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2023
★ SPRING ELECTION RESULTS ★

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Adam Skinner - 1,238	Janet Protasiewicz - 1,021,330
Michael Furseth - 611	Daniel Kelly - 818, 142

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Public Invited To Cumberland Healthcare Open House And Tour This Thursday

The new Cumberland Healthcare facility is almost here! The brand new state of the art facility is due to open later this month. What a great thing for our community.

The latest equipment and technology right here in Cumberland. To celebrate the new facility, Cumberland Healthcare is hosting an open house and tour this

Thursday, April 6th, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Make plans to stop and see the new Healthcare Campus.

The new hospital is located at 1705 16th Ave (near the Cumberland Golf Course). Travel west on Highway 48, turn right onto 23rd Ave, take a left onto 5th Street and you're there. See you this Thursday!

More Snow!



It just wont stop! Another week another snowstorm. This past Friday into Saturday mother nature had the best April Fools joke dumping another foot or so of wet heavy snow. Barron county advised no travel as Blizzard conditions hammered the area once again. Thankfully the forecast calls for much warmer weather this coming weekend and into next week.

Former Cumberland Student Throws Out First Pitch!



Former Cumberland student Chief Master Sergeant Roger Towberman was interviewed on Milwaukee Brewers Television after throwing out the first pitch before their home opener on Monday. Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force Roger A. Towberman serves at the highest enlisted level of leadership, and as such, provides direction for the enlisted force and represents their interests, as appropriate, to the American public and to those in all levels of government. He acts as the personal advisor to the Chief of Space Operations and the Secretary of the Air Force on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale, proper utilization, and development of the U.S. Space Force. Chief Towberman is the first chief master sergeant appointed to the highest non-commissioned officer position. Pictured Chief Towberman are Bally Sports announcers Vinny Rottino (left) and Stephen Watson.



Chief Master Sergeant Roger Towberman

Spring to bring potential concerns with wildfires and trees

The legacy of the ice/snow storm of mid-December will continue to be written across a large portion of northwest Wisconsin this spring as the deep snow eventually fades away and the landscape is dried by sun and wind. Increased potential for forest fires, damage to trees, threat of falling limbs and trees as well as a potential increase in spread of oak wilt are

all concerns related to this once in a generation weather event that brought much of northwest Wisconsin to a virtual standstill for several days.

Many home and landowners will have a great deal of branches, limbs and trees to clean up on their property. Landowners should consider chipping or composting woody debris,

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The Church and Cumberland's Earliest Settlers

by Mark R. Fuller

As mentioned previously, the first settlers who arrived in the Cumberland area and established a place to live, quickly turned their attention towards educating their youth and finding a place to worship. Following the desire for a better material life for themselves and their family, the desire for religious freedom probably

motivated more immigrants to come to America than any other concern.

With no organized religious institutions in the cities infancy, early religious services were often held in an individual's home. Soon traveling Minister's came to the area as an article in an 1879 Advocate described

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School Board Holds March Meeting

by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland School Board held their regular monthly meeting in the Middle School Commons last Tuesday night, March 28. The evening consisted of an update on Athletic programs, the renewal of two service contracts, the approval of 2023-2024 College credit programs for several students, a series of resignations, and the monthly administrative reports.

Athletic Director Lorne Majewski began things by giving an overview of spring sports and discussing two upcoming events, the HON Sportsmanship and Leadership Summit on April 5 and the Scholar Athlete Banquet on April 16. He announced that the official WIAA realignment results were still being tweaked.

The renewals that followed involved the 2023-2024 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract and a District

Technology Lease Renewal. Much of CESA 11 services will be continued, minus the on-line Northern Lights Distance Learning program, while the technology four-year lease renewal involves an updating of equipment, which will begin in June.

The Board then approved UW Early College Credit Programs for two student applicants for the first semester of next school year and Start College Now Technical Programs for an additional 19 students. Some limitations were established for the number of credits which can be taken.

Action Items took the Board into personnel items, where they accepted the retirement of Sandy Bertelsen after 23 year in the Elementary Food Service and the resignations of Karen Kasper as an Elementary Special Education Aide, Kristen Larson as Fourth Grade Teacher,

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The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Presents... **Baga Bunnies**

April 8th, 9am-3pm

The Baga Bunnies are hopping back into Cumberland once again this year! Get out and breathe that fresh Spring air as you hunt through town for the Baga Bunnies! The searching begins Saturday morning and you can pick your prizes up from 9am to 3pm at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The Bunnies will all be hidden outside on public property, so please respect private property! There is a limit of ONE BAGA BUNNY PER CHILD. For ages 5 and under, there will be a special area behind Club Cumberland in the fenced in area! Dilly Bar sticks will be in the baskets, not on the bunnies. The Baga Bunny hunt WILL happen rain, snow or shine!

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School Board...

Brandon Olufs as Assistant Football Coach, Laura Jackson from Co-High School Student Council, Wendy Larson as Co-High School Yearbook, and Jessica Olson as Co-High School Student Council and Co-High School Yearbook. Each was thanked for their work with the District's students and staff.

The Board then approved the hiring of Tricia Rouzer to replace Kasper as an Elementary Aide in Special Education and approved the hiring of Adreanna Serbiak as Marching Band Assistant.

The evening concluded with administrative reports.

Elementary Principal Jim Richie discussed the upcoming Summer School program, which will offer over 100 classes to ages three through 12th grade. A grant has been approved allowing the District to once again offer free breakfast and lunch to the participants. Part of the program will be the annual Foundation Camp, which will run for two weeks.

Mr. Richie also gave details of the Second Annual "High School to Heroes Banquet" to honor high school seniors entering the armed forces, which will be held on April 26.

Middle School Principal Colin Greene gave an update on teacher training for building staff on the Ready

Math program as well as an ongoing Professional Development initiative on student well-being strategies. He then recognized Middle School band students and athletes on their recently completed competitions.

The administrative staff reports ended with an update on High School activities by Principal Ritchie Narges and a final wrap-up from Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose.

Narges announced that both the ACT Test for Juniors and the Senior speeches had been successfully completed. Several Board Members were observers at the Senior speeches and commented on how well they were done. Plans are underway for the April 29 Prom, while the work on the School Play has wrapped up with shows on the weekend.

Dr. Rose completed the reports by announcing interviews for the two open Principal positions would begin within two weeks, while additionally discussing the 911 hoax calls which were recently made to both Rice Lake and Spooner. He briefly disclosed details of a meeting in Barronett on April 12 with Structural Steel on a potential partnership on a new building project to complete the evening.

The meeting was adjourned and the April meeting set for the 25th of the month.

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availability.

Thursday, April 6
Hamburger/cheese-
burger, whole grain
bun, baked beans,
chips. MS/HS: Pizza.

Friday, April 7
EASTER VACATION
- NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 10
Chicken nuggets,
mac and cheese,
peas. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, April 11
Chicken fajitas,
whole grain shell,
corn, brown rice,
mandarin oranges.
MS/HS: mac &
cheese.

Wednesday, April 12
Sloppy Joes, whole
grain bun, fries, baked
beans MS/HS: Ham
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Thursday, April 6
• 6:00-7:00 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am Pickle Ball • 4-7:30 pm CHS Track practice • 4:30-7:30 CHS Girls Soccer at Ashland • 6-7:30 pm CCE: Country Line Dancing •

Friday, April 7
• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • No School - Easter Vacation •

Saturday, April 8
• 1-3 pm Pickle Ball •

Sunday, April 9
• 2-4 pm CHS School Play • 3-5 pm GBB OTI

Monday, April 10
• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Track at Altoona • 4:30-5:30 CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping •

Tuesday, April 11
• 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 8-9 am FMT Weekly meeting • 4-7 pm CHS Boys Golf home vs St. Croix Falls • 4:30-7:30 CHS JV & V Baseball at Cameron • 5-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV home vs Cameron • 5-7:30 pm CHS Soccer home vs Medford • 8-10:30 pm CCE: Volleyball Adult Co-Ed •

Wednesday, April 12
• 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 5-6 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 CCE: Pickle Ball •

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

For Beginners and Those With Experience...
"If you can walk, you can dance - so come join us!"
Our instructors are back! Rich & LeeAnn Borseth, who are well-known in the area for their line-dancing expertise!
Classes will begin on...
Thursday, April 6 thru Thursday, May 11, 2023 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Cumberland High School Gym
Cost: 6 weeks for \$40.00
Different dance steps will be presented each Thursday. If there is a song out there, there is a line dance for it!
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Northwoods Notebook: Visual art at the arts center by Larry Werner

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) was established as a nonprofit in 1990 when a community theater group merged with a group of visual artists, mostly painters. Those visual artists were better organized than the actors and directors and drove the creation and naming of the new organization, with the local music club joining in 1999.

Since then, Cumberland's arts council has been an umbrella organization for drama, music and the visual arts, which in recent years been dominated by the actors and musical performers. The annual Celebration of the Arts every June at Tourist Park, organized by Lisa Barrows, has been the only real activity for the painters, potters and crafters.

But at its last meeting, the ETC board of directors approved a painting class that will be held in the basement of the old church that is the Cumberland Arts Center. It will be taught by a newcomer to the area — Virginia Streitz — who, with her husband, Jason, bought Brickyard Pottery in Barronett a few years ago.

Virginia, a potter and painter, and musician Jason moved to rural Wisconsin with their two daughters from inner-city Minneapolis. In fact, they lived just blocks from the intersection of 38th Street and Chicago Avenue, named George Floyd Square for the man who was killed there by police officers.

It was quite a change for the Streitz family, which was confronted immediately by the pandemic that closed their business and a fire that destroyed their kiln.

