falls.
- ☐ Secure unstable TVs and top-heavy furniture to the wall. Use wall mounts, anti-tip straps and brackets.
- ☐ Put cleaning products, medicine, and button batteries up and away, out of children's reach and sight.
- ☐ Save the Poison Help Number in your phone: 1-800-222-1222.



- ☐ Watch kids around water. Keep young children within arm's reach of an adult.
- ☐ Enroll children in swim lessons and teach them water survival skills.
- ☐ Install 4-sided fences around home pools.
- ☐ Teach children that swimming in open water is different from swimming in a pool.
- ☐ Teach children to wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets when boating.
- ☐ Learn CPR and basic water rescue skills.



- ☐ Place babies on their backs for naps and at night until they are 1 year old. Make sure babies sleep on a firm, flat surface in their own crib, bassinet or play yard.
- ☐ Choose a firm mattress and fitted sheet for baby's crib. Remove toys, blankets, pillows, bumper pads and other accessories.
- ☐ Dress baby in a wearable blanket or onesie. A loose blanket could cover baby's airway or make their body temperature too high while they sleep.
- ☐ Share your room, not your bed. Place baby's crib, bassinet or play yard in your bedroom instead of letting baby sleep in the same bed with you.

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Northwoods Notebook: Celebrating arts and crafts for 30 years

By Larry Werner

I have always loved art fairs. The Twin Cities, where I lived for almost 40 years, has some really good ones — the Uptown Art Fair, the Art-a-Whirl in northeast Minneapolis and the Stone Arch Bridge Art Fair are among my favorites.

Our son, Zack, is a metal artist. He works as a welder, but has loved turning metal into art for many years, having been attracted to that particular art form when he was a little guy and we happened upon a blacksmith while vacationing in Duluth. One of his special sculptures we call the “Zackalope.”

You’ve heard, I’m sure, of the fictional animal called a jackalope — a combination of a jack rabbit and an antelope.

When Zack was in kindergarten, three of my siblings came to visit from Michigan, and we were invited to talk to his class about our home state. One sister, Marge, explained that Michigan, like Wisconsin, is known for its cheese and, in fact, her husband owned a cheese company. The other sister, a twin to the cheese sister, wanted to talk about an animal native to Michigan that is a cross between a rabbit and an antelope. She brought post cards that had the image of a jackalope, and she handed them out to Zack’s classmates.

Her twin sister said,

“Elaine, you know jackalopes aren’t real.”

“Yes, they are,” Elaine protested.

You can imagine our embarrassment. My two sisters, a brother, a brother-in-law, Ann and I were sitting on those little kindergarten chairs in front of the class, and for this presentation, Zack’s teacher had invited other teachers to hear about the great state of Michigan.

Over the years, Elaine has been the butt of many jackalope jokes, including an ad placed in our hometown paper by her twin sister’s husband stating that a jackalope had been spotted at sister Elaine’s address, and she has received a number of stuffed jackalopes. She gave one to Zack, who proudly displays it in his living room.

And when little Zack grew up and started making things out of metal, he created Zackalopes, which you might have seen in the Dancing Bird Art Studio and Music Shop.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 11, you won’t see any of Zack’s art, but the work of many other artists and crafters who have been setting up booths at Tourist Park for 30 years. Yes, this is the 30th Isle City Celebration of Arts and Crafts. Lisa Barrows, an ETC board member, has been signing up the vendors for this lovely event at the city beach.

Last year, after a year off for the pandemic, we had a beautiful day visiting the booths, listening to music and, of course, having a lunch prepared by the women from Cumberland United Methodist Church. I don’t know if they serve the best pie on earth, or if it just tastes that good because you get to enjoy it in this beautiful park, on the shore of a beautiful lake, among beautiful art made by people like my artistic son.

I have no artistic talent, and I can’t play an instrument or carry a note. But I am fascinated by the art created by those who are talented. When we were in Arizona this winter, we happened into a shop that features jewelry made of tumble weeds. The artist/owner of that store was inspired to create his jewelry when he pulled a tumbleweed out from under his car after a trip through the desert.

It’s fun to hear what inspires artists to create a particular piece. For the guy in Bisbee, Arizona, it was a tumbleweed getting stuck under his car. For Zack, it was his Aunt Elaine, who didn’t know until that day in front of a kindergarten class 25 years ago, that the jackalope was not a real animal, but the figment of an artist’s imagination.

See you at the beach June 11th.

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

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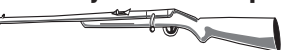


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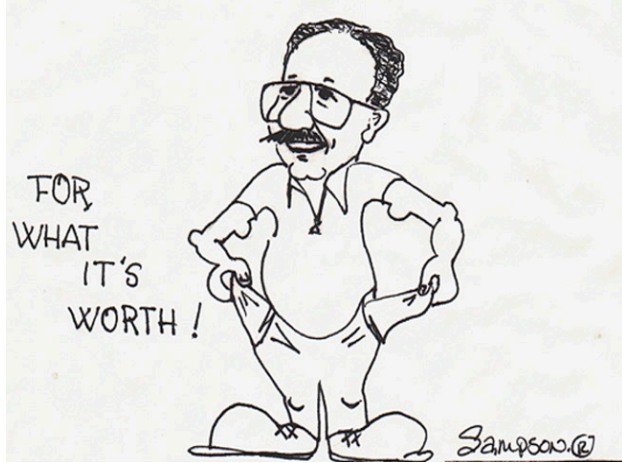
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

I received my April - May AARP Magazine and as usual it is worth my membership price. As usual there is a wealth of useful, well presented articles that will benefit seniors of all ages from all walks of life to help us live better. This issue has financial articles on saving money and on the advantages of purchasing stocks or bonds. There is a great article on “Eating Well, Living Well.” I also enjoyed the article on different places to visit when you begin to think about going some place this summer. Ten different people examine ten places that are driving destinations, along with places to see in each vacation area. At least seven of the areas interest me. Got a bad back? The magazine lists a series of exercises that will help relieve the pain without surgery. I am also a fan of the continued effort by AARP to help seniors avoid the scammers who target seniors. The number of these scams continues to grow and it is worthwhile to read and to be reminded about how to avoid these scams. I read one or two articles and then put it down only to pick it up to continue reading the next day. It is a good “read” and well worth the price of membership.

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It looks as though summer is arriving. I hope all Cumberland residents will make our summer visitors feel welcome. Visitors help our merchants and in turn help our community grow and prosper.
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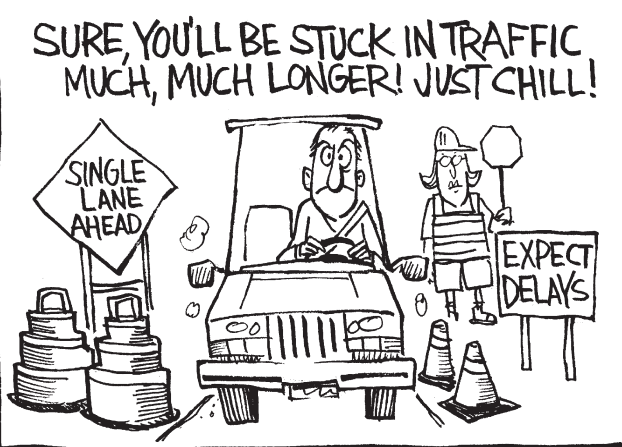
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Competition for tech talent entering new era in Wisconsin, well beyond”

MADISON, Wis. – It’s no longer a case of Wisconsin companies needing to compete against their peers in Illinois, Minnesota or other neighboring states for technology talent. It has become a national and international contest, thanks in large part to the rise of remote work. That’s a major takeaway from a just-released study conducted for the Tech Councils of North America, an association of 60 state, provincial and regional groups that charts trends in tech infrastructure, regulation, workforce and more. While the COVID-19 pandemic led to a rise in remote work across many business sectors, the number of remote job postings for tech jobs has climbed nearly three times as fast for jobs that fall into 15 software developer, system administrator and network analyst codes set by the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics. That means a job posting in Appleton, Madison or Milwaukee might just as easily be filled by someone elsewhere in the state, the Midwest or the world as someone living within those labor markets. Conversely, jobs posted in San Francisco, New York City

or Texas – three enduringly hot job markets – might well be filled by someone in Wisconsin looking for higher pay without needing to move. “There has been a drastic increase in remote job postings since the pandemic began,” said Jennifer Grundy Young, executive director of TECNA, which includes the Wisconsin Technology Council and the Milwaukee Tech Hub Coalition. “While employers generally appreciate that workers have more flexibility to work remotely, they also find encouraging collaboration to be very hard in remote settings. It’s often much harder for workers to congeal as a team,” Young said. The study looked at a two-year period that roughly followed the peak of the pandemic and a year that ended in April 2022. Wisconsin showed an increase of 0.9% in tech jobs during the two-year pandemic period and 6.6% overall in the year ending in April. The latter figure ranked Wisconsin 19 among the top 25 tech cluster states measured by the report, with Indiana (8.4%), Missouri (7.7%), Ohio, Il-

linois and Michigan (between 7.2% and 7.5%) being Midwest states that ranked somewhat higher. Indiana tied with Maryland for the top growth spot. Generally speaking, Sunbelt and western states were among the biggest gainers. States lagging the most in tech job recovery were Hawaii, North Dakota, New York, Vermont and Alaska. However, the study also showed migration of jobs to and from other countries, with India being among the leaders. The study offered a glimpse at tech job activity in three Wisconsin markets – Madison, Appleton and Milwaukee. The change in “tech profiles” in those three cities, meaning postings in the 15 tech codes, were up 7.9%, 6.3% and 5.8%, respectively. The study did not cover federal codes that apply to most engineering or life sciences professions. Kathy Henrich, who is chief executive officer of the Milwaukee Tech Hub Coalition, saw the report as a double-edged sword for companies in Wisconsin that hire tech workers. She agreed Wisconsin’s

recent growth rate is encouraging but noted there will be more pressure on companies competing for workers who are looking to work remotely and believe they can do so for more money elsewhere. “Remote work is also a challenge for employers. With a historically low tech unemployment rate of 1.3%, regional employers are competing nationally at higher wages as national demand for tech talent far exceeds supply of workers,” Henrich said. Those higher wages continue to dominate in places such as California’s Silicon Valley, which may be leaking some workers and companies in a physical sense, but which still command interest from remote workers who value their quality of life elsewhere. With tech workers becoming imbedded in every major business sector, Wisconsin companies cannot ignore either the opportunities or the challenges of remote work. Adapting to both is a new order of the day. Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
May 23, 2012

Jeff Hile of Cumberland was named as the recipient of the UW-Barron County Foundation’s 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award. This award recognizes outstanding UW-BC alumni who reflect the ideals of UW quality and have established an exceptional reputation in their careers and communities. Hile is an artist, designer, art educator, theatrical director and musician. The 2012 Graduate of Achievement goes to John R. Jacobson, class of 1957. He will be honored at the commencement ceremony on Friday, May 25. The Graduate of Achievement Award highlights past graduates who have accomplished great things in their chosen professions.

