



Officer Emily Breidenbach



Officer Hunter Scheel

A Somber Welcome Home



Hundreds of police cars and firetrucks escorted fallen Police Officers Hunter Scheel and Emily Breidenbach through Barron on Monday evening. Hundreds of people also lined Highway 8 to show their respect and appreciation to the officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Two Officers Killed During Traffic Stop In Village Of Cameron

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is investigating an officer involved critical incident in the village of Cameron, that occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, April 8, 2023.

At approximately 3:38 p.m., Chetek Police Officer Emily Breidenbach, age 32, with approximately 5 years

of law enforcement service, along with Cameron Police Officer Hunter Scheel, age 23, with approximately one year of law enforcement service, conducted a traffic stop in the Village of Cameron. The officers were conducting the traffic stop based on a warrant and to check welfare of the driver, Glenn Douglas Perry, age 50, following notification of

concerning behavior. During the traffic stop, gunfire was exchanged.

Chetek Police Officer Breidenbach and Cameron Police Officer Scheel were pronounced deceased at the scene. Perry was taken to a hospital where he later died.

Officer Breidenbach, age 32, started her law enforcement career with Stoughton Police Department in Dane

County. She served there for about 9 months before she joined Chetek Police Department, where she had served for approximately 4 years.

Officer Scheel, age 23, graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy in December of 2022. He had been with Cameron Police Department for approximately one year.

There is no threat to the community.

DCI is leading this investigation and is assisted by Barron County Sheriff's Office, Rusk County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin State Patrol, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Wisconsin State Crime Lab, a DCI Crime Response

Specialist, and Cameron Fire Department. All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation.

DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Barron County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.

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Cumberland Healthcare's New Campus Opens Next Week

The open house and tours took place last week, with over 1000 community members receiving a tour of the new building. The moves into the new building are happening in phases. Cumberland Healthcare will proudly open its new doors on April 17th, 2023, for all clinical and outpatients, April 18th for inpatients and emergencies, and April 19th for surgery.

The new campus will enhance access to and delivery of healthcare for an expanded regional area, providing crucial local healthcare options for patients. The nearly 100,000 square foot campus boasts state-of-the-art equipment in the lab, radiology, emergency department, and operating room spaces. The clinic will have collaborative spaces (pods) where physicians, specialists, and medical assistants work together. Our imaging department has a new 80-slice CT machine. MRI is a new service we added in-house, allowing our patients access to a rapid turnaround and convenience. The ambulance quarters have three ambulance bays just off the emergency department entrance. The emergency department has a decontamination room for chemical spills, five treatment spaces, a triage room, two large

trauma bays, a behavioral health room, and two common treatment spaces. The same-day surgery suite has seven semi-private bays with a GI lab. Two operating suites (over 600 sq. feet) and a minor procedure room exist. All rehabilitation services will be in one location, including speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, pediatrics, and cardiac rehab. The inpatient medical-surgical space offers 14 private rooms, a family waiting area, a sleep study area, and inpatient rehab. All rooms have an overhead lift system and large windows for a beautiful view of the outdoors.

"We are very excited and proud to have accomplished our goal: to provide our community with a state-of-the-art healthcare campus and keep healthcare services close to home. CEO Mike Gutsch says, "This is an exciting time for our providers, governing board, and staff as it will positively impact the communities we serve and how we deliver healthcare to our patients."

Cumberland Healthcare is an independent, not-for-profit, critical access healthcare facility in your community, providing a full spectrum of services to all ages every step of the way.