The pottery studio and gallery have opened, and a new kiln has been built, thanks to a Go Fund Me campaign, and a grant from 50 People (& more) Who Care has helped the artist couple make other improvements. Jason will be putting on concerts at Brickyard, and, in addition to making her pottery, Virginia will be offering painting classes.

The ETC board was so enthused about the arts center's basement becoming a classroom, Virginia was voted onto the board. She will add not only vis-

ual arts expertise to the board, but relative youth to a group almost exclusively of an age you might call elderly. Jeremy Westin is the only board member who doesn't remember where he or she was when President Kennedy was killed.

Now, there are two who weren't even born then.

Virginia's first five-week watercolor class will be on Wednesdays from April 19 to May 17. The charge will be \$205 with a painting kit or \$125 if you've got your painting materials. It'll cost you \$30 to walk in for a session.

Registration is through Cumberland Community Education. If you're interested, email or call community ed director Susan Bridger at sbbrid@csdmail.com or 715-822-5121, Ext 403.

So for all of you budding Monets and van Gohs out there, there's a new place for you — the lower level of the Cumberland Arts Center. The classes are open to all levels of ability. So, as they say on The Price is Right, "Come on down."

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

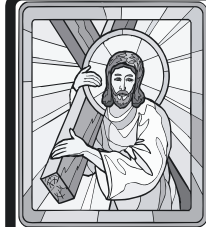


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+Maundy Thurs., April 6
6pm Service

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Maundy Thursday
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Genealogy Society to Tour Historical Center

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will be touring the brand new Chippewa County Historical Center Monday, April 10. Those interested in going and needing carpooling should meet at the parking lot behind 410 E. LaSalle, Barron at 12:15. Others that want to go on their own can meet at the Center at 1:30. Non members of the genealogy society will need to pay the entrance fee of \$6. Members will be complimentary. The Chippewa Center is located at 12 Bridgewater Ave., Chippewa Falls.

To join the Blue Hills Genealogical Society pay dues at a monthly meeting or online at www.bhgsbc.org. The Society maintains a Resource Library at 410 E. LaSalle, Barron which is open to the public by appointment with Rosella Amundson. Mrs. Amundson may be contacted at 715-537-5760 or rjainwi@charter.net. If you have items of a Barron County genealogical nature that you would like to donate, contact Society librarian Carol Gehler at 715-234-1894 or gehl4345@gmail.com.

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65 Note of debt

66 South by west

67 School group

68 Serving of corn

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well, well, well, it looks like we might finally make it out of the never ending winter. The extended forecast calls for much warmer weather starting this weekend. Man, are we due. People have had enough I know. This past snowstorm was a doozy. I’ve heard numerous stories of people getting stuck and broken plow trucks. What a mess.

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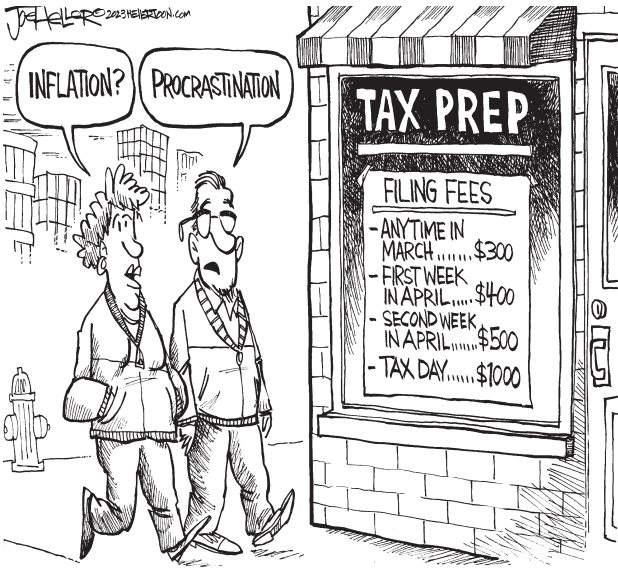
The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting the Baga Bunnies hunt this Saturday from 9 am til 3 pm. What a fun event. The little kiddo’s have a great time “hunting” for the baga’s. Mom’s and dad’s have a fun time as well. New this year, you need to bring in the “Baga” to collect your basket and DQ dilly bar stick. The dilly bar stick was part of the Baga’s ears, but some people went out early in the morning last year and removed the ears. Nothing surprises me anymore. Anyways, happy hunting! Also, make sure to stop at Peter and Annie’s the same morning from 8 am to 10 am for more Easter fun! On Sunday, April 9th, make sure you visit the church of your choice for special Easter services.

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The Brewers and Twins are both off to great starts in the early going. I for one am enjoying the new rules. The pitch clock has been great speeding up the game. Average game times are down approximately 30 minutes. I consider myself a traditionalist, but the new rules are great. Just think, this October the Brew Crew and Twins will meet in the World Series! It never hurts to dream a little!

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Around here spring sports are still on hold. The Heart O North Conference is sending all baseball teams to Mauston next Thursday and Friday to get some conference games in. This is a first for sure! The track teams indoor meet at the University of Minnesota last Friday had to be cancelled due to horrible road conditions. Just another in the long line of postponed events. The golf team is doing all they can practicing indoors hitting into nets. The softball and soccer teams are doing what they can as well. Sooner or later “Spring” has to get here. Happy Easter all and have a great week!



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Weekly deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Friday



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“The AI genie is out of the bottle: Should it be crammed back inside?”

MADISON, Wis. -- Society has been here many times before. A little more than 200 years ago, a group of English textile workers called the Luddites took to destroying mill machinery -- not because they were inherently anti-technology -- but mainly to protest labor conditions at the time. The movement faded in a few years and the textile industry continued down an inevitable road to automation.

The history of technology reveals many such examples of innovation being met with suspicion and worries that mankind would lose its moral compass. From Gutenberg’s printing press to the dawn of the computer age, people have fretted that new ways and machines would erode the ability of people to discern good from bad while dangerously accelerating change.

Today, it’s the explosion of artificial intelligence technologies that frightens some people. This time, however, it is not led by modern-day Luddites but people who understand tech and who actively push the innovation envelope themselves.

Familiar names such as

Elon Musk (PayPal, Tesla, SpaceX and Twitter) and Steve Wozniak (Apple) are among at least 1,000 tech leaders, researchers and others who recently signed an open letter urging a moratorium on the development of the most powerful artificial intelligence systems.

Developers of AI systems are “locked in an out-of-control race to develop and deploy ever more powerful digital minds that no one — not even their creators — can understand, predict or reliably control,” read the letter, which the non-profit Future of Life Institute released March 29.

There is no denying the race is on. Companies such as Microsoft, Google, IBM, Amazon and Tencent are all investing heavily in AI, which may be defined as the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems leveraging large sets of data. Millions of people have toyed with the free version of ChatGPT, introduced by OpenAI and Microsoft, which can do everything from answer questions in poetic verse to engage in humanlike banter.

The Chat evolution (GPT stands for Generative Pre-

Trained Transformer) is up to version four, which prompted the Future of Life letter urging a moratorium. It cited “profound risks to society and humanity” unless there is a time out to introduce “shared safety protocols” for AI systems.

“If such a pause cannot be enacted quickly, governments should step in and institute a moratorium,” the letter urged.

From deep fakes to misinformation that could start wars, and from education plagiarism to simple errors based on incorrect data, many AI risks are there. But so are opportunities to improve health care, transportation, financial services, environmental mitigation and what computer scientists call “natural language processing.” The latter describes giving computers the ability to understand text and spoken words in much the same way human beings do.

Balancing risk with opportunity is the obvious challenge. The question is whether any government is equipped to meet it. Technology has always outpaced the ability of government to understand and absorb

the changes it brings to the economy and society. For example, consider the inability of Congress to pass a national set of data privacy standards, thus defaulting to states to build a patchwork quilt of rules.

It’s more likely the task will fall initially to industry in concert with tech experts, researchers and even ethicists. The history of technology includes many cases of “creative destruction” that have moved economies and societies ahead, generally benefiting mankind by displacing old, inefficient systems and ways of doing things. There are also many examples of technology outpacing the ability of people, laws and regulations to keep up.

The Future of Life “AI time out” letter is a reminder that innovations in medical science, information technology, communications and more sometimes strain society’s ability to absorb the change. Artificial intelligence as a technology is here to stay. How it’s used for better or worse is the question.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago April 10, 2013

Anderson-Thomson Post 98 honored four of its members with plaques commemorating each man’s 60 years of membership with the American Legion. They are: Lloyd Jacobson, Army-Air Force, Korean War 1948-1951, rebuilt runways on Okinawa; Harold Diesterhaft, Army-Paratrooper, Korean War & England 1950-1953; John L. Lilly, Army-Sniper on the 40th Parallel, Korean War 1951-1955 Korea; and Louis J. DeDominces, Navy-Electrician, Korean War 1951-1955, Guam and Japan.

20 Years Ago April 9, 2003

Melanie Bertelsen, Sarah Mann, Sara Peters and Cassie Johnson received the “I Live my Faith” medal at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart parishes on Girl Scout Sunday, March 9, 2003. The girls successfully completed the Catholic religious recognition program for Girl Scouts. They completed 18 projects over a six-month period.

DCA Manufacturing Corporation of Cumberland has been selected to receive the 2003 Circuits Assembly Service Excellence Award. The award was presented to DCA President Carl Proescholdt. DCA received the highest customer rating for customer service responsiveness based on a survey given to their customers.