20 Years Ago
May 22, 2002

The Barron County Sunrise Rotary Club awarded students and recognized their counselors, parents and mentors on April 9, at its first Asset Builder Student Recognition Program at WITC-Rice Lake. Each student from six county schools received a \$50 savings bond and a certificate honoring their effort and achievement. Representing Cumberland High School was Ryan Miller-Asset Builder of the Year, and Dan Hopkins as his mentor.

30 Years Ago
May 20, 1992

The names of 2400 winners of Merit Scholarships

funded by colleges and universities were announced on Monday, May 18. Elizabeth Evenson of Cumberland was announced as one of the winners. The fourth grade social studies classes at Cumberland Elementary participated in the Wisconsin History Project Contest, sponsored by the Barron County Historical Society. First Place winners were: Travis Odden, Linnea Halgren, and Karen Nerbun. Second place winners were: Andrew Gislason, Brandon Ordway and Kim Wohlk. Third place winners were: Wanona Wolf, Jessica Nolan, and David Freitaig.

40 Years Ago
May 19, 1982

In honor of National Nursing Home Week, the Extended Care Unit at Cumberland Memorial Hospital named a king and queen recently. Reigning are Kate Cavanaugh and Aaron Weaver. They were voted by the staff and residents. Terri Odden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Odden, was awarded a trophy at the River Falls Health Fair on April 29. There were 1,500 entries in the poster contest and only 10 students were awarded top prize.

50 Years Ago
May 18, 1972

Employees at the Cumberland 3M Plant recently achieved a new safety record by attaining a million hours without a lost time

accident. The longest record of no lost time hours ever attained was back in 1966, 2,146,989 hours.

60 Years Ago
May 24, 1962

At their regular meeting last week, the Cumberland City Council passed a new curfew law. The new law forbids any minor person under the age of 16 from loitering, either on foot or in a vehicle, in the city after 10 pm, on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, or after 11 pm on Fridays and Saturdays, unless accompanied by a parent or other adult. Penalty for the violation calls for a \$25 fine or five days in the county jail. Vernon Johnson, a graduate of Cumberland High School, is one of four Hamline University students who have been accepted to study under the Student Project for Amity among Nations (SPAN) during the summer of 1963. Jensen will spend about eight weeks in Lebanon doing research on “The English Program in Private and Public Secondary Schools.”

80 Years Ago
May 21, 1942

Departing from past custom, a window will be open at the Cumberland Post Office on Saturday afternoons. The hours will be from 2 to 4 pm. Defense requirements call for a clerk to be on duty.

90 Years Ago
May 19, 1932

The barn on the farm of Peter Thompson on the county line east of Barronett,

burned about 9:00 Tuesday morning. Fortunately there was little in the building except a small quantity of loose hay. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery to Mr. Thompson, who says it started in the roof while he was working in the field.

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05/14	77	49	0.00
05/15	75	50	0.00
05/16	74	49	0.00

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



Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Trinity L. Crosby, 28, Barron, speeding, \$175.30. Robert G. Eck, 45, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Harlie H. Hanson, 20, Luck, speeding, \$200.50. Hailey M. Hogan, 21, Barron, speeding, \$250.90 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Kerrisa B. Kubont, 31, Superior, speeding, \$200.50. Ryan M. Kuhrt, 18, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. David A. Lane, 33, New Auburn, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Merlin L. Leduc, 18, Birchwood, speeding, \$175.30. Michael D. Leinonen, 50, Annandale, MN., interstate/intrastate driving requirements, \$200.50. Leslie A. Mills, 38, Chetek, OWI, \$811.50. Carter J. Richter, 19, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Nikki G. Wright, 34, Cameron, speeding, \$276.10.

D.N.R.

Philip N. Golden, 42, of Amery, has been charged with county rifle range violation. His court date is scheduled for July 13, 2022. Jacob A. Burns, 19, of Amery, has been charged with county rifle range violation. His court date is scheduled for July 13, 2022.

Complaints

Alyse M. Paulson, 33, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Her court date is scheduled for June 29, 2022. Benjamin T. Saumier, 44, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for June 29, 2022. Jorge A. Martinez, 45, of Chicago, IL., has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for May 18, 2022. Brandon M. Benson, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for June 1, 2022. Jimmy J. Gobert, 62, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for May 10, 2022. Christopher O. Pettie, 40, of New Auburn, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court date is scheduled for June 15, 2022. Dante J. Saal, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with issuing worthless checks. His court date is scheduled for May 25, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Anthony J. Williams, 20, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 24, 2022. Steven C. Kincaid, 31, of Spooner, has been charged with resisting/failing to stop, resisting or obstructing an officer, and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 15, 2022. Chad J. Apfel, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged

with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. His court hearing is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Robert J. Gallardo, 25, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. His court date is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Kevin M. Saunooke, 64, of Rice Lake, has been charged with a OWI and hit and run. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 24, 2022.

Adam J. Antonetti, 42, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, domestic abuse assessments, criminal damage to property and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Kevin N. Ramsey, 32, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, repeater, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting or obstructing an officer. His initial appearance was scheduled for May 11, 2022.

Bobby F. Bohannon, 32, of Chetek, has been charged with a OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 15, 2022.

Timothy M. Morgan, 43, of Cameron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 17, 2022.

Carey A. Ronnestrand, 48, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 22, 2022.

Trevier J. Foss, 45, of Menomonie, has been charged with misdemeanor theft, and operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent.

An officer with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on January 31, 2022, at approximately 5:25 pm, she was on duty when she received a dispatch from the Barron County Communications Center advising they received a call from a female who stated her vehicle was stolen from the Menards parking lot. The officer reports she responded to Menards.

Upon arrival, the officer reports she made contact with the female who is the owner of the vehicle that was stolen. The female, who works at Menards, stated she drove her vehicle to work and parked in the employee parking lot when her shift started at 8:00 am. The female stated her hands were full carrying items, and she left the keys in her vehicle and the doors unlocked.

The female stated she noticed her vehicle missing at approximately 11:00 am, but thought her sister may have been driving her vehicle. The female called her family and friends to see if anyone took her vehicle without telling her, and they all advised that they had not taken it. The officer reports that the female's vehicle was reported as stolen with the National Crime

Information Center (NCIC).

An investigator, with the City of Rice Police Department, reports on February 25, 2022, he received information from a captain with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, that Trevier Foss, was arrested in Wilson County, Texas.

The investigator reports on March 22, 2022, he was advised by Barron County Dispatch that the female's vehicle was recovered in Aransas Pass, Texas that morning. The investigator spoke with the officer in Aransas Pass Police Department, who advised the female's vehicle was located at Keith's Car Care Center in Aransas Pass, Texas.

The officer reports that the female's uncle, called the Aransas Pass Police Department to provide a possible location for his niece's stolen car. The uncle informed the officer that he learned that Foss admitted to taking his niece's vehicle and had dropped the car off at Keith's Car Care in Aransas Pass to be worked on. The officer reports he went to Keith's Car Care and observed a vehicle matching the description and registration of the reported stolen vehicle.

The investigator reports he made contact with the uncle, who stated he received information that Foss's ex-girlfriend spoke with Foss by telephone after Foss was arrested on criminal charges in Texas, and Foss told her where the female's vehicle was. The investigator identified Foss's ex-girlfriend, a female who lives in Dunn County.

The investigator reports he spoke with the lieutenant with the Wilson County Sheriff's Department, where Foss was incarcerated, and requested jail phone call records that were made by Foss. The investigator reports on April 29, 2022, he received an email from the lieutenant, which contained a download for the jail phone calls made by Foss from the jail. The investigator listened to the audio recordings of the phone calls.

The investigator reports on March 21, 2022, at approximately 6:43 pm, Foss placed a call to the female. At the beginning of the call, the female asked who was calling her. Foss identified himself. The female asked Foss where the vehicle was that he stole from Rice Lake. Foss stated it was in Texas. The female asked Foss additional questions about the whereabouts of the vehicle and Foss told her he was getting work done on the vehicle in Aransas Pass, Texas. Foss asked the female why the family was reaching out to her. The female replied that multiple people had contacted her looking for him as she was his girlfriend.

The female completed a statement of loss and damages estimating the value of her vehicle in the amount of \$2,500. The female did not consent to Foss stealing her vehicle.

If convicted for misdemeanor theft, Foss may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Three People Charged After Overdose Death of 19 Year Old from Spooner

After an investigation into an overdose in Spooner, criminal charges have been filed against Mariah Pettit, 27, Alana Yates, 22, and Charles Blair, 67.

