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Deputies Respond to Truck in Red Cedar Lake; Male Found Deceased

On Friday, September 30, 2022, at 8:35 p.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call of a truck in the water on Red Cedar Lake just off Hwy 48, north of Mikana.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Birchwood Fire Department, Birchwood Ambulance, Chetek Fire Department Dive Team and WI DNR all responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a truck driven by Christopher Kemmits, age 30 of Exeland, was travelling east on V, failed to stop for the stop sign at V and 48 and went into the lake. It appears that Mr. Kemmits was able to get out of the vehicle but could not make it to shore.

The Chetek Fire Department Dive team was able to locate Mr. Kemmits in the water and he was brought to shore where he was pronounced deceased.

The cause of this crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner.

Special thanks to the neighbors in the area who immediately provided boats as we arrived on scene.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Tis The Season!



2957 8th Street in Barronett looks awsome. Stop by for some fresh produce or just the right pumpkin. Its a great time of year to get out for a drive and check out the scenery.

Motorcycle vs Deer Crash Results in Fatality

On Friday, September 30, 2022, at 3:06 p.m., the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call of a motorcycle crash south of Reeve on County Road K.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Clear Lake Ambulance, Clear Lake Police Department, Clear Lake Fire Department and Barron County First Responders all responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a motorcycle, driven by Raymond Teigen 72 of Glenwood City, was travelling north on County Road K when he struck a deer, entered the ditch and struck a tree.

Mr. Teigen was pronounced deceased at the scene and this case remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Sex Offender to be Released in Barron County

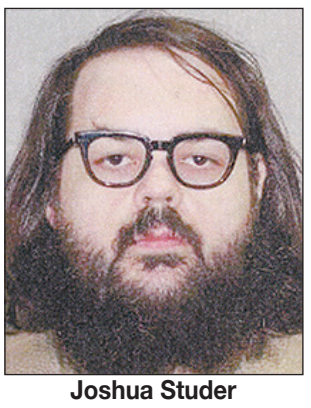
The Barron County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

Joshua Studer, 39, will be released on October 11, 2022 and will be homeless.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense.

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.



Joshua Studer

Congratulations!



Dick Nerbun (left) was awarded the WADA Service Award from the Cumberland School District and Lorne Majewski (right) at the home Cross Country meet on 9/28/22. Dick was instrumental in helping to move the Cumberland CC meet out to the Timberland Hills Ski Trail. He spent countless volunteer hours helping to remove trees and brush near the start area and on the trail system, he walked the course many times with a GPS mapping system so we could trail map of the course, and he helps to set up the course for every home meet and drives the lead vehicle as well. His many years as a CC official were invaluable and we are lucky to have the course as it is today. Dick also is at just about every home sporting event that we host. Thank you Dick Nerbun for your continued support of Cumberland Athletics.

Sarona Man Charged with OWI after Automobile vs. Train Crash

On Monday, October 3, 2022, at approximately 11:42 am, the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol responded to an automobile vs. train crash on 23rd Street, north of Highway 8 in Barron County. An automobile was southbound on 23rd Street, and at the same time, an eastbound train was approaching the road. The automobile collided with the side of the locomotive, overturned, and came to rest on its roof in the northeast ditch.

A trooper observed signs of impairment and a subsequent investigation was conducted. The driver, Leighton R. Givens, of Sarona, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant-1st offense while causing injury. The crash remains under investigation by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

DNR To Lift Deer Baiting & Feeding Bans In Washburn, Barron And Polk Counties This Week; Burnett County Ban To Remain

As area hunters prepare for an active fall hunting season, your conservation wardens remind all the baiting and feeding ban for Burnett county remains in effect for another year.

While the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will allow the baiting and feeding bans to expire on Oct. 5 in the three neighboring northwest counties of Washburn, Barron and Polk, Burnett County continues until 2023.

Burnett County's ban remains in effect for a third year because chronic wasting disease (CWD) was detected in the county, which triggered a three-year ban. The neighboring counties are held to a two-year ban because they are within 10 miles of the positive location. If additional CWD positives are detected in Burnett County, the ban will not be allowed to expire. But as of today, no other positives have been detected.

Bans In Effect In 3 Counties Until Oct. 5

We also remind hunters that baiting and feeding remains illegal in Washburn, Barron and Polk counties until Oct. 5, 2022.

We wardens urge hunters to check the baiting and feeding status of the county they're hunting in before beginning any hunt.

The DNR implements the deer baiting and feeding bans to limit the spread of CWD, as it's a fatal and highly contagious disease. Bans on baiting and feeding are established within a geographic range of any confirmed CWD case. Baiting and feeding encourage deer to congregate and have direct contact with each other, increasing the easy spread of the disease within the herd.

Voluntary compliance amongst hunters is the DNR's goal. However, if appropriate, enforcement action with penalties will occur.

The deposit or placement of material to feed or attract deer comes with a fine from $343.50 to $1,000.

If you place bait that is under 5 gallons, the minimum citation is $343.50. If you place 5 to 25 gallons, the minimum citation is $544.50. And, if you place more than 25 gallons of bait, the minimum citation is $745.50. The maximum citation in all categories is $1,000.

Feeders for birds and other small mammals are permitted if they are within 50 yards of a home and at a height inaccessible to deer.

There are deer baiting and feeding regulations in 58 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. This will drop to 55 on Oct. 5 when the bans lift in the three northwest counties unless more CWD positives are made in the area. See the deer baiting and feeding regulations for all counties and learn more about CWD on the DNR's Baiting and Feeding Regulations webpage.

The 2022 archery and crossbow deer seasons began on Sept. 17, followed by special seasons for hunters with disabilities and youth hunters. The gun deer season runs Nov. 19–27, followed by the muzzleloader hunt Nov. 28–Dec. 7 and antlerless hunts in December.

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Fire Dept. Safety Tip...

Understand how to Prevent Wildfires From Backyard Debris Burning

1. Check the Conditions
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2. Check Local Regulations
• In your area, a permit may be required.
3. Burn this, not that
• You can burn dry, natural vegetation, grown on the property, unless prohibited by local ordinances. Household trash, plastic or tires are not good to burn and are illegal to burn in some areas. Check your local ordiances.
4. Look up
• Choose a safe burning site away from power lines, overhanging limbs, buildings, vehicles and equipment. You'll need at least three times the height of the pile of vertical clearance.
5. Look Around
•The site should be surrounded by gravel or mineral soil (dirt) at least 10 feet in all directions. Keep the surroundings watered down during the burn and have a shovel close by.
6. Prepare your Pile
• Keep your piles small and manageable. Add additional debris as the fire burns down. If using a burn barrel, make sure it's made entirely of metal, properly equipped (at least three evenly spaced, three inch, screened vents and metal top screen) and in good condition.
Whether it's a requirement in your area or not, always stay with your fire until it is completely out. Drown the fire with water, turn over the ashes with a shovel and drown it again. Repeat several times. Check the burn area regularly over the next several days and up to several weeks following the burn, especially if the weather is warm, dry and windy.

Genealogy Society to Compare Genealogy Software

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will compare 5 different genealogy software programs at their October 10 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Barron Senior Center, 12 N. 3rd St., Barron, at 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Have you been wondering where you should document and store your family history information? This program will help you decide what's best for you. Roots Magic, Ancestry, Family Search, family Tree Maker, and My Heritage will be explained and compared. Presenters will discuss cost, ease of use, compatibility with other programs, features, sharing information with with others, printing, and ability to use the program on any computer anywhere.

If you would like to join the Blue Hills Genealogical Society, you can do so at the meeting Oct. 10 or online at www.bhgsb.org. The Society's Resource Library at 410 E. LaSalle, Barron is open to the public by appointment with lookup chair Rosella Amundson, 715-537-5760.

Barron Spotlighters Theater Group Announces "The Odd Couple" Tickets Now on Sale

The Barron Spotlighters theater group announces that tickets for their first production of the season, "The Odd Couple", are now on sale through their website: www.barronspotlighters.org. Tickets are $16 each for any of the six shows on October 28-30 or November 4-6.

"The Odd Couple" is a classic comedy that chronicles the unconventional relationship between friends turned roommates, Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar. Throughout the course of the play, slovenly Oscar and fastidious Felix rub each other the wrong way, leading to hilarious outcomes. Their friends mean well but also provide comic relief during their poker games.

All performances will be held at the Barron Area Community Center. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm, and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30pm. Box office opens 30 minutes before show time. Learn more about this show and purchase tickets at www.barronspotlighters.org.

Maureen McGovern!



Phil Flottum poses with songbird Maureen McGovern while hosting a party for the Grammy nominated singer. Ms. McGovern, best known for her rendition of the Oscar-winning theme "The Morning After", was in town visiting her friend Jennifer Howe and a small lawn party was held at the Flottum residence.

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge Meeting

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge 5-353 will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6 PM at Chetek Lutheran Church, Chetek, Wisconsin. A "potluck" supper will be served. Bring your favorite dish to share. The program will feature Norwegian Knitting-history, patterns and techniques. The program should be a "stitch"! Come and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome!

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Thursday, Oct. 6: Glazed drumstick, waffles, peas.
Friday, Oct. 7: ES: Hot dog. MS/HS: Brat. Whole grain bun, chips, green beans.
Monday, Oct. 10: Hamburger/cheeseburger, whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, peas.
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Chicken fajitas, brown rice, corn, Mandarin oranges.
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Ham and cheese sandwich, whole grain bun, chips, baked beans.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 6:
5:30 - 8:30 pm Volleyball @ Barron
5:30 Soccer vs. St. Croix Falls • Endeavor
Friday, October 7:
3:30pm-5:45pm • 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Practice • MS Gym
7:00pm • Football @ St. Croix Falls
Saturday, October 8:
9:00am-3:00pm Volleyball Invitational • HS Gym
1 pm CCE: Pickle Ball
Monday, October 10:
3:30 pm - 8:00 pm • 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball • MS Gym
4:00 pm-5:30pm • MS Football practice • HS lower field
Tuesday, October 11:
4:30 pm • Cross Country @ Barron
4:30 pm • Soccer @ Washburn/Bayfield Conference
5:30pm • Volleyball @ Northwestern

Community Ed Offerings

Barn Quilt Workshop
Saturday, December 3, 2022
Cumberland High School Art Room
8:00am - 4:00 pm
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Join us for a wonderful day of painting. You pick out your own design, we will draw it out, and you paint it. No more than five colors including white and black. Take your barn quilt home with you at the end of the day.
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FFA Leadership Workshop!



Eight Cumberland FFA members attended the Fall Leadership Workshop hosted at Spooner High School on Monday, September 19th. Members attending included Nathaniel Lehman, Zarina Nelson-Bruni, Brigitta Maas, Ivy Sweeney, Mercedes Lad, Sarah Whyte, Jasmine Bloom, and Miya Lehman.