30 Years Ago April 7, 1993

Twenty two Cumberland High School Forensic students have qualified for the state speech tournament to be held in Madison. They are: LaDonna Peterson, Rachel Kreger, Sarah Bagnaud, Emily Voshell, Lindsay Helgeson, Karlene Jacobson, Julie Skinner, Charles Peterson, Bill Breeden, Jaime Helgeson, Renee Riebe, Erin Anderson, Brandee Freitag, Ryan Steines, Carrie Mysicka, Twilia Riebe, Robynn Johnson, Sarah Heintz, Liz Turba, Dawn Braun, Alia Ricci and Amy Jacobson.

40 Years Ago April 6, 1983

Keith Schlechte, Cumberland, won the Junior High Spelling Bee. Keith will represent the school district at the CESA No. 4 Spelling Bee in Rice Lake tomorrow. Keith also won the CESA No. 4 Spelling Bee last year and represented this area at the state contest in Madison.

Cumberland Mayor Al Skinner has been re-elected to the Wisconsin Retirement Board. The vote came during the board’s March 24 meeting. Skinner has been a board member since 1978.

50 Years Ago April 5, 1973

Cumberland Firemen were summoned four times to fight flames this past week, three of them on Friday afternoon. On Wednesday they were called to the Brandt Ritchie property to put out a grass fire. The three

Friday runs started with a grass and brush fire at the Dale Decker and Percy Riley properties on Jeffrey Blvd, a grass fire that ignited to a barn fire at the Herman Zappa Farm, and the Gillis Bellefeuille place for a barn that was destroyed.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin announced this week the approval of an application for a raise in electric rates by the Cumberland Municipal Utility. The raise will be about six percent in all categories of service and will increase the Utility’s revenue about \$36,148.00 per year.

60 Years Ago April 11, 1963

According to city officials, Cumberland is experiencing an invasion of rats this spring. Cumberland, and the city dump are both treated for rats and officials feel they are coming from the surrounding countryside.

80 Years Ago April 8, 1943

The month of March brought the heaviest snowfall of any month of the winter when a total of 25 1/2 inches fell during the month. That was more than fell in January and February combined. Including the moderately heavy snowfall that came on the first day of April, the total for the winter is over 75 inches.

90 Years Ago April 6, 1933

Cumberland High School will send eight

speech contestants to the Namakogan League Contest next week. They are: Lawrence Knutson, Frederick Hines, Vera Dewey, Helen Davis, Bill Bauman, Louise Kellerman, Eva Legacy and Peggy Hopkins.

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**2023
WEATHER**

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
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3/29	30	6	Tr.	Tr.
3/30	24	1	-	-
3/31	32	4	1.41	Tr.
4/02	35	22	1.59	10.0
4/03	39	18	-	-
4/04	47	28	-	-

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

Christopher A. Stoeklen, 30, Birchwood, OWI, \$1,492.00. Cassandra A. Beck, 32, Clayton, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Austin J. Bladow, 19, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Travis L. Braden, 34, Hillsdale, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Angela D. Brewer, 40, Barronett, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Patricia A. Bronstad, 29, Spooner, speeding, \$250.90. Courtney R. Colucci, 24, Turtle Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Zachariah A. Cook, 22, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Lawrence N. Davidson, 71, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Mataya A. Davis, 19, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Marlene A. Desantis, 61, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Perla C. Ruvalcaba-Esparza, 31, Almena, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Angela R. Fuller, 42, Stone Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jacob M. Glick, 32, Almena, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Brandon R. Hill, 31, Bruce, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Tyler J. Hill, 24, Bruce, failure to yield right of way, \$187.90. Douglas M. Konsela, 38, Barron, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kosloski Trucking LLC., Siren, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, \$175.30. Andrew D. Lackner, 24, Dresser, speeding, \$225.70. Logical Transport LLC., Rice Lake, vehicle equipment violations-group \$238.30. Brian S. Malone, 60, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Lisa L. Matton, 36, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Chase M. Melton, 24, Springbrook, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kaitlyn L. Miller, 27, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Steven J. Neisler, 43, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Cheryl L. Noonan, 56, Birchwood, operating left of center, \$213.10. Oberholtzer Trucking LLC., Granton, violate class A Highway weight limits, \$406.32. Melanie L. Olsen, 45, Stillwater, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Michael S. Olson, 41, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Olynick Transit Inc., Cadott, fail to properly construct and load vehicle, \$208.50. Chad E. Poirier, 47, Webster, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Katerina P. Polenz, 18, Eleva, speeding, \$250.90. Andrew J. Porter, 46, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jaydon M. Roshell, 20, Conrath, vent/side window excessive tinting, \$175.30. Jeff E. Sando, 56, Shell Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Lynn R. Schnacky, 65, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Rudolph H. Schwisow, 55, River Falls, speeding, \$175.30. Cyrus F. Stevens, 22, Mendota Heights, MN., failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Mariah L. Thill, 17, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Allison E. Valentine, 23, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Tanaya S. Walther, 45, Webster, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Complaints

Divine S. Arriola, 19, of Spring Valley, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Kaitlyn R. Lee, 18, of Baldwin, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Dyzek R. Roen, 19, of Spring Valley, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Zachary W. Carsley Thompson, 18, of Cumberland, has been charged with adult permit/underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Heather M. Becker, 30, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for March 27, 2023.

Jackson J. Merrill, 39, of Cumberland, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court date was scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Criminal Traffic

Katherine J. Gitzen, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

Sara A. Haas, 45, of Bloomer, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 5, 2023.

Leigh A. Skinner, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 5, 2023.

Patrick E. Young, 50, of Sand Creek, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His court hearing is scheduled for June 16, 2023.

Kenneth W. Nelson, 35, of Eau Claire, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

Patrick R. Fenton, 44, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with operating while revoked. His court hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2023.

Kalika L. Mayer, 24, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for April 5, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Daniel R. Scott, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for March 31, 2023.

Ronald A. Siewert, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 5, 2023.

Shawn M. Smith, 32, of Barron, has been charged with possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 10, 2023.

Robert J. Walker, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence with a minor child in the vehicle and operating with restricted controlled substance in blood with a minor child in the vehicle.

An officer, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on March 20, 2022 at approximately 10:51 pm, he was on duty when he assisted another officer with the Rice Lake Police Department, in locating a red Sedan that the officer observed on the northern end of Rice Lake traveling at a speed that she estimated to be

near 100 miles per hour. The officer was unable to catch up to the vehicle she observed due to the vehicle's speed, and eventually lost sight of it.

The officer reports on March 20, 2022, at approximately 11:09 pm, he observed a Sedan parked in the unit parking lot of the Earl Clanton Park, located just north of the Rice Lake Hockey Arena. The officer reports that he and the other officer entered the parking lot at which time the lights on the vehicle turned on and it began moving out of the spot where it was parked. The officer cut the vehicle off from traveling any farther, and the vehicle came to a stop.

The officer reports he approached the driver's side and made contact with the driver, who he identified as Walker. The officer reports that, when the driver's window rolled down, a large cloud of smoke exited the window. The smoke smelled of burnt marijuana. The inside of the vehicle was hazy. The officer reports he is aware on the basis of his training and experience that this form of smoking in a vehicle with the windows up is called "hot boxing."

The officer reports he requested Walker to exit the vehicle. The officer reports there were four other occupants in the vehicle, including a 15-year-old.

The officer reports he requested Walker to perform standardized field sobriety tests, which Walker agreed to perform. On the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test, the officer observed no clues that Walker was impaired. The officer observed four out of eight possible clues that Walker was impaired when Walker performed the walk and turn test. The officer observed three out of four possible clues that Walker was impaired when Walker performed the one leg stand test.

The officer reports he administered two additional field tests to Walker that he has been trained to use for detecting impairment as a result of controlled substance use. The officer observed lack of convergence on one test, and, on the other test, known as the Modified Romberg test, observed signs that Walker was impaired, including eyelid tremors, swaying in a circular motion and Walker's inaccurate estimate of time than the actual time recorded on a stopwatch.

The officer placed Walker under arrest for operating while intoxicated and transported him to a medical center where a sample of his blood was collected.

On March 2, 2023, he received the blood test result of Walker's blood sample for the presence of controlled substances from the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene. The findings of the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene are that Walker's blood sample tested positive for the presence of 21 ng/ml of Delta 9 THC.

If convicted operating a motor vehicle while under the influence with a minor child in the vehicle, Walker may be fined not less than \$350 nor more than \$1,100 and imprisoned not for less than five days nor more than six months. For operating with restricted controlled substance in blood with a minor child in the vehicle, he may be fined not less than \$350 nor more than \$1,100 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months.

His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 19, 2023.

Northwest Region Construction Update

Buffalo County Highway: WIS 35

Location: Two are in Fountain City; one is northwest of Cedar Street, and the other is southwest of the intersection of WIS 35 and Old 35. The third is in the town of Buffalo northwest of the WIS 35/54 intersection.

Schedule: Feb. 28 to August

Cost: \$4.25 million

Description: Replacing three bridges.

Traffic impacts: WIS 35 is open to one lane, with traffic controlled by temporary signals at all bridge locations and lanes having an 11-foot width restriction.

Chippewa County Highway: County TT

Location: Cobban Bridge between Jim Falls and Cornell

Schedule: Aug. 8 to late October 2023

Cost: \$4.7 million

Description: Replacing the bridge.

Traffic impacts: County TT in the work zone remains closed.

The shoulder and right-turn lane on northbound WIS 178 are closed by barrier wall.

The Old Abe Trail remains open.

Eau Claire County Highway: I-94

Location: Just west of the WIS 312/County EE interchange to the Chippewa River Bridge northwest of WIS 37.

