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Cumberland Fire Department
Pancake Breakfast!
Monday • July 4th
7 AM – 11 AM • At the Firehall
Free Will Donations Accepted & Appreciated! Thanks for your support!



Governor Tony Evers addressed the crowd gathered in the HUB at the Rice Lake Campus.

Northwood Technical College presented a nearly $10 million workforce grant

Northwood Technical College is the recipient of a $9,823,075 Workforce Innovation Grant to fund its three-year Housing Opportunity and Mobile Education Solutions (HOMES) project. Gov. Tony Evers and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes made the announcement on Tuesday, June 21 at the Northwood Tech Rice Lake Campus.

"The HOMES project will help fund three work-

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Man Recovered from Red Cedar Lake after Lengthy Search

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the WI DNR with the help of Bruce's Legacy located and recovered the body of Mitchell Farrell, 55 of Prescott, WI. Mitchell was the operator and single occupant of the Sea-Doo boat on Red Cedar Lake when, for an unknown reason, went into the water. The Midwest Medical Examiner's Office and the Barron County Medical Examiner will be conducting an autopsy.

The Barron County Sheriff's Department and the WI DNR would like to give a special thank you to Bruce's Legacy, a non-profit search and rescue from the Black River Falls area, for assisting in the search. (bruceslegacy.com)

Many other thanks go out for the all the help. Without the assistance, we would not have been able to cover so much ground and narrow our search area, especially in the heat.

K-9 Emergency Response Team
4:19 Outdoors
Loch Lomond Beach Club
Ed's Pit Stop
Bear Tracks Bar and Grill
Many private boaters and fisherman
A private citizen and his airplane
Barron County Park Staff
Shell Lake Fire Dept.
Polk Co Sheriff's Dept.
Dunn Co Sheriff's Dept.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff



Bruce's Legacy

Generous Donation!



The St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin made a very generous donation to the Cumberland Fire District on Monday, June 27. The $25,000.00 donation was made possible by the Tribes gaming compact established in 1991. Pictured are from left Fire Department Officers Ron Helstern and Dean Bergstrom, Fire Chief Rick Sebens, Maple Plain Representative on Tribal Council Thomas Fowler, Round Lake Representative on Tribal Council Georgia Cobenais and Fire Department Officers Andy Stuntz, and Chad Olson.

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin donate $25,000.00 to the Cumberland Fire Department

On Monday, June 27th, 2022, representatives from the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin "the Tribe" presented a check for $25,000.00 to the Cumberland Fire Department in Cumberland, WI. The check was made possible due to the Tribe's gaming compact, first established with the State of Wisconsin "the State" in 1991. Tribal/State gaming compacts are negotiated between the Tribe and the State to set forth rules, regulations, and conditions under which the Tribe may conduct their gaming. The gaming compact confirms the Tribe's right to operate their gaming enterprises with oversight from the State, provided the Tribe pays an annual percentage to the State for supplying such oversight. The State of Wisconsin has entered into gaming compact agreements with eleven (11) federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin, as permitted by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. sec. 2701 (Act).

As written in the gaming compact, the Tribe's annual payments to the State can be directly offset, reducing the Tribe's financial liability to the State, via contributions to "local units of government" whom the Tribe has a "service agreement" with. The contributions cannot exceed $150,000.00 per year. Contributions up to $150,000.00 will then be applied against the Tribe's total, annual remittance to the State.

The St. Croix Tribal Council is comprised of five elected officials, elected to two (2) year terms. Tribal Council Members and Designated Officers are as follows; Chairman William Reynolds (Sand Lake Community), Vice Chairman Thomas Fowler (Maple Plain Community), Secretary/Treasurer Rick Benjamin (Danbury Community), Representative Conrad St. John (Sand Lake Community), and Representative Georgia Cobenais (Round Lake Community). St. Croix Tribal Council worked together to select the recipients of these contributions, as they provide critical services to the reservation communities.

"I appreciate the important work the fire department does for the City of Cumberland and the surrounding area," said Representative Thomas Fowler. Cumberland Fire provides vital emergency services to a 200 mile radius, which includes approximately 160 acres of the nearby St. Croix Indian Reservation community of Maple Plain.

The Tribe will be making similar contributions to the Polk County Sheriff's Office ($25,000.00) and Hertel Fire Department ($59,303.00) in the weeks to come. On June 21st, 2022, they donated $25,000.00 to the Danbury Fire Department in Danbury, WI.

School to Seek Public Input; Playground Improvements Project

By Mark Fuller

The monthly meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held in the Middle School Commons on Tuesday, June 21.

Following the approval of the Consent Agenda and with an absence of visitor remarks, District Reports were given by Principal Ritchie Narges, representing Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, and Director of Learning, Jamie Schaffer.

Narges thanked the coaches and teachers for their work throughout the school year, while recognizing the spring athletes and teams for their accomplishments. Congratulations went to the Baseball Team for winning the HON Sportsmanship award, the Barron-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Team who won the Regional Championship, and the strong contingent of track athletes, who had success at the State Track Meet.

Shaffer discussed the summer tutoring program, which has drawn strong family interest.

Action items passed included expanding 4K to an all-day program, the approval of a four percent professional and associate staff wage increase for the 2022-2023 school year, and the approval of a renovation and expansion of the Middle School playground.

The playground improvement project will have an estimated overall cost of $221,300, which will benefit the entire community and importantly be complete with ramps, making it accessible to all students and visitors. It will include replacing the current swing sets, the addition

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Northwoods Notebook: A new downtown restaurant opens

By Larry Werner

Our Place Café has been serving up bacon, eggs and burgers for 19 years on Cumberland's main street, but it was time for Jo and Fred Koslowski to move on. So they put a hand-written for-sale sign in the window of the little café.

A few days later, they sold the business to a woman who grew up on a dairy farm near Cumberland and her husband, who grew up in Mexico.

On Monday, the Country Skillet Café opened, serving home cooking – and a few Mexican dishes – seven

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone that responded to the call on May 22, 2022, the day Ric Chartraw was called home to be with His Lord and Savior. Barron County Emergency Services, Barron County Sheriff's Department, Cumberland Ambulance, Cumberland Fire Department, Cumberland Police Department, First Responders, family and friends.

We would like to thank the Cumberland Fire Department for the way in which they honored Ric. The compassion, honor, respect and dedication to every detail was an act of extraordinary grace and love. The honor was truly a gift to our entire family. The honor guards that stood by Ric's side, the transport by fire truck and the graveside service was so very much appreciated. We realize all the hard work and planning it took to do such an amazing job in honoring Ric.

Thank you to Northern Lakes Church, Pastor Matthew Earls, Pastor Paul Green, Barry Kuenkel and Dave Ricci for the special words shared during the funeral service.

Thank you to everyone that prepared food, shared a memory, gave a gift, offered condolences and uplifting words of hope. We appreciate all the love and support that was offered to us because of our loss of Ric.

Ric was a wonderful gift and blessing to our family. He will be forever remembered, missed, loved and held in our hearts. We will cherish our memories until we see Him again in Heaven.

The Family of Ric Chartraw

The Okee Dokee Brothers!



Justin Lansing and Joe Mailander of The Okee Dokee Brothers will be playing on the shores of Library Lake on Tuesday, July 5th, from 6 pm - 8pm.

Kid-friendly Okee Dokee Brothers play July 5

It's been an Island City Music tradition that on the Tuesday during Fourth of July week, ETC partners with the library for an event for the younger set. On July 5, the Grammy-winning Okee Dokee Brothers will play their music, and the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library will give books to the kids who show up.

Sponsor of the event is Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation. Three families are sponsoring the event through the foundation: St. Angelo Family, Dr. Ronald and Patricia Lange Family, and Dr. Barbara and Robert Ankarlo Family.

The concert will be on the Library Lake stage, unless it rains. If it does, the event will be moved to the middle school. Food will be served by the Barronett Civic Club. The Tuesday concerts are free. You should bring lawn chairs.

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Phone: 715-671-0186

Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake's
COMEDY NIGHT
Kinship's Annual Evening Fundraiser 2022
Kinship & Comedy
WHEN: Saturday August 13th, 2022
TIME: 5:00pm to 9:00pm
WHERE: Das Lac Haus
ADMISSION: $50 per person
*includes Prime Rib Dinner
Tickets available for purchase at www.kinshipctl.org Spaces are Limited!
Come on out and support Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake for an evening with the side splitting duo of Marjean Rowan & Chad Filley along with Dinner, Raffles, and Silent Auctions.
Spaces Are Limited!

THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

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Saturday • July 2nd • 7 pm
At the Pipe Dream Center (old Pipe Lake School)
Sorry for any confusion!
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ETC (Enrichment Through Culture) is proud to bring you the
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on the shores of Library Lake
Join us on July 5 • 6-8 pm for
Okee Dokee Brothers
sponsored by
Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation
Admission is Free. Bring your own chair.
Kayaks will be available for use from the Cumberland School District. Launch across from Auto Value on Hwy 48/63.
For availablility, please call Susan Bridger, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 by Tuesday , June 7th to reserve a kayak

ETC PRESENTS
Upcoming Events!
Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) Annual Meeting
July 11th • 6:00 p.m.
Lower level of the Cumberland Arts Center
1595 Second Ave., Cumberland
Enter through back door.
Everyone welcome!
Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate
ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)

Ruby's Pantry
Saturday, July 2nd
Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry. Everyone Welcome!
Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM
Registration from 7 to 9:15 AM
Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM
NEW PRICE! Donation $25
Cash Only - No Checks Please
Due to the continued increase in truck fuel costs, Ruby's Pantry is increasing the per share donation amount to $25. We apologize for the inconvenience.
This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.
The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.
Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 30th
Girls Basketball Contact Day • 9 am - 12 pm • HS Gym
Bigger Faster Stronger (9-12) • 8 am - 12 pm • Endeavor
Friday, July 1st
Bigger Faster Stronger (9-12) • 8 am - 12pm • Endeavor
Monday, July 4th
CHS Boys Basketball OTI • 6pm - 8 pm • MS Gym
Tuesday, July 5th
Bigger Faster Stronger (9-12) • 8 am -12pm • Endeavor

Community Ed Offerings

Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake

Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 6th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and life-jackets will be available on Tuesday evenings starting on July 5th on the shores of Library Lake Lake from 6-8 p.m.

*** Launch from Auto Value on Hwy 63**

Cost: Free however donations will be much appreciated! So come on down, listen to some tunes, and bring the whole family!

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

A Nighttime Walk @ Firefly Fields

Hosted by: Scott and Colleen Johnson
2553 10th Street, Cumberland WI
This is between Cumberland and Rice Lake
(Signs will be posted at Hwy 48 and 10th also B and 10th)
FREE Offering • Saturday, July 2, 2022 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
(cancelled if it rains) (No pets please)
•Come and look for fireflies along a solar lit path
•Bonfire if not too dry
•Cookies Available

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

Just Horsin' Around

Hosted by Gina Grewe @ Valley Gem Farm
(off of County Road T, Cumberland)

Have you always wanted to learn a little bit about horses? Did you know horses are known to relieve stress and increase wellness? Come spend some time at the farm. We can pet, groom, lead, and play with the horses. Riding in the round pen is also an option. If you were "horse crazy" as a child or would like to reconnect with these special creatures, let us know!-All tack supplies, will be provided. Boots are recommended□

Sessions for adults will be held in August and September- Days and Times are up for discussion by the group who sign up.
Cost- $20 per session

Pre-Registration is required by **July 15, 2022.** Please contact:Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403/ sbrid@csdmail.com

Paddle Board Yoga 2022

On Eagle Point

Pam Baker, Instructor
June 21- 5:30pm • July 12 - 5:30pm • August 16 - 5:30pm
Each Session:$15—Please bring your own board

All sessions will leave from the Eagle Point Campground Boat Landing . Start with short paddle to warm up with 30-40 minutes of Yoga with a short paddle to end. **Please note that everyone participating will be required to have PFD on their possession** To register contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext.403 /sbrid@csdmail

Cumberland School District 2022 Spring Semester Honor Rolls

Congratulations to the following students for achieving high honors and honors for the 2nd Semester grading period at Cumberland Middle and High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Grade 7 - High Honors
Albrecht, Braelynn J
Anderson, Bridgette F
Bayerle, Jaymeson J
Butzler, Presli J
Carlson, Andrew C
Daniels, Cash E
Delgado, Jasmine
Fowler, Hunter
Franc, Willow A
Hasman, Hana R
Jackson, Kaylee
Johnson, Braden C
Lokker, Sophia L
McCreary, Lauren E
Mendoza-Galvan, Virginia
Mewes, Emma G
Montgomery, John M
Odden, Max
Peterson, Parker R
Rouzer, Cash M
Ruppel, Nautica W
Small, Violet L
Trevino, Ana I
Vargo, Maycee
Willcox, Jared A

Grade 7 - Honors
Beecroft, Raegan L
Boyd, Spencer W
Capra, Mason M
Carlson, Kyle R
Cook, Braiden J
Corns, Graier D
Fox, Kiera E
Genatempo, Tyler
Gilbertson, Brody
Graf, Gabriel V
Grinage, Carter
Jackson, Jada R
Leonhardt, Ahnika
Longtine, Ellie G
Lundmark, Blake Lee
McNulty, Bryce E
Meyer-Terrazas, Fayth A
Monchilovich, Mitchell
Neitzel, Isabella
Pittman, Brooke
Shaffer, Addison
Weaver, Greta
West, Onesimus A

Grade 8 - High Honors
Becker, Sophia E
Benson, Gavin
Colburn, Brook
Cunningham, Calvin
Donica, Makenzie
Effertz, Addison G
Fauske, Carter
Gardner, Mya A
Lehman, Miya L
Majewski, Troy
Maudal, Shadow R
Mewes, Ellie
Nybeck, Blade
Peterson, Maxwell
Potthier, Natalie
Roff, Sara
Sellent, Ian
Swint, Christian M
Wicke, Jacob A
Willcox, Ally