Cumberland Healthcare will open the new facility April 17th, 18th and 19th.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Thursday night April 6th to celebrate the opening of the new Cumberland Healthcare Campus. Tours were a given all last week to show off the beautiful facility. Pictured from left to right at the ribbon cutting were Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Board member Jenny Thorp, Chamber of Commerce employee Emily Schutte, Chamber of Commerce Vice President Jon Hile, Chamber Board members Louis Muench, Krista Johnson, Troy Lynch, Jordan Peichel and Ben Stevens, Cumberland Healthcare Board Chairman Matt Gores, Cumberland Healthcare CEO Mike Gutsch, Cumberland Healthcare Trustee Jennifer Turcott, Cumberland Healthcare Chief Medical Officer Dr. Alan Carlson, Cumberland Healthcare Board Vice Chairman Candy Cotone and Cumberland Healthcare Trustee Joe Leschison.

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Thursday, April 13
Tatertot hotdish, green beans, breadsticks. MS/HS: Sloppy Joes w/chips.

Friday, April 14
Pizza, sausage/pepperoni, broccoli, coleslaw. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Monday, April 17
Grilled chicken w/cheese, whole grain bun, fries, baked beans. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, April 18
Chicken nachos, tortilla chips w/cheese sauce, brown rice, corn, Mandarin oranges. MS/HS: Chicken patty w/chips.

Wednesday, April 19
Spaghetti hotdish, bread sticks, broccoli. MS/HS: Ham and cheese w/chips.

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Thomas St. Angelo Public Library to Host Author Scott Spoolman

On Wednesday, April 19 at Noon & 5 pm the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library will present local science author Scott Spoolman. Mr. Spoolman will sample a few stories from his new book, *Wisconsin Waters: The Ancient History of Lakes, Rivers, and Waterfalls*. Lunch will be provided at noon by the Friends of the Library. There will be a Meet & Greet at 5 pm. Donations are appreciated. Please register. Call 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org

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• 3:30-7:30 pm CHS JV & V DH Baseball at Northwestern •
• 4:00-7:00 pm CHS Boys Golf at Spooner •
• 4-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV DH home vs Northwestern (post-poned) •

Friday, April 14
• 2:00-7:00 pm CHS Varsity Baseball Tournament at Wisconsin Dells •
• 2:00-7:00 pm CHS Softball Varsity at Wisconsin Dells •
• 4:00-7:30 pm CHS Track at UW Superior •

Saturday, April 15
• 10:00 am-1:00 pm CHS Softball V & JV at Boyceville •
• 11:00 am-12:00 pm CHS Softball Varsity at Amherst time TBD •
• 11:15 am-3:45 pm CHS Baseball at Amhurst •

Sunday, April 16
• 6:30-8:30 pm Soccer OTI • 7-9:30 pm FFA Annual Banquet •

Monday, April 17
• 4:00-7:00 pm CHS Boys Golf home vs Northwestern •
• 7:00-9:00 pm CHS Girls Soccer at Menomonie •

Tuesday, April 18
• 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Girls Soccer at Amery •
• 5:00-7:30 pm CHS V & JV Baseball home vs Hayward •
• 5:00-7:30 pm CHS Softball V & JV at Hayward •

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City Council Holds April Meeting; Key Financial Matters Discussed by Mark Fuller

The Cumberland City Council held their monthly meeting in City Hall last Tuesday night, with financial matters taking up a good portion of the evening. Following the approval of the agenda, with one small change to the wording of item #10, involving the raise paid to returning part-time temporary workers, the meeting began.

First on the agenda came a motion to pay the March expenses of \$300,829.24 and the approval last month's meeting minutes. This was followed by a discussion and approval of a Finance Committee recommendation to accept a Labor Agreement with the Cumberland Professional Police Association, along with an 8% wage increase for street employees, judge, court clerk, police chief, school patrol, zoning, clerk-treasurer, and deputy clerk treasurer.

Mayor Dan Shoemaker said the intent of these proposals were, "To set common employment practices and uniform policy across the city, with consistent increases."

The passing of wage increases was 8 to 1, with a dissenting vote coming from Ward 3 Alderman Jim "Butch" O'Dell. He explained his concern by saying, "The missing ingredient in the process is raises should reflect individual performance." He added he was also opposed to the use of paying unused sick leave in retirement.