Schedule: July 11, 2022, to September 2023

Cost: \$23.71 million

Description: Reconstructing east- and westbound I-94 by removing and replacing the existing pavement from WIS 312/County EE to County E, replacing culverts and guardrail, installing median cable barrier, restoring the ditches and slopes and placing new pavement markings. Making improvements at the I-94/WIS 312/County EE interchange, including replacing the joints on the bridge, overlaying the deck with concrete and replacing the pavement on either side of the bridge and the ramps. Resurfacing east- and westbound I-94 by milling and overlaying the existing asphalt pavement from County C to the Chippewa River Bridge.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter bidirectional traffic on I-94 and WIS 312.

I-94 traffic is operating on the westbound lanes from County E to just west of the WIS 312/County EE interchange.

WIS 312 traffic is operating on the eastbound lanes in the interchange area.

St. Croix County Highway: I-94

Location: Safety and weight enforcement facility (SWEF) off eastbound I-94 east of Hudson

Schedule: Sept. 12, 2022, to October 2023

Cost: \$6.14 million

Description: Replacing

the existing SWEF building with a modern one, reconstructing the parking lots and ramp/loop roadways and constructing an automated truck traffic monitoring system along eastbound I-94, a virtual weigh station along US 12 and an approximate 300-foot communications tower near the new building.

Traffic impacts: The off-ramp from eastbound I-94 to the SWEF site is closed.

Eastbound I-94:

The week of April 10, there will be off-peak driving lane closures for paving the outside shoulder in temporary widening areas.

There will be a continuous outside shoulder closure with barrier wall at the SWEF barrier locations until tie-in work is completed this summer.

Westbound I-94:

The week of April 10, there will be off-peak median lane closures for setting barrier wall.

There will be a continuous median shoulder closure with barrier wall until temporary widening of the eastbound median is removed later this summer.

For more information regarding traffic impacts and transportation news in Wisconsin's Northwest Region:

Follow us on Twitter: @WisDOTnorthwest

Visit the NW region's 511 website: projects.511wi.gov/region/northwest/

Heavy Snow Causes Roof Collapse at Quanex in Rice Lake

At approximately 4:39 am on April 1, 2023, the Rice Lake Fire Department was dispatched for a fire alarm at Quanex Building Products Corporation at 311 West Coleman Street, in Rice Lake.

Upon arrival of the first fire department unit at approximately 4:45 am, plant personnel were on scene and had found the sprinkler system activated but no fire was present. Plant personnel were actively shutting down the sprinkler system upon our arrival.

Upon further investigation, natural gas was de-

tected by fire department personnel. It was then found that an approximately 30' x 30' area of the roof was starting to collapse and had broken a gas line and a sprinkler line.

Fire department personnel were able to safely locate a shut off to shut down the gas leak and ventilate the structure to safe levels.

The fire department remained on scene until the gas company was able to further secure the gas supply to the facility. Plant personnel advised us that a construction company

was enroute to secure the partially collapsed area of the structure.

Fire units were placed back in service at approximately 7:20 am. The heavy snow load on the building appears to be the cause of the partial roof collapse. Thirteen Firefighters from the Rice Lake Fire Department were utilized during the incident. One engine was utilized for this incident. WE Energies responded to secure the gas supply to the facility.

Douglas A. Ripplinger
Captain, Rice Lake Fire Department

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

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822-2754

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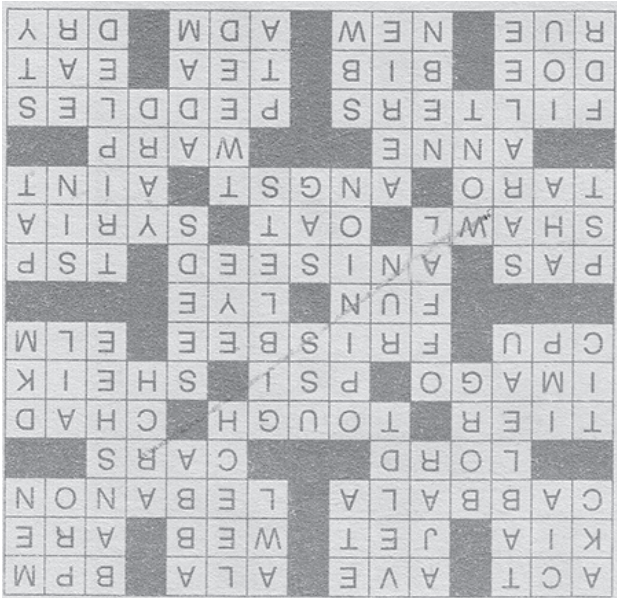
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Sports



Jax Effertz

Jax Effertz Named to the WBCA All Star Boys Basketball Team

Cumberland's Jax Effertz, a two time HON 1st Team All Conference selection and 2023 Division 4 Honorable Mention all state basketball player, has been selected to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All Star Team. This honor showcases seniors who possess great talent and character. The WBCA All-Star games

started back in 1978 with the purpose to raise money to donate to worthwhile charities. The WBCA All Star Games will be held Thursday, June 29th in Wisconsin Dells. If you would like to help support Jax and donate, please go to <http://wisbca.org/allstar-game/donation-banner/>. Good luck Jax!

Cumberland High School Hall of Fame Nominations Sought

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is seeking further nominations from the community for consideration for the Class of 2023. These nominations must be received by May 15. Nominees for the Hall of Fame must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contributions to athletic endeavors at Cumberland High School. Candidates may be nominated by members of the community or members of

the Hall of Fame Committee. They may not nominate themselves. Nominations should be accompanied by a letter, supporting reasons behind that individuals support. The submission of a name for consideration will be made in one of four categories; athlete, coach, contributor, or alumnus. All nominations will stay with the Hall of Fame committee permanently and will be updated when appropriate. Those with questions or nominations can contact Committee member Mark Fuller at 715-790-0109 or at mfull@csdmail.com.

Sports Look Back, April 10, 2013

The Cumberland Track team stayed indoors last week as they ran in the UW-Superior Packy Paquette Indoor Invitational on Thursday night. The girls were 11th in the field, with seven team points, while the boys team finished seventh in their tough ten team grouping with 33 points. Rice Lake took first in both boys and girls competitions. Leading the Cumberland showing was senior Quinn Stetler, who won the 55 meter run with a 6.89. Ashland's Cory Kontny was second with a 6.9. Cumberland's Zach Nyhus was fourth with a 7.06. Stetler later added a second in the 220 with a 23.54. He is looking for a strong showing in the sprints throughout the spring. Sophomore Ben Stone

added a seventh in the shot with a throw of 39'3 with teammate Connor Erb coming in ninth at 38'7. Another sophomore, Max Sykes, finished sixth in the high jump with a leap of 5'6, while AJ Becker ran a 60.1 to finish 12th in the 400. For the girls, Lindsay Bangsberg finished fourth in her specialty, the 55 meter hurdles, with a 9.66.. Tess Nelson of Northwestern won it with a 9.02. Karli Niemann was 12th in the 1600 with a 6:33, Bangsberg added a ninth in the 200 meter hurdles with a 35.06 and a tenth in the triple jump at 28'5, Kaitlyn Peichel was 16th in the shot with a throw of 25'5 and Shyanne Mattson jumped 5'4 in the high jump to finish 13th, while finishing 12th in the triple jump at 28'2.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, April 6
Track @ UW Superior 4:00
Check the school website for up to date sporting events. Still Many Cancellations

Support your friends and neighbors!

SHOP CUMBERLAND!

Off To Play College Basketball!



Congratulations to David Olson who signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball at Simpson College in Iowa. Pictured with David are dad Dave and mom Jessica. Good luck David!

Waiting For Spring To Arrive



Pictured from left to right are Leighton Stouffer, Alex Effertz, Dylan Capra and Brody Chartraw. These four are ready to help lead the Beavers this spring on the golf course. The guys are doing all they can to prepare indoors and looking forward to getting outdoors.

Strong Core!



The Cumberland baseball team returns a lot of talent and looks forward to solid spring on the diamond. Pictured back row left to right are Uriah Johnson, Gavin Prinsen, Landon Wickstrom and Bryce Colburn. Front row left to right are Ryan Lundmark, Monty Peterson, Cooper Schramski, David Olson, Vaughn Johnson and Nathan Schmidt. Good luck fellas!

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04/07 Fri	6:33	12:22	6:57	12:45	06:38	07:40	9:46p	7:17a	2:01a	2:24p	*
04/08 Sat	7:25	1:12	7:50	1:37	06:36	07:42	11:02p	7:40a	2:48a	3:13p	*
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Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window
F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon >= Peak Activity
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Epic Adventure on Mississippi River Backwaters!

Hello friends,
My daughter Selina Walters is 22, a double major with a minor at UWSP and to put it simply, I do not get to see her very often. This summer Selina will be living out of a backpack and a tent while doing research on Apache Trout in the Apache National Forest in the mountains of northern Arizona. I was pleasantly surprised when she told me that she could spend some time with me for spring break, so I came up with a simple idea to do some perch and walleye fishing while camping on the backwaters of the Mississippi River near Buffalo City.

Wednesday, March 22nd
High 37, low 29
Actually, this trip was not completely simple. It would require an atv, a trailer to pull behind it and a smaller feed cart behind it to haul our gear about 3.7 miles down a trail on the Mississppi.

We would fish either backwaters or the main channel and we would sleep on the ground in a tent on the backwaters. Naturally the pups Ruby and Red would be along and they had a blast as we made the journey. Ruby is 7 in May and never missed a beat on that run.

