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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

**Kim Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland**
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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 primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

- 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 5:00pm March 30, 2023

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

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

Voting an absentee ballot in person

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

The first day 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 March 21-March 31 Mon-Fri 8am-4:30p	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-822-8039	Town of Cumberland Holly Nyhus 1876 7th St. Cumberland, WI 54829 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-357-6154
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Town of Lakeland Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 28, 791 29 11/16 Ave Barronett, WI 54813 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-529-2741	Town of Maple Plain Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 1319, 393 26th Ave. Cumberland, WI 54829 March 21-March 31 by appt. 715-529-2741
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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 April 4, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk**
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TYPE A NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
April 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

QUESTION 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

QUESTION 3: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 2 and 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 4, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/memo/certification-referendum-question-and-type-notice-referendum-april-4-2023-spring-election> and also on the Legislature's website at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the County of Barron on the 1st day of March, 2023.

Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
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Non Emergency Phone Numbers:
Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
Barron County Sheriff 537-3106
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300
Emergency 911

Plans to expand native plant garden...

to expand the garden and include a walking path that dissects the space into three sections, creating a peace symbol design. The funds would also help the library develop materials that communicate how people can create and care for their own native plant gardens.

"We really appreciate the grant from AARP and look forward to putting the money to good use by helping our patrons and area residents enjoy our expanded garden and learn how to create their own at home," said Jeanette Rydberg, the Youth & Adult Services librarian who submitted the grant application.

"Our library budget has been reduced for 2023. We have already used grant money from the Cumberland Federal Bank to begin our garden. We need the new revenue to expand our garden and communicate with our community about how they can duplicate this practice on their own," she said.

Rydberg, who implements all the library's programs, said the expanded garden would include plants purchased from a nursery that specializes in native plants. The different plants would each be labeled with metal markers.

"We would also like to host a speaker from the UW-Badger Talks series about Native gardening. The speaker event would explain what and how we are planting in our garden and help our community replicate it in their lawns, lakefronts, and some ad-

ditional public spaces," Rydberg said. "We hope to use this event to disseminate information as well as to highlight the benefits of native plants to pollinators."

Initial funding for the garden was secured from the local Cumberland United Fund grant. The local Friends of the Library have supported funding for mulch, and a library volunteer has helped weed and water the garden.

Rydberg said she tries to involve experiential learning for all ages at the library. "One of our strategic goals is to provide experiences for our patrons and community that they would otherwise not be able to access," she said.

AARP Wisconsin's launched its "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grant program in 2020 and is now in its fourth year of helping proposed projects move forward in rural and urban parts of the state.

"We appreciate how the library utilized AARP's "Creating Parks and Public Spaces for all Ages" guide as a resource in developing this initiative," Wasniewski said. "Our goal is to support communities as they make positive changes that inspire long-term progress on livable issues. Expanding this native plant garden and helping library patrons create their own at home achieves this goal, and then some."

The Small Dollar, Big Impact grant program is open to some nonprofits and government entities. For more information on the program, visit www.aarp.org/WIsdbi

LETTERS Editor

Adam, a lifelong resident of Cumberland, has been employed at Cumberland Federal Bank for the last 18 years and has two children, currently enrolled in the school system.

I feel that Adam is an excellent candidate for a third term on the Cumberland School Board. Adam has been inval-

uable to this school district's development and success for the past six years.

For these and many other compelling reasons, I am casting my vote for Adam Skinner.

**Sincerely,
Mark Mauer**

Put Some Magic in Your Spring

Medleys of music from some of the most magical movies of all time will be performed by the Red Cedar Symphony at 7 pm on Saturday, March 11 at Chetek Lutheran Church, and at 4 pm on Sunday, March 12 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. The program includes medleys from the Harry Potter movies and Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, as well as the Sorcerer's Apprentice from the classic Disney movie Fantasia and the theme from Mission: Impossible. The concerts will also feature the winner of the RCS 2023 Concerto Competition, UW-Superior student Emma Jones, playing the first movement of Liebermann's Flute Concerto.

These concerts will be

Maestro Ivar Lunde's final performances with the Red Cedar Symphony. Both the musicians and the board of directors are sad to see him go, after several wonderful years. We wish him many more magical years of creating, producing, and directing music.

Established in 1983 and housed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, the RCS draws classical musicians from throughout northwestern Wisconsin, including Rice Lake, Osseo, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Spooner, Chetek, Gordon, Trego, Springbrook, Bruce, Hayward, Cable, Winter, New Auburn, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, and Foster. For more information, please visit our web site at www.RedCedarSymphony.org.

Hunt Hill to Host Little Explorers Program

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting a Little Explorers program on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00-11:30, at the Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary in Saronia. This is a children's program mini series happening on the second Saturday of each month from February to April. This month's topic is animal tracks & signs!

Join Hunt Hill for an exciting morning of stories, crafts, songs, and nature activities geared towards 3-6 year olds; but all ages are welcome! Guardians must stay for the duration of the program. Depending on the weather, we will be outside for a portion of this program. Please dress ap-

propriately to be inside and outside in the weather.

Registration is not required, but strongly encouraged by Friday, March 10 at noon or when the program limit of 25 people is reached, whichever comes first. The program fee is free, but donations are appreciated. If you register ahead of time, you must register yourself and your child(ren). For more information or to register, visit www.hunthill.org or call 715-635-6543.

Hunt Hill is a nonprofit nature preserve and learning center. You can find out more about Hunt Hill and its programs at www.hunthill.org or by calling 715-635-6543.

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Requirements: Applicants must have Special Education Program Aide certification or be willing and able to obtain it.
How to Apply: An application can be found on District website. Please mail or email resume, letter of interest and two letters of recommendation to:
**Jim Richie, Elementary Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrich@csdmail.com**
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