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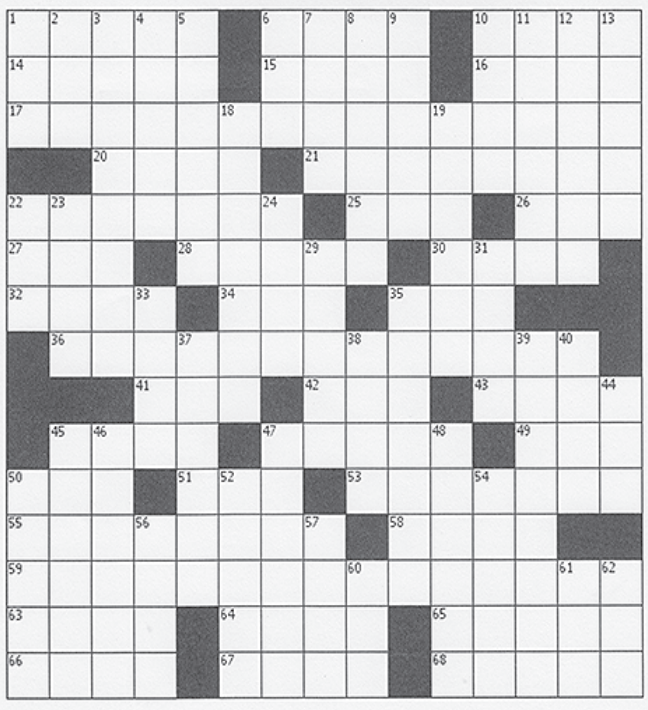
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			7		8	5		
1		4				2		
	6						1	
		7				9		8
		1	9		2			
8	9		1		3		2	
6	3				7		5	



Across

1. TV puppet of old
6. GWTW plantation
10. Picket line crosser
14. Legendary frontiersman
15. Served a winner
16. Verdi's "Caro nome," e.g.
17. Hidden enemy
20. Sea bird
21. Available for retail
22. Enmities
25. Tennis period
26. It's made daily
27. Collection of stories
28. Kind of treat
30. Simon's verb
32. Cut
34. Bud's old pal
35. Pull, as ropes
36. Avocado
41. It's better than none
42. Big bird
43. Instruction at many a corner
45. Small amphibian
47. Formal affairs, usually
49. Sigma follower
50. Word with "overboard"
51. "So that's it!"
53. On easy street
55. Vex
58. Black
59. Paul Hogan's 63-Across
63. Part
64. Oscar winner Crawford
65. Walks like a tosspot
66. Birds of prey
67. Hostelries
68. NW French port

Down

1. Broadcasting org.
2. Indefinite period
3. Part of a formal suit
4. Printing press part
5. Ogled
6. "The Hundred Secret Senses" author
7. Deeds
8. Go over again
9. Fred Astaire's sister
10. Warshawski creator Paretsky
11. Testy
12. Nuptial paths
13. Headquartered
18. Enjoy to excess
19. Arises
22. Possesses
23. Role for Jodie
24. Greek portico
29. More baby-faced
31. "...for children of all ---!"
33. Farm implement
35. Took the trick
37. Completely
38. Melville novel
39. Participant
40. Horse color
44. Place
45. Tightly defined
46. Register formally
47. Philter
48. Residential locale
50. Prefix with management
52. Muslim pilgrim
54. Individualist
56. Chills
57. Vivacity
60. Print distances
61. Hollow center?
62. Time zone

Northwoods Notebook: He was a nice guy, everyone said

By Larry Werner

Ann and I had checked into our rental in Green Valley, Ariz., a few days before we got a visit from a Cumberland friend. We were spending some snowbird time with our friends, Bob and Debbie, and Bob and I got sick with the flu – Bob first and me a couple days later.

It was while I was suffering in bed with a fever, body aches and nausea that the doorbell rang. It was Gene Buzzewitz, who was renting a place in Green Valley with his wife, Connie, and he had stopped by to bring us some grapefruit picked in their yard.

I couldn't leave the bedroom, or get far from the bathroom, but Bob was feeling better by then, and met Gene.

"Nice guy," Bob told me later.

"Nice guy," Gene told Connie about meeting Bob.

Last week, after learning that Gene had died while working in the yard, I heard many people use those words to describe a man I didn't know well, but knew well enough to know he didn't seem to have a mean bone in his body. I had met Connie shortly after moving here from the Cities. I'd see her at the old Peter & Annie's World Market, and she'd fill me in on Cumberland families.

I remember one day she gave me the Ancestry.com version of the Talbot family. And one day she told me about getting a call when she was single from a fellow who said he was told he should call Connie. He did, and they were married 39 years when she got a call on Sept. 26 from one of Gene's golfing buddies asking why he wasn't at the course.

Connie knew he was digging out some bushes to be planted at the new house they were building. When she went out to the yard, she found him lying there, rake in hand. Must have been a heart attack. He was 75.

Connie told us that story when we stopped over with some friends and some food the day after he died. She walked over to the window that overlooks the yard and Beaver Dam Lake, the lake they loved and where the family scattered his funeral flowers, and pointed to the spot where she found him.

At the funeral last Friday, Pastor Tim Schmidt spoke of Gene's service to the church, reading at the outdoor services held during the pandemic, working on the addition and the new building at First Lutheran. And as we sat in that packed church, listening to Pastor Tim's eulogy, I thought about how wonderful it was that the minister could talk about the life of a man he actually knew.

We've all been at funerals where the presider spoke as if he knew the decedent, but really didn't. He said the kinds of things you could say about a hundred others he had eulogized. But it was apparent Tim knew and loved Gene. In essence, the pastor said in many more words, "Gene was a nice guy."

As I sat there listening to Pastor Tim, and as we enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the church, I looked around at the people who had come together for this celebration of a life well lived. The place was filled with people who would describe their late friend the way so many did.

I met Gene for the first time at Peter & Annie's. I have a daily routine of walking to the coffee shop and getting a latte for my walk home. I'd see a group of old guys sitting there talking smart. One day, one of them asked me to join them. Of course, that was Gene. Nice guys do that.

And nice guys are gracious when they are paired in the geezer golf league with a terrible hacker whose shot was never used in the best-ball competition. Gene, a good golfer, never laughed when my shot sailed into the water or into the trees, or I missed the ball completely. He would ask me about myself, then hit a nice ball onto the green, or putt it into the hole.

I will probably not be eulogized for being a nice guy, and the minister who does the sermon at my funeral will probably speak in vague generalities because he won't know me the way Tim Schmidt knew Gene. But I think I'm a better person for having known a guy who invited a newcomer to sit at his table and didn't laugh at his slices and hooks.

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

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Flags To Half-Staff In Honor Of Wisconsin's Fallen Firefighters

Gov. Tony Evers ordered the flags of the United States and the state of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff on Sat., Oct. 1, 2022, to honor firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities as members of Wisconsin's fire services. In recognition of Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day, Wisconsin Fire & EMS Memorial Inc. holds a Final Alarm Ceremony and Silent Procession at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Park in Wisconsin Rapids. This year, the event will take place on October 1.

"The Memorial Wall in Wisconsin Rapids holds the names of more than 300 firefighters who have served their communities heroically and who have made the ultimate sacrifice," said Gov. Evers. "This day is an important one to many as they honor their loved ones, colleagues, and friends with the Final Alarm Ceremony and Silent Procession, and the state of Wisconsin joins them in their mourning as we remember their fallen heroes. They will never be forgotten."

In addition to lowering the flags on Sat., Oct. 1, 2022, due to the Final Alarm Ceremony, the Executive Order also lowers the flags on Sat., Oct. 15, 2022, in honor of Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day during Fire Prevention Week, which is set by state statute.

Executive Order #176 will be in effect from sunrise to sunset on Sat., Oct. 1, 2022.

The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #176

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Firefighters of Wisconsin Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, every day, firefighters across our state and our country respond to daily medical and fire emergencies, often meeting people in some of the worst minutes of their lives, and put their health and safety on the line to take care of their neighbors, save lives, and serve their communities;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2022, the memory of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice as members of the state's fire services will be honored with a Final Alarm Ceremony at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids to provide comfort to family members, friends, colleagues, and loved ones and let them know that the service and sacrifice of their fallen hero will never be forgotten;

WHEREAS, additionally, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to recognize firefighters' efforts to keep families and communities safe and to encourage Wisconsinites to take personal steps to have a planned and practiced home fire escape plan, culminating in Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day, a day designated to honor the memory and service of firefighters who have passed away throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day this year will be observed on Saturday, October 15, 2022, during Fire Prevention Week, which will occur from October 9 to October 15.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, hereby:

1. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 1, 2022,** and ending at sunset on that date.
2. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 15, 2022,** and ending at sunset on that date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Stil

"Platteville illustrates one path to stimulating rural economic growth"

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – Not every small community in Wisconsin is fortunate enough to have a Jeremiah Donohue fall into its lap, but Platteville did, and all involved are making the most of it.

Wisconsin native Donohue (he goes by "Maia") lived for eight years in Austin, Texas, working with entrepreneurs there and around the world – even writing a book, "The Startup Mentor" – before he and his wife decided it was time for a change.

They moved to Mineral Point and Maia became director of the IDEA Hub Accelerator, which was launched in early 2021 and which has already become a part of southwest Wisconsin's development landscape from its storefront on Platteville's Main Street.

Not that the IDEA Hub Accelerator is alone in sparking interest in the startup economy in and around the Platteville economy, as Donohue quickly notes, but it is something of a catalyst that can be embraced by other communities across Wisconsin and beyond.

Working with regional, state and one national group, the IDEA Hub helps founders of young companies to build prototypes, to get their products to markets, to prepare them to seek investment capital where it makes sense, and to generally get connected with mentors and advisors. It has held 24 networking and workshop events thus far and worked with scores of founders.

Its partners include the WiSys intellectual property organization, the Platteville Business Incubator, the Small Business Development Center for Southwest Wisconsin, the regional planning commission, Prosperity Southwest, the Vermont-based Center on Rural Innovation and others. With six counties on its map, the IDEA Hub needs partners.

The biggest partner of all is the UW-Platteville, which has more than 6,000 students, an energetic interim chancellor in Tammy Evetovich and a strong base in engineering and computer science.

Just opened in September, Platteville's Sesquicentennial Hall is a 200,000-square-foot, $55 million facility that houses laboratories, prototyping machines and other tools that prepare students for careers in fields such as mechanical, civil and environmental engineering, sustainable and renewable energy, and computer science.

Students in such fields are in high demand with Wisconsin employers – including some companies that donated to build the hall. More than half of all undergraduates work in internships at any given time, and the placement rate for such Platteville students is nearly 90%.

While the engineering program is not nearly as large or as research-focused as UW-Madison, it is Wisconsin's second largest in terms of undergraduate students. Some of those graduates are interested in starting their own companies or working with other startups, which is where Donohue and the IDEA Hub intersect.

"I believe everybody has that entrepreneurial spirit, but not everyone acts on ideas they might have," Donohue said.

Southwest Wisconsin has the potential to become home for more young companies, he said, due to factors such as the engineering school, prototyping skills, agricultural expertise in a time of change for farming, general work ethic and a surprising (to some) amount of intellectual property produced on campus.

The UW-Platteville's invention disclosures to WiSys, which serves all UW four-year campuses outside of Madison and Milwaukee, have collectively led the system over the past five years.

There are also challenges to producing more startups, Donohue said. They include fear of failure, a lack of startup "leaders" who can help advise neophytes, and simply not knowing where to start. Depending on location, broadband connections can be a detriment. Donohue also cited what he called the "My husband thinks I'm crazy" syndrome, which can discourage some women.

The Platteville example can't be copied everywhere, but it shows a community need not be the size of Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay or Eau Claire to devise an indigenous plan. It sometimes just needs the right combination of people, resources and a sense of purpose.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 10, 2012

Dale Sellent of Sellent Dairy Farms of Almena, earned third place for his haylage exhibit at the World Dairy Expo held in Madison last week. Sellent was among 44 entrants in his category for the 29th World Forage Analysis Superbowl.