I have done this adventure 3 other times and if the backwaters are high enough, the perch and wall-eye are in them, if not you have to fish the river. We liked the remoteness and being out of the wind in the backwaters and that is where we set up camp and then put out 3 rods a piece with minnows, red worms, and night crawlers. After that we built a very comfortable camp and did what we are very good at and that is watching the world around us. Red and Ruby would be on a nonstop chase of what can we hunt. After two hours all we had was a small gator "northern pike", a perch, and a bluegill and we made the decision that we had to fish the main channel.

It was just before this that very bad luck struck, Selina was walking with a rod that had a Rip n Rap on it and one of the hooks became very stuck in her thumb. I had a very bad feeling when I first saw it and

Selina was taking an ugly situation quite well. There was pain and it was an ugly job but Chief Surgeon Walters got the hook out and Selina still has the majority of her thumb.

So, we have like two hours of daylight, we start shore fishing the main channel of the river and right away we have action, unfortunately it's all suckers and red horse. Our poles are spread out over about 50-yards and each one is leaning on a stick, we are looking for a hot hole. Good luck came our way when we caught a jumbo perch and then another and we had found a hot hole that held pre-spawn perch. By dark we had 7 and our mood was excellent as I knew we would kick some butt come sunrise.

We had a whole bunch of fun around the campfire and I cooked "Health Sausage" and nothing else. Health Sausage is loaded with fat, boiled but not in this case enough to make it warm and we could both feel all the blood veins near our hearts clogging with fat.

Thursday, March 23rd
High 42, low 29

We were over to our honey hole at first light and the local flock of perch were quite hungry. We had lawn chairs so we could do what we do best which is watch the river flow and the dogs fight but we were so busy we couldn't hardly sit. We let all the sumo, pig mamas' go and we both felt good about that and I watched as Selina really got into this type of fishing.

I had one of my rigs get hit hard and ended up catching a 38-inch gator which had just spawned and naturally we released her. Selina has been overscheduled for about 6-years and I can see her getting worn down from school, a job in the bug lab, and even a bit of a social life, as well as being active in school organizations like the Fisheries Society of which she is the Vice President.

I believe this journey was really good for her and as usual, we had blast!

Sunset



We used this set up to haul our gear 3.7 miles to where we fished and camped.



Selina Walters on the Mississippi River near Buffalo City with the pups and a real nice catch of perch.

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2023 Youth Turkey Hunt April 15-16

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds families, mentors and young hunters there's still time to plan for the 2023 youth turkey hunt happening statewide April 15-16.

Each year, the youth turkey hunt gives hunters under 16 the opportunity to gain valuable hunting experience and feel the excitement of turkey season before the regular season begins.

The wild turkey is one of Wisconsin's wildlife management success stories. A key part of the success of the wild turkey management program can be attributed to hunters purchasing the Wild Turkey Stamp, which provides vital financial support for future opportunities for turkey management and hunting in Wisconsin.

What's Needed To Participate?

Youth hunters must have a spring turkey license, stamp and valid harvest authorization for any period. All of these are available

online through Go Wild, the DNR's license portal, or in person at DNR service centers and license agents around the state. Additionally, youth hunters must have completed hunter education or participated in the mentored hunting program to be eligible for the youth turkey hunt.

To participate in the mentored hunting program, youth must be accompanied by a qualified adult of 18 years of age or older, and the adult may not accompany more than two youth hunters at one time. More information on mentoring a hunter is available on our Mentored Hunting webpage.

The list of requirements to participate in the youth turkey hunt are available on the Youth Hunts webpage.

Full regulations, harvest registration information and other helpful turkey hunting information can be found on the DNR Turkey Hunting and Management webpage.

Harvest Authorizations And Registration

Youth hunters may use

a harvest authorization for any period during the youth hunt weekend, but they must hunt within the turkey management zone indicated on their harvest authorization. Harvest authorizations not filled during the youth hunt may be filled during the regular hunting season in the zone indicated.

Harvest registration remains a critical component of wildlife population management, and turkey registration is mandatory, including during the youth hunt. Hunters must register their turkey by 5 p.m. the day after recovery at gamereg.wi.gov or by calling 1-844-426-3734. Hunters will need the number on their harvest authorization to register their turkey.

More information on the 2023 spring turkey hunting regulations can be found in the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations. Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the Turkey Hunting in Wisconsin FAQ webpage.

Protect Your Valuable Ash Trees Against Emerald Ash Borer

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages property owners with healthy, valuable ash trees to treat them with insecticide this spring to protect against the deadly emerald ash borer. The pest is the most damaging threat to Wisconsin trees, killing more than 99% of the untreated ash trees it infests.

A common early sign of emerald ash borer infestation is woodpecker damage that is created when birds feed on emerald ash borer larvae beneath the bark of ash trees. Treatment of infested ash trees is more likely to succeed if the trees have low or moderate levels of woodpecker damage. Now is a good time to consider insecticide protection because the treatments are typically done between mid-April and mid-May.

In 2022, emerald ash borer was found in five additional northern counties and is now known to be present in 66 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. The insect is likely present in other locations but has not been detected. Treatments are worth considering state-

wide. The highest risk of infestation is in communities already known to be infested or within 15 miles of a known infestation. You can find more emerald ash borer detection information at emeraldashborer.wi.gov.

Treatments are applied every year or two depending on the product. Homeowners can apply some insecticide products, and others must be applied by a certified professional. Review the available options before selecting an insecticide and treatment method. Visit the Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer website and Emerald Ash Borer Information Network website for more information about insecticides.

Property owners should consider a tree's benefits – shade, view, wildlife habitat, reduced air conditioner use, property values, etc. – along with the financial cost of the treatments. Some ash trees are not worth treating due to pre-existing health or structure problems; removal and replacement may be better options. You can search for a certified arborist on the Wisconsin Arbo-

rist Association website and International Society of Arboriculture website. Other businesses that conduct emerald ash borer treatments may be found online or in a phone book. Property owners are encouraged to arrange for treatments well in advance.

Stay informed and be on the lookout for emerald ash borer. Know where the pest has already been found and look for the signs and symptoms of emerald ash borer infestation. Watch ash trees for the following:

Woodpecker damage called "flecking," where pieces of bark have been removed while feeding on emerald ash borer larvae beneath the bark. It usually starts up in the canopy and progresses down the tree over the next few years if the tree is not treated.

•Sprouts growing from the base or trunk of the tree.

•Thinning canopy with smaller, pale leaves.

•Small (one-eighth inch), D-shaped exit holes in the bark.

•Green beetles crawling on the trunk of ash trees during the summer.

Another Indoor Practice!



The Cumberland Baseball Team practiced some baserunning drills Monday afternoon. The kids worked on getting a good jump when the pitcher delivers a pitch.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing Week 27– Monday 03/27/2023

Team Standings

Bowlin Buddies - 88
LakePlace.com Brothers - 66
4 Chops - 61
Austad's Super Valu - 58 ½
Clear Lake Self Storage - 57 ½
Wrecking Balls - 48

Northwoods Septic - 47
Becker's Trucking - 42
5 High Scratch Games
Heidi VanHeuklom - 204
Kris Osborne - 203
Judy Ullom - 183
Orreen Nottom - 179

Isabelle Magnuson - 172
5 High Scratch Series
Heidi VanHeuklom - 577
Judy Ullom - 501
Orreen Nottom - 466
Laura Valles - 465
Gwen Johannsen - 458

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Sudoku Puzzle #4151-M

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

Concerns with Wildfires...

or where possible leaving brush piles to benefit rabbits and other wildlife as alternatives to burning. If a decision is made to burn the material, several items need to be addressed. The first is making sure the burning is done in a safe and legal way. Burning when the ground is snow covered is always preferred as it is safest and requires no permit. The townships of Maple Plain, Lakeland, Bear Lake, Cedar Lake, Doyle, Sumner, Chetek , and Dove as well as the portions of Stanley and Prairie Lake townships east of Highway SS in Barron County and all of Rusk County outside city and village limits require an annual burning permit from the DNR in order to legally burn whenever the ground is not completely snow covered during the duration of the burn. You can obtain your free annual DNR burning permit online at dnr.wi.gov search keyword burning permits or by calling 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876). Written permits can also be obtained at Bob and Steve's BP Amoco station in Cameron, Weyerhaeuser Cenex, Ladysmith Ace and Brost Corner Store in Sheldon. Once obtained, these permits are good for the calendar year. Permit holders need to check the fire danger after 9am on the day they wish to burn to see if burning is allowed that day and what the legal hours of burning are. In spring, legal burning hours are generally from 6pm to midnight. This is an important step as fire danger can change quickly in the spring as weather conditions change from day to day.

Another area of concern is the amount of material to be burned. With an annual permit, it is legal to burn a pile of leaves/brush that is no larger than 6'X6'X6'. Piles larger than that require issuance of a special burn permit which

involves a DNR fire control staff visit to inspect the pile to be burned to make sure the burn can be done safely based on the site and weather conditions. A special permit when written, allows burning of the material within a period of no more than five days and may allow burning outside the legal burning hours as defined by an annual burning permit.

City and villages may have their own burning regulations and residents there should check before burning to see if permits are required and if any other restrictions are in place regarding open burning within their municipality.