The criminal complaint filed against Pettit, states that on March 7, 2022, at approximately 2:30 am, law enforcement were at the Spooner Hospital on another matter, exiting the emergency side, when a deputy made contact with a male subject. The subject, identified as Charles Blair, told the deputy that he picked up a male individual, over by the old hospital, and the male was "not dressed for the weather" and was "not doing very well." That's when Blair brought him to the emergency room.

The nursing staff and the deputy went out to the vehicle and located the male individual in the back of Blair's vehicle. According to the criminal complaint, a female, later identified as Alana Yates, was in the front passenger seat.

The criminal complaint goes on to say that no pulse could be found on the male individual and although Narcan was administered multiple times, shortly after 3:00 am, lifesaving measures were stopped, and the coroner was contacted. The deceased male was identified as Logan Demarr, age 19.

Blair and Yates were interviewed by law enforcement

and they reiterated the story that Demarr had been found while Blair and Yates were driving in Spooner, and they had brought him to the hospital for care, however, during the days following Demarr's death, law enforcement received information indicating that Demarr had been using controlled substances at Pettit's residence in Spooner on the day of the overdose.

A witness was interviewed by law enforcement who had also been at Pettit's residence on March 7 when Demarr had been there. The witness said that they left when Pettit started using heroin with Demarr and that a short time later the witness received a phone call from Pettit stating that Demarr was overdosing. The witness said they told Pettit to call an ambulance and that Pettit allegedly indicated she had some Narcan available.

On March 10, 2022, investigators for the Washburn County Sheriff's Office were advised that Yates was at the Washburn County Jail and was stating that she wanted to "come clean" about what had happened with Demarr.

Yates told investigators that she had been at Pettit's residence on March 7, 2022, because she needed a place to crash as she was coming down from a methamphetamine high. Yates described Pettit and Demarr going

into a bathroom together to use heroin and then later attempting CPR on Demarr.

According to the criminal complaint, Pettit called Blair and "begged" him to come to her residence and when Blair arrived he said, "we're about to put a dead body in the back of my car." Yates and Blair put Demarr into Blaire's car, and took him to the Spooner Hospital. Yates told investigators that she felt for Demarr's pulse on the way to the hospital, but could not really hear him breathing.

Yates returned to Pettit's residence after leaving the hospital, and Pettit kept telling Yates the story to say and when Yates couldn't get the story straight, Pettit wrote down on a piece of paper and tried to have Yates recite it back to her.

Pettit is charged with Class I Felony Maintain Drug Trafficking Place, party to a crime, misdemeanor resisting/obstructing an officer. On March 21, 2022, Pettit appeared for a bail bond hearing, and the Honorable Angeline Winton ordered a \$1,000 cash bond for her. Pettit's initial appearance was scheduled for May 16.

Blair and Yates are both charged with party to a crime, Class I Felony Maintain Drug Trafficking place, and misdemeanor/obstructing an officer. They are both scheduled to have initial appearances on May 23, 2022.

May Law of the Month: Share the Road Stay alert around motorcycles, bicycles for a safe spring in Wisconsin

Spring is here and Wisconsinites are getting outside to enjoy our communities on their motorcycles and bicycles. With that surge in activity comes added danger on the roads.

Wisconsin State Patrol's May Law of the Month highlights the importance of sharing the road. Drivers should be cautious around smaller vehicles and motorcyclists and bicyclists need to practice safe riding techniques.

Motorcyclists and bicyclists are at a greater risk of being hurt or killed in a crash. In the past five years, the number of fatal crashes involving motorcycles in Wisconsin has increased every year. Preliminary data shows last year, 120 motorcyclists died in crashes. Nine bicyclists were killed

in crashes in 2021.

"Motorcycles and bicycles are smaller and harder to see on the roads. We need drivers to look twice this time of year to avoid tragedy," State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. "Motorcyclists and bicyclists should be alert, too. Follow all the rules of the road and be predictable so drivers aren't taken by surprise."

Under state law, bicycles are considered vehicles and must follow the rules of the road, including obeying traffic signals and using lights at night. Drivers must stay at least three feet from a bicycle when passing.

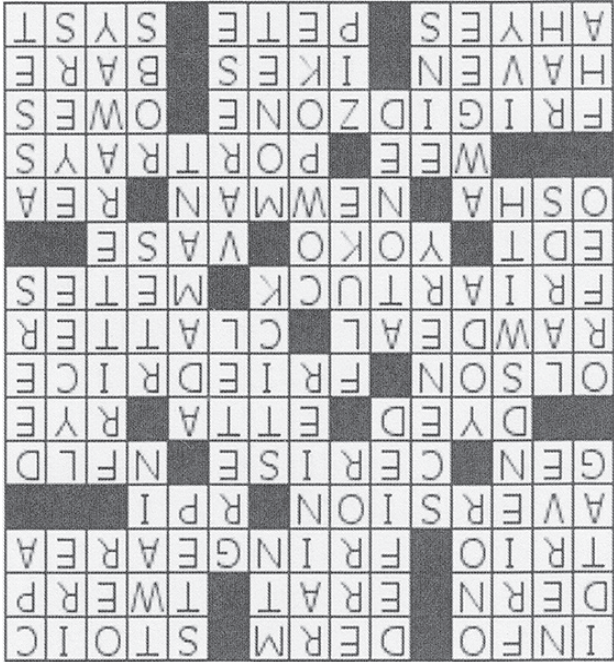
Motorcyclists must have a class M license to operate a motorcycle. They can only ride in the same lane

as another motorcycle, not a vehicle.

Motorcyclists and bicyclists are encouraged to ride within their skill level and seek out training courses to learn the best safety skills.

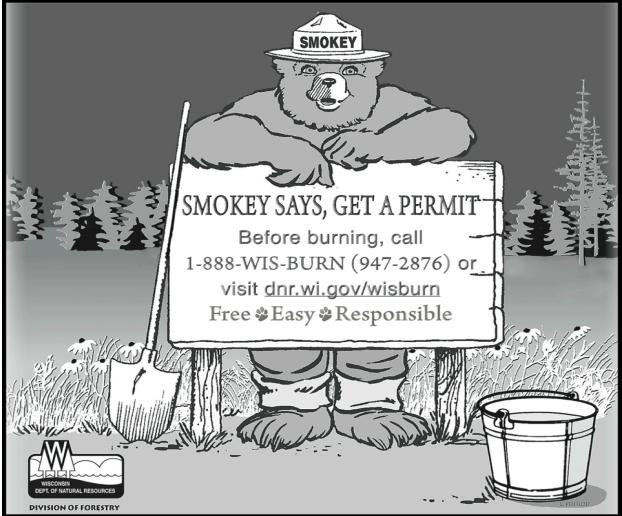
These safety steps are critical, whether driving in a car, on a motorcycle, or riding a bicycle:

- Share the road. Look twice for other vehicles and use turn signals to help everyone anticipate your movements.
- Watch your speed.
- Never drive or ride impaired.
- Know the rules of the road. Follow all traffic signals and laws.
- Buckle up, phone down. Avoid distractions.
- Wear protective gear.
- Scan for potential hazards in the road.



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Sports

Baseball Team Heads Towards Regular Season Finish

The Cumberland Baseball Team has less than a week left in the regular season as they finish up regular season play on Monday, May 23 with a non-conference home date against Northwood/Solon Springs. The team was 6 and 11 on the season as they began play this week.

The Beavers only played once last week, dropping a 15-6 decision to the Spooner Rails last Tuesday at Islander Park. A doubleheader last Thursday was rescheduled to this Friday due to rain in Ashland.

Spooner jumped to an early 3-0 lead after one inning on their way to their victory over the Beavers. Cumberland rallied with three runs of their own in the third, but could not catch-up to a strong Rail offense.

Spooner had 13 hits, re-

ceived six walks from Cumberland pitchers, and took advantage of seven Beaver errors in rolling to the win. Coach Joe Waite used five pitchers in the contest with Gavin Prinsen taking the pitching loss.

Cumberland had two hits each from David Olson, Cooper Schramski, and Prinsen in the game. Ryan Lundmark and Schramski had doubles in the contest, while Schramski added a pair of RBI's.

This week, the Beavers played at Northwestern on Tuesday, host Barron this Thursday, and travel to Ashland on Friday for a doubleheader starting at 3:00 pm. The Beavers were seeded fourth in the WIAA Regional and open up Tournament play on Thursday May 26, with a home game against Unity at 5:00 pm.

Track Team Readies for WIAA Regional Next Monday

It's Tournament time for the Cumberland Beavers as they prepare for the WIAA D3 Regional Track Meet in Webster next Monday afternoon at 3:45 pm. Qualifiers will then compete for a spot in the State Track Meet at the Sectional on Thursday, May 26, in Colfax.

Part of the team's preparation came at a five-team meet in St. Croix Falls on Thursday, May 12. In the meet, the Beavers Boy's team finished second behind Northwestern, while the Cumberland Girl's were fourth behind a first place Hayward squad.

The Cumberland Girl's team received there only first place finish from Andie Otto in the long jump, as she leaped 15-08 to win the event by eight inches. She would add a third in the triple jump for a strong day of competition.

Senior Amie West added a pair of seconds in the shot and discus as she proved once again she is among the best in the HON in the two events. Her throw of 33-05 in the shot left her only three inches from the top spot.

Sophomore runner Carly McCreary, meanwhile, continued her excellent spring with a second in the 800-meter run and a seventh in the pole vault. Siri Hyatt added a third in the 100-meter hurdles, Zoe Stephanie a fourth in the discus, Sydney Mathison a fifth in the

100-meter dash, and Courtney Lussier a fifth in the 300-meter hurdles.