Grade 8 - Honors
Catlin, Carson
Enriquez, Zayda
Hoisington, Avanna
Long, Julius J
Machado, Jennifer K
Madison, Cashton A
Martinez Vazquez, Edwin J
Mendoza-Galvan, Rogelio
Nelson, Jonathan
Olson, Jared
Peterson, Logan L
Sanders-Carlon, Cayden M
Schell, Lucy
Spychalla, Keyra
Stoeberl, Dayne
Witthoft, Alexis S

Grade 9 - High Honors
Anderson, Mya
Bayerle, Josephine J
Beecroft, Macy L
Clark, Idella M
Dirksen, Hunter M
Doolittle, Taylor Ann
Fox, Ashton O
Gideo, Derrick J
Gores, Gavin M
Hoff, Max M
Johnson, Uriah D
Knutson, Wyndzor John
Lang, Sarina K
Mayberry, Lilly
McCreary, Sloan P
Monchilovich, Morgan E
Odden, Charlotte
Oduor, Julia N
Reidy, Kelsey L
Richter, Jack R
Riewestahl, Mattyea C
Ruppel, Harrison R
Schramski, Cooper M
Schug, Gabrielle
Smith, Molly K
Stouffer, Baleigh A
Williams, Sophie A
Wohlk, Carter S

Grade 9 - Honors
Allen, DauTre
Allen, Meeghan J
Chartraw, Brody Jon
Eagleman, Gracimae E
Framsted, Chayden J
Gowin, Jayden
Hauser, Bryden F
Montgomery, Peter X
Paulson, Hunter J
Stencel, Kadence M
Wickstrom, Landon R

Grade 10 - High Honors
Alasseur, Judie D
Anderson, Gianna
Brown, Braeden J
Brunsmann, Lina
Callow, Hannah J
Capra, Miranda Jean
Cunningham, Benjamin
Effertz, Alexander D
Enriquez, Jenelly
Flottum, Cora E
Garibaldi, Alora M
Gonzales, Natalie N
Horton, Sadie M
Jain, Joshua K
Kogler, Mason M
Ladd, Mercedes L
Mathison, Elizabeth
McCreary, Carly B
Morfoot, Dakota Lyn
Otto, Andie E
Peterson, Alexia J
Pittman, Erica J
Ranallo, Roman S
Rodriguez, Indira N
Schmidt, Nathan M
Schradle, Jacob P
Thompson, Omalley H
Trevino, Allely C
Wicke, Matthew M
Woodley, Jasmine L

Grade 10 - Honors
Allen, RyKer
Allis, Sasha
Beecroft, Lilyanna M
Benson, Albryannah
Chafer, Jack S
Jackson, Shakira R
Johnson, Dawson H
Lundmark, Ryan
Schonebaum, Coen J
Slawter, Noah R
Straw, Marshall M
Vargo, Alyssa M
Vasquez Belloso, Nelson W

Grade 11 - High Honors
Arnes, Mackensie J
Butzler, Paityn S
Cazallas-Corbillon, Irune
Chafer, Edward D
Colburn, Bryce
Cook, Clarissa K
Craine, Garrett M
Effertz, Jax E
Flach, Mandy J
Froehlich, Gianna M
Garling, Jaydan M
Gosda, Kylah
Graf, Madison
Hanson, Wyatt
Herman, Carly Jo
Hoff, Cody S
Hyatt, Siri E
Johnson, Vaughn B
Kasper, Nicholas R
Kuijer, Autumn L
Long, Jazzmine I
Lussier, Courtney
Monchilovich, Madeline
Monson, Teagan S
Noyola, Yadhira
Olson, David R
Otto, Gabriella
Peterson, Monty
Riewestahl, Remington C
Sieler, Nele
Simon, Lucas Gregory
Stephanie, Zoe K
Stouffer, Leighton D
Sweeney, Ivy M
Thompson, Orion V
Tuftin, Maryssa M
Whyte, Sarah H

Grade 11 - Honors
Bohn, Camille I
Capra, Dylan
Helstern, Joshua R
Hernandez, Ashley H
Motycka, Chandler J
Payne, Amya F

Grade 12 - High Honors
Drafall, Reid
Dutton, Cole M
Fowler, Arianna Rose
Garibaldi, Mecina R
Gibson, John C
Hayden, Mathew
Hohweiler, Kirsten N
Jain, Sydney A
Johnson, Inari
Loiselle, Joseph G
Morrison, Alexa L
Morrison, Connor A.
Nelson, Arizona
O'Flanagan, McKenzie E
Ranallo, Anna B
Rieper, Emma M
Rye, Jordan G
Schiebel, Austin A
Schmitz, Erin E
Schramski, Tierney
Sellent, Noah Brent
Steglich, Jamie
Sweeney, Mia M
Vicich, Natalie G
West, Amie E

Grade 12 - Honors
Lehman, Audre K
Tschirhart, Lexi
Wissbroecker, Walker D
Witkiewicz, Emily
Zarr, Allison A

Friends of the Library to Recruit/renew Memberships in July

During the month of July, the Friend's of the Thomas St. 0 Public Library recruit and renew the annual/lifetime memberships for their organization in Cumberland.

Money raised by Friends of the Library is used to pay for presenters, library programs, special events and enhancing projects and equipment in its facility. Annual membership is open to everyone. Membership meetings are held the third Thursday of each month and are available in-person or via Zoom. The time and location will be designated by the officers.

For more information, stop at the library and pick up a Friends brochure and membership form.



Cumberland Man Sentenced to 22 Years in Fatal Road Rage Case


Clayton Lauritsen

Clayton Lauritsen of Cumberland, has been sentenced for the 2020 fatal road rage incident in Barron, that resulted in the death of Laurtiz Robertson.

On June 23, 2022, Lauritsen appeared for a sentencing hearing and court records show that the Honorable J. M. Bitney has ordered Lauritsen to serve a prison sentence of 22 years and six months on his conviction of Felony Murder with 15 years of initial confinement and seven years and six months of extended supervision.

SPECIAL THANKS
To everyone who attended The Hammer Bar Tick Fest. We raised $702.00 for Aspirus Tick Borne Illness Center.
HAMMER BAR

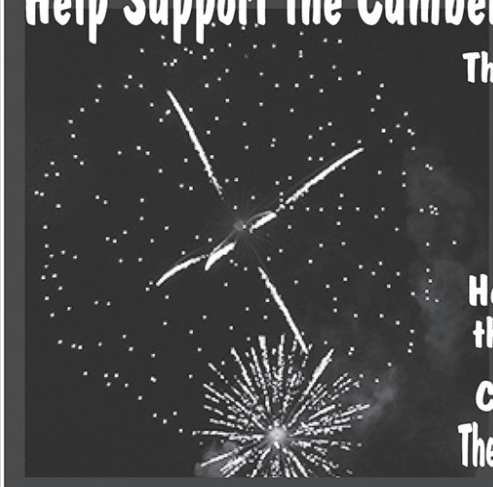
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A BIG THANK YOU
To all that came out to our 1/2 K last Saturday to raise money for Library Lake Restoration! Also thanks to all who donated. What a wonderful community! Thanks to the Nezzy's crew!
NEZZY'S KITCHEN HOURS: Monday • Closed
Tues-Thurs 11am-8pm • Fri. 11am-9pm • Sat. 9:30 am-9pm
Sun 9:30am-8 pm ***Hours Subject to Change***
Dine in • Take-out & Curbside Available!

ATTENTION!
Cumberland Farmers Market!

We have been through some growing pains in the last few years trying to find the best solution to our farmers market. With their support, we have decided to partner up with "Island City Music" (they host bands weekly on Tuesday's at Library Lake) and have our farmers market coincide with their events. On Tuesday, July 5th, we will start our first ever evening market, from 5:30-8:30pm, in a new location on Sorensen Street (west) between the library and Pendleton Pawn. As a thank you to past and current vendors for sticking with us through the inconvenience of continued changes, we will be waving or returning the vendor fee for this year. Our first day, Tuesday, July 5th, Island City Music is presenting the Grammy Award winning The Okee Dokee Brothers band. Their music is focused around inspiring children, and can draw in close to 300 people. We hope to see you there for great music and the new beginnings of a marvelous market. If you would like to sell at our market, don't wait- Space is limited, please contact us this week to ensure your spot: Cumberland Chamber of Commerce 715-822-3378 or info@cumberlandchamberwi.com.

Cumberland Chamber of Commerce President
Stacy Rischette

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July !
from All of Us at
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Friday: 8 am - 8 pm • Sat: 8 am - 6 pm • Sun: 10 am - 4 pm
Specials good through July 11, 2022
Louie's Holiday Hours: Monday, July 4th • 10 am - 4 pm
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US Choice Boneless NY Strip Steak $12.99 lb
US Choice Boneless Ribeye Steak $14.99 lb
US Choice Boneless Rump Roast $4.99 lb
US Choice Beef Brisket - Untrimmed $6.99 lb
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Best of the Wurst!
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Louie's Cumberland Beaver Brats $3.99 lb
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Louie's Smoked Fiesta & Cheddar Brats $3.99 lb
Louie's Pre-cooked Harvest Bratwurst
Wisconsin Cheese!
Medium Cheddar $3.99 lb
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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Happy Independence Day! Hope everyone gets out and enjoys this 4th of July. Whether it's a cookout, spending time on the water, getting together with friends and family, or just relaxing. I hope you enjoy a much needed day off! Don't forget to stop by the Fire Hall on Monday the 4th of July for the annual pancake breakfast. The guys do a great job cooking up a great breakfast, from 7-11 am. Tourist Park will is the place to be for all kinds of fun. Everybody's favorite Paisan, takes the stage at the beach Sunday night! Great music, cold drinks, and good tunes are in store. On Monday at Tourist Park, there are kids games, horseshoes, volleyball and more. On Monday night, at dusk, the area's best fireworks take place on Beaver Dam Lake. Hope to see you there!

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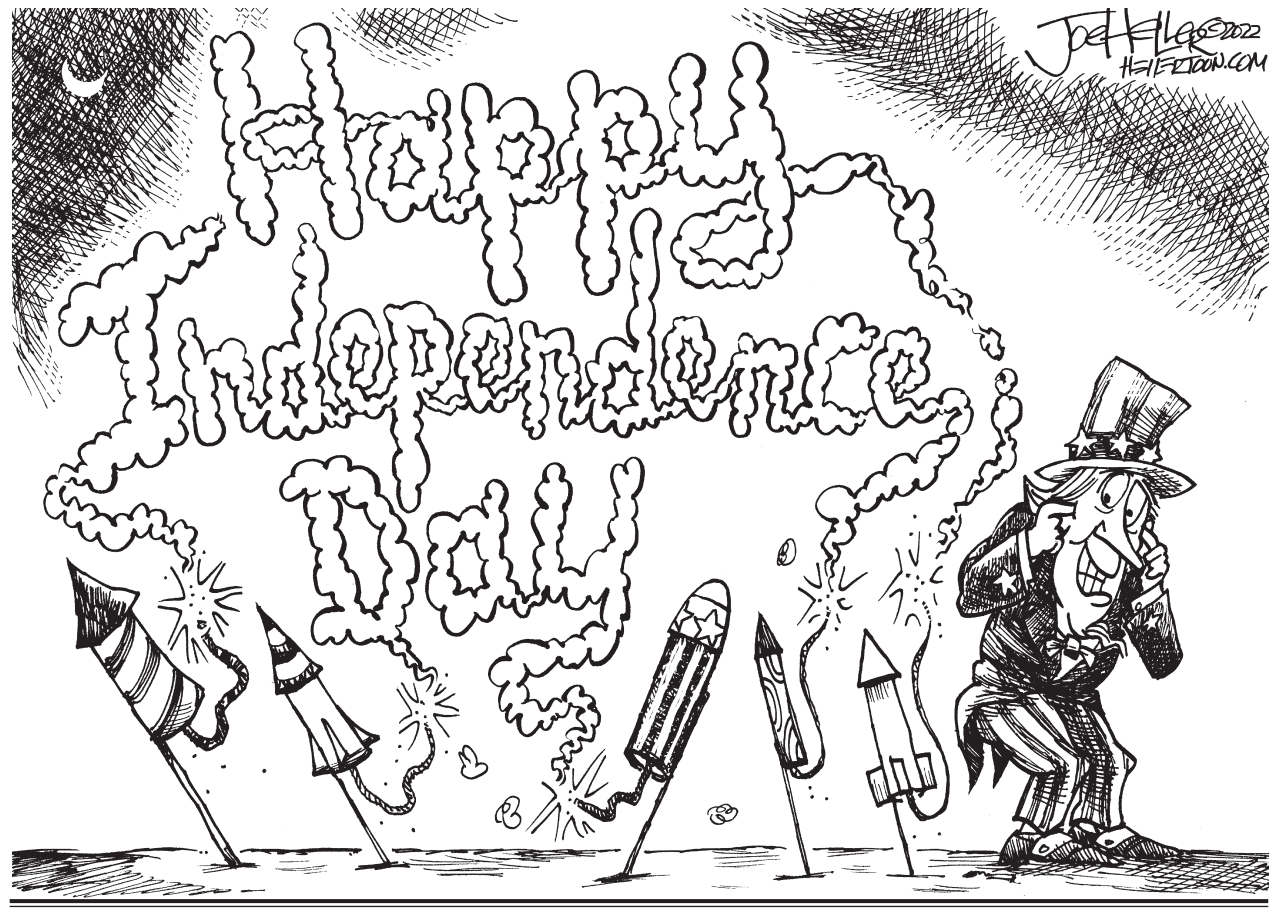
Music on the Lake is going strong on Tuesday nights from 6-8 pm in the municipal parking lot on Library Lake. Next Tuesday, don't miss the Okee Dokee Brothers live in concert. The Grammy Award winners put on a great show, especially for the kids. Come on down for a great evening.