Cumberland Elementary School Principal Jim Richie recently nominated Phil Warner for the "A Day Made Better" award, sponsored by Office Max. Warner was completely surprised when he received over $1,000 worth of classroom resources. Warner constantly searches for ways to make his teaching more interesting and informative. He is a person who continues to put children first, said Richie.

20 Years Ago
October 9, 2002

The Cumberland City Council, at the new regular meeting, formally welcomed new Cumberland Police Chief, Steve Linton. Linton, who was hired a year ago, was called to active Naval duty after 9/11 and was just released on September 30, 2002.

The CHS Marching Band started the WSMA band season with two outstanding performances Saturday and Sunday. The marching Beavers captured first place honors in Scholfield and Merrill by defeating Fort Atkinson, Sauk Prairie, Onalaska and Antigo in class "AA" competition. Cumberland's award winning "Latin Divas" colorguard put together their best performances of the year.

30 Years Ago
October 7 , 1992

The 1992 Cumberland High School Homecoming Court are: Brenda Kastner, Mike Mysicka, Casi Helstern, Chad Lansin, Tawnya Dayton, Jamie Anderson, Tara Ritchie, Pete LaBlanc, Carrie Mysicka and Jason Horstman. The 1992 King and Queen are Jodi Hedke and Eric Greschner.

40 Years Ago
October 6, 1982

It seemed as if everyone knew Washington would beat San Diego State, Southern Cal would drop Oregon and Shell Lake would trounce Bruce. Nearly all entrants picked those victories and it was another close week in the Advocate's football contest. Sam Beard took first place, Felix Modjeski took second place, and several people tied for third place.

50 Years Ago
October 5, 1972

Names of the float winners in the Rutabaga Festival Parade have been announced. The Vermillion Cruisers won first place, Barronett Bombers second, and Section Ten 4-H Club won third place.

Herb Heinecke, veteran Cumberland barber, gave what could be his last haircut on Saturday, as he plans to go into retirement. He barbered for 29 years.

60 Years Ago
October 11, 1962

A $10 million dollar airport construction program, in Wisconsin, including $52,000 for Cumberland, was recently announced by the State Aeronautics Commission. The plans for Cumberland call for construction of a northwest-southeast runway 2,800 feet long, taxiway, and apron.

80 Years Ago
October 8, 1942

A fire which broke out in the J. W. Nelson trailer home parked in a lot on the back street opposite of the Cumberland Milling Co., brought a fire alarm about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. A small stove which had become hot enough to ignite the wall of the trailer had caused the fire. Prompt arrival of the fire department prevented more than minor damage.

The week of September 22 to 28 set new records for low temperatures for the month and for earliest snowfall brought cold weather which was 18 degrees below normal. The total rain and snowfall for the month measured 5.82 inches at the Cumberland Station.

90 Years Ago
October 6, 1932

The bronze Purple Heart medal for meritorious service has been received by another Cumberland boy, Sgt. Vic Borchard. The medal was received this week from the war department at Washington. Borchard was promoted to the rank of corporal in May of 1917 and went overseas on June 14, 1917. On December 25, 1917, he received another promotion to rank of sergeant.

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2022 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.
9/27	55	38	.00
9/28	52	33	.00
9/29	57	33	.00
9/30	62	35	.00
10/01	67	43	.00
10/02	60	49	.03
10/03	66	52	.10

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

Lindy M. Bartels, 38, Barron, speeding, $175.30. Tucker L. Brandstrom, 27, Roberts, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Joshua A. Dwyer, 35, Rice Lake, speeding, $250.90. Farm Service Cooperative, Turtle Lake, violate Class A highway weight limits, $432.15. Zachary D. Gearman, 30, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, $175.30. Timothy E. Kasten, 34, Stone Lake, failure to yield right of way, $187.90 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Kevin R. Knutson, 40, St. Paul, MN., speeding, $200.50. Brandon T. Kost, 17, Hudson, speeding, $452.50. Wendy M. Lindekugel, 38, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Brenden M. Nordeng, 17, Barron, speeding in outlying district, $225.70. Michael L. Sainburg, 59, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Theresa A. Smith, 32, Almena, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. James A. Spoto, 49, Eau Claire, speeding, $200.50. Michelle L. Torgerson, 45, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Megan J. Troyer, 19, Fredricksburg, OH., speeding, $175.30. Anthony A. Willmeth, 61, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30.

Criminal Traffic

Matthew J. Layboult, 46, of Cameron, has been charged with operate without a valid license. His court hearing is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Complaints

Tommy L. Robinson, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court trial is scheduled for November 7, 2022.

Michael A. Smith, 29, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for September 21, 2022.

Charles V. Belgarde, 37, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for November 2, 2022.

Robert F. Edwards, 40, of Barron, has been charged with operate all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle without valid registration. His court date is scheduled for November 16, 2022.

Jason R. Beam, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate UTV with passenger riding in improper way. His court date is scheduled for November 16, 2022.

Cortez D. Dean, 25, of Jackson, MS., has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for November 6, 2022.

Devon K. Brunette, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for September 27, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Amos A. Smith, 37, of Almena, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Jessica L. Barlau, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with theft-movable property. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 12, 2022.

Shane T. Hart, 51, of Rhinelander, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Jordan D. Broaddus, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 2, 2022.

Shena P. Hamm, 34, of Bloomer, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer, attempt battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Jessica L. Barlau, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with three counts of theft movable property. Her initial appearance is scheduled for October 12, 2022.

Steven G. Davis Jr., 38, of Barron, has been charged with hit and run-attended vehicle, failure to install ignition interlock device, violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County, which prohibits the commission of any crime, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, and operating a motor vehicle while revoked.

An officer with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on September 22, 2022 at approximately 5:41 pm, he received notice of a hit and run that occurred at Walmart in Rice Lake. A female called to report that she was involved in a motor vehicle crash in the Walmart parking lot. The female advised the other vehicle hit her and took off traveling northbound on West Avenue from Walmart. The female advised she was following the suspect vehicle. The female described the vehicle as a Chevy Cruze. The female advised the Chevy was passing vehicles in a double yellow. The female advised the suspect vehicle had stopped at a restaurant in Rice Lake.

A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he observed the suspect vehicle and parked behind the restaurant parking lot. The deputy observed fresh minor damage on the rear of the vehicle. The deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle, who struggled to locate his driver's license. The driver advised he had just come from Walmart. The deputy detected an odor of intoxicants emanating from the driver's breath. The deputy observed the driver's eyes to be glossy and bloodshot.

The officer reports he arrived and observed a male subject standing outside the driver's side of the Chevy Cruze with the deputy and sergeant. The officer identified the male as Davis Jr. the officer reports he knew Davis Jr's., driving status to be revoked due to an operating while under the influence citation. The deputy advised Davis Jr., smelled of intoxicants. The sergeant advised there was damage to the rear bumper of the Chevy Cruze. The sergeant advised there was fresh off-colored paint on the bumper of the vehicle.

The officer reports he asked Davis Jr., to stand near him. The officer detected the odor of intoxicants emanating from Davis Jr. The officer observed Davis Jr's., eyes to be bloodshot and glossy. The officer also observed Davis Jr's speech to be slurred. When asked how much he had to drink, Davis Jr., replied, "200 ML." Davis Jr., advised he did not realize he hit someone.

The officer reports Davis Jr., agreed to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Davis Jr completed the tests but did so in an unsatisfactory manner. The officer first administered the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Test and observed 6 of 6 clues of impairment. The officer next administered the Walk and Turn Test. The officer observed 5 of 8 clues of impairment. The officer next administered the One Leg Stand Test and observed 3 of 4 clues of impairment. The officer reports he also administered the Lack of Convergence Test, and did observe the lack of convergence. The officer reports he also administered the Modified Romberg Test and observed circular swaying and a count of 30 seconds in a 41 second time frame.

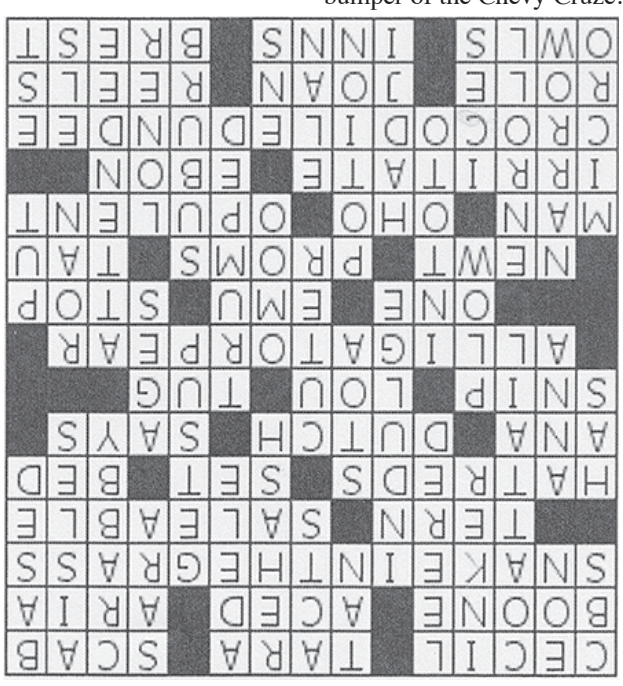
The officer reports he administered a preliminary breath test. When asked if he knew the legal blood alcohol limit in the State of Wisconsin, Davis Jr., replied, ".08." When asked what he thought his PBT would measure, he replied, ".12." The PBT result was .15.

The officer placed Davis Jr., under arrest for suspected OWI. The officer reports a search of the vehicle was conducted, and there was no ignition interlock device installed in the vehicle.

The officer reports he observed Davis Jr's., driving status to be revoked due to an OWI related offense. The officer observed Davis Jr's., to be subject to an ignition interlock device restriction.

Another Officer, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports he spoke with the female about what happened. She advised she was in her car when Davis Jr., backed into her vehicle .The female advised she honked her horn but Davis Jr., drove off. The officer observed scrape marks on the female's bumper.

If convicted of a hit and run-attended vehicle, Davis Jr., may be fined not less than $300 nor more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both. For failure to install ignition interlock device, he may be fined not less than $150 nor more than $600 or imprisoned for not more than six months. For violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County, he may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For operating a vehicle while under the influence, he may be fined not less than $150 nor more than $300. For operating a motor vehicle while revoked, the court may suspend his operating privileges not more than six months. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 9, 2022.



Charges Filed Against Man who Allegedly Assaulted Medic in Ambulance

A St. Croix Falls Police Chief and a Polk County Sheriff Sergeant responded to a request from Northland Municipal Ambulance for Law Enforcement assistance on U.S. Highway 8, on July 15, 2022 just before 7:30 am, the ambulance was transporting a possible overdose victim to St. Croix Falls Hospital.

According to a criminal complaint filed, the patient had assaulted a medic on the ambulance and then ran northbound into some woods behind Marketplace Foods on U.S. Highway 8.

When the Police Chief arrived in the area, he saw people standing outside of Marketplace Foods pointing to the north, and saw an ambulance stopped facing westbound on U.S. Highway 8. The Police Chief drove behind Marketplace and saw a female witness who advised the chief that the person who ran went into the woods to the north. Additional officers responded to the scene to assist and establish a perimeter.

Just a short time later, the Police Chief heard a Polk County Sergeant saying he had located a suspect running westbound towards 220th Street. The sergeant observed an adult male wearing a t-shirt and blue jeans running from that wooded lot toward 220th Street. He was completely soaked, barefoot, and fell numerous times while running. The sergeant approached the male and ordered him to get on the ground. The suspect was slow to respond and cooperate. The sergeant took him into custody by placing him in handcuffs.