The Cumberland Boy's squad had first place finishes from Edward Chafer in the 100-meter dash (11.77), Nick Kasper in the triple jump (40-01), high jump (6-00) and long jump (19-01), and the 4x100 meter relay team, who broke the school record with a time of 44.59. The team members who were part of the record performance included Drew Griffith, Isaac Runstrom, Gavin Jarchow, and Edward Chafer. "The relay team continues to improve as we head to tournament time, while Nick Kasper's performance was outstanding," said Coach Ryan O'Connell.

Seconds came from Jarchow in the 100-meter dash, Ben Kasper in the long jump, and the 4x800 meter relay team comprised of Bryce Jergenson, Josh Swint, Jacob Schradle, and Matt Wick. Ryker Allen added a third in the shot, Josh Simon fourth in the 300-meter hurdles and Schradle a fourth in the 400.

"It's been a great spring and we hoped to finish high in the HON Meet and look to hopefully take some kids to La Crosse before things wrap up," concluded O'Connell. The team participated in the HON Conference Meet on Tuesday, with results in next week's Advocate.

Softball Team Opens up Tournament Play Next Monday

The Cumberland Softball Team is building momentum as they head towards WIAA Tournament play this coming Tuesday. The Beavers defeated Ashland in a doubleheader and Durand in a single game to go 3 and 0 last week. They finished the regular season on Tuesday against Northwestern and will use the rest of this week to ready for the Regional opener against St. Croix Falls.

Cumberland defeated Ashland 13-5 and 13-6 in their doubleheader sweep last Thursday.

In the opener, Orion Thompson took the pitching win as she scattered six hits while striking out two. Offensively, the Red and White had only five hits, but benefitted from 14 base on balls in the contest, eight coming in a seven-run first inning. Tierney Schramski's big two-run double was the key hit in the frame.

In game two, Cumberland trailed 5-3 early on, but rallied for a 13-6 win. Morgan Monchilovich took the pitching win, as Cumberland knocked out nine hits in the game, two each by Orion Thompson, Maddie Monchilovich, and Camille Bohn. Anna Ranallo and

Monchilovich had doubles and Bohn a triple for Coach Randy Bielmeier's squad. Schramski scored three runs from her leadoff spot and stole three bases in the game.

Saturday was a scheduled tournament in Boyceville, but rain shortened it to one game, which Cumberland won 13-6 over the Durand Panthers.

Again, the "Island City Girls" scored plenty of runs in the game as a hot Cumberland offense banged out 15 hits in the contest. Tierney Schramski took the pitching victory for the Beavers.

Morgan Monchilovich had a huge day at the plate for Coach Bielmeier, going 5 for 5, with four singles and a double. Maddie Monchilovich added three hits and Mecina Garibaldi, Anna Ranallo, and Orion Thompson two each. Among Ranallo's safeties were a pair of doubles.

The Beavers are the fifth seeded team in the Regional and the Saints fourth, as game time in St. Croix Falls is 5:00 pm next Tuesday. A victory against the Saints will likely send the team to Bloomer on May 26 for their next game.



Beaver second baseman Walker Wissbroecker throws out a Rail runner at first base in the boys loss to Spooner.



Ami West passes the baton to Andie Otto in the 4x100 last week at St. Croix Falls.



Beaver third baseman Mecina Garibaldi fires a strike to second baseman Camille Bohn for an out in the girls win over Spooner.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:


Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300


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SOLAR TIMES

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LUNAR TIMES

MOON

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5/20 Fri	10:05	3:50	10:35	4:20	05:25	08:27	1:02a	9:32a	5:14a	5:44p	*
5/21 Sat	11:09	4:55	11:37	5:23	05:24	08:28	1:44a	10:51a	6:14a	6:41p	*
5/22 Sun	-----	5:52	12:05	6:18	05:24	08:29	2:16a	12:10p	7:08a	7:33p	*
5/23 Mon Q	12:31	6:43	12:55	7:06	05:23	08:30	2:40a	1:25p	7:57a	8:21p	*
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Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window

F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Polk/Burnett Counties trout fishing Trip

Hello friends,
This week's column is about a very cool experience where I went with a friends advice but lost my information and completely winged it as to where to fish, camp and enjoy life..

Friday, May 6th
High 53, low 36

Quite often, much of my life experiences take place real close to a day late and a dollar short. Today as I filled my gas tank in Cumberland, I realized that my gasoline budget has now hit a minimum of \$200.00 a week and in reality it is more than that.

As I drove towards Clam Falls in northeast Polk County which is an area that I have never seen before, I realized that I had lost my info on creeks to fish but the one name that stuck out was Clam Falls. It was 5:30 in the afternoon and I did not know where I was going to camp today or fish the following morning which was Wisconsin's state fishing opener.

I worked my way north on County O and saw a woman harvesting firewood with her children. I asked her about fishing streams and camping ideas. She told me that she was a vegetarian and did not know. Good luck came my way when I saw a man rigging up his bass boat and I stopped and talked to him.

At first he did not know what to tell me and then he had a brainstorm and mentioned a neighbor that has land on the Clam River that in this section would be in the McKenzie Creek State Wildlife Area.

I drove over to the neighbors house, was given permission, did an exploratory hike and o my God did I like what I saw in the form of both a beautiful body of water for trout fishing and a remote setting.

Its now 6:30 I have to figure out the camping thing. I headed over to Clam Falls which is a super beautiful setting and found Moodys Wildwoods Campground. I met the owners Jackie and Rod Moodys who did not have a spot for me to camp but let me stay in the yard where they have their camper and by God I opened up a PBR and built my camp.

Saturday, May 7th

High 62, low 37

Yesterday I found the hole I would fish and it is about a 500 yard walk through a heck of a pretty forest. I did this with my headlamp lit as if I am gonna go trout fishing I honestly believe you should be on the water at first light. My plan would be the usual, number ten hook, split shot, 6-pound test line and a night crawler. I was literally amazed when after two hours all I had caught was 2 suckers.

I kept seeing fish surfacing down stream but there was some deadfalls and so I waited. When I made my move it was well worth the effort as I worked a long, fast moving hole that within seconds yielded me a 12-inch brown trout. I am not fibbing when I say the next two hours was a non stop brook trout catching experience. I landed and released at least 30, and decided to head back to camp, cook a few of them over the campfire and life was incredible considering how this trip fell into place.

Later in the day my buddy Paul Bucher who runs *The Cumberland Advocate* (buy it/advertise in it, its a great local paper) stopped by for some quality campfire time.

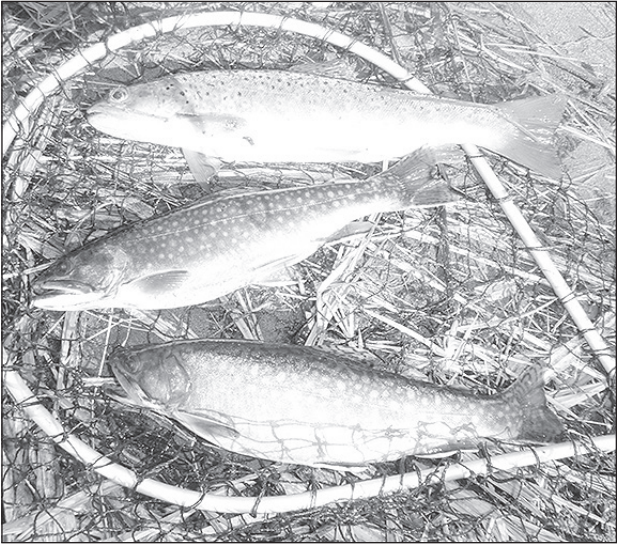
The following day I was exploring before daylight on a different section of the Clam River in both Polk and Burnett Counties and I witnessed quite the sight as the suckers were spawning and it was a non stop show that in many cases the fish were dropping spawn within inches of my feet if I stood real quietly in the river.

I found some stretches of river in southeast Burnett County that I honestly believe had it been earlier in the morning would have yielded me a world record brown trout, maybe even two.

What I like about my style of trout fishing is that once I am fishing, I have nothing but time "kind of like bowhunting". I make a point of blending with my environment and watch the world around me.

This trip had me doing a lot of hiking in chest waders and my health seemed excellent.

Finally I want to give a tip of my hat to the folks



When trout fishing, Mark Walters likes to be on the water at first light.

that have done some incredible work on stream/trout habitat reclamation, most likely fisheries people in the Department of Natural Resources and possibly with help from Trout Unlimited.

Sometimes it's good to live on the edge!

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Brody Chartraw rolls a putt to the cup last Wednesday at the Cumberland Golf Course.



Dylan Capra keeps an eye on his shot at last weeks home golf meet.

Cumberland Golf Team Has a Busy Week

The Cumberland Golf Team hosted their own nine-team Invitational last Wednesday where Luck/Fredric took home the team title with a score of 468. The Beavers finished in fifth place with a 432 led by Leighton Stouffer, who shot a 102. Dylan Capra had the Beaver's next best score with a 103.

On Friday, the Beavers again played on their home course, where they dropped

a 231-172 match to Conference-leading Ladysmith. Jack West of the Lumberjacks shot a 39 to take Medalist honors for the day.

Stouffer led the Beavers with a 58, while teammate Alex Effertz finished a stroke behind his teammate with a 59.

The HON Conference Championship Tournament will be held at Turtleback in Rice Lake this Thursday. WIAA Regional play then

begins next Tuesday, May 24 at Voyager Village.

Conference Team's Point Standings:

- Ladysmith 8
- Northwestern 7
- Spooner 7
- Ashland 6
- St. Croix Falls 5
- Hayward 4
- Barron 2
- Chetek-Weyerhauser 2
- Cumberland 2
- Cameron 0

Barron-Soccer Team Moves to 10 and 4 on Season

The Barron-Cumberland Soccer Team picked up a pair of wins last week to move to 10 and 4 on the year. The first was an exciting 3-2 victory over Hayward and the second a 6-0 shutout over Spooner.