The Council proceeded by passing a Finance Committee recommendation to approve the payment of \$13.00 per hour to part-time temporary employees with increases of \$0.50 for each year they return to the job. During discussion, Alderman Michael Cifaldi said increases were neces-

sary because, "Inflation has made getting summer help harder to find." The vote was eight to one with Alderman O'Dell casting the no vote.

Next came a Finance Committee recommendation to approve a one-time bonus of \$4,000 to Clerk Treasurer Kim Reiper for, "The, extraordinary time she had spent on job duties related to the administration of loans for city fund projects with the USDA, SW-WLP, and CDBG."

Mayor Shoemaker endorsed the proposal saying, "Her work has been ongoing for three years and involved significant accounting measurers." The vote was unanimous in approving the recommendation, with Alderman O'Dell explaining the raise met his expectations of, "Payment for performance."

Discussion then moved to a final Finance Committee

Recommendation to eliminate a Public Works Director stipend that had been paid to the Street Crew Supervisor to oversee various city projects. With much of the city work currently falling under mandated USDA regulations for engineer supervision, the Committee felt the previous coverage by the Street Crew Leader was a duplication of services and not necessary. The measure passed eight to one, with Ward 1 Alderman Steve Anderson voting no.

The Council continued by passing a Public Works recommendation of a payment of \$104,383.53 to Haas

Sons, Inc for work done on Hospital Utility Extension Lift Station #16 and further passing a request from R Local representative Michael Ferguson, to raise the monthly residential rate within the city from \$14.30 to \$15.00 a month.

In speaking to the Mayor and Council, Ferguson said the proposal was necessary due to several factors including fuel increases, increased insurance and disposal costs, and labor demands. He explained the suggested increase amounted to 16 cents a week and the contract, which is over two years old, started at

only \$13.99 a month. He also suggested several new company projects and increased services were in the works, including collection carts for city and rural residents. After much discussion, the Council passed the increase with each Alderman voting yes.

The rest of the evening consisted of the approval of a limited number of License applications, Council Reports, and the Mayor's comments. Transient Merchant licenses were given to the Panda Truck and Louie's Brat House.

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So Excited!



This little peanut was so excited to see the Easter Bunny at Peter and Annie's Coffee Shop and Cafe on Saturday, April 8th.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well this is one of those times where I really don’t know what to say. There really are no words to express the sadness over the shootings that took place in Cameron this past Saturday. Two police officers shot dead in the line of duty during a traffic stop. These are things that don’t happen here. So we’ve heard so many times around the country. Well, it happened here. Right in our back yard. No place is immune anymore. There just seems to be a severe lack of care for human life. It’s just so sad. Many prayers to the families of Officer’s Emily Breidenbach and Hunter Scheel. I know we don’t say it enough, Thank You to all the police officers who put their life on the line everyday. It’s awful times like this that makes us realize what they do everyday.

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I have driven by Fort Snelling National Cemetery many times and have always been in awe. My dad was laid to rest there the past Friday. I had the privilege to drive through the cemetery. Boy if that doesn’t move a person, I don’t know what would. Over 180,000 service men and women are buried there. I am proud to say to say that my father is among them. Thank you to all who served this great country!

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The snow is going fast! Hooray! Man what a long winter. It’s crazy we go from highs in the 30’s one week to highs in the 70’s to near 80 the next. Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. Get out and enjoy! Summers around here go by so fast!

LETTERS Editor

Thank You Apothecary

To the Editor:

In January 2003 my family and I visited the area to learn more about the acute need for a General Surgeon. In April we came back and bought a house, and in July we moved here from California. So, it’s only been 20 years; I’m new here. I have a lot of people to thank, and the majority of that will be with a subsequent letter. For now, however, I want to praise an exemplary local institution: The Apothecary. Is it about their professionalism? Not at all. They have been highly professional. It’s expected. It’s about how Tom and Mary

view us—all of us—more than as “customers” but as friends, family and their community.