Many trees were greatly impacted by the storm, losing large limbs and in many cases being severely bent by the weight of the ice/snow load. Some of these trees had their tops freeze to the ground and have been bent in a u-shape all winter. Young aspen and birch were especially susceptible to this, as well as lilacs and many other yard shrubs. Stems that are cracked or split will most likely not recover and should be pruned out. If the tree is just bent you may want to leave it for a growing season to see if it straightens out. Most likely many trees will not completely straighten. At that point a landowner can decide whether they want to leave the tree or cut it down if they do not like the way the tree looks in their yard. Pine trees, especially white pines, suffered many broken branches leaving them looking quite scrappy. If you are thinking of pruning off remaining broken stubs, it is important not to cut off flush with trunk of tree. Pruning cuts should be made just outside branch collar, a raised swollen area between trunk of tree and branch or between a smaller branch and a larger limb. If pruned correctly, no wound paint or covering is necessary as the tree will heal itself at the

branch collar. A special note on pruning is to avoid doing any cutting on oak trees from mid April through July. This is important due to the fact that the beetle that transmits oak wilt is most active during this time period. The beetles are attracted to any fresh wounds on oaks, so simply pruning a small branch off an oak tree in May could open the door to a beetle transmitting oak wilt to an otherwise healthy tree. Oak wilt interferes with the transport system within an oak tree, completely killing it within a few weeks in the case of the red oak group. Oaks are best pruned during dormancy so wait until late fall or winter to prune any damage to oaks on your property.

When our snow is finally gone, many will be looking to get out and about in their yards and woods. One last thing to keep in mind is the danger from above. There are many broken limbs and branches still hanging up in trees waiting for the wind with help from gravity to pull them down to the ground. Even a fairly small diameter branch falling from the top of a 65-70 foot tall tree can cause serious injury. If branches are identified stuck in tree tops, especially in yards or around the home and driveway, caution should be shown. If a homeowner cannot safely reach the branch to remove it, especially a larger branch, it may be worth the cost of having a tree service come to remove it safely. As the old saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

For more information on burning permits, fire danger and questions you may have involving your forest or trees go to dnr.wi.gov and click on the Forestry tab.

Ron Weber
Forester Ranger
Ladysmith DNR

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy Easter!! We will be having a pot-luck breakfast before Easter service at Barronett Lutheran. Breakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. and Easter service will be at the usual time of 9:00. Please join us and enjoy both the breakfast and the service. Barronett Civic Club will be hosting a Children's Easter Party this Saturday, April 8th at the Barronett community center. The party will be held from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for 2:00 and will be held either inside or outside, depending on the weather. There will be all kinds of games for the youngsters, cake walks, egg decorating and, of course, snacks. All children ten years old and younger are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. If you don't have children of your own, bring a niece or nephew. The kids have so much fun – it's almost as much fun for adults watching them. Tina Anderson and her little dog, Peanut, are all settled into our house. Peanut is especially comfortable – he has decided a white throw pillow on the couch is his own special place. He is a chihuahua and has very short hair, so the cold weather is not his favorite thing. Tina went to Farm and Fleet and bought him a sweater and jacket, and to Pet Supply and found some booties for him so maybe he'll be a little more comfortable. He looks cuter than heck in his new attire. Garrett and Kandice Thon came over and helped us

unload the U-Haul. I'll tell you what, those young whippersnappers can really work. I think we had it all done and stacked in a storage unit in less than 45 minutes. It would have taken Duane, Tina and me hours to do what they did in such a short time. Aah, youth. Too bad it's wasted on young people who really don't know how lucky they are. Nathan and Amy Pierce, Janet Holdt, Renee Rademacher and Dan and Kim Hopkins stopped by Sal's on 63 Friday evening for fish fry and desert before going to the Cumberland High School play, Robin Hood. Suzy and Ryan were so happy they stopped in – they gave lots of compliments on the food and desserts. Tru Lehmann was especially happy to see her teacher, Ms. Holdt, at the restaurant. We hope they enjoyed the play. Geri Pittman, Pat Olson, Duane and I had breakfast at Hilltop Retreat Sunday morning. The food was excellent – we expect no less from Justin, Kasey and crew. While we were there, Bill and Stephanie Culver stopped by to chat. (He said that, even though they have the same last name, they never get free food at Culver's. Can you imagine that!?) We stopped by Sal's on 63 that afternoon and Diane Reynolds was there celebrating her birthday with a piece of pineapple upside down cake. Happy birthday, Diane. Hope you enjoyed the day and that you have many more. The joke this week is from Geri Pittman.

A woman, who had never been to any sporting event, finally agreed to go to a football game with her boyfriend. She watched the entire game and when they were on their way home he asked if she enjoyed it. She said it was okay, but she had just one question – which was – "At the beginning of the game they flip a quarter to see who gets the ball first. Then, all through the game the fans shout 'get the quarter back.' It's just a quarter, why do they care if they get it back?" Hmmm. How did you like Mother Nature's little joke on April 1st? We knew we were going to get some snow, but we never dreamed it would be that much. Duane and Tina both had parked their vehicles in front of the house – right on highway 63 – and, instead of moving them to the back, left them there overnight. Well . . . The next morning, they were completely packed in. We had to shovel and use the skid steer to pry them out. I don't think they will make that mistake again. We worked so hard on getting the vehicles out and clearing the walks that we completely forgot to play any April fool jokes on each other. If you pulled one off, let me know and I'll tell everyone about it. I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope to see you at the community center Saturday afternoon and at Barronett Lutheran Sunday morning.

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, April 6
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Friday, April 7
Black bean tortilla soup, egg salad sandwich, fresh orange.
Monday, April 10
Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, steamed corn, almond bar.
Tuesday, April 11
Pork roast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, steamed asparagus, assorted bread, cinnamon apple sauce.
Wednesday, April 12
Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, green beans, assorted bread, fruit in Jell-O.

Lunch is served at 11:30 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$5.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794.
(No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st an 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.)
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The Church...

saying, “They are penetrating the forest region with the goal to preach the gospel as fast as people make their homes in this wilderness.”

Without a building, early Methodist within the city held their services either at a settler’s cabin or outside if the weather allowed. Later on, they met as a group in Templars Hall. Finally, in 1882, an edifice for worship was constructed on the corner of Second and Water Street at a cost of \$1,425.

By 1883, settlers began to arrive in the McKinley area, led by the Grenquist, Bjorkland, and Nystrom families. The Nystroms had been affiliated with the Swedish Methodist Church, so they invited their neighbors to their home for worship.

At first, Cumberland’s Reverend Hanner helped provide services to these people by walking some six miles to the McKinley community, where he provided two to three days of ministry before return-

ing home. These Sunday observances eventually moved into the McKinley Schoolhouse which was built in 1889. They were led by Swedish Ministers from the Cumberland Circuit. Other congregations from the surrounding area also used the schoolhouse for their own church services.

Finally, plans were made to build a Church. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Risberg donated the land, while excavating was done by volunteers using horses and scrapers.

The original windows for the building cost \$166 and the pews \$285. They arrived on the Omaha Railroad and were hauled from Cumberland to McKinley by bobsleds pulled by horses. A shed was built in the back of the Church to shelter the horses from the elements during the winter.

The McKinley Methodist Church was dedicated in July of 1913 and was attended by Bishop William S. Quale. It was dedicated

debt-free thanks to gifts from the members and friends. Quade addressed the hard work and love that went into the effort of building the Church by saying, “The State Flower of Wisconsin should have been the clover, because leaving off the first and last letter describes the building of this Church.”

In 1919, a new chimney was built and paid for by the Ladies Aid. Little else was done until a 1955 project replaced the original windows with beautiful stained glass. A memorial from relatives and friends of early deceased members paid for the windows, while Roy Curnow donated his time to install them.

Similar efforts to provide worship went on all around the city and surrounding area.

Norwegian settlers began to arrive here in large numbers between 1874 and 1875. For each, their Lutheran faith accompanied them as they traveled from their native lands.

The first Lutheran Congregation was organized in the Section 10 area in 1876. Like the Methodist of McKinley, early services were held in a home. Christopher Finsen provided his residency, with families such as Lars and John Gunderson, Martin Knutson, Hans Christopher, Andrew Score, and O.A. Ritan partaking. Services would later move to the newly built school house, where the first confirmations of Louis, Lena, and Sever Knutson took place.

Eventually a second school house was built, when the original building became too small to hold the increasing congregation. In 1886, a Ladies Aid was organized and they began to discuss plans for a Church.

With money short, this would not be an easy task, but the dream began to build. C. J. Anderson took the initiative of traveling to the local logging camps asking

for donations. Soon he had collected \$50 for the construction of a place of worship. Using this money and the donations of local residents, the building was completed in 1893.

By now, Churches and places of worship were sprouting up throughout the area. In just 1893 alone, St. Mary’s opened on Second Street, moving services for the Roman Catholics from the Company Store to their new building. Comstock’s Norwegian settlers establish the Comstock Evangelical Lutheran Church, while the Swedish immigrants in the McKinley area held their first services in an old school-house.

The first residents of the “Island City” had come with dreams of religious freedom. Within 20 years of the arrival of O.A. Ritan and R.H. Clothier, this dream had quickly turned into a reality.



Church Directory

“A Reflection on Jesus’ Words from the Cross”
by Pastor Jared Andrea
Cumberland Baptist Church

As Good Friday approaches, I’ve been reading the account of Jesus’ crucifixion. I’m always struck by the following words that Jesus cries out from the cross: “...Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” *that is, “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”* (Matthew 27:46). Jesus is quoting Psalm 22:1. We can relate to David when he says these words in Psalm 22:1 because David was a sinful man and not God. But, when Jesus says these words, we cannot grasp their full meaning because Jesus is the eternal, sinless, Son of God (He is truly God) who took on a human nature (He is also truly man). He is utterly unique. He took on a human nature without ceasing to be God, so that He could die for sinners like us. Jesus did not deserve death because He never sinned. Yet, on the cross, Jesus willingly bore the sins of His people, and, as a result, He died in their place receiving the full punishment and wrath of God the Father for them. “*My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?*” These are not words asked in confusion. Jesus is not wondering what is happening on the cross. Rather, His words express His great distress. In that moment, Jesus experienced abandonment by God the Father on the cross because He (Jesus) bore the sins of many. Oh what a mystery this is and what love for sinners is demonstrated on the cross! In perfect obedience to His Father, Jesus, the Son of God willingly laid down His life for His sheep (His people) turning the wrath of God away from them by receiving it Himself! Let’s not, however, forget Jesus’ words right before He died: “It is finished...” (Jn. 19:30). His death satisfied the Father’s wrath against those whom Christ died for. The darkness and death of the cross give way to the light and new life of the empty tomb! When Jesus died, He did not die in despair. He laid down His life knowing He would take it up again on the third day for the benefit of His people, for all those who repent of their sin and trust in Him: 21 For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor. 5:21). for you.” AMEN.