The police chief drove to the location of the sergeant and saw a male laying on the ground southeast of 220th Street and Aspen Drive, and the sergeant was standing near him. They assisted getting the male up and escorted him to the ambulance. The ambulance staff confirmed that the suspect was the person who assaulted the medic and ran. He was identified as Joshua Johnson.

The criminal complaint states that the police chief telephoned the medic who had been caring for Johnson in the ambulance during the transport. The medic told the police chief that Johnson was paranoid and made comments that they were taking him to jail. Near the intersection of U.S. Highway 8 and 220th Street, Johnson started pulling on his I.V., and the medic tried to remove it from Johnson's arm.

Johnson then jumped off the cot and tried to open the doors while the ambulance was moving. Johnson then tried to punch the medic. The medic turned away from Johnson and started to lower and cover her head and face. Johnson then started grabbing and pushing the medic by her stomach, back and waist. The medic yelled for the driver to stop the ambulance, which he did and Johnson fled the ambulance.

The criminal complaint goes on to say the medic told the police chief that when Johnson ran from the ambulance he had a blood pressure cuff on his arm.

The police chief also spoke with the second medic who had been driving the ambulance when he heard Johnson mumbling. The driver heard the medic telling Johnson they were just trying to help him and they were going to a hospital. The driver also heard the medic telling Johnson not to touch or move the equipment. The driver heard the medic yell that they needed the police. The driver then saw Johnson get up from the cot and lunge at the medic, pushing her against the ambulance wall. That's when the driver heard the medic yell for the ambulance to stop. When he did, that's when Johnson exited the rear of the ambulance and took off.

Johnson is charged with Class H Felony Bodily Harm or Threat to a Healthcare Provider and Misdemeanor Criminal Damage to Property. On September 26, 2022, Johnson appeared for a court hearing, and the Honorable James Krupa ordered a signature bond of $1,500. Johnson is to appear again in October.

Stay alert, look for pedestrians to save lives on the roads: *Wisconsin State Patrol's October Law of the Month: Pedestrian Safety*

Everyone is a pedestrian, whether commuting to the bus stop, entering or exiting a building, or just out for a walk. There are many benefits of walking, but pedestrians can be vulnerable on the roads.

An average of 53 pedestrians are killed and about 1,300 are hurt in crashes every year in Wisconsin. A pedestrian is injured every 10 minutes in crashes across the U.S., according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Wisconsin State Patrol's October Law of the Month focuses on pedestrian safety to reduce needless crashes and prevent injuries and deaths.

"Dusk starts to arrive earlier this time of year, which makes it harder to see pedestrians who are out walking," Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Pedestrian Safety Month is an opportunity to re-evaluate how you drive to make sure you're sharing the road safely with all users. Safe drivers can prevent tragedies on the roads."

Wisconsin's pedestrian laws

State laws aim to keep pedestrians safe by creating a protected space to cross streets. Drivers must:

· Yield to pedestrians in a sidewalk, alley, or driveway

· Yield to pedestrians who have started crossing at an intersection or crosswalk on a walk signal or a green light

· Yield to pedestrians crossing the highway in a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals

· Not overtake nor pass a vehicle that stops at an intersection or crosswalk for a pedestrian or bicyclist

Pedestrians are required to:

·Yield to drivers when crossing a road where there is no intersection or crosswalk, or where the pedestrian does not have a walk signal and vehicles have a green signal

· Not suddenly move into the path of a closely approaching vehicle that does not have sufficient time to yield

· Walk on the left side of a road when not on a sidewalk

Staying safe on the roads

Children and pedestrians with limited mobility are at a greater risk than others on the roads. As families head out for Halloween activities later this month, drivers will need an enhanced awareness of their surroundings. Find guidance for teaching children about safe walking on the WisDOT website.

Other ways to keep pedestrians safe include:

·Put the phone down; sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for five seconds, at 55 mph, that's like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed

· Obey all posted signs and speed limits; driving a few miles over the speed limit can be the difference between life and death for a pedestrian

· Do not block crosswalks when stopping at intersections

· Take extra care while driving around schools, playgrounds, and neighborhoods, especially at bus stops

· Avoid alcohol and drugs when driving

Pedestrians can take steps to keep themselves safe, too. Always:

·Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals

· Walk on sidewalks whenever available; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible

· Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections; if a crosswalk is not available, find a well-lit area with a clear view of traffic and wait for a gap that allows enough time to cross safely

· Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots

· Take extra care at night and at dusk when chances of injury increase; wear reflective clothing or lights to be more visible

Resources and other information about pedestrian safety are available online.



Sudoku Solution #4151-M

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2	9	5	8	1	7	6	4	3
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4	3	6	5	9	2	8	1	7

Sports

Tough Sledding!



Cumberland quarterback David Olson and the rest of the Beaver football team found the going tough against the always good Northwestern Tigers Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Orion Thompson

Northwestern Rolls Over Beavers; 54-0

The Northwestern Tigers showed why they are the class of the HON with a 54-0 rout of the Cumberland Beavers last Friday, in front of a good crowd at Endeavor Stadium. With the victory, the Tigers stay undefeated on the year, while the Beavers fall to 5 and 2 with another tough task staring them in the face this Friday in St. Croix Falls, when they take on the 6 and 1 Saints.

"Northwestern was better than us in all phases of the game. Their ability to play physical and fast was more than we could handle and we need to keep working at practice and keep getting better," said Head Coach Corey Berghammer.

Northwestern used a strong running attack and a few timely passes to score on all but one of their possessions in the contest. They rolled up over 300 yards on the ground, while their defense held the Beavers to four first downs in the game.

The Beavers leading rusher in the contest was Roman Ranallo, who picked up 16 yards in four carries. Quarterback David Olson completed seven of 11 passes for 54 yards, many on a short shovel pass. Edward Chafer was the Beavers leading receiver with six catches for 32 yards. Cumberland was hurt by four turnovers in the game.

Defensively, Ryker Allen and Olson led the Beavers with eight tackles each.

Cumberland has had a nice season and has already qualified for the WIAA Playoffs. St. Croix Falls is also having a nice year and their only loss is a September 36-28 decision to Northwestern. Game time is 7:00 pm.

Brigitta Maas Qualifies for Golf Sectionals

Cumberland Senior Golfer Brigitta Maas qualified for Monday's Golf Sectionals at Hidden Greens in Solon Springs, by shooting a 105 at the WIAA Regionals in Osceola last Wednesday. Hayward was the team champion in Osceola, while Cumberland made a good showing finishing sixth out of 12 teams. Cumberland was only 12 shots from qualifying for Team Sectionals this week.

Cumberland's next best individual score came from Lexi Peterson, who shot a 114. "I am proud of how the girls finished the season and how they improved. We showed a lot of promise for next year," said Head Coach Tom Hullander.

On Monday, Prescott and Altoona/Regis were the two teams qualifying for the Team State with scores of 331 and 368 respectively, to easily outdistance third place Hayward, who shot a 375. Medalist was Prescott's Ava Salay who shot an outstanding score of 73.

Cumberland's lone representative Brigitta Maas shot a solid 108 to finish her high school career. "It was an honor to coach someone with such great character. She was our lone senior, so we're looking forward to see what our team can become next year," said Coach Hullander.

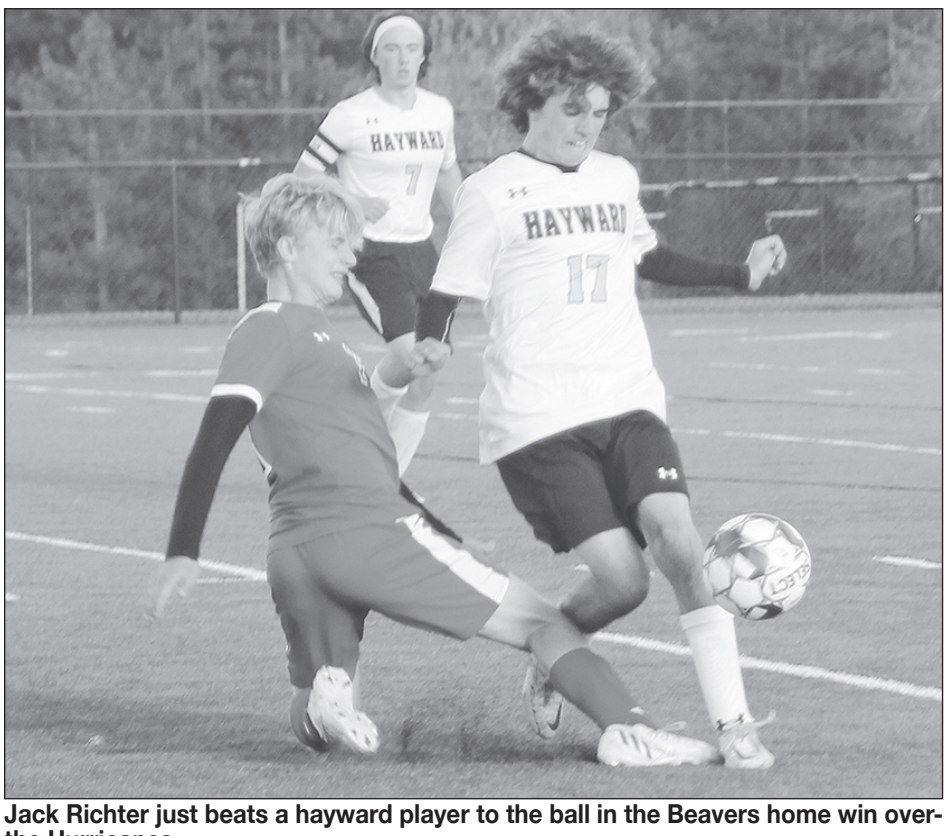


Brigitta Maas

Soccer Team Wins Parent's Night Contest against Hayward

The Cumberland Soccer Team entertained a Parent's Night Crowd last Tuesday with a 5-1 victory over the Hayward Hurricanes. The team is back in action this Thursday hosting St. Croix Falls in a 5:30 game and are then off until Tuesday, October 11, when they travel to Washburn.

Senior Captain Che Smith had three goals in the victory over the Hurricanes while Nelson Vazquez scored from over 30 yards out. The Beavers final score came on a rebound shot by Jack Richter. "The kids played a great game with excellent passing and pace," said Coach Brent Sellent.



Jack Richter just beats a hayward player to the ball in the Beavers home win over-the Hurricanes.

Volleyball Drops Two Contests

The Cumberland Volleyball Team dropped a pair of HON contest last week, losing to Spooner on Tuesday and Ashland on Thursday. This week, Cumberland hosted conference leading St. Croix Falls on Tuesday, we then head this Barron this Thursday to take on the Bears. Saturday, local fans can watch the team in a multiple team tournament in Cumberland beginning at 9:00 am.

Spooner won Tuesday's match-up in three straight games. Siri Hyatt led the Red and White with 15 kills ad 15 digs, while Madison Graf added 11 assists. Coach Erin Miller received 100 percent serving from Brooklynn Tschirhart, Idella Clark, Maddy Monchilovich and Teagan Monson.



Teagan Monson returns the ball in the girls loss to a talented Ashland squad last week on the Beavers home floor.

Ashland also won in straight sets, 25-19, 25-4, and 25-4. "They are a very good team with some great hitters," said Coach Miller.