I bring this up at this time because I took for granted that they would fill the many prescriptions I sent to them over the 17 years of my practice here, which of course they did. It is only since my retirement that I have learned how selflessly they run their business. Shortly after I retired, I signed up for Medicare’s Plan D (medica-

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Undergrad research opportunities can make college more relevant”

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. – Experts offer many reasons for the recent drop in U.S. college enrollment, which fell 8% between 2019 and 2022. Fear of amassing student debt. More chances to work right after high school. Refusal to believe college graduates earn much more than high school grads over time (which is statistically true). Worries about fitting into campuses where left-wingers won’t tolerate right-wingers, and vice versa. Aversion to long-form reading in a digital age.

They’re all plausible answers for why some colleges are struggling to fill seats. Here’s another possibility: Students aren’t always thrilled about four more years of classroom or online instruction that fails to expose them to hands-on skills.

A recent forum at the UW-Eau Claire, one of the region’s leading universities when it comes to getting undergraduate students internships and other career experiences, highlighted some antidotes to the enrollment slump. It also spoke to how colleges can help local economies by keeping talent close to home.

The UW-Eau Claire will host close to 4,000 people this month for the National Conference on Undergraduate

Research, an event it landed in large part due to its record of matching students with opportunities in areas as diverse as health care, agriculture, materials science, chemistry and engineered systems such as production of circuit boards.

There are no doctoral degree programs at UW-Eau Claire, which is the case at 11 of 13 UW System campuses. However, there are vigorous programs in science and tech for students who range from freshmen to candidates for master’s degrees. Two-thirds of all UW-Eau Claire graduates complete at least one internship before graduating; many complete two or more. As a result, almost all Eau Claire graduates (97% in 2022) wind up working or pursuing another degree in their chosen field.

Managers from four companies at the April 4 forum praised campus efforts to connect students to research opportunities in their companies and well beyond. Those same managers – from Silver Spring Foods, WPC Technologies, Catalytic Combustion Technologies and TTM Technologies – said they value student work and the faculty oversight that often comes with it.

On the faculty end, one

department chairman said hands-on work within a company is what many students relish. “Nothing motivates them more than industrial projects,” said Doug Dunham, chairman of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

Projects assigned to students by the four companies included helping to develop specialized paints and coatings for aerospace use, testing how certain natural pathogens affect flavor and nutrition in horseradish, better controlling emissions from kitchen appliances such as ovens, and plating tests for circuit boards.

The Mayo Clinic, which has a strong presence in Wisconsin, also works with UW-Eau Claire students engaged in health studies. That will expand if the Legislature fully approves a five-story Sciences and Health Sciences building to be constructed near the heart of campus. It will include state-of-the-art equipment and laboratories for students, faculty and partnering businesses.

Speaking to the group, Eau Claire Chancellor Jim Schmidt said 225 businesses, non-profit groups and government agencies have worked with campus science and health departments over the past five years. That’s

good for the local economy in more ways than one, Schmidt added. Fewer than 10% of incoming students hail from the Chippewa Valley – but nearly a third stay there once they graduate, most often because they find jobs.

These kinds of hands-on connections aren’t limited to the UW-Eau Claire campus, of course. Hundreds of students from each of the UW System’s 13 four-year campuses exhibited their work at the March 8 “Research in the Rotunda” event, held in the State Capitol. Wisconsin’s technical college system has long worked with private businesses in need of talent, and the state’s private colleges produce more science and tech graduates than imagined.

Higher education is being tested right now by market and social forces that are difficult to predict and manage. If more campuses touted or expanded opportunities for undergraduates to work in settings outside the classroom, perhaps more high-school grads would consider enrolling right away – or coming back to finish a degree.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
April 17, 2013

Nine Cumberland High School students qualified to advance to the State Solo & Ensemble Festival on May 4th, at UW Eau Claire. They are Molly Nickell, Cassie Callow, Abraham Ortiz, Amaris Vesely, Natasha Rodriguez, Emily Delfosse, Josh Dorn, Molly Delzer and Rachel Kornvted.