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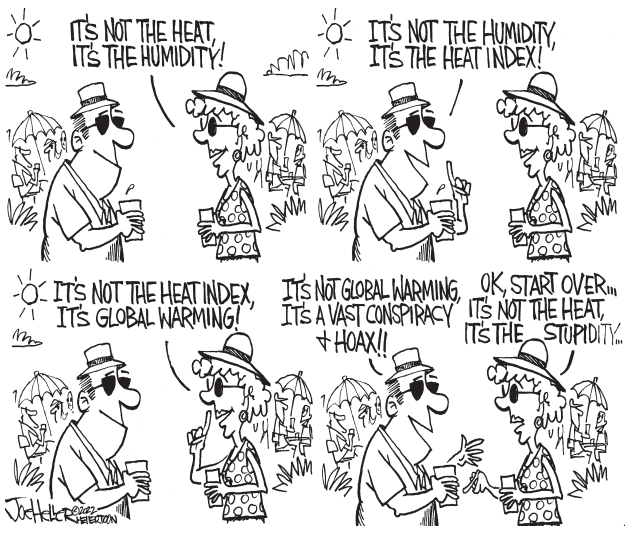
New starting Tuesday, July 5th, the Farmers Market will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Sorenson Street, next to the Library. The street will be blocked off. Call the Chamber office if you are interested in being a vendor or just stop by for some local tasty treats.

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Lastly, we have two new restaurants that have opened in the area. Northwoods Brew Pub is located at the Cumberland Golf Club and Country Skillet opened in the old Our Place Cafe building. Stop and say hi and see what they have to offer. Nice to see the opening of new businesses in town. Have a great weekend!







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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Stil

"Does economy spell gloom and doom for startups … or rethink and reset?"

MADISON, Wis. – Predictions abound that public markets have yet to hit bottom and the fallout may well extend to young companies seeking angel or venture capital, which is often financed by wealth created when initial public offerings pan out and market values rise.

Warning signs are there. A recent report from Pitchbook noted more than 140 VC-backed companies that went public in the United States since 2020 now have market capitalizations that are lower than the amount of venture funding they raised. Tech companies with dimmed growth prospects are worth less than founders and investors calculated prior to the IPOs, which means investors are licking their wounds and recalibrating how to value young companies in the future.

Such a trend could extend to the earliest investment rounds, which is where most young tech-related companies in Wisconsin compete for angel or venture capital. Then again, the same predictions of investment Armageddon were made when COVID-19 shut down the economy in March 2020.

Instead, Wisconsin recorded its strongest year ever in the angel and venture asset class – and 2021 was more robust. Investments in 2020 topped $483 million and grew to $869 million in 2021, which included some deals in the tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars and many more in the true startup range.

Of the 140 Wisconsin companies to receive investment dollars in 2021, the median "check size" was $785,000. The average deal size was $6.2 million, reflecting the larger transactions.

So far in 2022, a partial count by the Wisconsin Technology Council shows 34 deals at $356 million with an average deal size of nearly $10.5 million and a median of $1.1 million. Totals will not be available until well after the year is over, but 2022 dollars invested in Wisconsin companies so far already exceeds 2018 for the full year.

None of this is to say founders should break out in a chorus of "Happy Days Are Here Again," because the combination of inflation, interest rate hikes, supply chain troubles and global conflict could well drag the economy into recession. It is to suggest, however, that young companies should rethink and reset investment strategies now if they haven't already.

A historic strength for many Wisconsin startups has been realistic valuations. Some coastal startups have brought frothy valuations to the table because they have more investors vying for attention. That's not always the case in Wisconsin, which has a growing number of investors but relatively few who can write big checks. Now is a time to make sure valuations don't scare away investors who may have already been stung.

When your kingdom is small, cash is truly king. Investors often favor companies that demonstrate they can manage cash flow in a way that efficiently moves the company to product launch, sales and eventual profitability. It doesn't mean don't spend what you need to spend to be successful. It might mean looking harder at payrolls.

Stay networked. It's tempting to hunker down during hard times, but you may miss connecting with people and groups able to offer advice.

Double down on finding customers and being realistic about how much it costs to find, attract and retain them. As one veteran Wisconsin investor told me recently: "Sometimes I feel as if I've talked in vain for 30 years about customer acquisition costs, but I bet you I see five entrepreneurs in a week who say, 'I will fix that by hiring a marketing director.' I just wish more people would think about it more strategically."

Even in hard times, promising young companies can get funded if the investment opportunity is compelling. Google, PayPal, Airbnb, Pinterest, Uber, Dropbox, Slack and WhatsApp are all examples of companies born during past financial downturns. Maybe your company is next.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
July 4, 2012

The Cumberland High School Marching Band completed their 2012 season with a perfect 4-0 record. Band members competed at Baldwin, Clear Lake, Oakdale and Hudson. Throughout the hot summer season, the CHS Band continually improved their marching and musical skills leading to a decisive Grand Champion victory at the prestigious Oakdale Summerfest Parade.

Nine teens and five adults from Augustana Lutheran Church went on a mission trip to Norway, Michigan to do service work for Habitat for Humanity. They were: Luke Anderson, Ashley Lahti, Carole De Jardin, John Lahti, Colin Elfers, Amy Maline, William Maline, Elly West, Hannah Effertz, Emme Anderson, Val Anderson, Libby De Jardin, Tim De Jardin and Nate Anderson.

20 Years Ago
July 3, 2002

The Cumberland Area Girl Scout Troops recently held their Court of Awards ceremony at the American Legion in Cumberland. Girls representing each troop in attendance participated in the opening and closing flag ceremony. Troop #54 bridged from Brownie Girl Scouts to Junior Girl Scouts. They are: Lauren Dehline, Francesca Ficocello, Samantha Foss, Natalie Gagner, Stephanie Germer, Savanna Kriedeman, Kristy Mehalek, Megan Miller, Ashley Neva, Malorie Nyhus, Shawneese Osborne, Sara Purintun, Michele Schick and Jacqueline Seeger. Leaders are Nancy Gagner and Lori Nyhus.

30 Years Ago
July 1 , 1992

On Saturday, June 27 at 1:57 pm, the Cumberland Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the Ralph Look residence, located at 1079 22 1/2 Ave in Cumberland. A total of two acres burned, but no one was injured in the fire. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

40 Years Ago
June 30, 1982

The new Polk-Burnett Dairy Princess is Ann Behling of Cumberland. Ann was crowned on Saturday, June 19 in Clayton. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behling.

An era is described as a date that marks the beginning of a new period in the history of something. It is also a way of reckoning time from an important event. It is a noteworthy period. The new period is the opening of the City Bakery on Thursday, under new management. The noteworthy period is the years that it was under the ownership of Max and Mary Beck.

50 Years Ago
June 29, 1972

Lloyd H. Stoll has been promoted to manager of Cumberland Telephone Co. Stoll succeeds Samuel G. "Sam" Williams Jr., who has been promoted to an operations management level with Cencom. Stoll joined the Cumberland Telephone Co., in 1952 as a lineman and last December was promoted to plant superintendent.

60 Years Ago
July 5, 1962

Sam Donatelle took over as president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club on Monday following the resignation of Frank Sirianni, who headed the group since January, and resigned because of business reasons. Donatelle, as vice-president, became president and a new vice-president will be named in two weeks by the organization.

Allen S. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Peterson, Route 3, Cumberland, has been appointed by the Green Bay Board of Education to be principal of both Fort Howard and Jefferson Elementary Schools. Peterson graduated from Cumberland High School in 1945.

80 Years Ago
July 2, 1942

H.R. Wallace is the new owner and operator of the Barronett Garage in a transaction completed last week. Walter Mayer, who has operated the garage for the past few years is planning on accepting an employment opportunity with the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee.

With the Fourth of July falling on a Saturday, there will be a general closing of business places in Cumberland for the day. However, most places will remain Friday evening to provide more time for shopping for the double holiday.

90 Years Ago
June 30, 1932

The Kellerman Store, the front part of which was built in 1881 will be torn down immediately to give place to a modern one-story brick and tile structure 35 x 70, in which the hardware business will continue.



2022 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
6/21	94	68	0.84
6/22	82	61	0.00
6/23	76	60	0.00
6/24	88	63	0.29
6/25	87	63	0.36
6/26	77	56	0.24
6/27	67	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

David R. Brehm, 57, Vesper, speeding, $200.50. James T. Dalton, 62, Balsam Lake, unlawful U/Y turn-erected signs, $175.30. Andre A. Doby, 28, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Paige M. Goettl, 22, Chetek, automobile following too closely, $200.50. K N G Mechanical Inc., Chippewa Falls, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, $175.30 and vehicle equipment violations-group 2, $200.50. Diana J. Marschall, 49, Rice Lake, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30. Cristian M. Medina-Suquilanda, 28, Clayton, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50 and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, $200.50. Russell R. Sirek, 31, Chetek, speeding, $200.50. Dominick L. Violette, 46, Stone Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Jesse W. Andrews, 37, of Clear Lake, operating while revoked, $516.00, and operating while revoked, $579.00. Gregory A. Garbow, 41, Cameron, OWI, $1,744.00

D.N.R.

John D. Balts, 63, of Rice Lake, has been charged with place material-feed/attract wild animals. His court date is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

Craig M. Frenette, 48, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with snagging fish. His court date is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

Complaints

Rodrigo Zaragoza, 39, of Burnsvill, MN., has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV without visible trail pass. His court date is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

Daniel A. Ostlund, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court appearance was scheduled for June 20, 2022.

Devin N. Breault, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for August 24, 2022.

Cody J. Dirkes, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for September 7, 2022.

Brittany J. Elwood, 20, of Haugen, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for August 10, 2022.

Alyssa A. Miles, 20, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for August 24, 2022.

Desirae R. Gillis, 21, of Hayward, has been charged with possession of THC. Her court date is scheduled for August 31, 2022.

Carrie J. Hopkins, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for June 22, 2022.

Roy A. Gordon, 29, of Wisconsin Dells, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for July 13, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Marcos J. Davis, 36, of Ramsey, MN., has been charged with possess with intent-amphetamine, meth-amphetamine and repeater. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 3, 2022.

Christopher D. Robarge, 39, of Clayton, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 24, 2022.

Jolene E. Eagleman, 39, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 24, 2022.

Daenil T. Montgomery, 25, of Altoona, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer, second degree recklessly endangering safety and operate a motor vehicle while revoked.

A Barron County Deputy reports on May 23, 2022, at approximately 7:41 am, he was on duty and driving a fully marked patrol vehicle when he was made aware of an anonymous tip that a subject was driving westbound on U.S. Highway 8, from the Village of Cameron approaching U.S. Highway 53, who had felony warrants for his arrest. The deputy reports he was attired in full police uniform.

The deputy reports he received additional information identifying the subject as the defendant, Montgomery. The vehicle Montgomery was driving was described as a blue Buick. The deputy ran the vehicle's reported registration and received return information that the license plate came back to a Buick LeSabre.

The deputy reports he positioned his patrol vehicle on U.S. Highway 8, east of U.S. Highway 53, in Barron County. At that location, the deputy observed a blue Buick traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 8. The Buick drove past the deputy's location. As the Buick passed the deputy's location, he observed a single bald male operating the vehicle. The deputy observed there were no other occupants in the vehicle. The deputy reports he had made contact with Montgomery as a result of a prior police contact and was aware Montgomery had a shaved bald head and face tattoos.

The deputy ran Montgomery's information through Barron County Dispatch and received return information that he had two open bench warrants for his arrest out of Eau Claire County. The deputy reports he was also aware that the status of Montgomery's driver's license is revoked.

The deputy reports he got behind the Buick, at which time the vehicle accelerated westbound on U.S. Highway 8 at a very high rate of speed. The Buick turned into the left turn lane as though it was going to travel southbound on U.S. Highway 53, before turning back into its own lane and continuing westbound on U.S. Highway 8 at a high rate of speed.

The deputy reports he activated his emergency lights and siren on his patrol vehicle in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop on the Buick. The Buick continued to accelerate westbound on U.S. Highway 8 at a high rate of speed before making a U-turn where the two lanes merge on U.S. Highway 8, east of 18th Street. The deputy reports he positively identified Montgomery who was driving the Buick when Montgomery looked directly at the deputy as Montgomery made the unlawful U-turn on U.S. Highway 8.

The deputy reports Montgomery continued eastbound on U.S. Highway 8, at a high rate of speed before traveling southbound on U.S. Highway 53. The deputy continued to pursue Montgomery with his patrol vehicle's emergency lights and siren activated, southbound on U.S. Highway 53.

The Buick exceeded speeds of 110 miles per hour on U.S. Highway 53, with the deputy in pursuit. The deputy observed the Buick pass two vehicles on the right hand shoulder, striking gravel as it passed both vehicles on the right, before cutting off two semis on U.S. Highway 53.

The deputy reports the Buick was in the left lane as it approached the Chetek exit when Montgomery made a sudden jerking movement to the right lane and exited, at the last minute, off of U.S. Highway 53, at the Chetek exit at a very high rate of speed. Montgomery failed to stop at the stop sign where the off ramp intersects with County Road I. The Buick rounded the corner of the Chetek off ramp and began to travel westbound on County Road I at a high rate of speed, again accelerating away from the deputy who continued the pursuit.

The Buick then turned southbound on 22 1/2 Street. When the Buick reached the intersection of 4 1/2 Avenue, it traveled eastbound until entering the intersection of 4 1/2 Avenue and County Road A. The deputy reports he lost sight of the Buick at that point and terminated the pursuit because of Montgomery's reckless driving and high rate of speed.

The deputy reports that, after terminating the pursuit, he received updated information that the Buick was located in Sand Creek. The deputy drove to Sand Creek in an attempt to locate the vehicle. The deputy received additional information that the Buick had stopped at the only gas station in Sand Creek. The deputy reports he checked the area and located the Buick on County Road D, coming up to County Road A, in Dunn County.

In Dunn County, the deputy observed the vehicle fail to stop at several stop signs. On County Road A, the deputy reports the Buick was traveling at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour. The Buick turned southbound on 46th Street and was traveling at speeds exceeding 110 miles per hour. The Buick then turned westbound on 155th Avenue and then southbound on County Road DD, where it was traveling at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour. The deputy reports he again lost sight of the Buick on County Road DD and Highway 40, and terminated the pursuit.