After a game against Somers on Tuesday, the team next travels to Phillips this Thursday for a 5:00 pm start. Next Monday, May 23, the team will host a Parent's Night contest against Ashland in another 5:00 kick off in Endeavor Stadium.

With the game tied at 2-2, the team made a late offensive push to pull out the victory against a solid Hayward team. The score came with two minutes left in the contest when Sydney Stauner found Valeria Acevedo-Sanchez at the top of the box for a well-placed shot to the left side of the goal.

Coach Sarah Stauner added, "It was a hard-fought physical match. We received a nice defensive effort from Adrianna Williams, Macey Herrman, Andrea Bechard,

Jasmine Woodley, and Lexi Tschirhart to slow down Hayward's aggressive offense."

Last Thursday's Senior Night victory over Spooner was a much easier contest. In the 6-0 win, Cumberland Senior Captain Lexi Tschirhart had a goal and an assist in the game.

The WIAA Soccer Tournament begins on May 31 with seeding taking place in the next week. Barron-Cumberland will be part of the Sectional in Arcadia.

Cumberland Middle School Participates in Track Meet

The Middle School Track Team traveled to Rice Lake last week where Coach Bill McCreary said, "The team showed lots of improvement and potential."

Bryce McNulty was among those having nice afternoons as he won both the 100-meter and 200-meter runs, while anchoring the second place 4x200 meter relay team with Braden Johnson, Mitchell Mon-

chilovich, and Onesimus West.

Other top performances included second place finishes from Kaylee Jackson in the 400-meter run, Thomas Dettinger in the 800, Sara Roff in the shot, and Lauren McCreary in the shot. Thirds came from Sara Roff in the discus, Alexis Witthoft in the high jump and Calvin Cunningham in the discus.

Finishing fourth were Cunningham in the shot, Greg Kenast in the 100-meters, Simon Rodriguez in the 800-meters, and Maya Gardner in the long jump, while finishing in fifth place were the girls 4x100 meter relay team made up of Greta Weaver, Olivia Holzman-Byrne, Addy Shaffer, and Kaylee Jackson.

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School Record!



Congratulations to the 4x100m relay team who broke the school record at the St. Croix Falls Track Meet last week with a time of 44.59. The previous record was 44.77, set in 2021 by Gavin Jarchow, Drew Griffith, Isaac Runstrom and Sam Schradle. Pictured top row left to right is: Edward Chafer and Gavin Jarchow. Pictured bottom row left to right is: Drew Griffith and Isaac Runstrom.

BarronettNews

By Judy Pieper

Did you see the lunar eclipse on Sunday night? I had completely forgotten that it was going to happen but, luckily, it was shown on the 10:00 news. I looked out the south window and there it was, about half covered at that time. It didn't take very long, about a half to three-quarters of an hour, before the moon was completely covered. It was very neat to watch.

The fund-raiser/dinner for Romaine Quinn, held at Hilltop Retreat on Sunday evening, was very well attended. Romaine, along with his wife and son, Racquel and Romaine Jr., were on hand to meet and visit with everyone. We had a wonderful dinner prepared by Justin and Casey. After dinner Romaine took time to answer questions from the dinner guests. His answers were clear and to the point, and we came away feeling that, if he is elected to the state senate in November, he will do everything possible to bring about changes needed in our district.

The plant sale, hosted by the Catholic Women's Group of St. Anthony Church, will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday – the 19th, 20th and 21st of May – in the parking lot of the old Farmers' Union Building which is located right across the street from the Cumberland Skinner Funeral Home. The money raised by the sale of plants will be used to help with building the new St. Anthony Church. If you are looking for great deals on healthy plants, be sure to stop by and see what the Catholic Women's Group has to offer.

Our granddaughter, Savanna Marsh, has completed her studies at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, passed her RN exam on the first try, and was pinned in a

ceremony at the college on Thursday, May 12th. Her entire family and, of course, her boyfriend, Josh Rau, were on hand to congratulate her. Attendees were: parents, Jerry Marsh and Tammy Thiam; siblings, Sanara Marsh and Sanara's boyfriend, Alex Caracappa, and Kasim and Fatim Thiam; grandparents, Ginny and Wayne Grille, and Duane and me. Savanna chose to have her mom to pin her. After the ceremony we all went to dinner to celebrate. Savanna will take her boards after the first of June, and then plans to return to the Twin Cities area to start her career in health care. We are very proud of her and know that she will be a very caring, dedicated and professional nurse.

We put our hummingbird feeders out the weekend before Mothers' Day, and the hummingbirds came back on the Monday after Mothers' Day. It's so nice to see them again – the little rascals. If they would spend as much energy eating from the feeders as they do trying to keep the other little birds away, they would have a much easier life. What the heck? Do they actually think that they are going to run out of food when there are three feeders right there, each with about three cups of liquid in them? They are almost as bad as some humans in the "selfish" department, but they are a whole lot cuter.

There has been a lot of spring lawn cleaning going on around here – and, with the wind we've been having, it was greatly needed. The Nickell family, David and Jane and Tim, were on hand all day Saturday helping Lois get her lawn and flower beds clean. Garrett, Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon were at Lynn

Thon's house picking up hundreds of pinecones. Kane is seven years old, and he counted 236 that he picked up – and that's in addition to all that his mom and dad threw into the buckets. Duane and I worked on our yard and the one at Katie Wallace's old place. Geri Pittman spent Saturday and part of Sunday staining her deck. Everything is starting to look pretty good. Now all we have to do is mow the lawns a couple times a week and our little town will look like a touristy post card.

John Maline had a new roof put on his house and we were impressed by the crew that did the work. They took off the old shingles (I think two layers of them) one day and had the new ones on the next day. Before they left everything was cleaned up. I don't know the name of the contractor but, I'll tell you what, if you need anything done to your roof you should probably call John and get that information. They did a great job in a very short time.

Justin and Jeffrey Olson are loving, wonderful sons. They knew their mom, Gail, wanted to go to Las Vegas, so, for Mothers' Day they planned a wonderful trip for her. They got the tickets and everyone was looking forward to the weekend vacation but --- Gail came down with something and felt too ill to travel. Well, Justin and Jeffrey didn't want to waste the air fare, so they went to Vegas without Gail. It wasn't as much fun as if their mom had been along, of course, but they did enjoy themselves and, I'll bet, they will offer her the same trip next year.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you are enjoying this beautiful spring weather. See you next time.



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OBITUARIES



Donald Lee Albee

On the morning of May 12, 2022, a house fire claimed the lives of Donald Lee "Donnie" Albee, 44, and his youngest two children: six year old Conner and five year old Emily.

Donnie was born March 4, 1978, in Cumberland, to Donald R. and Pamela (Thompson) Albee and attended school in Cumberland, then worked at the Turkey Store for many years. Donnie was currently working in roofing for Chris Spring. He enjoyed ice fishing and watching Wisconsin sports teams, but most of all loved spending time with his children.

He is survived by his

son, Trent; his mother, Pam Thompson of Cumberland; his father, Donald (Tracy Thompson) Albee of Barronett; siblings: Jessie Haley and her son, Landon Haley, and Derrick Haley; maternal aunts and uncles: Cherry Bekela of Wellington, CO., Christine (Kirk Jerry) Thompson of Barronett and Nancy (Mark Fogelberg) Thompson of Cumberland, Larry (Wanda) Thompson of Cumberland and Jeffrey (Margie) Thompson of Barron; paternal aunts and uncles: James (Lynn) Albee of Balsam Lake, Larry (JoAnn) Albee of Saronia, Tim (Sue) Albee of Chippewa Falls, Tonja (Bill) Metnik of Cumberland, Tammy (Bruce) Hanson of Shell Lake, Sandy (John) Peichel of Cumberland, Kathy (Clarence, III) Bever of Ridgeland; many cousins and other relatives.

A celebration of the lives of Donnie, Conner, Emily Albee will be held from 10 am - 2 pm on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Northern Lakes Community Church in Cumberland followed im-

mediately by a worship service. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Conner & Emily Albee

Heaven gained two angels on the morning of Thursday, May 12, 2022, when six-year old Conner Dean "Burger Boy" Albee and his five-year old sister, Emily Rae "Milkshake" Albee succumbed to a house fire in the City of Barron. Donald L. and Chandra (Westerberg) Albee welcomed Conner to their family on June 20, 2015, then Emily on November 14, 2016.

Conner, whose favorite color was green, had a keen interest in dinosaurs, enjoyed

playing Mine Craft, singing and dancing. Emily shared his passion for song and dance, but preferred pink and purple. Her interests included art, drawing, writing, and she was a real help to her mom on projects around the house, including laundry.

These two loving, kind and beautiful souls leave precious memories with their mom, Chandra (Noah Warner) Westerberg of Barron; older brother, Trent; grandparents: Arlyn and Leona Westerberg and Pamela Thompson and Donald R. Albee; aunts and uncles: Stephanie (Sam) Moyer of Kingsford, AZ, Gina (Paul) Sessions of Eau Claire, Sheri (Jeremy) Gross of Big Lake, MN, Derrick and Jessie Haley; many cousins and other relatives.

A celebration of the lives of Conner, Emily and their dad, Donnie Albee will be held from 10 am - 2 pm on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Northern Lakes Community Church in Cumberland followed immediately by a worship service.



Dorothea Beecroft

Dorothea Beecroft, Age 93, was born December 15, 1928 at the Island City Hospital in Cumberland, and passed away in her home surrounded by family on May 13, 2022.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years William "Bill" Beecroft, Sister Elnore Kuhl, daughters Jane (Brock) Gibson and Virginia Beecroft, son Dan (Alexandra Till) Beecroft, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other close family members.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, several siblings and brother/sister in laws, son

Ken (Diana) Beecroft, and many other relatives that helped welcome her home.