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA) recently held its annual Technical Conference in Green Bay, where over 1,200 water system and industry personnel met for four days exchanging ideas and technology through technical sessions and exhibits. At the conference, the Cumberland Municipal Utility received the Association’s prestigious 2013 Water System of the Year Award. This award is presented each year to one system in the State of Wisconsin that demonstrates excellence in the field of waterworks operation.

20 Years Ago
April 16, 2003

Anne Prescholdt, a 7th grader at Cumberland Middle School, won the regional Delta Kappa Gamma creative fiction story competition, with her story “The Little Fairy Gets her Wings.” Her story will go on to compete at the state level. Prescholdt also received an honorable mention for the poem she submitted to the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poetry.

30 Years Ago
April 14, 1993

The season’s first grass fire was put out by the Cumberland Fire Department at the Sally Newville residence in McKinley Township. The fire consumed about 10 acres before the firefighters contained it. Residents are reminded to be extremely careful as this is the start of the spring fire season.

Jane Nickell, RN, was recently presented the Cumberland Memorial Hospital & Extended Care Unit Very Special Person/CARING Award. This award is given quarterly to an employee who demonstrates a caring attitude towards patients, co-workers and the community.

40 Years Ago
April 13, 1983

Troop 24, Cumberland Boy Scouts, will be having an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday at the American Legion. Jim Ebner, Blue Hills District Chairman will be presenting the prestigious award to Scout Dan Boehm at the ceremony.

Judy Jacobson, Cumberland, received a plaque from her Director, Caroline Strang of Barron, upon the completion of phase one in her course of studies in beauty taught by internationally famous make-up artist John Maxwell.

50 Years Ago
April 12, 1973

The 1973 Prom Court has been chosen. They are:

Jack Tempesta, King Lonnie Kuhl, Tom Quinn, Dennis Dosch, Jeff Miller, Craig Lehmann, Roxanne Mack, Queen Marilyn Kluge, Debbie Rhode, Debbie Richter, Carrie Thoe and Debbie Hullander.

Six Forensic Students from CHS will be participating in the state forensics tournament in Madison on April 28. They are: Jim Waite, Rob Brock, Barb Ranallo, Patty Steege, Joli Gilbertson and Debbie Richter. They all received “A” ratings at the district contest.

60 Years Ago
April 18, 1963

Mr. Keith Lindquist, a Cumberland High School mathematics and music teacher, has been granted a National Science Foundation Summer Scholarship to Stanford University, in Palo Alto, California.

Dick Thorp, 13, Cumberland, will be competing in the area spelling bee against county winners from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Western Wisconsin. The winner will win a free trip to Washington, D.C.

80 Years Ago
April 15, 1943

Staff Sergeant Albert A. Stage, Cumberland, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for Air Medal, the war department announced Friday. The award was one of those given to officers and enlisted men of the army air forces for the destruction of enemy aircraft and suc-

cessful bombing missions of North Africa.

90 Years Ago
April 13, 1933

Mrs. F. B. Dunham was officially installed as postmaster of Cumberland, succeeding W. C. McMahon, who has served in that office for 18 years.

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The Cumberland Track Team headed to UW-Superior last Thursday night, where they joined 11 other teams in the 2023 Packy Paquette Indoor Invitational. The results showed the Boy's Team finishing 8th and the girl's 10th as Superior and Chippewa Falls took home first place honors in the team competitions.

The Beavers top individual finish came from Sophomore Gavin Gores in the high jump, where he defeated 12 total jumpers to win the event with a leap of 6-00. Teammate Nick Kasper was the runner-up in the event with a jump of 5-10, while Jax Effertz finished 10th at 5-03.

Kasper's fine night included a third-place finish in the triple jump with a leap of 30-03, less than two feet behind the first-place finisher.