If convicted for attempting to flee or elude an officer, Montgomery may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months. For second degree recklessly endangering safety, he may be fined not more than $25,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both. For operating a motor vehicle while revoked, he may be fined not more than $2,500 or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

Montgomery has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Northwest WI Regional Construction Update

This week's updates from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) on road construction projects for Barron, Polk, and Washburn counties.

Barron County

Highway: US 8

Location: County P in Almena to North Wye Street in Barron

Schedule: April 25 to late July

Cost: $5.39 million

Description: Removing a portion of the existing asphalt surface on US 8 and replacing it with new asphalt, paving wider shoulders and adding centerline and shoulder rumble strips, installing new storm sewer in Poskin, cleaning and lining culverts, adjusting guardrail and placing new pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter periodic lane closures controlled by flagging.

Highway: US 53 northbound

Location: Chippewa County line to US 8 near Cameron

Schedule: April 4 to October

Cost: $11.55 million

Description: Removing a portion of the existing asphalt overlay and placing new asphalt; completing spot repairs on structures at Carlson School Drive, County AA, the Chetek River, County I, Knapp Street, 20th Street and US 8 and placing a concrete overlay on each of the structures; replacing the concrete deck on the structure at County A; cleaning culverts and ditches; replacing culvert apron end walls, guardrail, pavement markings and signage; and completing spot improvements at Rest Area 34 and overlaying all concrete parking areas with asphalt.

Traffic impacts:

A single lane of northbound US 53 will be closed for the duration of the project.

During structure rehab work, the approximate limits of the lane closures are from County M to Carlson School Road, just south of County A to Knapp Street and just south of 20th Street to US 8.

There is a 14-foot maximum width restriction from County M to US 8.

The speed limit within each work zone is 60 mph.

Flagging will be utilized as necessary on the roads underneath the bridge structures including Carlson School Road, County AA, County A, County I, Knapp Street, 20th Street and US 8.

Single-lane closures on County I at the US 53 overpass might be used during working hours.

The northbound US 53 on-ramp from US 8 is closed.

Highway: WIS 48

Location: Hay River Flowage, Cumberland

Schedule: March 28 to August

Cost: $1.24 million

Description: Replacing a culvert with a bridge, bridge approaches and guardrail.

Traffic impacts:

WIS 48 is open to one lane of traffic controlled by temporary signals.

There is a 14-foot maximum width restriction in the work zone.

The speed limit has been reduced from 45 mph to 25 mph.

Polk County

Highway: US 63

Location: County J southwest of the village of Clayton to US 8 in Turtle Lake

Schedule: May 31 to July

Cost: $3.94 million

Description: Recycling a portion of the existing pavement, relaying it and placing new asphalt over it and rehabilitating or replacing culverts.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter daytime single-lane closures controlled by flagging.

Washburn County

Highway: US 53

Location: Between Mackey and Ross roads in the town of Trego

Schedule: March 17, 2021, to November 2022

Cost: $17.65 million

Description: Reconstructing US 53 from Mackey Road to existing US 63, relocating US 63 to closely follow the existing Wild Rivers State Trail and constructing a new grade separated interchange connecting US 53 with realigned US 63, new west frontage road from Mackey Road to County E and turn lanes along US 53 at existing intersections, including Mackey, O'Brien and Ross roads.

Traffic impacts:

Traffic on US 53 is reduced to one lane in each direction on the southbound lanes.

Temporary signals are in operation at the US 53 intersection at US 63 and Liesch Road.

The speed limit on US 53 is reduced from 65 mph to 55 mph and on US 63 is reduced from 55 mph to 45 mph in the work zone.

Highway: US 63

Location: Greenwood Avenue to Poplar Street, Spooner

Schedule: March 28 to November

Cost: $8.2 million

Description: Reconstructing US 63 from WIS 70 to Poplar Street with new pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter; reconstructing the US 63/WIS 70 intersection; rehabilitating US 63 from Greenwood Avenue to WIS 70 by milling the existing asphalt and overlaying the road with new asphalt; converting US 63 from Greenwood Avenue to Poplar Street to a three-lane road, with one lane for traffic in each direction and a two-way left-turn lane in the center to improve safety and reduce overall corridor travel times; installing new sanitary and storm sewer and water main; improving pedestrian access to meet current Americans With Disabilities Act standards at intersections; and installing new street lighting, pavement marking and signing.

Traffic impacts:

US 63 is closed from WIS 70 to Poplar Street.

Traffic is being detoured via WIS 70 and US 53.

During construction, alleys and cross streets will be kept open as much as possible. Beginning this afternoon, access to US 63 will be available through alleys and side streets from Vine to Walnut streets.

Highway: WIS 70

Location: US 53 to the south junction of County M east of Spooner

Schedule: May 2 to late September

Cost: $4.82 million

Description: Recycling a portion of the existing pavement and resurfacing the road; replacing culverts; and placing new pavement markings.

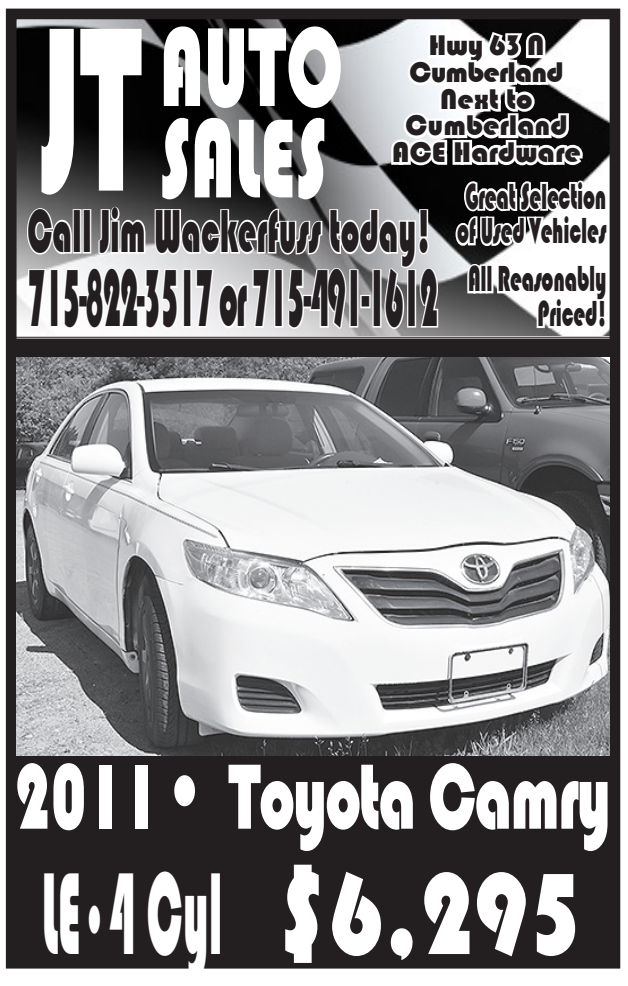
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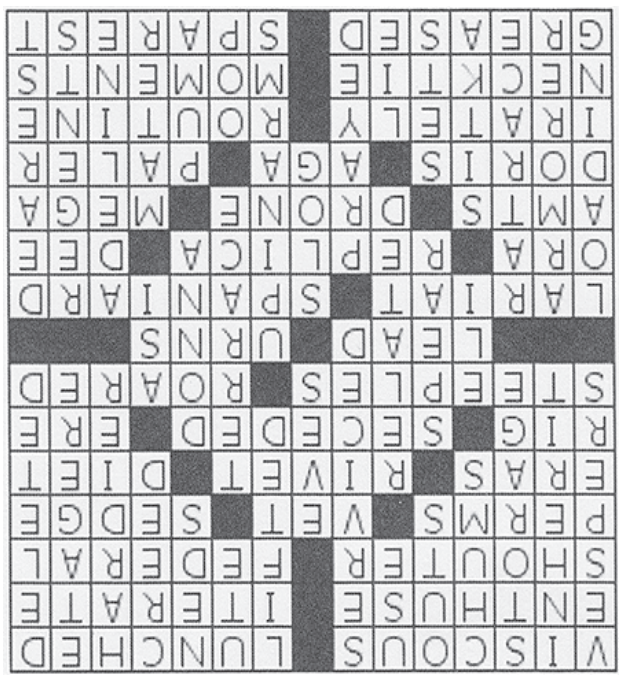
Motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging.

Starting July 5, WIS 70 will be closed, and traffic will be detoured via US 53, County B and County M.



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Sports

Legion Baseball Record Stands at 5 and 1

The Cumberland American Legion Baseball Team is headed towards the end of their short season, which concludes on July 7 with a game in Spooner. The team has home contests against Barron this Thursday and Chetek/Weyerhaeuser next Tuesday, before finishing their season in Spooner. Game times are 5:30 pm.

The team heads into their last three games with a 5-1 record. Their only loss has been a 5-0 shutout loss to St. Croix Falls. They also picked up a 9-2 victory last week against a Cameron and Prairie Farm combination team.

Most of the teams are suffering from a lack of players this summer, but Cumberland has had a nice turnout leading to a strong record. "Our team defense has been outstanding and we are hitting over .300 as a team. We have also received some solid pitching from a number of players and Ryan Lundmark is getting better every game behind the plate," said Coach Joe Waite. Monty Peterson and David Olson are both hitting over .400 this summer.

Six to be Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

The Cumberland Hall of Fame Committee has announced the class of 2022, naming six new individuals who will be inducted into the Cumberland High School Athletic Hall of Fame on September 17 at the Das Lach Haus. "We have numerous outstanding candidates and the community can look forward to deserving individuals being honored not only this year, but in the future," said Committee member Mark Fuller.

This year's inductees include Bob Chubb, Brady Rose, Sam Clark, Bret Totness, Roger Thompson, and Sam David Donatelle.

Chubb, a 1961 graduate, will go in as an athlete after winning nine letters during his high school career. He played on both the 1958 Conference Champion Football Team and the 1960 Conference Champion Baseball Team. Besides being an excellent athlete, Chubb has had a distinguished coaching career, including 53 years in track.

Rose is Cumberland's all-time career rushing leader in football with 3,298 yards. A 2012 graduate, he won 11 letters and excelled at multiple sports before going on to an excellent college career at D2 the University of Sioux Falls. He lettered four years in both basketball and football and started as a freshman for the baseball team.

Clark graduated in 2011 after winning 11 letters. A 1,000 point scorer in basketball, Clark was an outstanding high school quarterback and strong track performer. He would go on to play Club Football at UW-Milwaukee, where he was named as a 2nd Team All-American and played a year of football professionally in Hungary.

Toftness graduated in 2003 and was an outstanding golfer, as the Beavers won four Conference Titles and went to State each of his four years. Individually, he twice was named All-State. Toftness was also an All-Conference Basketball player. He had an outstanding college career at Winona State, winning All-Conference honors all four years and was the 2004 Conference Player of the Year.

Thompson graduated in 1973 after winning 10 letters. A Captain in both football and basketball, he was the American Legion All-Around Top Athlete as a Senior. He went on to a fine college football career at UM-D, starting three years. Following college graduation, Thompsn spent 29 years in education, serving 20-years as Principal in Mounds View, Minnesota. As a Girl's Basketball Coach in 1981, he was named Minnesota's District 10 Coach of the Year.

The final inductee is Sam Donatelle, a 1972 Cumberland graduate. Donatelle lettered 11 times in high school, four each in football and basketball. He was the second leading scorer on the 1971 State Tournament Team and the leading hitter on the baseball team.

More details on the Banquet will be released in upcoming Advocates. "We hope for a big community turnout to celebrate another class of outstanding Cumberland athletes," said High School Principal Ritchie Narges.

Help Stop The Spread Of Invasive Species This Summer

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking boaters to help stop the spread of invasive, nonnative plants and animals in our waters.

This Fourth of July holiday weekend, DNR staff and volunteers with Clean Boats, Clean Waters will be at boat launches statewide for their 2022 Landing Blitz, reminding the public of ways boaters can help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, which pose great risks to the health of our lakes and fisheries.

volunteer holding towel with invasive species information on it, water in the background

Volunteers stationed at boat landings around the state will give demonstrations of the prevention steps that boaters must take before they leave the water. Boaters will receive "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!" boat towels.

With additional assistance of grants from the Great Lakes Commission this year, Wisconsin will be able to expand its efforts to even more landings throughout the state.

Invasive species are nonnative plants, animals and diseases that cause great ecological, environmental or economic harm. Some have already been found in Wisconsin, while others pose a large risk of surviving and causing problems if they are introduced and become established here.

Wisconsin state law prohibits the transport of aquatic invasive species. It is illegal to possess, transport, transfer or introduce certain invasive species in Wisconsin without a permit. The regulations designate which species are Restricted or Prohibited based on factors including the degree of harm they may cause to people, the native ecology or the economy.