Hyatt had another good night with 12 kills and six digs, while Teagan Monson had nine digs and three kills. Graf continued to lead the team with eight assists.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, October 6
Soccer home vs St. Croix Falls 5:30
Volleyball @ Barron 7:00

Friday, October 7
Football @ St.Croix Falls 7:00

Saturday, October 8
Volleyball home 9:00
Soccer @ Altoona 5:00

Tuesday, October 11
Soccer @ Washburn 4:30
CC @ Barron 4:30
Volleyball @ N. Western 7:00

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10/06 Thu	2:38	8:51	3:04	9:17	07:03	06:31	5:34p	2:50a	10:46p	10:20a	*
10/07 Fri	3:24	9:36	3:48	10:01	07:05	06:29	5:56p	4:10a	11:35p	11:11a	*
10/08 Sat >	4:08	10:20	4:31	10:43	07:06	06:27	6:16p	5:26a	NoMoon	11:58a	*
10/09 Sun >	4:52	11:03	5:15	11:26	07:07	06:26	6:35p	6:40a	12:21a	12:44p	*
10/10 Mon F	5:38	11:49	6:01	-----	07:09	06:24	6:56p	7:52a	1:07a	1:30p	*
10/11 Tue >	6:27	12:15	6:50	12:39	07:10	06:22	7:18p	9:05a	1:53a	2:16p	*

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Fresh Venison

Hello friends,

I am in one of the most go for it periods of my adult life. Last night I bear hunted for the 10th day in a row. I am harvesting as much food as I possibly can from my gardens and then I have this job where I travel in the outdoors, do field work, and come up with a story each week. I hope you enjoy this week's column as much as I did; including the time in the canoe, the tree and at my camp.

Saturday, September 17th

High 81, low 51

Here is the plan. Wake up at my home near Necedah. Run my bear baits in the northern Juneau County area. Drive from City Point on highway 54 to interstate 94 and head to Durand on the Chippewa River. Build a camp, paddle my canoe on the backwaters of the Chippewa, set out three trail cameras, put up a stand and hunt deer with my compound bow for what is the first time I have ever bow hunted this early in the season. Hunt through Monday morning, break camp, drive same route, run bear baits, hunt black bear and get home well after dark.

Folks I am a lean, mean, worn out fighting machine but I would rather die moving than sitting around. So camp is built, tree stands, climbing sticks, trail cameras and compound bow are loaded in the canoe, and I am at peace. I get to sit in a tree and watch the world with the potential of pulling my bow back on a deer. My main goal for a kill is a big, fat doe. In all honesty I do not want to be done with my buck tag, but of course I would be if a really big buck came within 25-yards of my tree, that's' my maximum range.

So, the area that I am hunting is hip boot/wader country and I have a ridge line on one side of me that is very steep, marsh in front of me, and a flooded forest on the other side of the marsh.

At 6:00 I see a large deer on the other side of the tags, it is a doe that is about as large as a doe can get. After about half an hour I see a front leg and pull my bow back at a deer that is at 20-yards and one step away from me letting an arrow fly. My quarry senses something and holds up. I cannot hold my bow back much longer but carrying five gallons buckets of granola for 155 days in the woods has built my endurance.

The doe steps forward, I release my arrow and it goes through both shoulders, even though it only made it 20-yards, I can only hear it but know that it's time in the marsh is over.

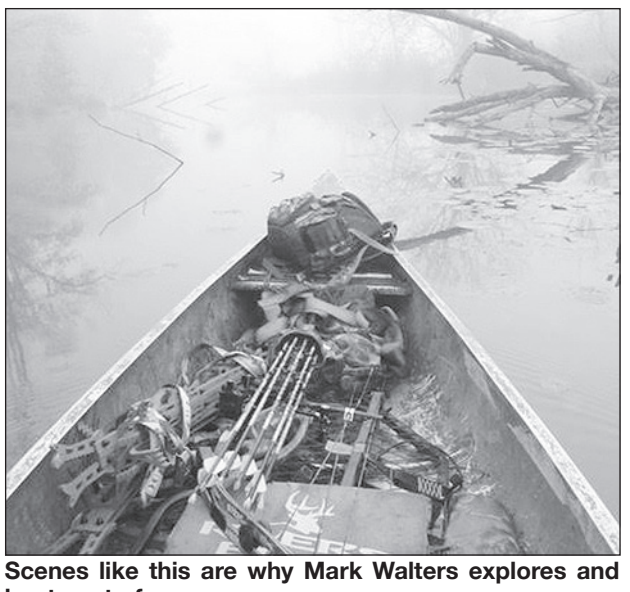
I climb down from my tree, take a look at what is the largest doe I have ever harvested, drag it to my canoe, have one heck of a time getting it in my canoe and paddle in the dark back to camp in a very good mood.

Just before midnight the job is done. I am going to bed and too tired for supper. My sleeping bag is in a waterproof canoe pack, when I take it out it is soaking wet and smells. I remember that the last time I used it I slept in my boat, it rained, I packed it wet and forgot to dry it. I say to hell with this, sleep in it and am paddling the canoe five hours later.

No more deer action and no bear on the hunt home. Live until your heart quits beating!

Sunset

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Scenes like this are why Mark Walters explores and hunts out of a canoe.



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2022 Cross Country Race; Timberland Hills!



Carly McCreary



Braden Brown



Tommy Dettinger



Andie Otto and Carly McCreary head out at the start of the girls cross country race



Jasmine Woodley



Torin Fountaine



Peter Montgomery



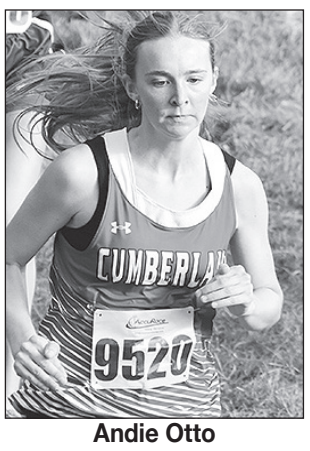
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Jacob Schradle



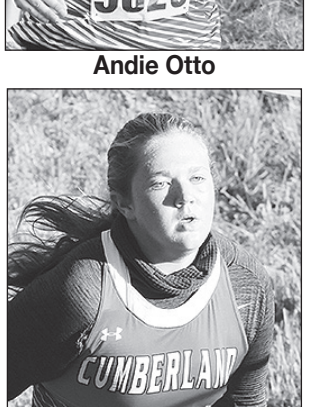
The start of the boys cross country race.



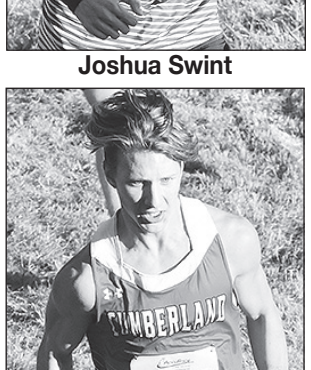
Andie Otto



Joshua Swint



Charlotte Odden



Dallas Smith

Cross Country Team Hosts Home Meet at Timberland Hills

Last Tuesday, September 26, the Cumberland Cross Country Team headed to Timberland Hills for their annual home meet. The team ran at Hayward on Tuesday of this week and then head to Barron on Tuesday, October 11 for the HON Conference Meet as the regular season heads towards a close.

Tuesday, Amery won the girls portion of the meet and Bloomer the boys competition. Fran Peterson was Medalist for the girls with a run of 20:34, while the best time for the boys was an excellent 17:08 run by JJ Williams of Glenwood City. Cumberland's Girl's Team finished seventh in the seven-team field, but received a 12th from Carly McCreary who ran a 22:54. Andie Otto finished right behind McCreary in 13th place.

The boys were led by Jacob Schradle who ran a solid 19:41 to finish 17th overall, while Josh Swint ran a 19:49 to finish 19th. The Beavers team score put them 5th in a nine-team field.

Middle School runners included a 11:35 from Simon Rodriquez, who finished 23rd in the field, while Codie Rasmussen was 59th with a 13:06. Preston Arvey of Glenwood City won the event with a 11:00.

The Cumberland Middle School girl's were led by Fifth Grade student Jovina Sinner, who ran a 12:10 to finish an excellent 15th overall. Olivia Holzman-Byrne added a 20th overall finish with a 12:35. Riley Muench was 25th with her time of 12:26. The Girl's team finished fourth in the nine-team field.

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Soccer Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PTS	STRK
Spooner/Shell Lake	SP/SL	10	0	0	20	W10
Washburn/Bayfield	WA/B	6	3	0	12	W2
Barron	BARRON	5	4	1	11	W1
Unity/St. Croix Falls	UNITY	3	5	0	6	L4
Ashland	ASHLND	3	5	1	7	L1
Cumberland	CUMB	3	5	1	7	L1
Hayward	HAYWD	0	8	1	1	L2

Volleyball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	OVERALL RECORD
St. Croix Falls	SCF	5	0	0	20-4-0
Ashland	ASHL	4	1	0	13-3-0
Barron	BARRON	3	2	0	15-5-0
Northwestern	NWERN	3	2	0	10-6-0
Cameron	CAMER	2	3	0	9-16-0
Cumberland	CUMB	2	3	0	4-15-0
Hayward	HAY	2	3	0	5-10-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	2	3	0	11-19-0
Spooner	SPOON	2	3	0	5-8-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	5	0	5-11-0

Football Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGAINST	+/-
Northwestern	NWERN	5	0	226	31	195
Cumberland	CUMB	4	1	168	121	47
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	4	1	187	77	110
Cameron	CAMER	3	2	133	132	1
Bloomer	BLOOM	2	3	118	109	9
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	1	4	72	168	-96
Spooner	SPOON	1	4	133	187	-54
Barron	BARRON	0	5	34	246	-212

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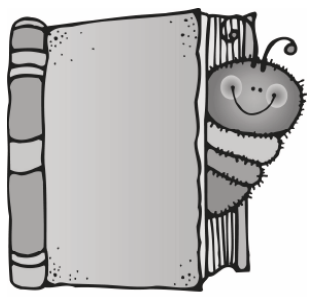
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GOOD LUCK TO ALL!



The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



This week:
"Peg and Rose Solve a Murder"

by Laurien Berenson

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It's how you play the game.

That's what they'd like you to remember: it's not whether you win or lose, it's... technique? Sportsmanship? Willingness to cheat? Do you play harder, knowing that the score doesn't matter, or are you a nicer person on the table-court-rink-diamond-field? As in the new novel, "The Winners" by Fredrik Backman, can you – will you – bend the rules?

Everybody in Beartown hated everybody in nearby Hed. It had been that way for as long as anyone in either town could remember, and hockey was almost always the root of the rivalry. Because hockey, as you knew, was the only thing.

Hockey almost tore Beartown apart a couple of years ago. This year, it was at the center of an argument, right after a storm roared through the woods between the towns and tore the hockey center in Hed all apart.

That was when Tails, the owner of Beartown's grocery store, publicly suggested that Beartown share their arena with Hed's hockey team – not admitting, of course, that in the meantime, all roads to his store would be cleared of debris.

It was just before Maya came home for the first time since one of Beartown's best hockey players raped her, and no one believed her. The storm arrived about the time Benji came home, too; he'd left Beartown when his best friend raped Maya, who was also his friend.

Peter and Kira were glad to have their daughter, Maya, home, but their joy was cut short by something that could land them both in jail.

Bobo fell in love for the first time. Hockey parents pressured the committee to remove little Alicia from the team because she was out-playing the boys. There was a birth during the storm, and there was a death that shook Beartown to its core.

And fourteen-year-old Matteo hid from the storm in his neighbor's basement. With everyone returning before hockey season started, it was the perfect time to even a certain score...

At nearly 700 pages, one could argue that "The Winners" is a book that's too big. That's not totally wrong; in fact, there are times in this story where you might get confused and suddenly realize that you don't care what happens next.