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CUMBERLAND BAPTIST Jared Andrea, Pastor 1225 Hwy. 48 Phone: 715-822-3520 Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com	LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH Shell Lake, WI. John Sahlstrom, Pastor Phone: 715-468-2734 Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.	ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod (LCMS) Almena, WI. Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.	TRINITY LUTHERAN 10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley Pastor Diane House Phone: 715-822-3001 Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.
FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA) Elm and Eighth Avenue Timothy Schmidt, Pastor Phone: 715-822-4416 Worship Times: Sunday 8 & 10:30 am, with fellowship following. Sunday School 9:15 am Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.	NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH 825 8th Ave., Cumberland Matthew Earls, Pastor Phone: 715-822-5502 Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship, Children’s Church and nursery during service; Wednesday 5:30 pm AWA-NA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in Sept.); Online services and calendar of events available at www.northernlakeschurch.com	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 1 mile East on Hwy. 48 John Miels, Pastor Phone: 715-822-8690 Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed.evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Blue Hills Fellowship Phone: 715-234-6337 www.bluehillssuu.org 230 W. Messenger St., Rice Lake Services Sunday 10 a.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Mike Brubaker Phone: 715-822-4293 Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.	CELEBRATE LIFE CHURCH 1000 1st Ave., Cumberland Pastor Paul Green Phone: 715-822-3586 Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am celebratelifechurch.org	SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rice Lake, WI. Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall Pastor: John Redlich Phone: 715-434-7798 Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.	ZION LUTHERAN Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod 715-441-0945 3 miles NW of Almena Worship Service: Sundays 8:30 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday

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JOB OPENINGS
SEASONAL POSITIONS WITH THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND
Applications are being accepted for the positions of: Laborers for the Street Department. Positions are seasonal and have varying hours and start at \$11.00/hour. Please send completed municipal employment application by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023 to: **Arlene Frisinger, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, 950-1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829 or email to deputyct@cityofcumberland.net.**
The City of Cumberland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Protect Wisconsin's Resources This Tax Season

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to give back to nature by donating to the Endangered Resources Fund on your Wisconsin income tax forms.

The Endangered Resources Fund provides critical support for many of Wisconsin's rarest plant and animal species in Wisconsin. It has helped protect and restore some of the last remaining populations of declining species and special habitats like remnant prairies and oak savannas found in Wisconsin's state natural areas. In other cases, the funds have helped support species for which Wisconsin may be an increasingly important stronghold, like the wood turtle and rusty-patched bumblebee.

The Endangered Resources Fund also helps Wisconsin care for the habitats these plants and animals call home, including Wisconsin's state natural areas that protect some of the nation's oldest forests along with undeveloped lakes, diverse wetlands and unique geologic features. Nearly 75%

of endangered and threatened wildlife species and 90% of endangered and threatened plant species are found in these areas.

"Donations to the Endangered Resources Fund have been absolutely critical for our efforts to prevent the loss of species across our state," said Drew Feldkirchner, DNR Natural Heritage Conservation Bureau Director. "The majority of our work is done through grants and donations, and gifts to the Endangered Resources Fund have been involved in nearly all our conservation efforts over the years."

How To Donate
To make a donation, look for the Endangered Resources Fund in the "donations" section on your Wisconsin income tax form. For tax year 2022, the Endangered Resources donation is found on Form 1, line 23a. For part-year/non-residents filing Form INPR, it is on line 54a.

You can also look for the donations section on your tax software or let your tax preparer know you want to donate

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Any Amount Helps
Tax-form donations have helped the DNR restore bald eagles, trumpeter swans and osprey to Wisconsin skies and have kept more than 400 other endangered wildlife species and 300 plant species from vanishing from Wisconsin. The funds are directed where they are most needed to support the highest priority conservation efforts to prevent species from being lost from the state forever. Donations to the Endangered Resources Fund are not used for wolf management purposes.

For more information on how donations benefit endangered species, review the How Your Donation Doubles Your Impact for Nature brochure.

Read about recent projects the Endangered Resources Fund has helped support in the winter 2022 issue of Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine.



PUBLIC NOTICES



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FACILITY STUDY/CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
BARRON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
The Barron Coounty Sheriff's Department is advertising a Request for Proposals for facility study and conceptual design for the Barron County Sheriff's Department Jail sally port and professional visitation area.
A complete Request for Proposal packet can be obtained by contacting the Sheriffs Department at the address below or by email at: tim.evenson@co.barron.wi.us
Proposals submitted must be in a sealed envelope/container showing your firm's name and marked "Facility Study/Conceptual Design Proposal."
The deadline for submissions is 4:00 pm on June 2, 2023 and must be mailed or delivered to:
Tim Evenson, Jail Captain
Facility Study/Conceptual Design
Barron County Sheriff's Department
1420 Highway 25 N., Room 1000
Barron, WI 54812
Late submissions will not be accepted.
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Ritchie Narges— Athletic update
3. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2023 – 2024 School District Calendar. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Ritchie Narges' resignation as High School Principal due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve James Richie's resignation as Elementary School Principal due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Jean Taylor's resignation as Reading and Math Resource Teacher due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Elizabeth Sommerfeld's resignation as 4th Grade Teacher due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Karen Mitchell's resignation as 3rd Grade Teacher due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Mary K. Miller's resignation as Special Education Aide due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
10. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.
Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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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, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm 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, townoflakeland.wi.gov
Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland
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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 Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible 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
“Dairy Tech Tour: Transition to Robotic Milking”
Scheduled for April 11, 2023

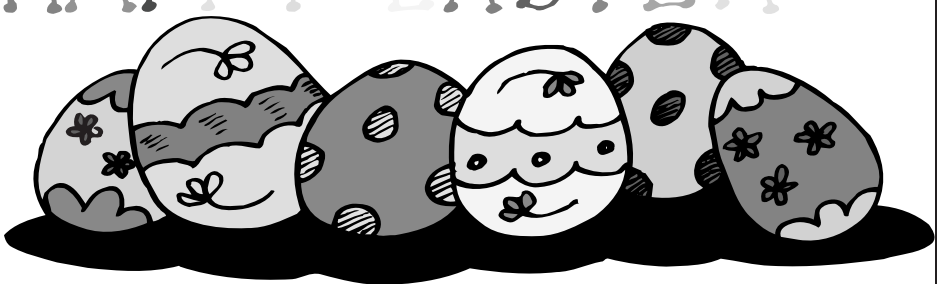
Technology and automation are playing an increasing role in the dairy industry. The University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension and DeLaval are co-hosting a robotic milking systems tour and open house on Tuesday, April 11, at Neu-View Acres. The Neumann family will be giving a small presentation about their decision to retrofit robotic milking to their existing barn, how they planned and executed their start up, and the impacts automation and data collection has had on their herd. Attendees will then be able to tour the milking herd and facility, with industry experts available throughout the barn to answer questions.

Tour features:

- ☐ Two DeLaval robotic units installed December 2022, with two more due to be installed in May 2023
- ☐ Farm history & why the Neumann's chose robots
- ☐ Guided tour of Robotic Milking & Cow Housing

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to connect with others in the dairy industry, learn about designing for robotic milking installation, and hear how one of our local farms is managing the transition from stall barn to robotic milking.

NOTICE
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CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
To: David A. Milleon
P.O. Box 1258
1440 Sorensen Street
Cumberland, WI 54829
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within forty (40) days after April 5, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whole address is:
Clerk of Circuit Court
Barron County Circuit Court
1420 WI-25
Barron, WI 54812
The answer must also be sent or delivered to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:
Deanne M. Koll
Bakke Norman, S.C.
1200 Heritage Drive
P.O. Box 308
New Richmond, WI 54017
You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper Answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you now own or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated: March 27, 2023.
BAKKE NORMAN, S.C.
By: Electronically signed by
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PUBLIC NOTICES



Advertisement for Electronic Bids
For Construction at Cumberland Municipal Airport
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Project no. AIP 3-55-0016-14

THIS PROJECT WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY BID. **Paper bids will NOT be accepted or allowed.**

Sealed ELECTRONIC proposals for the work described herein will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, April 20, 2023, by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, on behalf of the Secretary, authorized agent for the City of Cumberland, in accordance with Wis. Stat. §114.32(3). Bids will be unsealed (electronically opened) as provided above and will be publicly read. The bid opening will be broadcast live via Teams. The correct meeting and call-in information for the bid opening is:

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
Click here to join the meeting
Or call in (audio only)
+1 608-571-2209,105343418# United States, Madison
Phone Conference ID: 105 343 418#

This contract is federally funded with an established DBE goal, dollar values will not be shown until after the 24-hour supplemental information timeline has expired for DBE documentation submission and bid responsiveness has been determined by the Department. Bids determined to be non-responsive will not have results posted.

The bid results will be posted to the Bureau of Aeronautics' website and BidExpress.com here:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/aeronautics/airports/arpt-bidinfo.aspx>
<https://bidexpress.com/businesses/51671/home>

Electronic Bid submittal: Bids must be submitted via the bidexpress.com bidding service. **No paper bids will be accepted.** Bids will not be accepted past the established deadline for the close of bids.