Dorothea spent her life devoted to teaching children of all ages, playing piano and sharing her love of music, and spending time with her family. She loved to go dancing with Bill, traveling, entertaining residents at various nursing homes throughout the area, playing cards, reading books, and going to as many events for her grandkids and great grandkids as she could.

A Celebration of Life memorial gathering will be held at Coyland Creek on Sunday, June 5 from 2-7pm.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Dorothea.

Final arrangements are being completed by Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland.

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Church Directory



"Why Don't We Worship Together"

by Pastor Shane Anderson

Augustana Lutheran Church

I was asked the other day, why Cumberland has so many churches and why if we're all Christian, why don't we all worship together? That is a great question with as many differing answers as there are opinions. But basically it boils down to two things: 1.) Opinion and personal preference and 2.) How each church views the authority of Scripture. We all have our own opinions and preferences when it comes to how we do (or don't do) church. You may like sipping a "chai latte" while listening to a pithy sermonette, while others may prefer long, boring sermons like mine. So instead of breaking down opinions and preference, I thought I would address the latter: the authority of Scripture.

Almost all denominations fall into one of three basic archetypes based on how they have historically viewed and teach the authority of Scripture. In layman's terms, there are three basic understandings when it comes to the authority of the Bible;

What it does- Authority comes from the fact that it has the ability (in concert with the Holy Spirit) to author or create faith where none existed. This is the view supported by Scripture itself (Is. 55:11 et. Al.) and championed by 16th century reformers like Martin Luther.

What it is- The authority of Scripture comes from its essence in that it is the actual inerrant written Word of God. If God wrote it, than it most certainly is authoritative in all aspects and therefore not subject to criticism. This is the view championed by post-reformation Protestant scholastics.

(There is a slight variation on this archetype held by the Roman Catholic Church, and that is, since the Bible is a product of the Church, the Church stands over and not under Scripture. In other words, the final authority lies with the church and not the Bible.)

What it means- This is the view that the authority of Scripture is to be found in its subjective meaning, interpretation or applicability to one's life. Some verses you may ascribe a lot of authority and meaning, and the next person, maybe not so much. This is a very modern (postmodern) view of the Authority of Scripture, championed by younger hip churches, and secular society at large.

It's not my intent to denigrate any denomination or church body, rather just trying to point out one of the main differences between denominations and churches in Cumberland. And as you can see, if churches can't even agree on the authority of Scripture, we will never be able to agree on something as important as whether to serve "fat-free whipped mocha cappuccino" or "Folgers" after worship, let alone agreeing on the true presence in Holy Communion. Which brings us full circle back to opinion and personal preference.

So, if you are looking to join a church, my recommendation is just try them all until you find one that feels like home.

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OBITUARIES



Erwin L. Krekula
Erwin ‘Lynn’ Leonard Krekula, 80, of Cumberland, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022 at home. He was born October 17, 1941 in South Dakota and grew up in Minnesota with his parents Ludwig and Lillian Krekula. Lynn worked for many years as a dental technician. He loved gardening and up-scaling, also known as being a ‘trash bandit’. Known for his thriftiness, he was willing to share anything he had with those in need. He adopted any and all stray cats but his favorite pet was his dog Spanky. He preferred ice cream to any other food and believed dessert was best served first. After his cancer diagnosis in November, we knew our time was limited and thankfully we were able to get as much time with him as

we did. Our beloved Erwin went to his eternal home in the early morning hours on Sunday. We knew this day was inevitable, but when the time came, it was quicker than any of us were ready for. We take solace knowing that he is no longer in pain, and is walking on streets of gold in heaven with his loving savior. Erwin is survived by his wife: Eileen (Christianson) Krekula; children: Jason Krekula, Nathan (Dawna) Krekula, Melinda (Rick) Wiik, Jeremy (Sara) Krekula, and Julie (Rob) Erickson; twenty-two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ludwig and Lillian Krekula; brother: Raymond; and sisters: Phyllis, Sally, Annie, and Delene. Services will be held Saturday, May 21 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland at 2 PM, with visitation one hour before the service. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Krekula, Jason Krekula, Nathan Krekula, Benjamin Krekula, Austin Krekula, Ryan Reid, Rob Erickson. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Donnie L. Wildes
Donnie Laverne, Wildes, 55, of Barronett passed away Sunday, May 15, 2022 at home. Donnie was born July 2, 1966 in Reedsburg and raised by his grandparents; Clelly and Helma Wildes, in Old Lime Ridge, WI. He moved to Barronett in 1991 with his father, Don Wildes Sr. As an adult, Donnie was employed by Ventures Un-

limited in Shell Lake. He was fun-loving and particularly enjoyed his baseball card collection and antique books and music. Donnie is survived by one sister: Tammy Wildes-Hollen of Manitowac; his birth mother: Carol Bergman of Reedsburg; uncle: Lyle Wildes of Duluth, MN; close friend: Chris Rand of New Hope, MN; and his guardian for the last twenty-two years: Dennis Free. He was preceded in death by his father: Don Wildes Sr. and grandparents: Clelly and Helma Wildes. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Cumberland American Legion on Saturday, May 28 from 1-4 Pm. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Join Caring Conversations for Faith Communities on June 15th

Did you know that by 2035, the number of Barron, Rusk, and Washburn County residents age 65 and over will be 30% of our community and growing? This is unprecedented, without parallel and the twenty-first century will witness even more rapid aging than did the century just past. The risk for many illnesses, such as dementia, cancer, stroke, etc., increases with age, and will result in more family members, neighbors, and friends providing care for their person. How can faith communities respond? Representatives from all faith communities are invited to a community conversation about caregiving hosted by the The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Barron, Rusk & Washburn Counties Wednesday, June 15th, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Mosaic Technologies Community Room, 401 S 1st St, Cameron, WI, 54822. The goal of this event is to

bring faith community leaders together to learn more about our aging population, family caregiving, the need for breaks and restoration, and how faith communities can support family care partners. You will hear a testimonial from a local family care partner and how her faith community was able to support her and her husband through their journey with Lewy Body dementia. The event will also feature a unique method of collaborative dialogue around questions that matter to getting results.. Innovative ideas are welcome! You will leave equipped with resources and support! The event is free and will include a light lunch for all attendees. Registration is required. To reserve your seat(s) for the event, please visit www.adrcconnections.org/registrations, email alisa.lammers@co.barron.wi.us or call 715-537-6225 by June 8th.

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High School Choir Concert!



The Cumberland High School Choir with Choir Director Janet Holdt (far right) said “Good Bye” to the Class of 2022 Seniors at Monday night's Spring Concert entitled “Music through the Decades.”

Storm Shelter!



Erickson Excavating was on hand to help lift the 35,000 pound storm shelter off the semi-trailer and put it in place at Islander Park.

Chetek Storm Shelter!



May 16th was the five year anniversary of the tornado in Barron Co. The date was remembered by a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new storm shelter at Prairie Lake Estates. In a statement issued to about the event, Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald remarked “It was awesome, unbelievable and shows that this community can do anything. Special thanks to Mosaic Technologies, Living Water Church, Red Cedar Church, Maranatha Church, Salvation Army, Prairie Lake Estates owners and residents and West Central Regional Planning. A special shout out to Barron County Department of Human Services and Barron County Public Health for all the effort and work put in when it comes to disasters. Their planning and helping us build a team of volunteers to get the job done, was and still is extraordinary.”

HSED Program!



Barron County Sheriff's Department and Northwood Technical College have partnered together to offer an HSED program at the Barron County Jail. This past 2021 fall semester and 2022 spring semester we had 7 students complete their HSED requirements, 4 of which have completed their entire HSED while here this spring. Many thanks to the support of Northwood Technical College and Instructor Mike Larson to help make this possible and promote a successful community.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the middle school commons.
The following is the proposed agenda:
1-4. Elect officers of the board, appointments or volunteers, official newspaper of the district and Board of Education operations.
5. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
6. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
7. Consider approval of bank resolution for short term borrowing up to \$1,500,000.
8. Consider approval/denial of open enrollment applications for the 2022 - 23 school year.
9. Consider approval of Nicole Donatell as Payroll and Benefits Specialist.
10. Consider approval of Makenna Rademacher as Admin/Clerical position.
11. Consider approval of Ashley Lord as 1st Grade Teacher.
12. Consider approval of Kara Haughian's resignation as 6th grade teacher.
13. Consider approval of Rebecca McCann's resignation as High School Assistant Drama Club Advisor.
14. Consider approval of Paige Stilen as Agricultural Intern for first semester 2022-23

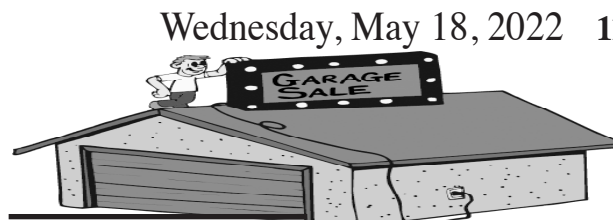
school year.
15. Consider approval of Brian Dutton's resignation as High School Head Girls' Basketball Coach.
16. Consider approval of Brittany Johnson's resignation as JV Softball and C-Team Volleyball Coach.
17. Consider approval of William Rosenow as High School Head Cross Country Coach.
18. Consider approval of Tony DiSalvo as High School Assistant Football Coach.
19. Consider approval of Mary A Miller as Middle School Volleyball Coach.
20. Consider approval of Michelle Dahlberg as C-Team Volleyball Coach.
21. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
22. 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 employee negotiations and personnel. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn.
A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.
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BOARD OF REVIEW • TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §70.47, notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Maple Plain will hold its initial meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date. This meeting will be held immediately prior to the regular Monthly Board Meeting which will commence following adjournment of the Board of Review.
This initial meeting is for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date, Saturday, September 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Subsequent notice of Open Book and Board of Review will be published following receipt of the assessment roll.
For questions regarding property assessments, please contact Assessor Eric Kleven by calling 715-529-1032. For reference materials regarding property assessment and board of review, visit the WI Department of Revenue's website: https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Municipalities/boardofreview
Other inquiries and/or 48-hour Intent to File a Written Objection, please contact the Town Clerk by emailing mapleplainclerk@gmail.com.

Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain

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PLANT SALE
Thursday, May 19th • 10am-6pm
Friday, May 20th • 10am-6pm
Saturday, May 21st • 10 am-6pm
Highway 48 & 1st Ave.
(Across from Skinner Funeral Home)

GARAGE SALE
Friday • May 20th • May 21st • 7 am - 4pm
Power and hand tools, muskrat traps, collectables/antiques, hunting equipment, upright freezer, full size bedroom set, records, something for everyone!
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Multi-Family Garage Sale
Friday • May 20th • 2pm - 6pm & Saturday • May 21st • 8am - 12pm.
Clothing, shoes, HUGE variety of household items.
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Saturday May 21st • 8 am - 1 pm • 1/2 Price from 12pm-1pm
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Sat. • May 21st • 8 am - 4 pm
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Soccer Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	FOR
Ashland	ASHL	6	0	0	12	28
Washburn/Bayfield	WSH/BY	5	2	1	11	29
Barron/Cumberland	BARRON	4	3	0	8	21
Hayward	HAY	2	5	1	5	21
Spooner	SPOON	0	7	0	0	0

Softball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	RUNS SCORED	RUNS ALLOWED
Hayward	HAY	15	2	177	38
Spooner	SPOON	14	3	195	69
Northwestern	NWERN	13	1	151	24
St. Croix Falls	SCF	10	6	112	69
Cumberland	CUMB	9	7	147	125
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	6	10	120	154
Ashland	ASHL	4	11	93	186
Cameron	CAMER	3	13	77	212
Ladysmith	LADYS	2	12	63	183
Barron	BARRON	1	12	55	130

Baseball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGAINST	STRK
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	14	1	153	23	W3
Spooner	SPOON	10	4	140	78	W8
Ashland	ASHL	9	4	75	66	L3
Northwestern	NW	8	4	87	43	W2
Cameron	CAMER	7	9	79	112	L2
Hayward	HAY	7	9	95	95	L2
Barron	BARRON	6	9	83	96	W2
Cumberland	CUMB	5	9	75	117	L1
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	5	11	81	156	L2
Ladysmith	LADYS	1	12	39	121	L4

Playing Well!



Orion Thompson rounds third and scores ahead of an Anna Ranallo (rounding second) triple in the girls nice win over Spooner at Islander Park.

Bang Bang Play!



Vaughn Johnson was called out on a very close play at first in the boys loss to Spooner at Islander Park.

Sports Calendar
Thursday, May 19

Baseball home vs Barron 5:00

Soccer @ Phillips 5:00

Friday, May 20

Baseball DH @ Ashland 3:00

Monday, May 23

Track Regional @ Webster 3:45

Baseball home vs Northwood/Solon Springs 5:00

Soccer home vs Ashland 5:00

Tuesday, May 24

Softball Regional TBD

Golf Regional @ Voyager Village 9:00

Mighty Heave!



Ben Cunningham gets set to heave the discuss at last weeks track and field meet held in St. Croix Falls.

Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference
Offers In-Person and Online Sessions

This year’s Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference offers both online and in-person options for those interested in the latest information on Northwoods’ lakes. The single day educational event will be held on June 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Spooner High School. Registration is open and the registration deadline for online and in-person participation is June 12th.

The Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference provides opportunities to learn more about lake ecology, hear updates on invasive species and network with people looking to get involved in protecting water quality. The event is also a venue to get to know others with concerns or expertise in fisheries, lake protection, and overall watershed health. Targeted topics, including the welcome and

keynote speech will be included in the dedicated online forum as well as key sessions throughout the day that are offered to the in-person audience. For those wishing to attend in person, registration for the conference includes a light continental breakfast during check-in, lunch, and time for networking with experts and each other.

The event will kick off with an inspirational keynote by Ted Rulseh, author of “A Lakeside Companion”. Paul Garrison, retired WDNR Limnologist noted that Rulseh’s book explains, “how little things that shore residents do on their property can have a large impact on the lake’s ecology.” The day-long event includes a variety of presentations; participants can choose from subjects including “how-to” permitting tips, strategies for working with

contractors, learning more about current trends in wild-life and climate impacts, or aquatic invasive species updates. Looking for ways to build relationships and connect with exhibitors, contractors, or nonprofits helping to protect lakes and water quality? The event offers many opportunities to get to know communities of people involved in caring for lakes. To view the brochure and see which topics can be viewed online, this year’s brochure includes headphone icons that indicate which sessions are available remotely.

The in-person conference will be held at the Spooner High School, located at 801 County Highway A. Cost for the event is \$45 for in-person (including snacks and lunch); reduced \$10 registration for in-person students, or \$10 for on-line participation. To reg-


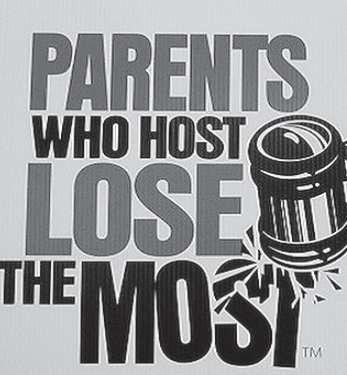
ister for either in-person or online only sessions via Zoom, view the agenda, or contact organizers for more information, visit <https://nwwislakesconference.org>. After registering, information, materials, and link will be emailed to participants prior to the conference. For assistance with online registration, contact Monica Zachey at 715-483-3300 or monicaz@scramail.com.





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Rise in COVID-19 Cases...

nity Level. Residents in counties with a high COVID-19 Community Level are recommended to wear a well-fitting mask or respirator in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.

In addition, DHS urges all Wisconsinites to take the following actions:

- Know the COVID-19 Community Level where you live or are traveling to and follow the associated guidelines.
- Stay up to date(link is external) on COVID-19 vaccines by getting all recommended vaccines and booster doses.
- Get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms or were exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Stay home if you are sick or test positive for COVID-19, and talk to a health care provider or visit a community clinic to ask about available treatments.

People who have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 should continue to follow isolation and quarantine(link is external) recommendations. Wearing a well-fitting mask or respirator also further reduces the risk of getting sick.

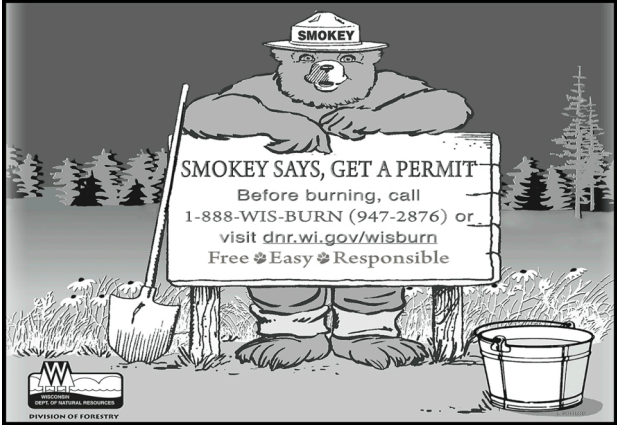
“As we see an increase in cases, we urge Wisconsinites to help us prevent severe illness by following these simple actions,”

said Traci DeSalvo, Director of the DHS Bureau of Communicable Diseases. “The most important thing you can do today to protect yourself and your community is to be sure you are up to date on all COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster and additional doses. The more people who are vaccinated means more people are protected against severe health outcomes associated with COVID-19. This reduces strain on hospitals, slows the spread of disease, and saves lives.”

Visit COVID.gov to find current safety recommendations for your community, as well as sites offering free testing, free vaccines, and locations that can fill prescriptions for COVID-19 therapeutics. For assistance finding a free or low-cost health care provider, call 211.

DHS will continue to actively monitor local COVID-19 Community Levels and provide public recommendations based on the current risk COVID-19 poses to Wisconsinites.

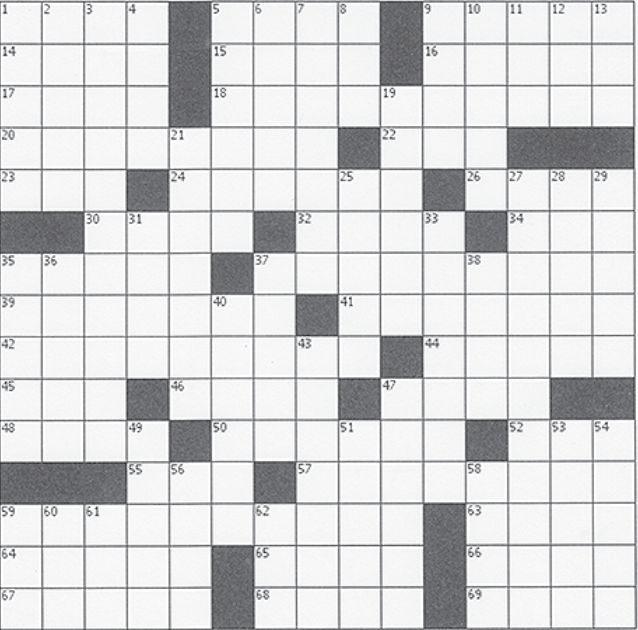
For up-to-date information about Wisconsin’s COVID-19 response, visit the DHS COVID-19 webpage. We encourage you to follow @DHSWI on Facebook(link is external), Twitter(link is external), or dhs.wi on Instagram(link is external) for more information on COVID-19.



Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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- Lowdown
 - Word form for "skin"
 - Unruffled
 - "October Sky" actress
 - Part of QED
 - Pipsqueak
 - Small band
 - Where reception is iffy
 - Disinclination
 - School in Troy, NY
 - ___-X
 - Red hue
 - Canadian prov.
 - Turned red, maybe
 - Jazz singer James
 - Deli selection
 - Game-show announcer Johnny
 - Chinese dish
 - It's an outrage
 - "Night Before Christmas" noise
 - Will Scarlet comrade
 - Parcels, with "out"
 - Summer hrs. in RI
 - "The Ballad of John and ___"
 - Still-life subject
 - Govt. watchdog
 - "Seinfeld" character
 - New Deal agcy.
 - Lilliputian
 - Acts as
 - Yukon's locale
 - Is in the red
 - Safe place
 - Turner et al.
 - Uncover
 - "___, I remember it well"
 - "Our Gang" dog
 - Part of SSS



- Down
- Luggage attachment
 - Gall
 - Close to
 - ___ about
 - Stood up to
 - Blunder
 - Cascades peak
 - Peak: Abbr.
 - Part of a process
 - General Grant's publisher
 - Anthem preposition
 - Eng. neighbor
 - Tax pro
 - Grimm youngster
 - Broadway background
 - Carrot alternative
 - Squander
 - French public school
 - Elk relatives
 - Jedi master
 - Not budging
 - Monteverdi opera
 - Embellishes
 - Quirk of fate
 - Hwys.
 - Performed expiation
 - Ranch hand
 - Electronic music pioneer
 - "Shucks!"
 - "Water Lilies" painter
 - Ones staring
 - Something of value
 - One, in Weimar
 - Helps oneself to
 - Govt. loan guarantoor
 - Stadium shout
 - Wall climber
 - Go quickly

Ginny's Amoco Ribbon Cutting!



A ribbon cutting/grand opening was held at the new Ginny's Amoco on Saturday, May 14th. Pictured from left to right are: Brian from Chamber & Owens Company, Chamber members Amanda Schell and Krista Johnson, Chamber President Stacy Rischette, Joe from US Oil, Ginny's Manager Melanie, Chamber Office Manager Ann Smith, and Chamber Board Members Louis Muench and Jordan Peichel.

House Fire!



Cumberland firefighters work to put out a structure fire on the east side of Kirby Lake on Thursday, May 12th.

HELP CUMBERLAND BOY SCOUTS
Deposit Aluminum Cans in the Scout Bin
Behind the City Shop.



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GARAGE SALE AD PRICING

GARAGE SALE

Fri., June 11 • 7:30 am - 1 pm • Sat., June 12 • 8 am - 1 pm

Good mix of items: Oak arm chair, DVD player, microwave, karaoke machine, cross-country skis, portable cd player, dog kennel, table, sporting equipment, nearly new lawn mower, pool toys, youth baseball (catchers) gear, fishing poles, state of the art balls, CDs, DVDs, small speakers, pots, quality clothing, books, board games & more.

1234 Main St. • Cumberland

North Side of Lake Vermillion • From Cumberland go E on Hwy 48 Turn right on 9th St. • Turn left on 21 3/4 Ave • Third home on right.

Regular Size Garage Sale Ad • 2 col. x 1.5 inches
Maximum of 50 words in description
Cost: \$20 per week

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Fri., May 21 • 4 - 7 pm • Sat., May 22 • 8 am - Noon

Many baby items (Jumperoo, exersaucer, bike trailer, Eddie Bauer infant car seat w/2 bases, White Simmons crib w/ mattress, bouncer seat, Classic Pooh ABC crib bedding set, many accessories. Boys and girls full-size bedding set, many boys' and girls' clothes NB-8 (Gymboree, Gap, Justice, etc.) & shoes, Ann Taylor brand boys clothes NB-7 (Gymboree, GAP, etc.) & shoes, Ann Taylor brand clothing (Silver jeans, Ann Taylor, Ralph Lauren, etc. & shoes. LOTS of toys including Talking Dora vanity & Power Wheels ride-on, 2 TV/DVD combos, DVDs, Weed Whip, framed Harley, Cobra GPS, holiday & home decor, books, board games & more.

Jane Doe & John Q. Public Families
12345 Main St. • Cumberland

Over Sized Garage Sale Ad • 2 col. x 2 inches
Maximum of 100 words in description
Cost: \$28 per week



This beautiful Bald Eagle was seen hanging out enjoying the beautiful weekend at the Dan and Jessica Wackerfuss residence. Photo by Jessica Wackerfuss.

Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT

COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at **hospital beds being used, hospital admissions**, and the total **number of new COVID-19 cases** in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

**These recommendations DO NOT APPLY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS such as hospitals and nursing homes.*

COVID-19 Community Level	You Should
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms
MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness.Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a mask indoors in publicStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptomsTake additional precautions as needed if you are at high risk for severe illness.

For more information visit- https://bit.ly/community_levels

**People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to COVID-19 should wear a mask.*

Cases

+85

Since Last Report

13,118 total cases

Deaths

+0

Since Last Report

138 total deaths

Vaccination Rates

53.3%

24,030

People who are fully vaccinated

29.9%

13,495

People fully vaccinated and BOOSTED

For more information visit- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>

New Cases by Week

Week	New Cases
3/18	16
3/25	12
4/1	8
4/8	17
4/15	22
4/22	39
4/29	77
5/6	52
5/13	85

Updated 5/13/2022

Louie’s Finer Meats Receive 21 Awards at Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors

The exceptional quality of meat products produced by Louie’s Finer Meats of Cumberland, WI was recognized at the 83rd annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, held in Madison on April 7-9, 2022. At the Wisconsin Specialty Meat Championships held in Madison, Louie’s Finer Meats received 21 awards, as follows:

- Reserve Grand Champion: Smoked Traditional Bratwurst
- Reserve Grand Champion: Spinach & Feta Chicken Bratwurst
- Reserve Grand Champion: Bone-in Ham
- Champion: German Bologna
- Champion: Cooked Harvest Bratwurst
- Champion: Smoked Beef Italian Sausage
- Champion: Italian Gourmet Patty with Peppers, Pepperjack, & Onion
- Reserve Champion: Coarse Ring Bologna
- Reserve Champion: Head Cheese
- Reserve Champion: Dried Beef
- Reserve Champion: Louie’s on the Lake Bristol Sandwich
- Honorable Mention: Scotch Egg
- 3rd Place: Best Butcher Contest - Louis K. Muench

The Wisconsin Meat Product Competition is the largest of its kind in the United States. Meat processing plants and meat markets from throughout

the state this year entered 645 individual products into 38 product categories. Over 40 judges including food scientists, out-of-state meat processors, and other food industry professionals were required to effectively evaluate the many products during the product evaluation session on Saturday, April 9th, 2022.

Individual products are scored for external appearance and eye-appeal, internal appearance, aroma, and taste, using a scale of 1,000 points.

The size of this product show and the quality of its entries demonstrates the important role that sausage and processed meats play in Wisconsin’s meat industry and among consumers across the state.

The convention also included workshops and educational sessions with UW-Madison Meat Science, a trade show with equipment and ingredient suppliers, and more. Louis K. Muench is currently serving on the WAMP Board of Directors.

Avian Influenza found in Barron County

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been found in one backyard flock and six commercial flocks throughout Barron County. HPAI is a highly infectious disease that can cause sudden death in domestic birds and waterfowl.

“Avian influenza is very contagious in turkeys and chickens, but human infections are rare,” said Laura Sauve, Public Health Director. “However, people should take extra steps to protect their birds and keep themselves and their family safe.”

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) reminds flock owners that there are movement restrictions and surveillance activities for premises that are within 10 kilometers of the infected site. If you are unsure whether your flock is within the control area, call DATCP’s avian influenza response line at (608) 224-5012 and leave a message with your

name, address and premises ID, if available.

State law requires that all livestock owners register where their animals are kept, and registration helps animal health officials respond during disease outbreaks. There is no cost to register a flock. Learn more at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx.

To help keep your birds and your family safe, please follow these steps:

- Wash your hands before and after coming in contact with birds
- Disinfect equipment such as shoes, clothes, egg trays or flats, crates, vehicles, and tires
- Limit the number of people that come in contact with your birds
- Separate new birds from existing flocks for at least 30 days
- When possible, keep your birds indoors
- Do not hug or kiss your birds

If you recognize symptoms in your birds, call

DATCP at (608) 224-4872. Call (800) 943-0003 during the evenings or on weekends. Symptoms of avian influenza include:

- Sudden death without reason
- No energy or not wanting to eat
- Decrease in egg production; soft, misshapen eggs
- Purple discoloration of wattles, comb, and legs
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose, coughing, sneezing
- Stumbling or falling down

If you find a sick or dead bird, don’t touch it and call to report it. Wild birds reports can be made to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at 1-800-433-1610. For a full list of tips to keep you and your birds safe, and for more information on avian influenza, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AvianInfluenza.aspx.

Northbound US 53 bridge work to result in short-term closure of County A

Pouring concrete on the northbound US 53 bridge deck over County A south of the Barron County city of Chetek will result in the closure of County A.

The closure is scheduled from 4 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 18. In case of inclement weather, the closure will be delayed to Thursday, May 19.

During the closure, County A traffic will be detoured via County SS and County AA.

Replacing the concrete deck on the northbound US 53 bridge over County A is part of a project between the Chippewa County line and US 8 that resurfaces US 53, makes bridge repairs and clears culverts.

During construction, US 53 remains open to traffic, but motorists can expect continuous single-lane closures in the northbound direction for the duration of the project. There also is a maximum 13-foot width restriction between County M in New Auburn and County I near Chetek.

Construction started April 4 and is scheduled for completion in October. For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin’s Northwest Region: Follow us on Twitter: @WisDOT-northwest; Visit the region’s 511 website: projects.511wi.gov/region/northwest/; or Visit the project’s website: projects.511wi.gov/us53bc2/

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