Take a deep breath. Carry on.

Because every little loose end that hung from the first two books in this trilogy is wrapped up here, in ways that will shake you, charm you, and make you teary-eyed, told from a narrator's viewpoint with an automatic behind-the-scenes that's delectably dry and sometimes a little dark. Author Fredrik Backman tells this tale as he does others: convolutedly, frugally, almost stingy with threads that tie willy-nilly until the whole story makes sense with a satisfying bang.

You don't have to read the first two books in this trilogy to understand this book but you'll be happier with the story if you do. If you've already been there, done them, then grab a pillow on which to rest it because "The Winners" is a score.

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!

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, October 6
Kitchen Kleen* Taco stuffed baked potato w/taco beef, cheese, diced tomatoes, sour cream, corn medley, breadstick, chilled pears.

Friday, October 7
Pork roast, baked squash green beans, assorted bread, lemon dessert.

Monday, October 10
Chicken-ala-king, homemade biscuit, peas and carrots, pumpkin whip.

Tuesday, October 11
Lemon baked fish, boiled baby reds, steamed broccoli, assorted bread, assorted fruit pie.

Wednesday, October 12
Slippery Hill* entree salad w/meat, HB egg, tomato, cucumber, dressing, cottage cheese, roll, frosted vanilla 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

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The fall colors this past week have been spectacular. There is one spot on Highway 63 between Barronett and Shell Lake by a little swamp just south of the rest area that is almost breathtaking. The amazing thing is that no human could ever have come up with that combination of trees and brush to make the October view so beautiful. Hmmm – Just one more reason to be thankful that we live in this beautiful place.

Congratulations to Devon Snowbank and Randy Laursen on their wedding, which was held at the Barron County Fairgrounds this past Saturday. The bride was lovely in her white wedding gown. (The groom looked pretty handsome too, but you know – on the wedding day it's all about the lady in white.) The wedding ceremony was held outdoors. The sky was overcast, and we were all wondering if we were going to get wet, but the weather cooperated, and the sun even peeked out towards the end of the ceremony. It was perfect. The reception was held in the 4-H building after the ceremony, and we had a chance to visit with lots and lots of people. We all wish Devon and Randy many years of wedded bliss.

Can you imagine the devastation in Florida after Ian blew through? A quite a few of our family members and friends have winter homes in Punta Gorda, and they all have all found out that there was a lot of damage to their homes and property. My brother, Jim Copus, lost every tree at his place, his back porch, some shingles and had damage to his garage. He and Donna are driving down to check it out this week. I told him that if he needs help with cleaning up the yard Duane and I will be glad to drive down, but I think that he will just be looking things over and ordering what he needs to get things repaired at this time. What a mess!

Our daughter-in-law, Tina Anderson, lives in Inverness which is about 80 miles north of Punta Gorda, and she had no damage. She said that the wind was pretty fierce, but that the trees were okay, and nothing was ripped off the house.

Tru Lehmann and Wrigley Marsh had a fun cousins' night out last Thursday. They went to Pizza Hut for supper, Culvers for dessert, and Menard's to help me find some pots for the indoor plants. The rest of the evening was spent at Wrigley's home, playing with his dog, Emma.

I am almost looking forward to winter. You notice that I said, "almost." This year the garden just wouldn't stop. I have been canning and freezing vegetables, fruit and berries since the first of July and I'm worn out. It's so nice not to have to buy many groceries though. Every fall, when Duane and I are both at our wit's end, we say, "Next year we won't have a garden." But then, about November or December, the seed catalogs start arriving and we forget all about all the hard work and start planning for the spring planting. I think that part of it is that we enjoy sharing the bounty with friends and neighbors.

You know, of course, that the Scandinavian Smorgasbord, hosted by Oak View Adult Family Home, is just one month away. This year it will be held on Sunday, November 6th. The menu will be about the same as it has been for the past 20 years – Swedish meatballs, ham, rutabagas, potatoes, fruit soup, lefse, Scandinavian desserts – The list goes on and on. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to join us. You know, of course, that I will be reminding you of this event for the next four weeks.

A lot of people have asked when Sal's on 63, formerly Bistro 63, will be opening. Suzy and Ryan, the new owners, are not quite sure yet. There have been some changes that they are making, and the progress has been a little slower than they expected, but things are really coming together now, and they hope to be opening sometime this month.

Cathy Eichman is asking for prayers for her husband, John, who is critically ill and is a patient at Marshfield Hospital in Eau Claire. We are all praying for a miracle. I will keep you up-dated on John's condition.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Enjoy the beautiful fall colors. See you next time.

Red Cedar Symphony presents: A Night at the Opera, with Translations

What happens when you add singing, dancing, a plot, scenery, and costumes to classical music? You have opera, a more-than-400-year-old tradition of extravagant musical theater that is still going strong today in opera halls around the world. The Red Cedar Symphony will provide a taste of the best of opera at its fall concerts on November 5, at 7 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church in Cumberland, and November 6, at 4 p.m., at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake.

Destiny Schultz, a vocalist and music teacher from Trego, will perform three arias during the concert: "Porgi, amor, qualche ristoro" ("Oh, love, bring some relief,") from Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro; "O mio babbino caro," (Oh my dear Papa") from the opera Gianni Schicchi by Puccini, and "Dich, teure Halle" ("You, dear Hall") from Wagner's Tannhauser. Since one of the great drawbacks of opera for English speakers is that most of it is in Italian or some other foreign language, translations of the lyrics will be provided.

The instrumental music of opera needs no translation, and much of it is surprisingly familiar to us due to its popping up in surprising places, from Bugs Bunny cartoons to the movies Raging Bull, Moonstruck, and The Shawshank Redemption. In addition to the arias, the RCS will be performing instrumental works from Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro, Puccini's La Boheme, Verdi's Aida and more. Please join us for "A Night at The Opera." Tickets $15 at the door; ages 21 and under admitted free.

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Camille S. Slawter

Camille Sue Slawter, 59, of Turtle Lake was called home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, while surrounded by her loving family on September 21, 2022. She was born March 16, 1963, in Cumberland, WI to John and Marie (Peterson) Terry. She was raised in Turtle Lake where she graduated from Turtle Lake High School.

Camille was a selfless, caring, and loving woman. She loved her family more than anything; they never doubted that they were cherished. She could always be found supporting her grandkids at their various sport events. Even if that meant going to Texas to watch baseball games. If she was not yelling in the stands, she could be found in the kitchen baking something delicious.

Camille loved the many opportunities she had to travel. Among her favorites were Germany, Ireland, and Paris.

She is survived by her children: Jamie (Chris) Miles, Nicole Slawter, Chris (Michon) Slawter, and Joleen (Joe) Slawter, adopted daughter, Kylie Shulz; grandchildren: Hunter, Maddie, Dalton, Wyatt, Mya, Hope, and many adopted grandchildren; sister, Sylvia (Tom) Carter; brother, Troy (Faye) Terry; nephews: Kyle (Sylvia), and Devin (Alana); nieces: Gretchen (Tim), Shannon (Arlo), and Jenece; several great nieces and nephews; and other dear family and friends.

Camille was preceded in death by her father, John Terry; mother, Marie Terry; brother, Todd Terry; two nephews: Nathan and Randy Leslie.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 PM Saturday, October 1, 2022, at the Turtle Lake Park.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



Gene E. Bussewitz
1947-2022

Gene Bussewitz, son of Alfred Bussewitz and Pearl (Dunemann) Bussewitz, was born in Amery, WI on February 19, 1947, along with his identical twin brother John. He attended Turtle Lake Schools and graduated from high school in 1965, attended University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and graduated with a B.S. in Accounting in 1969. In January 1969 he enlisted in the Peace Corp. In April 1970 he was inducted into the military and served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in October of 1971. Gene began his career in Minneapolis for a non-profit and in 1975 he joined Verizon/GTE which began his 27-year telecommunications accounting career. After 3 years of early retirement, he went back to work for Chibardun/Mosaic where he stayed for 10 more years. He officially retired to Cumberland, WI where he enjoyed a life of traveling, playing golf, pontooning, gardening, and spending time with his family. Church was always at the forefront, and according to Gene, "Life is busy, life is certainly hectic, but 'too busy' for God has not been an option for my callings. Volunteering and serving where I am qualified makes me feel good, keeps me active, and allows me to be at peace with the One".

Survived by wife: of 39 years, Connie (Chubb) Bussewitz; children: Paige (Mark Kirkeby) Johnson of Minneapolis, MN; Zach Bussewitz of Estes Park, CO; Thor Bussewitz of Madison, WI; grandchildren: Orion Peytchev-Bussewitz; Kaiya Peytcheva-Bussewitz; Roscoe Colt; siblings: Morris (Percy) Bussewitz; sister-in-law: Diane Bussewitz; numerous nieces, nephews and good friends.

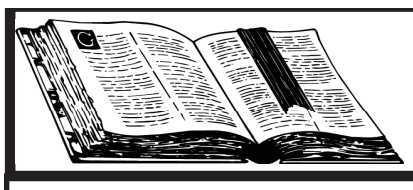
Preceded in death by parents: Alfred and Pearl (Dunemann) Bussewitz; siblings, Bev (Max) Owens, John Bussewitz.

Memorial Service was held at First Lutheran Church of Cumberland on September 30, 2022. Gene's memorial service was live streamed via the First Lutheran Church Facebook page.

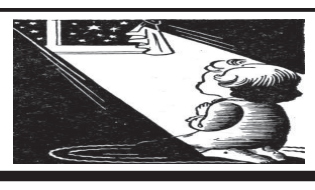
Internment will be held at a later date at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial, N4063 Veterans Way, Spooner, WI.

Honorary pallbearers are nephews: Jeff Owens, Mike Bussewitz, Kurt Bussewitz, Jonathan Bussewitz, Brandon Bussewitz, William Chubb, Brian Cloyd, Shawn Cloyd, Richard Cloyd.

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Since the child in the womb is a person, then harming that child is wrong and would come under the commandment "Thou Shall not murder." Every person has a sense of right and wrong, so every person ought to know deep down that abortion is wrong. In every society and culture, the code of right and wrong says that you cannot kill another human being. That's natural law. Everybody knows it. And all people have a conscience, that reminds us what is right and what is wrong.

None of this is new. Since the beginning, men have rejected both the Creator and the natural law. Cain murdered Able; King David murdered Uriah. Innocent lives snuffed out. Pray that this slaughter of the innocents would end in our nation.

We must speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. The church must never be found silent whenever the truth must be confessed. Let us not lose courage when a difficult word must be spoken. Let us obey God rather than man and not fear the government edicts, just as the Hebrew midwives in Egypt feared God and not Pharaoh, and did not kill their newborn sons. May we, show love and mercy and compassion always, especially to the least of these. Including their mothers.

Let us confess our own sins, they are many. We have sought pleasure without consequence. We have been silent about abortion because it was convenient to be quiet. We did not love our neighbor as ourself. We confess our sins and live under the grace of God, who is the only comfort for those ashamed of their deeds. We repent and find forgiveness in Christ, who is the Life of the world.

A servant of Christ, Pastor John

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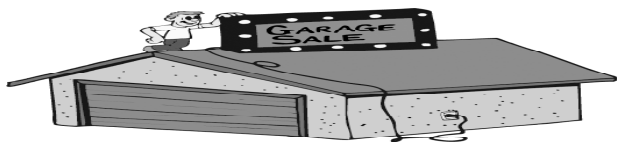
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Town of Maple Plain
County of Barron
State of Wisconsin
November 8, 2022

Referendum Details
At an election in the Town of Maple Plain, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022,
the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:
"Shall the person holding the office of Town Treasurer in the
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A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the
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Additional Information
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not
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Done in theTown of Maple Plain, County of Barron,
State of Wisconsin on October 5, 2022.

Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Clerk

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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

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

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The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, November 4, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on (insert date of primary or election). Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

DanielleMaxwell-Parker
Clerk - Town of Lakeland

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:
• will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
• has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

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

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

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

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

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 pm on October 27, 2022

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

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

Voting an absentee ballot in person

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

The first and last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is listed below:

City of Cumberland
Kimberly Rieper
950 1st Ave
Cumberland WI 54829
Oct 25 - Nov 4
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm

Town of Crystal Lake
Arlene Frisinger
164 22nd Ave
Comstock WI 54826
Oct 25 - Nov 4 by appt.
715-822-8039

Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus
1876 7th St
Cumberland WI 54829
Oct 25 - Nov 4 by appt.
715-357-6154

Town of Lakeland
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
PO Box 28
791 29 11/16 Ave.
Barronett WI 54813
Oct - Nov 4 by appt.
715-529-2741

Town of Maple Plain
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
PO Box 1319 • 393 26th Ave.
Cumberland WI 54829
Oct 25 - Nov 4 by appt
715-529-2741

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on November 8, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE FOR BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
WISCONSIN STATUTE 120.08(1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Middle School Commons on Tuesday, the 18th of October, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Agenda
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation of the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget, Stephen Mann, Business Manager.
4. Adjourn Budget Hearing.

Annual Meeting Agenda

Immediately following Budget Hearing

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Elect a meeting chairperson.
3. Approval of agenda.
4. Approval of the 10/26/21 Annual Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation of Treasurer's Report for 2021-2022, Jonelle Gideo, Treasurer.
6. Authorization to levy a school tax to include:
   A. General Fund Operations $6,253,907
   B. Community Service Fund $250,000
7. Set salaries of the school board members and authorize payment for travel and actual expenses incurred while traveling outside the district in performance of duties:
   - President - $100 per meeting
   - Vice President - $100 per meeting
   - Clerk - $100 per meeting
   - Treasurer - $100 per meeting
   - Member - $100 per meeting
   - Reimbursement $100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
   - Negotiation Committee Members - $100 per meeting
8. Authorize the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed to maintain current fiscal operations.
9. Authorize the Board to apply any remaining fund balance to be designated for working capital.
10. Authorize the Board to legally defend or prosecute any action or proceedings in which the district deems appropriate and necessary.
11. Authorize the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose.
12. Authorize the Board to provide and furnish academic textbooks.
13. Authorize the Board to purchase, operate and maintain transportation vehicles and to purchase liability insurance for such vehicles.
14. Authorize the Board to purchase or lease suitable sites for school buildings, to build, rent, lease or purchase and furnish, equip and maintain school district buildings.
15. Authorize the sale of property and disposal of unused property belonging to and not needed by the district.
16. Establish the date for next year's annual meeting.
17. Adjourn the meeting.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2022

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2022-23
Cumberland School District
Cumberland, WI

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	5,804,474.74	7,296,159.97	7,206,427.27
Ending Fund Balance	**7,296,159.97**	**7,206,427.27**	**6,461,678.27**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	6,802,699.34	6,632,323.98	6,389,907.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	874,088.50	873,545.00	987,096.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	15,431.53	27,719.54	32,400.00
State Sources (Source 600)	5,611,074.04	5,948,695.09	6,235,856.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	717,225.59	1,139,574.52	1,243,530.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	917,966.85	87,269.89	45,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**14,938,485.85**	**14,709,128.02**	**14,933,789.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	6,519,104.06	6,004,858.84	6,611,756.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	5,380,580.29	6,287,456.64	7,156,454.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,547,116.27	2,506,545.24	1,910,328.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**13,446,800.62**	**14,798,860.72**	**15,678,538.00**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	1,982,203.43	2,129,657.84	2,079,967.77
Ending Fund Balance	2,129,657.84	2,079,967.77	2,079,967.77
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,369,128.98	2,363,608.50	2,369,611.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,221,674.57	2,413,298.57	2,369,611.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	2,159.53	1,806.57	2,209.07
Ending Fund Balance	1,806.57	2,209.07	2,611.57
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	64,647.04	65,402.50	65,402.50
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	105.97	107.04	108.12
Ending Fund Balance	**107.05**	**108.12**	**109.21**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**1.08**	**1.08**	**1.09**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	50,561.29	79,322.46	184,413.42
Ending Fund Balance	**79,322.46**	**184,413.42**	**117,481.42**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**671,150.61**	**872,243.42**	**557,900.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**642,389.44**	**767,152.46**	**624,832.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	115,070.68	180,043.83	174,589.83
Ending Fund Balance	**180,043.83**	**174,589.83**	**174,589.83**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**266,029.50**	**287,500.00**	**276,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**201,056.35**	**292,954.00**	**276,000.00**

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	16,576,920.98	18,337,265.75	19,013,981.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	**16,576,920.98**	**18,337,265.75**	**19,013,981.00**
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**10.62%**	**3.69%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
General Fund	6,724,734.00	6,682,451.00	6,245,073.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**6,974,734.00**	**6,932,451.00**	**6,495,073.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**-0.61%**	**-6.31%**

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NOTICE
TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6, 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 on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain

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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Tuesday, October 10, 2022, 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is acessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland

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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

NOTICE
TOWN OF LAKELAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th 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 Lakeland

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NOTICE

City of Cumberland Planning Commission meeting, Tuesday, October 20, 2022 at 9:00 am at City Hall. (Mayor Shoemaker, J. Anderson, T Goldsmith, P. Flottum, T. Schroeder, M. Werner and C. Wiita.)

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approval of September 30, 2022 meeting minutes.
3. Consider approval of a Conditional Use request to build a duplex on parcel 212-8068-54-010.
4. Adjourn.

Rick Rieper,
Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE
BALSAM LAKE MINI STORAGE
2000 US HWY 8
ST. CROIX FALLS, WI 54024

Public Auction
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
10:45 am

Personal effects, household goods and miscellaneous items belonging to the following: Terese Nutt CL03

Cumberland Mini Storage
Cumberland, WI

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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

Snowplowing contracts were mailed to those having them last year.

Other residents who are interested in having a contract for the 2022-2023 winter season may contact the clerk.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
1876 7th Street
Cumberland, WI 54829

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Barron County Tipster Line

SHERIFF

1-800 532-9008

OR TEXT TO: BCTIPS & the tip information to: tip411 (847411).

Scene from Caught in the Net!



"Caught in the Net ," which opened at the Cumberland Arts Center last week, continues with performances at 7 p.m. Oct. 6-8, and at 2 p.m. Oct. 9. Tickets, which are $12, are available at Peter & Annie's or can be reserved by calling 715-822-2787. Play is not recommended for children. Photo by John Bavier.

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County

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 Road, 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:

Motorists can expect single-lane closures in work areas.

The speed limit within each work zone is 60 mph.

Flagging will be utilized as necessary on the roads underneath the bridge structures at County I and US 8.

Highway: WIS 48

Location: WIS 25 to West Avenue in Rice Lake

Schedule: July 25 to late September

Cost: $2.31 million

Description: Removing a portion of the existing pavement and placing new asphalt; replacing and maintaining culverts; and adding a right-turn lane for westbound traffic on WIS 48 turning onto northbound County V.

Traffic impacts: During work hours, motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging in work areas.

Polk County

Highway: US 63

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

Schedule: May 31 to September

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: None; project complete.

Highway: 270th Avenue

Location: Clam River Bridge

Schedule: Sept. 6 to late October

Cost: $409,376

Description: Replacing the bridge

Traffic impacts: The road is closed at the bridge.

Polk and St. Croix counties

Highway: WIS 46

Location: WIS 64 in the St. Croix County town of Cylon to Snow Street in the Polk County city of Amery

Schedule: July 5 to late September

Cost: $7.02 million

Description: Removing a portion of the existing pavement and placing new asphalt pavement; widening the existing shoulder and installing rumble strips; rehabilitating a box culvert north of Deer Park and other smaller culverts to maintain drainage; upgrading guardrail; and placing new pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: None; project complete.

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.

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.

The right shoulder is closed on northbound US 63 from the Wild Rivers State Trail to the Namekagon River Bridge.

Highway: US 53

Location: Pine Grove Road southeast of Shell Lake to Wildcat Road southeast of Spooner

Schedule: Aug. 15, 2022, to September 2023

Cost: $16.8 million

Description: Removing the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course; placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage and new concrete pavement; replacing storm sewer, culverts, curb and gutter; reconstructing the approaches to US 53 from existing intersections; replacing shoulder rumble strips; and placing pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter lane closures in both directions.

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: Motorists might encounter lane closures when light poles are installed.

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.

Traffic impacts: None; project complete.

Protect Your Identity with Free Document Shredding Services

Add document shredding to your fall cleaning list! WESTconsin Credit Union is offering free, community shred events in the area. Prepare for the new season by taking steps to protect your identity, and securely dispose of sensitive documents at one of the following times:

Tuesday, October 11

- Amery Office, 1060 Cornwall Avenue, Amery, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Baldwin Office, 860 Cedar Street, Baldwin, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 20

- Menomonie-North Office, 2414 Hils Court, Menomonie, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Chippewa Falls Office, 1680 E Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Services are free of charge and being performed by ShredAway. There is a limit of two cubic foot sized boxes/bags. Contact ShredAway at (715) 835-0811 for additional shredding needs.

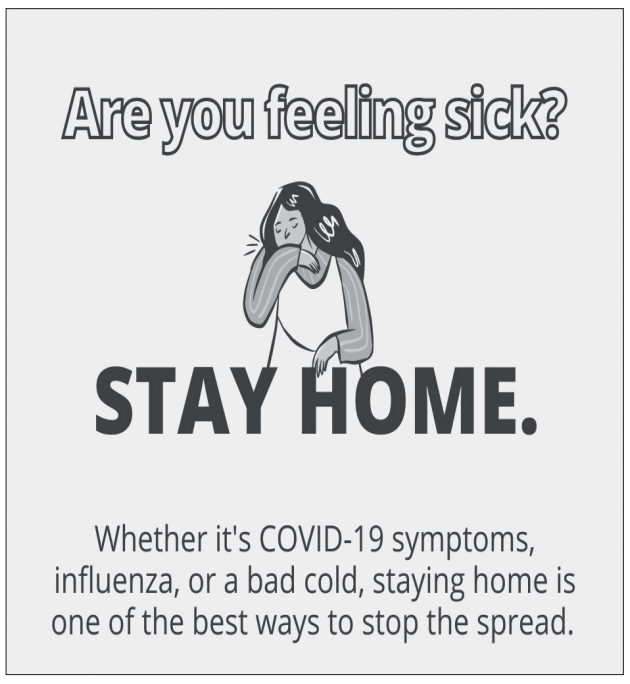
WESTconsin Credit Union has been serving members since 1939, and membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn, or the Minnesota counties of Anoka, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Isanti, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington, with a $5 minimum deposit in a Membership Savings Account. Credit unions are financial institutions owned by their accountholders, and member funds are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) up to at least $250,000.

DHS Launches Monkeypox Data Page

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) launched a new webpage containing state data on monkeypox cases and vaccine administration. The release is part of ongoing efforts to increase awareness and transparency about how the monkeypox outbreak is affecting Wisconsinites.