How You Can Help

Follow these steps to prevent the establishment and spread of invasives:

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Remove all attached plants or animals

Drain all water from boats, motors, livewells and other equipment

Never move live fish away from a waterbody

Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

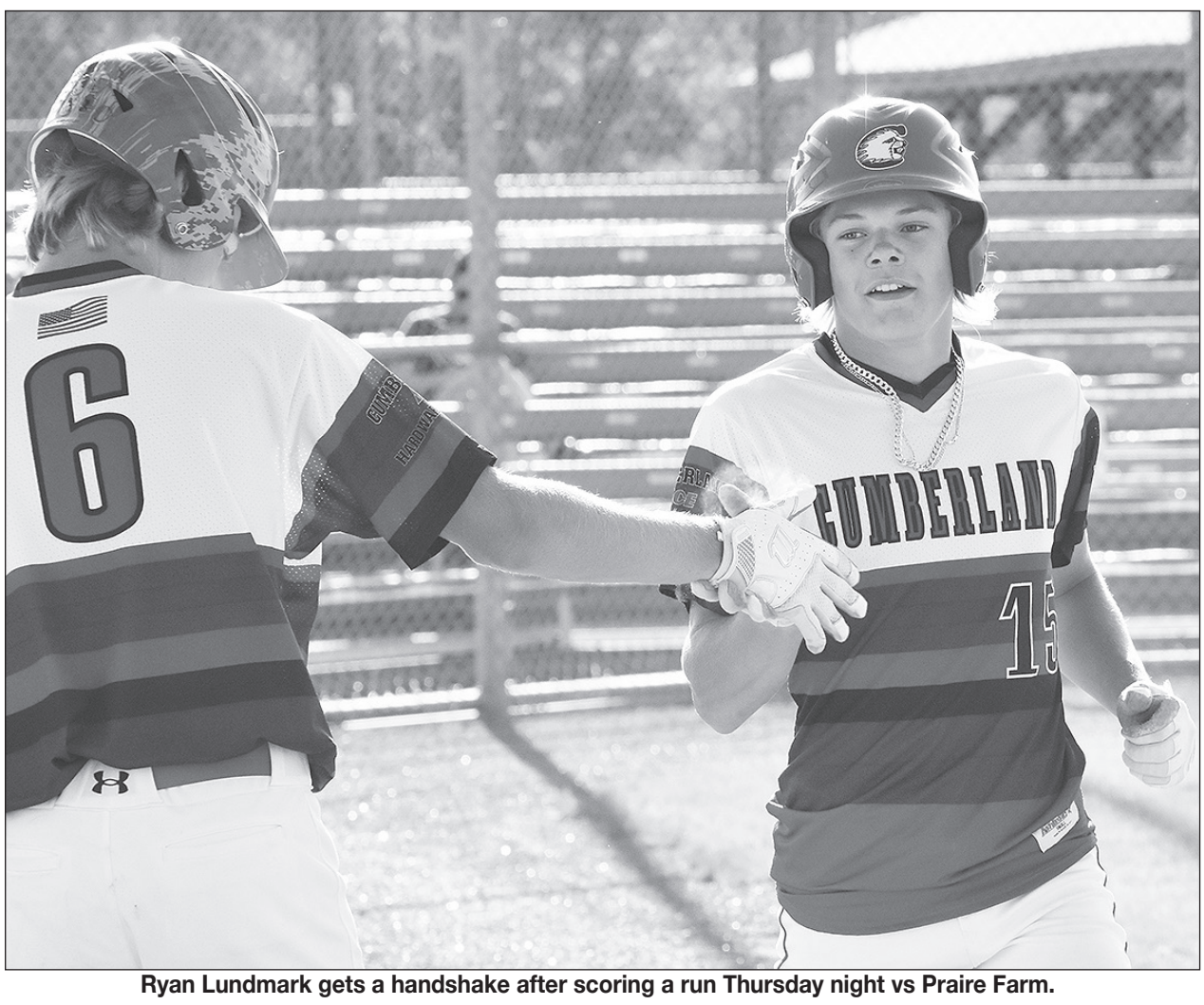
Tri-County Champs!



The Cumberland Peewee Red team travelled to Prairie Farm on Saturday, June 25th and won 3 games to become champions of the Tri-County Baseball League. Pictured L to R in front: Carter Jackson, Griffin Weaver, Keenan Schaffer and Lucca Garibaldi. Back L to R: Marco Furseth, Wesley Miller, Jase Boe, Matthew Peterson, Brady Jackson and Leshawn Dyer. Coaches Joe Miller and John Peterson



Gavin Prinsen delivers a pitch Thursday night vs Praire Farm at Islander Park. The Post 98 Legion team improved to 5-1 on the summer season.



Ryan Lundmark gets a handshake after scoring a run Thursday night vs Praire Farm.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Michelle, The Best of the Best

Hello friends,

Before I write this week's column, I have to tell you something so that you understand what is likely going to happen until early August. Tragedy has struck in a horrible way, my beautiful partner in life Michelle Chiaro died unexpectedly on June 15th from Sepsis, which is a bacterial invasion of the body.

I am a wreck, my family has come from all over the country, and my "rock", my daughter Selina came home from Montana to help for a week. Here is where I need your help, please bare with me for a few weeks. Together with several of my papers, and Selina we have chosen some really good columns from the 1732 that we had to choose from to cover me for a month. Each week I will give an update and a brief description, take care of business and grieve.

Michelle and I first spoke on the phone in March of 2017, our conversation was a blast, Michelle had 40-acres and horses near Horicon and was an ICU nurse at a hospital in Hartford. What stands out from that call is that 15 minutes into it she said she had a requirement and that was that I drove a full size pickup truck and would I please go out and take a picture of it. I did and I was in like flynn.

The first two years of our time together Michelle would spend one or two nights a week at my house, we would garden, ice fish, cut wood, she would sit in a stand next to me as I bowhunted and her favorite of all was to run the bear baits.

Just as important was about four trips a year that she would go on such as winter camping and ice fishing, no matter what the conditions, bluegill fishing and camping, walleye fishing on Green Bay, turkey hunting and last year bowhunting. Michelle had never been introduced to hunting or fishing before we met but she would do her research, buy the best gear and away we went.

Last year was her introduction to bowhunting. A very good man gave her a crossbow, I built her a permanent ladder stand next to the house and she shot her crossbow with great regularity. On our food plot I sat with her 22 times and she did connect on a large doe which was her first deer.

After Michelle moved to Necedah (she purchased a house one mile as the crow fly's from mine) she insisted that once a week we had a "date night." Long atv rides, campfires, slow "just idling" truck rides in the nearby refuges and state public lands and an absolute ton of laughter were the norm.

When we first met, Michelle did not know a tomato plant from a potato plant but she had a desire to learn and an incredible work ethic and by last summer was a fantastic helper both growing and putting up food.

When we camped, she insisted on doing all of the cooking and most of the task of taking down camp, every second of our camping trips was as good as it gets.

Socially every doctor, nurse, high school friend, neighbor, and family member would say she was the most positive and interesting person that you could meet, she simply could not go negative.

Technologically I am not well versed, I have some sort of mental issue with it and anything I did not understand, which is lots, Michelle simply took care of.

Michelle loved me like there is no tomorrow, from day one she named me "My Hot Dish" on her phone and told me that she was my retirement, she was 11-years younger than me and though our relationship was a work in progress, she never faltered.

When tragedy struck on June 14th the ambulance took her to Mile Bluff Hospital in Mauston, I was told that she was very ill, she was put in a coma and med flighted to Meriter Hospital in Madison.

The doctor on the helicopter called me and told me it was not good, the incredible staff at Meriter did their best and her children Colby, Kylie, Sophie, Johnny, and myself were with her. Twelve hours after she arrived, her parents Vince and Tony Chiaro arrived from the Little Rock, Arkansas area after driving straight though. Vince and Tony are in their mid 80's and not in good health but Michelle held on for them.

I sat next to her, held her hand, rubbed her, and cried almost constantly, most importantly I talked to her.

This experience lasted for 24 hours at Meriter and the staff really tried to save her and I marveled as I thought what they were doing is exactly what Michelle did for 26-years.

I drove home literally through the Mauston tornado and had no cares if it killed me. It has been 8-days and I am as lost as I was when her heart quit beating.

My family stays with me, I garden, sit by the fire, run the bear baits, go for atv rides, and am never fully happy. I think I can swing this as literally billions of people have before me.

Please just give me a few weeks to figure it out!

I love you Matilda! Mark

Sunset



Michelle Chiaro and Mark Walters on a bowhunting and camping trip near Durand last fall.



No matter how cold it was Michelle Chiaro loved ice fishing and winter camping!

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Youth Softball Tournament!



Skylar Gowin runs to first base in the girls youth softball tournament held at Islander Park. 12 teams made for a busy weekend at the park!



Molly Peterson delivers a pitch Sunday morning at Islander Park.

Sports Look Back, June, 2012

The Cumberland Islanders bumped their league record to 3-1 after a big 10-1 win over the Haugen Hornets in a Father's Day match-up. The win gets the Islanders off to a strong start in the race for the Indy League title. The team has a good mix of experience and young talent, with two players who are currently playing at the collegiate level, and another three who will play at that level next season. The young talent has helped the Islanders achieve early success this summer. Graham Miller is 3-1 on the mound after the weekend's win, and Matt Connell and Jake Lundquist have added some good things from the hill as well.

The Islanders jumped out to an early lead in the second inning on Sunday when Nate Froehlich drew a leadoff walk and advanced to second on a passed ball. Froehlich advanced to third on a Hornet error and scored on a Graham Miller single to right. Adam Bielmeier and Isaac Lundquist drew walks to bring Greg Jacobs in from second.

The Hornets answered with a single and a triple by Chad Patko.

Haugen threatened Miller only one other time in the sixth, when they reached second on a walk and a single. Miller had a nice day, striking out nine in his six innings, allowing three hits, and only walking one. Matt Connell finished the game with scoreless 8th and 9th innings and added three strikeouts.

Cumberland had one big inning where they scored five runs in the 4th that put the game out of Haugen's reach. The Islanders scored five runs on five walks, a Forechlich bases-clearing double, a Jake Lundquist single, and a Greg Jacobs' fielder's choice.

Tim Carlson added another run in the 6th with a single and then advanced home on a single off the bat of Jake Lundquist. Cumberland plated two more in the 7th, with an Adam Bielmeier single, Isaac Lundquist double and Matt Connell single.

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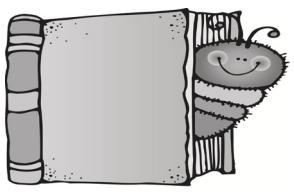
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The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



This week: *The True Crime File*

Compiled by Cassie Chambers c. 2022, Workman • $15.95 • 400 pages
and ***Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases*** *by Paul Holes and Robin Gaby Fisher c. 2022, Celadon Books • $28.99 • 288 pages*

So far this summer, you've read at least a dozen murder mysteries.

You love a good whodunit more than anything, and that's great: summertime is when you'll find tons of detective novels and thriller-mysteries for your vacationing pleasure. But aren't you ready for something different? Check out these great real-life true-crime books, full of actual crimes and criminals...

For something light and lively and perfect for airport or car-ride, "The True Crime File," compiled by Kim Daly (Workman, $15.95) absolutely fits.

Let's say you'll be waiting for the kids to finish their ball game at the park. Excellent: the entries inside this book are of various lengths and they're made to dive in and step out. Even better, you can easily finish one or two chapters if you want, or go on a longer journey with a killer beside you.

Learn how America searches for its missing kids and how Amber Alerts came to your phone and television. See how much you know about real crime around the country by taking a quiz. Read about cold cases, hot arson, dead bodies, and Mr. Rogers' car, which was stolen by a couple of fans, obviously. Then read about survivors of crime, up-to-date-as-possible statistics, and get a few good recommendations for your next great read.

This book is small enough to tuck into a pocket or backpack – and hang onto that thought. Get "The True Crime File" for yourself, and then remember it for stocking-stuffer time.

When you read mysteries, you automatically become a crime-solver, don't you? Because that's something you love, you need to read "Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases" by Paul Holes with Robin Gaby Fisher (Celadon Books, $28.99). It's by a guy who's a real-life detective.

But it didn't come quickly for Holes.

In 1994, Holes was a cold-case investigator and he promised himself that he'd find the Golden State Killer, who murdered at least 13 people. It took twenty-four years, but Holes did it, ultimately having a hand in capturing the until-then-elusive man who murdered. It wasn't the beginning of Holes' career but the solving happened at just the right time: he became a wanted man in a good way, appearing on TV and in interviews.

This is Holes' story, from his early life to his amazing career solving the iciest of cold cases. Along the way, readers will learn about some of the crimes he's solved (including the Jaycee Dugard case), how he does what he does, what a real-life detective has to know, and how he ensures that the awful things he sees don't follow him home and keep him up at night.

This is a mystery lover's treat, catnip to a true crime reader, and fascinating for anyone who wants a thrilling memoir from a real-life crimesolver.

If these true crime books don't strike your fancy, be sure to ask your favorite bookseller or librarian for help finding more, or finding some good mystery novels to fill your time. They'll know exactly what you need, books by the dozens.

If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookwormsez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

This is the craziest weather I have ever seen, and I'm older than the hills. One day the temperature is in the 90's, almost to 100, and then, a couple days later we wake up to temperatures in the 40's. And the wind!! We've had a lot of wind before, but I don't think that we have had even one day without a lot of wind this year. The plants don't seem to mind though – our garden is growing beautifully. In fact, we have a bumper crop of strawberries this year. I picked for the first time last Thursday and got three gallons, and then again on Sunday and got almost four gallons. The blueberries are not ready yet, but there are lots and lots of green berries on the bushes. We are going to be very busy getting everything taken care of this year, I think.

There was a note in our door from Ted Schoenhals this week letting us know that he will be having one more rod and reel give-away on July 15th at the parking lot by the Cumberland Food Pantry. He wanted to thank Swan Wennerberg for his donation of six rods, six reels, some tackle and eight partial spools of line and Dave Labbe for five rods, ten reels and twelve partial spools of line. Ted said that if he finds more fishing gear at yard sales or gets any more donations, he will work on them over the winter so that they will be ready for his give-away next spring and summer.

Congratulations and belated "happy anniversary" to Rob and Becky Hendrick, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this past week.

Mark, Dalton and Logan Copus were at the campsite by Sand Creek this past weekend. They were enjoying a peaceful and quiet guys' fishing trip on Waterman Lake. They didn't have much luck this time, but they did enjoy being out on the lake – until the rain started on Saturday.

Art and Jill Adams and Gabi Otto were at the campsite last weekend too. Saturday morning Duane and I drove up to visit with them and, naturally, it started raining just as we got to the campsite. That was okay, because we had fun sitting in their camper, drinking coffee, visiting and playing with their cute little dog.