Description of work: Replace airfield lighting.

Estimate of major quantities:

Airport Wind Cone, 1 LS; Polyduct, 19,250 LF; Trench or Plow, 24,000 LF; Cable (various sizes), 48,600 LF; Regulator 6.6A 4KW, 1 LS; L-854 Control Panel, 1 EA; L-854 Radio Controller, 1 EA; Duct/Conduit, 1200 LF; Electrical Handholes, 14 EA; REILs, 2 Rwy Ends; MIRLs Base Mounted, 100 EA; PAPIs 2-Box, 2 Rwy Ends; Miscellaneous Demo of Existing; Etc.

DBE Goal: 3.79% Contract Completion Time: 30 Working Days

Proposals: Proposal forms are included with the plans and specifications, and are subject to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §66.0901(7).

Plans and specifications: Plans and specifications can be obtained free of charge and at the following site: <https://bidexpress.com/businesses/51671/home>

Proposal ELECTRONIC Submittal: This contract is being electronically bid. The bid template within BidExpress.com platform established for the project includes all elements required to be submitted with the contract. Required fields are established within the template. Automatic checking of the bid proposal will identify if any required fields are missing and alert the bidder to complete the missing information prior to final submission. Submission of an incomplete bid will result in the bid not being opened, and/or rejected as non-responsive.

Plan holder registration required: Plans and specifications are available to anyone after completing a simple registration. There is NO cost to obtain a registration. Registration is required to be recorded as a plan holder. Registered plan holders will be notified of important project information such as issuance of addendums or other critical information. Only the prime or general contractor selecting to submit a bid is required to obtain additional Digital ID credentials. Please see the BOA website notice 2 for information on how to register.

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/aeronautics/airports/aerobidmem2.pdf>

Bidder Digital ID Required: Firms who select to submit a bid MUST also obtain a free digital ID in addition to registering. Obtaining a digital ID is relatively quick, however it may take a couple of days to complete the process. Please request and obtain registration and digital ID's as early as possible to not jeopardize your ability to submit a bid. There is NO cost to obtain a digital ID. Please see the BOA website Notice 2 for information on how to obtain a digital ID.

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Cost to bid: There are two options for bidders to submit bids: A cost of \$35 per project, or a monthly subscription wherein the bidder is able to submit bids for all projects in bidexpress.com system for \$50 per month. Subscriptions can be turned on and off at any time by the registered user. Only the prime or general contractor submitting a bid are responsible for payment.

Proposal guaranty: A bid security in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid is required for the contract. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond, certificate of annual bid bond, a certified check, bank's draft, bank's check, or postal money order made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary for 5% of the total amount bid.

The electronic template will allow the following options for meeting the proposal guaranty. E-Verify bid bond (Surety2000 & SurePath), uploading a copy of the bid bond or certificate of annual bid bond, certified check, bank draft, or money order.

Any bid security, other than a E-verified bond or certificate of annual bid bond is provided, the department will require that the apparent two lowest bidders to mail or hand-deliver the original bond, certified check, bank draft, or money order to the Bureau of Aeronautics by close of business two business days following the close of bids and must be received by the Bureau of Aeronautics no later than 5 days from the posting of the bid results.

Qualification of bidders:

IMPORTANT: A paper hard copy prequalification is required to be submitted PRIOR to the bid opening. The proper prequalification form must be sent to the DOT to establish prequalification and remain valid prior to the deadline for prequalification indicated below. Prequalification's submitted after the deadline will be processed but a bid from that firm will not be opened for any project where the deadline has been exceeded. The following prequalification is required for this contract:

TWO prequalification methods are acceptable for this project. EITHER Bureau of Aeronautics "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications and Experience" (AKA: "Short form" <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/aeronautics/airports/arpt-prequal.aspx>) will apply. OR the Bureau of Project Development "Prequalification Statement" (AKA: "Highways" <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/prequal.aspx>). **If your firm does not already hold a valid WisDOT highways prequalification and you do not expect to bid WisDOT highways projects in the future, please complete the simplified Bureau of Aeronautics "short form".**

Bid proposals will be opened only from those firms that have established their qualifications for the work being bid upon. If a prospective bidder has previously submitted a current and valid (not expired or revoked), proper statement and received prior approval from the department, a re-submittal for this project is not required.

Any prospective bidder who has not previously established their qualifications must file a pre-qualification statement on the proper forms and be received by the department no later than 12:00 noon, local time, Friday, April 7, 2023. Only prime or general contractors submitting the bid need to be prequalified; subcontractors do not need to be prequalified.

The qualification statement is a sworn statement and consist of information relating to financial ability, equipment, and experience in the work prescribed in this proposal. The statement shall be in writing on the proper standard form furnished by the department. The department will evaluate the statement and determine acceptability prior to bid acceptance. Failure to establish prequalification as stipulated will result in the bid not being opened and/or rejected.

Federal Requirements: This project is federally funded and federal provisions and requirements apply. Federal provisions made part of, but not limited to this contract include: Buy American Preference, Federal Tax Certification, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Hours of labor and minimum wage rates: Pursuant to regulations provided by applicable federal and/or state laws, the hours of labor and minimum wage rates are set forth in the proposal.

Affirmative action: The department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Affidavit of non-collusion: A required affidavit of non-collusion will be incorporated as part of the proposal for each prospective bidder. Failure to complete and sign the sworn statement makes the bid non-responsive and ineligible for award consideration. By completing the electronic signature and submitting the proposal, each bidder by or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifies that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This sworn statement shall be executed and sworn to by the bidder before a person who is authorized by the laws of the state to administer oaths.

Pre-bid conference: A pre-bid conference will be held virtually by a MS Teams Meeting on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at 10:00 am. **You can access the virtual meeting at:**

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 287 390 047 479
Passcode: ZVXRtd
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A physical visit of the site is encouraged and must be scheduled and coordinated with airport management (Richard Brekke, 715-205-4474). Questions arising from site visits shall be submitted by email to the contact person below. Answers will be provided to all plan holders via a subsequent addendum. The purpose of the meeting and site visit will be to familiarize all concerned persons with the project and conditions at the airport.

For further information, contact Brad Volker of Cooper Engineering at 715-234-7008, email bvolker@cooperengineering.net

City of Cumberland, Wisconsin
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Department of Transportation
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TOWN OF MCKINLEY • POLK COUNTY NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

Pursuant to s.70.45, Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the 2023 assessment year will be open for examination at the following time: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the McKinley Town Hall.

TOWN OF MCKINLEY NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of McKinley, Polk County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the McKinley Town Hall, 2527 15th Street, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property.

The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of McKinley has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 20th day of March 2023.
**Anna M. Weaver, Clerk
Town of McKinley**

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BARRON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAND SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2106 of the Government Center, 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, Wisconsin, on the amendments to Sections 17.32, 17.36, 17.64, 17.73 and 17.74 of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance.

A copy of the amendment will be available from the Barron County Department of Land Services. Please contact the office at 715-537-6375 for revision details or more information regarding the hearing, and contact David Gifford, Director of Land Services, for specific questions on the ordinance changes.

David Gifford, Director

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Beaver Dam Lake Management District BOARD MEETING NOTICE Thursday April 6, 2023 @ 12:00

**Cumberland City Hall
Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829**

- 1.Call meeting to order
2. Approve minutes from last meeting
3. Approve Treasurers report
4. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
5. EWM update
6. Dredging permit update
7. Discussion on the draft budget for 2023/2024
8. Approve Barr Engineering contract for 2023/2024
9. Open discussion – no action to be taken by Board
10. Set next meeting date and time.
11. Adjourn.

Note: additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall and the Library no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

Northern Lakes Church

Easter Sunday Service

Sunday April 9

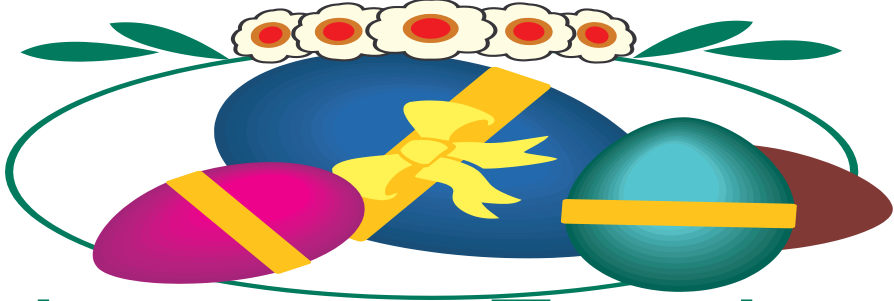
@ 10:00 am



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CUMBERLAND, WI 54829





Happy Easter

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Presents...

Baga Bunnies

April 8th, 9am-3pm

The Baga Bunnies are hopping back into Cumberland once again this year! Get out and breathe that fresh Spring air as you hunt through town for the Baga Bunnies! The searching begins Saturday morning and you can pick your prizes up from 9am to 3pm at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The Bunnies will all be hidden outside on public property, so please respect private property! There is a limit of ONE BAGA BUNNY PER CHILD. For ages 5 and under, there will be a special area behind Club Cumberland in the fenced in area! Dilly Bar sticks will be in the baskets, not on the bunnies. The Baga Bunny hunt WILL happen rain, snow or shine!

*Public Property consists of:

Schools, Boat Landings, Municipal Parking Lots, Library, Sports Fields, Cumberland Municipal Utility, Hockey Rink, Cumberland Beach, Eagle Point Campground

**Adults, make sure you sign in when you bring the kids in to be entered to win an ADULT prize that will be drawn at the end of the day!





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