"This data provides key insights that will help empower Wisconsinites to stay healthy, safe, and informed," said Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "As the monkeypox outbreak continues to evolve, DHS is committed to providing accurate and relevant data to the public."

The new webpage contains an in-depth summary report through September 20, 2022, that highlights case demographics, hospitalization, and vaccine allocation and administration efforts. The page also includes monkeypox case counts by geographic location. DHS plans to update the summary report monthly. Case counts by geographic location will be updated weekly on Wednesdays.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is known and recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish and maintain power and control in a relationship and can be used by intimate partners, dating partners, parents, caregivers, roommates, and other family members.

Misconceptions about domestic violence are very common but can be harmful. Here are some of the most common myths busted.

"If it's really so bad, why would they stay?"

Some of the many reasons a survivor might stay include fear of the abuser (who often threatens harm if they try to leave), lack of money/financial security, safety of their children, as well as threats of deportation. Additionally, the most dangerous time in an abusive relationship is when the victim decides to leave. 75% of people who are killed by their partners are murdered during or after an attempt to leave the relationship.

"They didn't hit me so it's not domestic violence."

Domestic violence isn't only physical abuse. A non-exhaustive list of abuse other than physical include: verbal abuse, sexual abuse, isolation, coercion, stalking, making threats, intimidation, property destruction, and harm to pets.

"They only did that because they were drunk or high."

Some harm-doers use being under the influence as an excuse for their violent behavior. While being drunk or high may intensify a situation, it is not the cause of abuse, and it does not excuse the abuse.

"They just had a momentary loss of temper!"

Domestic violence is a cycle of power and control, and violence is not a random act. Abuse is not about anger management or an inability to handle stress.

"It doesn't happen here!"

Domestic violence happens in every community across the world. It touches lives indiscriminately regardless of age, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status.

And yes, it does happen here. In 2021, Embrace provided ongoing, in-depth services to 689 adults, teens, and kids. Last year, domestic violence claimed 105 lives in Wisconsin with 19% of the victims being under the age of 18. This averages out to 1 death every 3.4 days in Wisconsin.

Want to get involved? Throughout October, Embrace will be working to raise awareness to end domestic violence. Here are some ways you can be involved:

Brew love, not hate. Embrace is grateful to be partnering this fall with Badger Brew, Roots Coffee Co., and The Blueberry Line Coffee House to bring the "brew love, not hate" awareness campaign to Barron County for the fourth year. Take a stand against intimate partner violence by purchasing a coffee and using our custom-made coffee cup sleeves.

Purple Thursday. You can show your support for survivors by participating on Purple Thursday, October 20th. Put on something purple, snap a picture, post your support on social media, and tag Embrace!

Tough Guise 2 Screening. Join us for a free film screening of Tough Guise 2 on October 20th at 6pm, either virtually or in-person at UW Eau Claire - Barron County in the Fine Arts Center. Tough Guise 2 stands to empower a new generation of young men -- and women -- to challenge the myth that being a real man means putting up a false front and engaging in violent and self-destructive behavior. Join virtually via zoom with the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84640923845

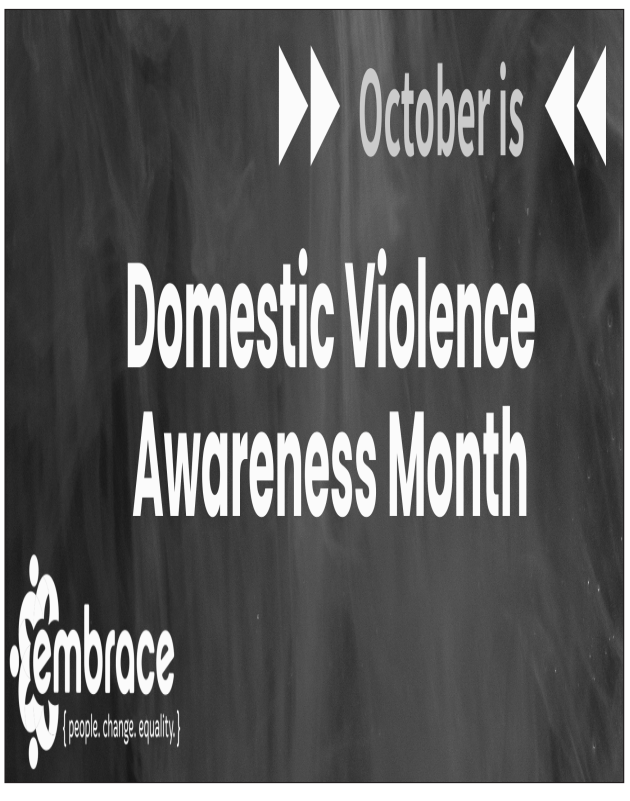
Purple Ribbon Displays. Check out our purple ribbon displays in downtown Rice Lake and Cumberland! The ribbons include information about Embrace, statistics regarding domestic violence, and more myth busters.

Light Display. To remember the lives lost to domestic violence in 2021, Embrace will display 105 lights in each of our counties during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. You can find the Barron county light display on the corner of Main Street and Highway O in Rice Lake (across the street from the mall).

Letter writing event. Embrace is hosting their third annual virtual letter writing event Survived & Incarcerated in WI, on October 25th. Join Embrace with guest speakers, Sara Krall, from End Domestic Abuse WI, and Attorney Kate Knowlton, from Knowlton Law Group, for an online event focusing on self-defense in domestic violence cases. Participants will learn about self-defense homicide cases and why there is no "perfect victim". There will be an opportunity to write letters of support to women currently surviving jail or prison time for killing their abusers. The event is October 25th from 6pm to 7pm via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89776698806 Meeting ID: 897 7669 8806.

Check out Embrace's social media pages for highlights throughout the month.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, we believe you and you are not alone. What has happened to you is not your fault. Embrace is here to help. You can contact Embrace for free, confidential support at 1-800-924-0556 or text 715-532-6976. Advocates are available 24/7 and can respond in-person to support you during medical exams and victim interviews.



Coloring Contest Winners!

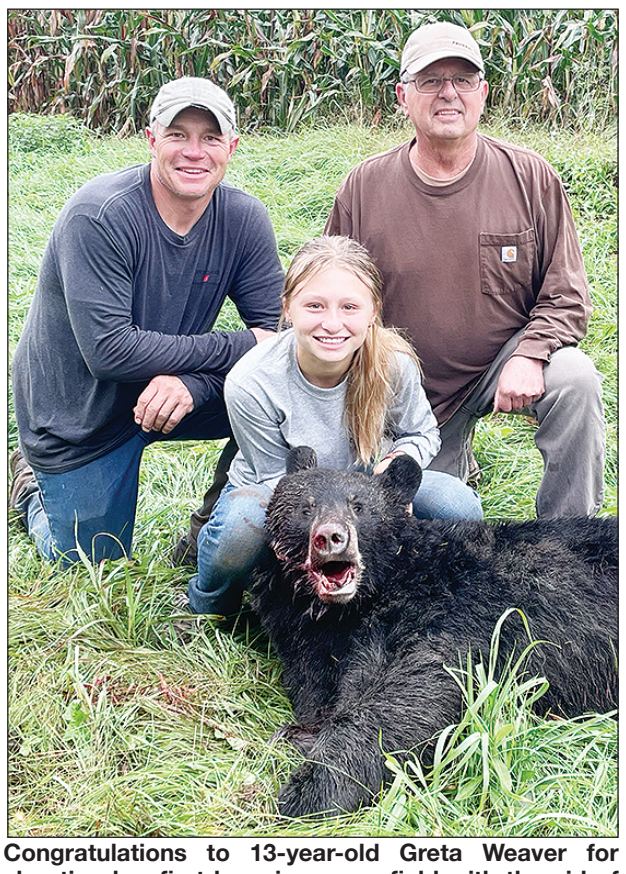


Cumberland Municipal Utility sponsored a coloring contest during its 125th Anniversary Celebration. Contest winners received a Cumberland Municipal Utility flashlight and Dairy Queen dilly bar stick. Winners pictured left to right (front row): Rilo Thorp, and Larkin Elmberg. Left to right (back row): Greta Bergstrom, Stella Skinner, Erika Matthys (representing Cumberland Municipal Utility), Rylee Policn, Ruxin Ordway and Mason Klatt.

More Successful Bear Hunt!



The smile says it all. Congratulatons Jack Manor on shooting this 400 pound black bear.



Congratulations to 13-year-old Greta Weaver for shooting her first bear in a corn field with the aid of hounds. Greta made memories hunting with her dad, Tom Weaver and Grandfather, Tom Weston, who transferred his tag to her.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in roughly **800** reported home fires each year. More than one-third of these fires were started by a candle.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

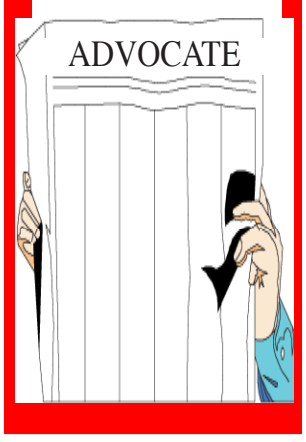
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Congratulations to Louis K. Muench on his 383 pound Bear. This is his third bear that he has harvested, and by far the largest.

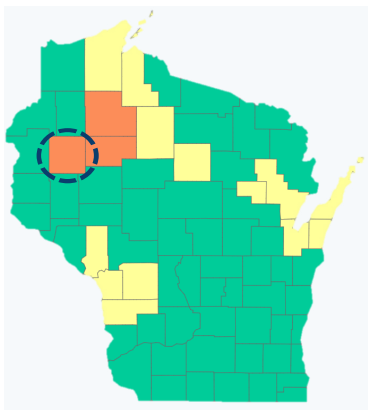
Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT

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.**

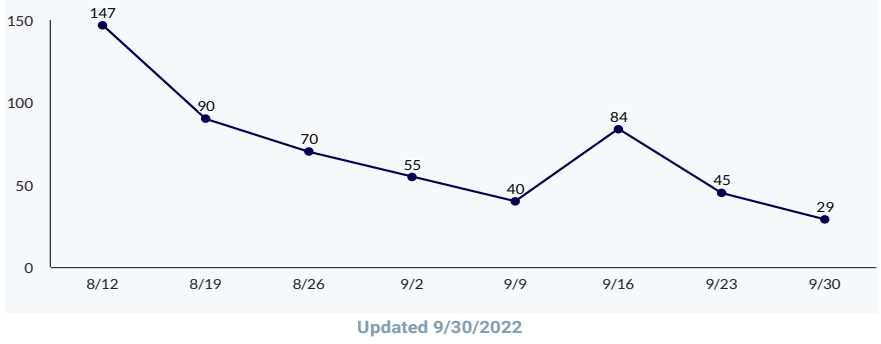
Cases	Deaths
+29	+0
Since Last Report	Since Last Report
14,481 total cases	142 total deaths

Vaccination Rates



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

New Cases by Week



Updated 9/30/2022

Cumberland's Annual Scarecrow Contest

As we all welcome back Fall, it's time to get ready for the Scarecrow Contest!

Scarecrows need to be up by October 15th and the winner will be announced on Halloween! They must be taken down by November 5th.

This year's contest will have TWO voting categories!

1. **Pixar Movie Character -**Represent your School, Class, Business/Company/Organization, there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize! These will be decided by 4 Celebrity Judges!
2. **One Randomly selected Scarecrow Selfie-** Win $50!! This picture must be tagged to Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Facebook with #CUMBERLANDSCARECROWS

Please contact Ann or Emily with any questions!
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