Lynn Thon had an absolutely marvelous time with her daughter and grandchildren this past week. She and daughter, Jamie, and granddaughters, Kaitlynn and Jessica, went to Pepin on Tuesday to tour the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and had a wonderful day. Then, that evening, she stopped at Garett and Kandice's house and picked up grandsons, Kane and Pierce, and had them with her until Sunday evening. On Thursday she and I took the boys and Wrigley Marsh to the beach in Shell Lake where they played for hours before gong to the Scoop and Brew for ice cream. To top it all off, even though she was busy all week, she planned a surprise belated Fathers' Day party for Duane and early birthday party for me on Sunday afternoon. I don't know how she managed it. We had such a nice time at Lynn's – she had planned to have a cookout by the treehouse, but the wind was so strong that she decided to have everything at her house. Pat Olson, Jerry Marsh, Jamie and Kurt Anderson and Tinille Lehmann and Mark Bellefeuille were on hand to help us celebrate. I asked everyone if they wanted me to help them plan the surprise party for my 80th birthday next year, but no one seemed interested in that. Hmmm.

Bill Gill hosted a piano recital at his home last Tuesday. Francie and Jim Braun's grandchildren, Kayla, Ethan, Josh and Gabriel were visiting from Georgia, and when they heard that Bill had a baby grand piano at his home, they wanted very much to play it. Bill invited them over and, after enjoying their music, he asked if they would come back and play for his friends. They very graciously consented and about thirty-five of Bill's friends were treated to an afternoon of beautiful classic piano music and, of course, good food.

Geri Pittman and her niece, Laurie, and Dorothy Orth and her daughter, Kelly, and Duane and I had supper at Lakeview in Shell Lake last Tuesday evening to celebrate Geri's birthday. We had a very nice time visiting, laughing and, of course, eating the delicious food prepared by John's crew.

Art and Jill Adams and Ryley and Gabi Otto stopped by the house Sunday evening and invited us to go to the Scoop and Brew with them. What a treat!! We even braved the cool weather to sit outside on the patio to enjoy our ice cream.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope you have a great week and I'll see you next time.

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Fri, July 1st: Louie's Traditional Brat on a Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruit Cobbler.
Mon, July 4th: No Meals Due to Holiday.
Tues, July 5th: Meaty Lasagna, Steamed Green Beans, Assorted Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup.
Wed, Juuly 6th: Slippery Hill Entree Salad w/ Meat, Egg, Cheese, Veggies, Cottage Cheese, Roll, Jell-O Poke Cake.

"All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225.

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Wisconsin SeniorCare Program to Cover Vaccines Provided at Pharmacies

New benefit will increase senior access to vaccines

Gov. Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announce Wisconsin's SeniorCare Program has received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to cover certain vaccines that members receive in pharmacies. Vaccines covered include those that protect against shingles, tetanus, meningitis, and Hepatitis A and B. These vaccines are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices(link is external) (ACIP) for adults aged 65 and older.

"Access to health care shouldn't just be for the healthy and the wealthy, and that's why we've worked hard to expand coverage for aging and older adults by fully funding SeniorCare, pushing for BadgerCare expansion, and proposing comprehensive legislation to reduce prescription drug prices," said Gov. Evers. "Requiring SeniorCare to cover vaccines is another important step in ensuring older adults can get the care they need and stay healthy."

Members with other insurance that covers vaccines, such as Medicare Part D, must first utilize their primary coverage and then SeniorCare will cover any copays or deductibles. SeniorCare members with Medicare Part B coverage, must continue to get some vaccines—such as those that protect against the flu, pneumonia, or COVID-19—at a doctor's office.

SeniorCare can only pay for vaccines provided and billed for at a pharmacy. To receive a SeniorCare-covered vaccine at a pharmacy, members should call ahead for information about what vaccines are available and how to schedule appointments. They should bring their SeniorCare card with them when they go. Members will be able to take advantage of this benefit later this month after they receive notice by mail.

"Vaccines offer critical protection from disease for people of any age," said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "Being able to help Wisconsin's seniors get many of the vaccines they need at their local pharmacies continues the success we've had in working with our pharmacy partners to make vaccines more accessible in communities across Wisconsin. By expanding vaccine coverage for the SeniorCare Program, we hope to see an increase in vaccination rates for preventable diseases."

Created in 2002, SeniorCare is a prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsinites who are 65 years of age or older. In April 2019, Gov. Evers announced(link is external) that CMS had approved a 10-year extension of the waiver that allows the state to offer the program. The governor first proposed requiring SeniorCare to cover vaccines in a package of COVID-19 relief legislation he announced(link is external) in April 2020, and the Legislature later included the provision in 2019 Wisconsin Act 185. Currently more than 100,000 seniors are enrolled in the program.

To learn more about the program or to apply, visit the SeniorCare webpage.



Barron Spotlighters Theater Group Announces 2022-2023 Season Performances

The Barron Spotlighters theater group is pleased to announce the upcoming performances for their 2022-2023 theater season. The main season will feature three shows: a comedy, a drama, and a musical. The performances are: "The Odd Couple", "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", and "All Shook Up". Show dates for these performances: "The Odd Couple" on October 28-30 and November 4-6, 2022; "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" on January 27-29 and February 3-5, 2023; and "All Shook Up" on May 12-14 and 19-21, 2023. These shows will all be performed at the Barron Area Community Center. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm and Sunday shows will begin at 2:30pm.

More details about each show can be found at the Barron Spotlighers website, and advance tickets will go on sale after Labor Day and can be purchased through the Barron Spotlighters website: www.barronspotlighters.org/current-season/. Auditions will be announced soon for all shows.

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Heaven clearly displays the church as a diverse body. We see bible verses pointing to diversity in the kingdom like, Galatians 3:28. Still, have you felt ostracized from the church? The Book of Acts, chapter 15 is intriguing to me and its focus on diversity. First, we see the great decree of salvation issued by the early church that should have settled the issue forever. There is no question that salvation is to be saved through the grace of Jesus Christ and it is saving power for all people. However, some of the people keep trying to add to the plan of salvation. Are you guilty of doing this today?

Too often, we try to add things to what we have to do for salvation. It is for this reason, the great decree of salvation needs to be proclaimed and taught time and time again. We must have humble hearts, come together as the early church apostles, elders, and leaders did, and welcome all people into the community of Christ. This means we do not judge or condemn people. Rather, we choose to love our neighbor just as Jesus has commanded us. If you have ever felt ostracized from the church, this is an open invitation back. His church welcomes everyone and you don't need to do anything, just believe in Jesus Christ! Let's pray,

Father God, we come before you today in humble prayer and worship. I thank you for the many blessings in my life and ask for blessings in our community. I pray that generational bondages would be healed, marriages would be restored, addiction would be cured, and all Your children turning to you in humble service. Thank you for your gift of grace and mercy, we are not worthy, but you provided a way through Christ Jesus. It is in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Blessings & Love,
Pastor Matthew Earls





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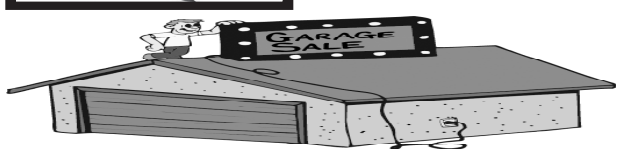
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NOTICE of BOARD OF REVIEW
City of Cumberland

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Cumberland shall meet on Friday, July 8, 2022 from 9 am – 11:00 am in the Council Chambers, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI. If necessary, additional dates will be considered to reconvene said meeting, as determined by the Board.

Please be advised of the following requirements:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two (2) hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The City shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exemptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wisconsin State Statutes 19.35(1).

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the City Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form supplied by the City, prior to appearing before the Board of Review. Objections will be scheduled to be heard by the Board in the order in which they are received by the City Clerk.

Kimberly Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
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Correction
Correction in last week's legal section for the City of Cumberland the Board of Review meeting should be 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Not 10 am-12pm. We apologize for the error.

NOTICE
TOWN OF Maple Plain

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE
The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Kim Rieper
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SECTION 893.77 NOTICE
On June 7, 2022, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the City of Cumberland, Wisconsin (the "Municipality"), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the sale and issuance of up to $1,911,257 Water System Revenue Bond, Series 2022C. The closing on this Bond was held on June 22, 2022. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Cumberland.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: June 22, 2022.

CITY OF CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN
Kim Rieper, City Clerk-Treasurer
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Monday, May 24, 2022 • Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Closed to Follow

Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Video - Gideo
Administration - Rose, Green & Narges Absent - Richie

President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

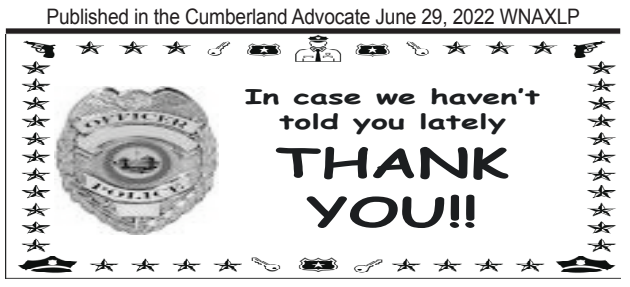
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motions for officers are as follows:
   a. President: Hyatt nominated Stone, seconded by Skinner, all voting aye, Stone elected President
   b. Vice President: Rieper nominated Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, all voting aye, Skinner was elected Vice President
   c. Clerk: Skinner nominated Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, all voting aye, Hyatt elected Clerk
   d. Treasurer: Hyatt nominated Gideo, seconded by Skinner, all voting aye, Gideo elected Treasurer
2. Appointments or volunteers:
   a. CESA 11 Delegate: Jonelle Gideo
   b. WASB Delegate and Alternate: Delegate: Adam Skinner, Alternate: Jennifer Hyatt
   c. Indian Education Committee: Rick Rieper
3. Cumberland Advocate will remain the official newspaper of the district.
4. Discussion was held and the meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Middle School Commons.
5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. a. Jamie Shaffer, Curriculum update
   b. Tami Bowman, Special Education update
   c. Ritchie Narges, Athletic update
7. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve bank resolution for short term borrowing up to $1,500,000. Skinner abstained, all others voting aye, motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve open enrollment applications for the 2022 – 23 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Nicole Donatell as Payroll and Benefits Specialist. All voting aye, motion carried.
10. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Makenna Rademacher as Admin/Clerical position. All voting aye, motion carried.
11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Ashley Lord as 1st Grade Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Kara Haughian's resignation as 6th Grade Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
13. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Rebecca McCann's resignation as High School Assistant Drama Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
14. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Paige Stilen as Agricultural Intern for 1st semester 2022-23 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
15. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Brian Dutton's resignation as High School Head Girls' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
16. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Brittany Johnson's resignation as JV Softball and C-Team Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
17. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve William Rosenow as High School Head Cross Country Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
18. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Tony DiSalvo as High School Assistant Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
19. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Mary A Miller as Middle School Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
20. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Michelle Dahlberg as C-Team Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
21. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Motion made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c), specifically to discuss employee negotiations and personnel. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried to immediately adjourn to closed session.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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The History of the Island City: *July 4, 1912*

by Mark R. Fuller

The June 27, 1912, Advocate headline read, "Ready for the Grand Event." It was followed by a Subtitle that said, "Cumberland to celebrate the fourth of July in true American style with a monstrous street parade, an address by M.S. Hines and Secretary of State James Freer, and two ball games." The mid-summer holiday was a week away.

Prior to the first of July, the "Island City" had been going through a pretty typical spring and summer.

It wasn't perfect however, as E. Buzzelli's pet raccoon had got out and bit Jennie Johnson on the foot as she walked out of her house in April. The raccoon added a few scratches to her ankles and legs before Johnson got away. Chief Utman was notified and the Advocate said, "Put him where he will bite no more." The paper went on to say, "We understand Mr. Buzzelli has quite a colony of these varmints and for the sake of public safety should be required to keep them securely tied up hereafter."

May also provided an interesting day for John Peterson from McKinley, who was kicked by a stray horse which had wandered into his barn. He broke two ribs and had to go to Dr. Grinde who, "Bound up his wounds." The Advocate added, "It is very unfortunate for Mr. Peterson to be unable to work at this time of the year, yet it might have been worse."

Neither story was as big, however, as the April !8 Advocate headline which read, "Terrible Disaster at Sea." The story discussed the sinking of the White Star Liner Titanic, which had collided with an iceberg.

Cumberland had been planning for the 4th for weeks. It was to begin with a 9:30 am parade, of which the Advocate said, "Neither time nor money will be spared in making this the feature of the day." They asked that anyone with an automobile, "To be part of the procession with each car decorated in "Carnival style."

The parade was to be formed at the north end of the city and march down Second Street to Elm. Two prizes of $5 each were to be given to the country person and the city person, who was, "The most amusing character."

The parade would be followed by musical numbers, imported talent, and speakers at the pavilion on the lake front. At 1:30 pm, a baseball doubleheader would take place, first pitting Cumberland against the Omaha Railroad Clerks of Minneapolis and the second game between Comstock and Section 10.

As the baseball game was being played, another opportunity for those in town was to watch a horse race between J.L. Bonett and W.C. Jeffery for a $100 purse.

At 7:30 pm, Secretary of State James Frear would give an address, followed by fireworks from a barge on the lake. The final event of the day were two dances, one at the Opera House and the other at Donatelle's Hall.

Unfortunately, the day was spoiled slightly by rain. The program scheduled at the pavilion was cut entirely, but the rain held off long enough for the parade and baseball games to take place. Both ballgames were tightly played contest s with Cumberland defeating the Omaha Railroad Clerks, 9-8, and Comstock taking the second game, 7-6.

People then headed to the stage, where Frear gave his address to, "A large concourse of people," followed by fireworks, which everyone enjoyed. For those who wanted more, both dances followed the light show.

Cumberland had celebrated another July 4th, not letting a bit of rain stop the festivities. You can be sure, if need be, we'll do the same thing this weekend. Here's hoping, however, for a weekend of "Island City" sun.

Music Under the Stars!





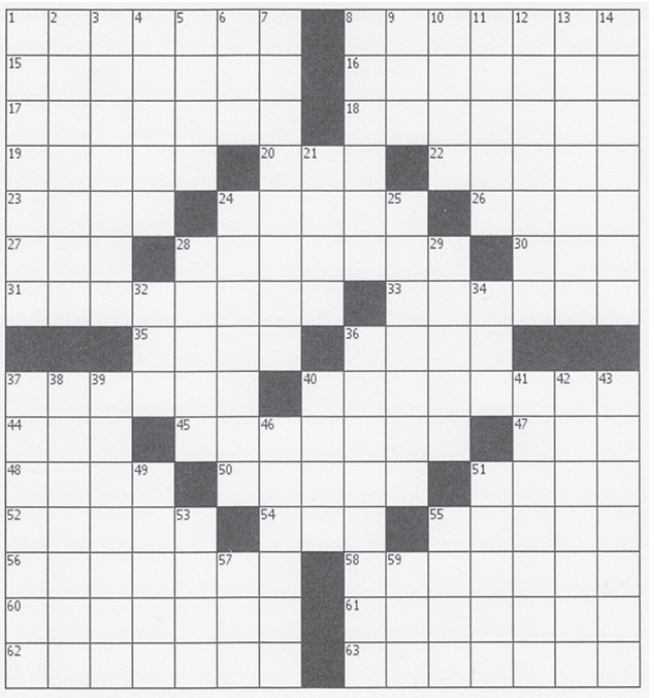
On Friday, June 24th, The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Presented the first ever "Music Under the Stars." It was held behind Island Wines, with food, beverages and music! Dylan Martinson, of Chetek, (bottom picture) was the entertainment for the event. It was a beautiful night and a great turn out for the first ever "Music Under the Stars." All the tickets purchased went to help fund the cost of putting on the annual fireworks show.

Sudoku Puzzle #4150-M

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Across

1. Syrupy
8. Took tiffin
15. Psych up
16. Do over
17. Spectator, often
18. From Washington
19. Hair care
20. Check for accuracy
22. Bulrush
23. Important decades
24. Keep engaged
26. Japanese legislature
27. Derrick
28. Got out
30. Before
31. Places for bells
33. Laughed heartily
35. Heavy metal
36. Flower holders
37. Cowboy gear
40. Dali or Picasso
44. Zoologists' mouths
45. Copy
47. 65 or so
48. Tsp. and oz.
50. Unmanned plane
51. It means "huge"
52. Rock's frequent costar
54. Arab leader
55. Less tanned
56. Betraying bile
58. Everyday
60. Business wear
61. Short times
62. Worked on axles
63. Most frugal



Down

1. Evensong
2. Be left
3. Computer memory
4. They're close to you
5. Scoreboard data
6. Profit from
7. Maintained
8. Brought up
9. Navajo foe
10. Beatty et al.
11. Postmen have one
12. More robust
13. Knickknack stand
14. Expunged
21. Party nights
24. Like sisters
25. High-rise amenity
28. Primitive weapon
29. Richie Valens tune
32. Ivy leaguer
34. Faulkner title start
36. Peeved
37. Dock work
38. Gunsmith
39. Daily grind
40. Work hard
41. Quartet song subject
42. Substitute rulers
43. Honey
46. Beseeched
49. Alaska's first capital
51. Livy's parent
53. Mounts gemstones
55. Night prowler
57. Sprawl
59. Alley follower



Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT

BARRON COUNTY DHHS

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.



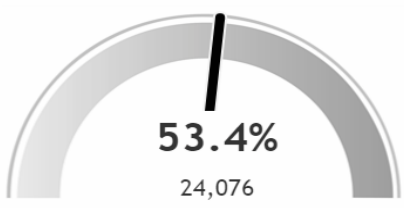
COVID-19 Community Level	You Should
LOW	• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
MEDIUM	• Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness. • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms
HIGH	• Wear a mask indoors in public • Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines • Get tested if you have symptoms • Take 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.**

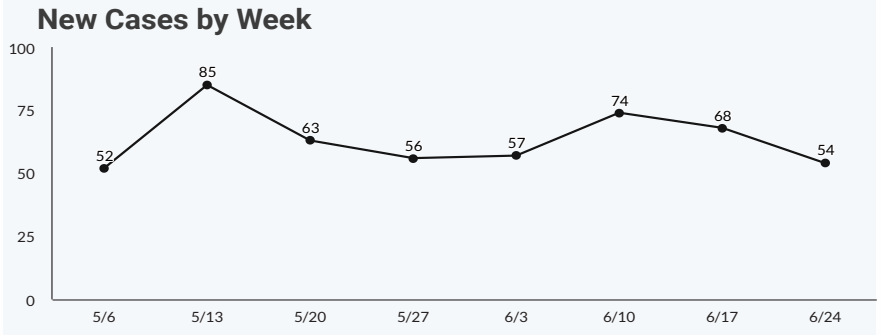
Cases	Deaths
+54 Since Last Report	+1 Since Last Report
13,490 total cases	140 total deaths

Vaccination Rates



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

New Cases by Week



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School Board...

of a VistaAdventure Rope Course, a Sensory Climbing Dome and hard, rubberized pathways.

Middle School Principal Colin Green researched the potential project with Minnesota-Wisconsin Playground and numerous local businessmen prior to bringing the proposal to the Board and announced that the Cumberland Federal Bank Board has pledged $50,000 and the United Fund $75,000 toward the overall cost. With the estimated school cost reduced to approximately $95,000, the Board thanked Principal Green for his work and the contributors for their pledges towards the renovation and passed the proposal unanimously.

The Board then accepted the resignations of Bobby Nyland as High School Special Education Teacher, Rebecca Odden's resignation as FFA Co-Advisor, and Randy Bielmeier's request to step down from the Head Softball position. In each case, the individual was thanked for their time with the District.

Approval of new staff went to Nicole Knutson as Assistant High School Drama Club Advisor, Emme Anderson as Early Childhood Education Teacher, and Kim Weber as Head Girls' Basketball Coach.

Discussion Items began with a report from Elementary Principal Jim Ritchie on the Achievement Gap Reduction Program (AGR). Established in 2015-2016, the AGR program calls for participating schools to meet obligations in their kindergarten through third grade classrooms for more one-to-one tutoring, instructional coaching for teachers, and strong classroom ratios of teachers and children. Mr. Ritchie reported that through the work of the teachers and Jamie Shaffer, the District was doing a good job of, "Reducing the achievement gap" in Cumberland.

The final portion of the meeting involved Administrative reports from the Principals and Dr. Barry Rose.

Much of the Principal reports covered end-of-the-year awards, field trips, and wrap-up, while the Middle School and Elementary Schools held tours and began preparing the students for their transition to new buildings. Mr. Narges discussed the awarding of the Endeavor Scholarships and the thankfulness of the District for this generous program. All Principals agreed that the school year had provided numerous excellent accomplishments and successes.

Finally, Dr. Rose concluded the meeting by saying, "Our 60-year-old High School building is our, "Most pressing issue and updates are needed in classrooms and support areas to better educate our students and prepare them for college, careers and jobs in our area."

Dr. Rose said that the District has been working with School Perceptions, an educational research firm, to send out a survey to the community regarding how best to address these facility needs and what projects should be prioritized in future plans. The survey is expected to go out to the public between July 6 and 8. He concluded, "We hope to get a good turnout of replies and give results to the Board in August to help them make decisions on the future of the school."

The next Board Meeting will be on July 19.

No Damage!



A small airplane slid off the runway last Thursday, June 23rd at the Cumberland Municipal Airport. Strong winds contributed to the incident. Thankfully there was no damage or injuries.



(left to right): Dan Miller, Associate Dean, Workforce & Community Development; John Will, President of Northwood Technical College; Jeanne Germain, Dean of Career Prep, Manufacturing, and Apprenticeships; Dori Marty, Director, Grants/Resource Development; Governor Tony Evers; Liz Pizzi, Associate Dean, Workforce & Community Development; Rose Cibulka, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs; Jennifer Schultz, Institutional Effectiveness Technician; Missy Hughes, WEDC Secretary & CEO; and Brett Gerber, President & CEO of Impact Seven. (Group of individuals involved in the draft and design of the application for the HOMES Project.)

Northwoods Technical College Grant...

force housing projects in Northwood Tech's region and will provide new funding for cutting-edge mobile training equipment targeted towards advanced manufacturing competencies," said John Will, President of Northwood Tech. "The multi-family housing will be equipped with community rooms that can also serve as classrooms, which will add potential training hubs for Northwood Tech's growing portfolio of mobile education solutions. We're excited to partner with Impact Seven to accomplish this innovative solution to two of the region's major workforce challenges – housing and expanded post-secondary opportunities."

HOMES will provide housing and skills to individuals to enter jobs in the advanced manufacturing industry targeting the unemployed/underemployed and underserved populations in Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties. Sites will be selected in communities with strong employer support where there is a measurable shortage of workforce housing.

Impact Seven will establish a workforce housing fund to reduce risk on housing projects for three multi-family rental housing projects that include "workforce accelerators" for on-site training. Northwood Technical College will acquire mobile training equipment, which will add to its growing portfolio of moveable, hands-on education options. HOMES will provide affordable housing options and educational assets that will serve communities for decades to come.

For more information on the Workforce Innovation Grants, please visit https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/workforce-innovation-grant/.

Northwood Tech is grateful for all its community partnerships. Your support of the Northwood Tech Foundation is essential to student success. For information on how to contribute, visit www.northwoodtech.edu/donate.

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Northwoods Notebook...

days a week.

Lynette LeVeau, who was raised just west of Shell Lake, and Estaban Beltran, who learned to cook in Chicago restaurants after emigrating from Mexico, have remodeled the old Our Place and look forward to "pleasing the people of Cumberland" with their food and service, in the words of Estaban.

The couple, who have a restaurant in Wausau that they own with Beltran's brother, were housesitting in Cumberland for LeVeau's brother a couple months ago and saw the sign in the window of the café on their way out of town.

"So we called up the owners and made a deal the very next day," Lynette said. They bought the business from the previous owners and are renting from Barry Alt, the owner of the building, which has been renovated with new kitchen equipment, new tables and chairs and new flooring. It's the fulfillment of a dream for two people who met in Ladysmith.

Lynette was working at a restaurant in Ladysmith, where she had lived with her first husband. Estaban, who worked in a Chicago restaurant for years, got divorced and moved to Ladysmith because a friend got him a job in a family restaurant where Lynette and Estaban met.

They opened a restaurant in Wausau in partnership with Beltran's brother, but they wanted their own business, and Lynette wanted to get back to the area where she had grown up with her 12 siblings.

"It feels good to be back home," she said. "I love smaller towns, country life. Wausau was too big a city for me. I have adult children who are here. My granddaughter is here."

So she's back home with a husband who learned to cook working for Greek restaurant owners in Chicago.

"I love to cook," Estaban said. "I cannot wait to feed the people of Cumberland. Everything I make is going to be the best."

And they're going to be making that food seven days a week.

"We were going to take Monday off," Lynette said. "But he said we need to be open on Mondays. We're both hard workers."

The menu they've put together is mostly standard American food – burgers, steaks, sandwiches, homemade soup and a Friday fish fry with cod or walleye. But there are a few Mexican dishes, such as the caliente skillet, the chorizo omelet with jalapenos and Estaban's "fiesta tacos." There's also a "Mexican burger" with jalapenos and chorizo sausage and a "Cumberland burger," with an egg on top.

The Country Skillet will be open for breakfast and lunch Monday through Wednesday, until 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and until 3 p.m. on Sunday, when you will be able to get the Sunday specials – baked chicken, roast pork, turkey or ham.

Breakfast is available all day, every day.

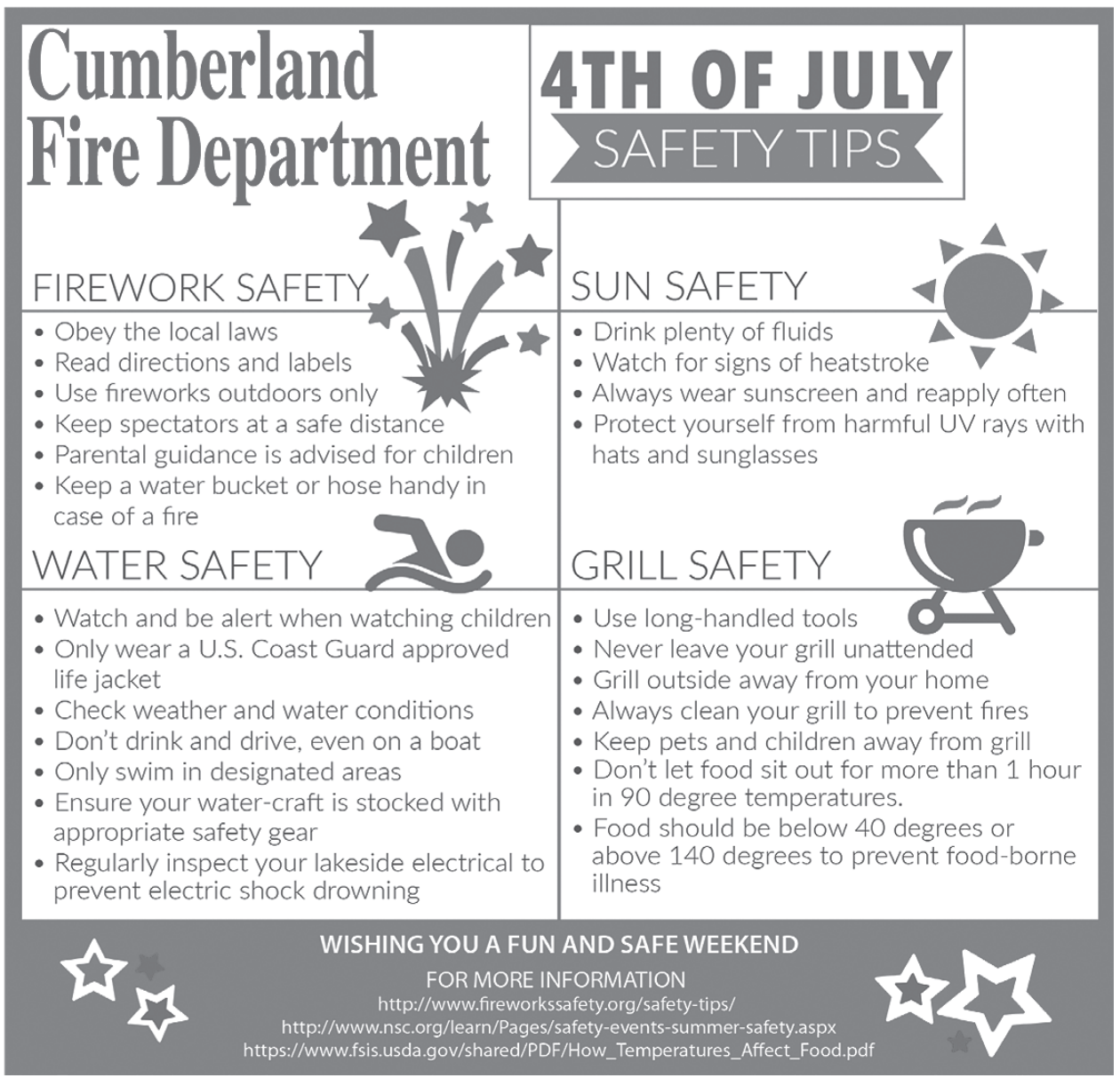
"This is a new chapter for both of us," Lynette said. "I always had a dream of having a café myself."

Estaban agreed the former Our Place, which will be renamed Country Skillet, is the fulfillment of his American dream.

He said: "It was a blessing for us to find this beautiful restaurant in beautiful Cumberland."

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

THANKS FOR READING
THE ADVOCATE



WisDOT, local collaboration leads to early completion of Barron County bridge project

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and Barron County worked together to streamline processes to replace an important local Barron County bridge. The new County T bridge over the Vermillion River, located near the city of Barron, is an outstanding example of teamwork and coordination between state and local government.

Local impact and project benefit

"The County T bridge project displayed the power of collaboration between Barron County and the Wisconsin DOT," Barron County Highway Commissioner Mark Servi said. "We recognized the need to make timely repairs, and we're grateful WisDOT was able to answer our call. Over the past eight months, we accelerated approvals, design plans and construction to ultimately provide a new, safe crossing for vehicles."

"County T is a main thoroughfare between the cities of Barron and Cumberland. Daily traffic includes crop, dairy and poultry farmers," Barron County Board Chairman Louie Okey said. "The next county road is County P in the village of Almena, approximately eight miles farther to the west."

"Without the help of state DOT funding, this project probably would not have been done for another three to four years resulting in the necessity to post weight limits on the bridge," Okey said. "It speaks volumes that various state and local agencies – WisDOT, Wisconsin DNR, Barron County Highway Department, and the Barron County Board of Supervisors – can work cooperatively, and quickly, to solve problems."

The project, budgeted at more than $930,000, was completed using a combination of county and WisDOT Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funds. (LRIP was established by the state in 1991 to assist local units of government in improving seriously deteriorating county highways, municipal streets in cities and villages and town roads.) While all bills haven't been tallied yet, Servi is confident that the project will be completed under budget. An added bonus for local motorists was the project being completed weeks ahead of schedule.

"We're happy to help municipalities and counties across the state secure funding for investments in their infrastructure," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "The Barron County T bridge project exemplifies partnerships at all levels to streamline processes and bring sustainable infrastructure improvements to communities across Wisconsin."

Project background

Built in 1965, the County T bridge over the Vermillion River was reaching the end of its service life. During routine bridge inspection in October 2021, the Barron County Highway Department noticed some settling in one of the girders. The bridge was closed, and additional temporary supports were placed under the girders. The structure later reopened with a posted load limit of 10 tons and 35 mph speed limit.

In November 2021, the Barron County Board voted unanimously to move forward with replacement of the bridge and necessary approach work. Design work began immediately. Bids were solicited in mid-February 2022. Construction started in early April 2022 for a new, single span concrete girder bridge. The county highway department paved the road approaches and installed guardrail. Two months later, all work was completed in early June 2022.

Celebration of Completion of New Bridge!



Barron County Officials were joined by WisDOT Transportation Secretary Craig Thompson and the contractors to celebrate the completion of the new County T Bridge.

Nezzy's 1/2K Run Walk!



On Saturday, June 25th, Nezzy's held their annual 1/2K Run Walk. The proceeds from this event will be going to Library Lake Restoration. Thank you to all who attended, and to all who donated.

Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Accident

On Friday, June 24, at 3:40 pm, emergency personnel was dispatched to Elm Street and 2nd Avenue for a vehicle vs. Pedestrian accident.

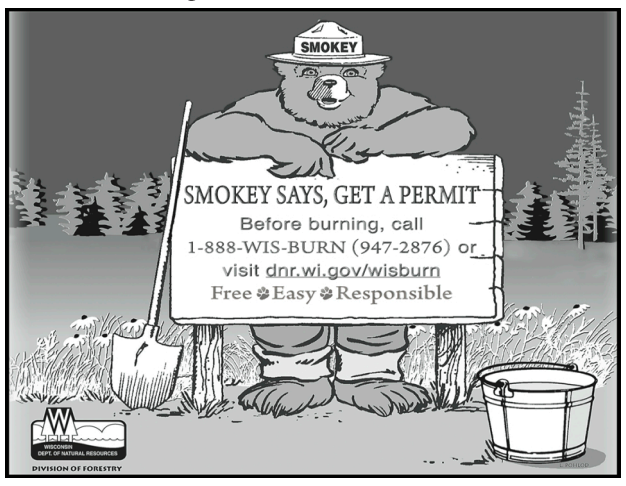
When officers arrived on scene, a young male was being attended to, by multiple people. It appears the young boy darted out into the street on his bicycle headed north when he was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound on Highway 48. The driver of the vehicle stated she never saw the boy before he was struck by her vehicle. Witnesses at the scene stated the driver did not appear to be speeding or driving erratically when the accident happened.

The boy was transported to Cumberland Healthcare and treated for injuries. There were no citations issued as it appeared to be an accident.

Two Vehicle Accident!



On Thursday, June 23rd, a two vehicle crash occurred on Highway 63, in Barronett at 4:30 pm. Two vehicles were severly damaged and one occupant was complaining of head and neck pain following the crash. A helicopter was paged to Cumberland Healthcare. Cumberland EMS, Cumberland Fire and the Barron County Sheriff's Department all responded to the scene.



Inmate dies while in custody in Burnett County

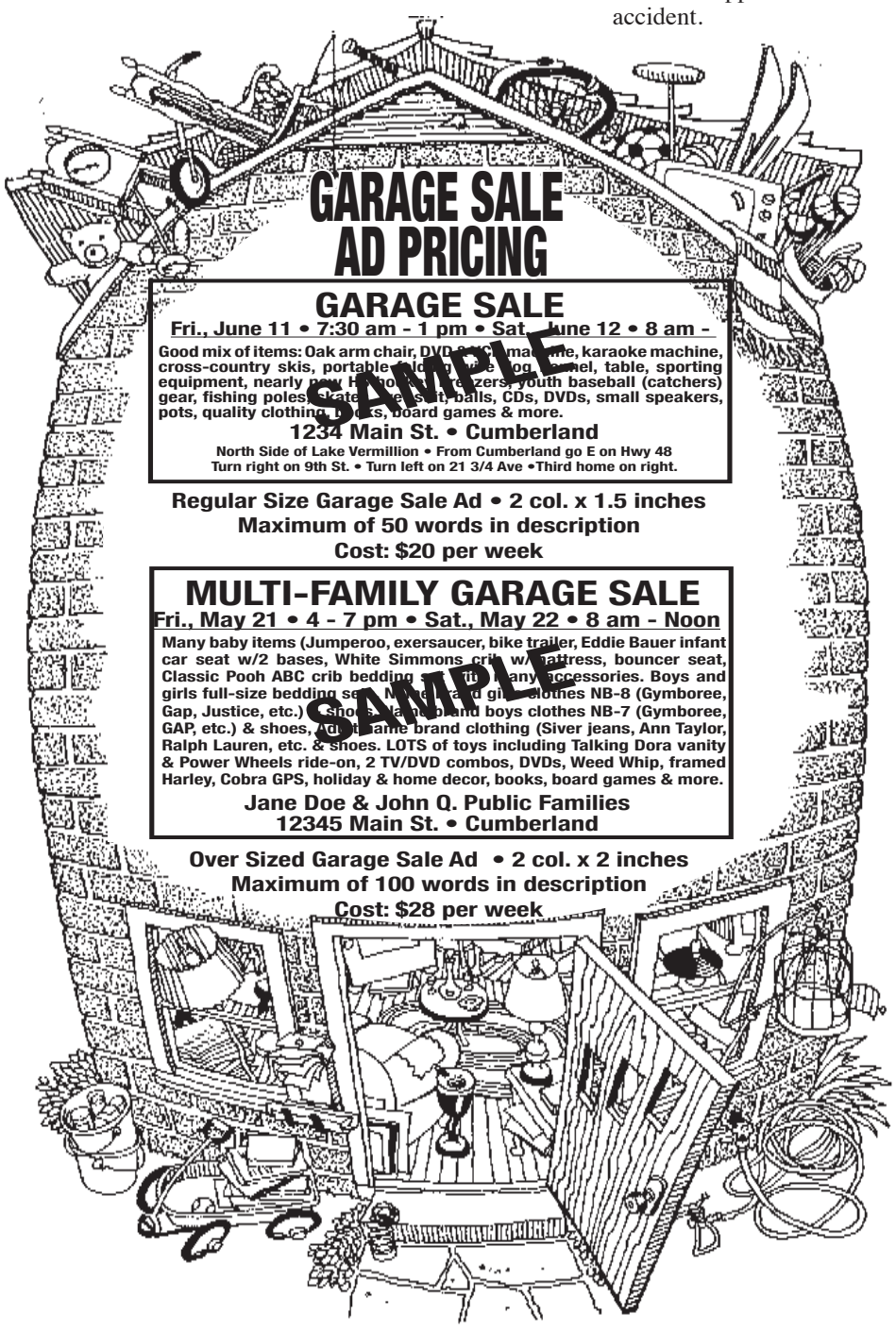
Burnett County Sheriff Tracy Finch reports that on June 24, 2022 at 1:41 p.m., inmate Joshua J. Staples, 41 years of age, became unresponsive while sitting at a table in one of the dormitory cellblocks. Staples was lowered to the floor by a fellow inmate. The on-duty dispatcher was monitoring the cameras in the jail and saw this occur. The dispatcher notified the Corrections Deputies who were on duty.

Corrections Deputies entered that cellblock at 1:41 p.m. After assessing Staples, CPR was started by the deputies at 1:42 p.m. Lifesaving measures were performed by members of the Sheriff's Office until North Ambulance arrived at 1:47 p.m. Continued lifesaving measures were performed by North Ambulance. Staples was pronounced deceased at 2:20 p.m.

This case in under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

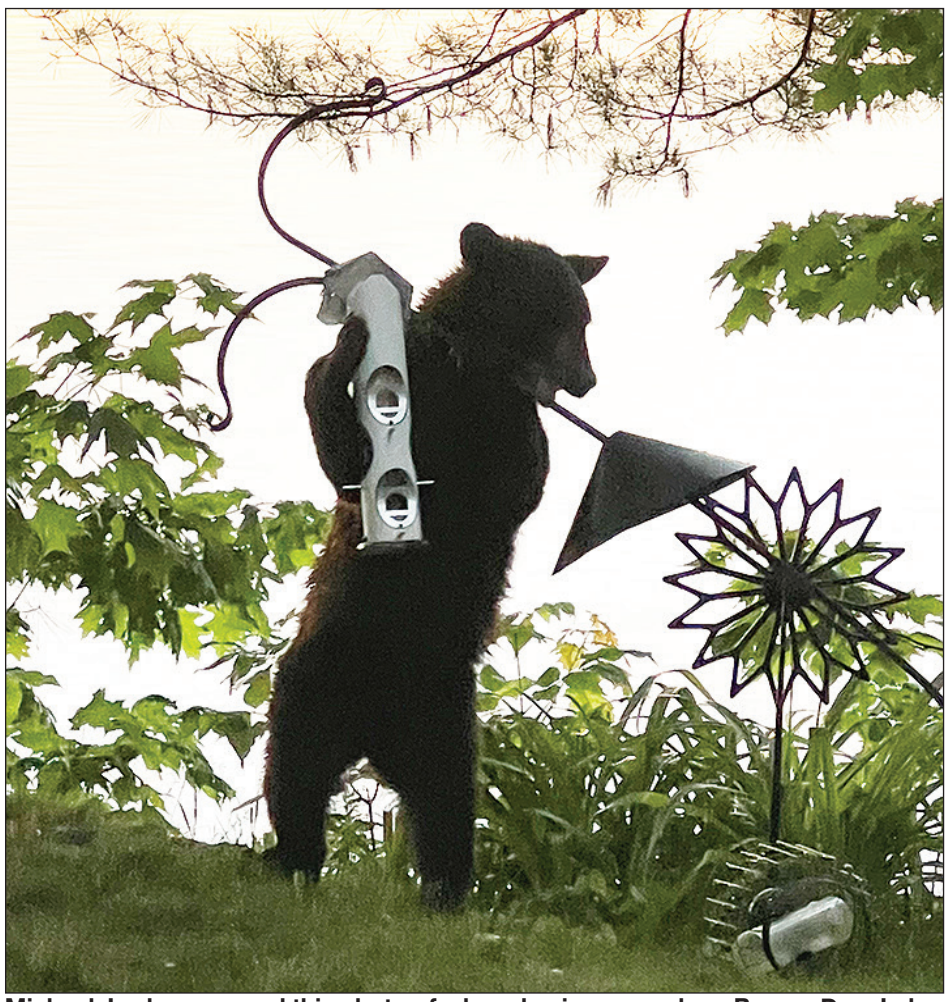
Our condolences to the Staples family.







Snack Time!



Michael Jordan snapped this photo of a bear having a snack on Beaver Dam Lake. A good reminder to take down bird feeders and lock up trash.

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