Soccer Team Opens Season Against Ashland Girl's

The Barron-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Team opened their 2023 season last week by traveling to Ashland, where they dropped a 4-0 decision to a strong Oredocker squad. The team was scheduled to play at Medford on Monday and then are scheduled to take on Washburn at Northland College this Thursday afternoon.

The team has nine letter winners returning from last spring's team and has high expectations for the season. Among those returning are First Team All-Conference selections Sydney Stauner and Taylor Johnson of Barron, as well as Cumberland's Yocelin Delgado and Jasmine Woodley.

The team will once again be coached by Sarah Stauner and assisted by Stephanie Linsmeyer and Cumberland's Brent Sellent. "We have a great group of energetic, enthusiastic, motivated players, who have big goals for the season. It has been tough only practice

The Cumberland Beavers are not in the middle of their football season, but you'd have a hard time telling from the scores of the two baseball games played by the red and white last week.

Cumberland opened the week with a 22-3 loss to the Ladysmith Lumberjacks on Tuesday, before rebounding with a 17-3 thrashing of the Clear Lake Warriors on Friday. The split left Cumberland with a 2-1 record after two weeks of play.

What haunted the red and white the most during the loss, was nine Cumberland errors. Bad throws, dropped throws, and mental mistakes turned the contest into a rout.

The Beavers' miseries can best be shown by the fact that only five of the 22 runs were earned. Five Cumberland pitchers tried to shut down the Lumberjack attack with Derrick Capra taking the loss.

One bright spot in the contest was the continued hot hitting of Cumberland outfielder Tom Bergmann, whose three for four game "dropped" his average to .833. Among the junior outfielders three hits was a double. The only other safety from a Beaver batter came off the bat of Marty Lundequam.

Returning second team all-conference performer Chuck Frohn took the pitching victory. Ladysmith gathered 10 hits in the game.

fine start to the season with a third in the 55-meter hurdles (32.01) and a fourth in the 55-meter hurdle event (9.49). The 55-meter event was won by Chippewa Falls Brooklyn Sandvig, with an outstanding time of 7.10.

Other top-10 finishes came from Teagan Monson, who was fifth out of 28 shot put entrants with a throw of 29-11, eighths came from Mya Anderson and Josie Capra, who tied in the Triple Jump with leaps of 26-01, ninths from Alexis Whitthoft and Siri Hyatt, who tied for ninth in the high jump at 4-03, and tenths from Hyatt in the 55-Meter Hurdles (10.60, Josh Swint in the 3200 (11:45), and Ryker Allen in the Shot Put (38-11).

The team will head back to UW-Superior this Friday for the HON Conference Indoor Meet. The event starts at 4:00 pm.

ing indoors, but the players have had a great attitude and come each day ready to work together and make the best of the situation," said Coach Stauner.

Last week's opener in Ashland came on a cold and windy afternoon with snow still circling the field. "This was the first time the players had stepped on a field this year. We had multiple players gone for spring break, which caused us to shift players into positions they don't typically play. We found ourselves on defense the majority of the game and struggled to stop the speed Ashland had up front, which created multiple one-on-one goal scoring opportunities," added Stauner.

"While this wasn't the outcome we hoped for, we are thankful we had the opportunity to play and get on the field and are looking forward to the nicer weather and the ability to be practicing and playing," Stauner concluded.

opposition Friday night as the Cumberland nine rebounded for a victory over the Clear Lake Warriors.

Good pitching and some aggressive hitting paved the road to victory. Junior pitchers Joe Ranallo and Derrik Capra combined to give up four hits while striking out 13. Ranallo took his first pitching victory of the year.

The hitting came from a number of individuals with Mike Schoonveld leading the way with two doubles and a monstrous home run. Schoonveld drove in five runs.

The always dangerous Marty Lundequam, Capra, and Kevin O'Neill also had two hits each for the Beavers. Cumberland put the game away with a 10-run first inning.

Coach Fuller was very pleased with his team's play but felt some sympathy for Clear Lake. "They are a fine, well-coached team. They merely had one of those games like we had Tuesday," he said.

Fuller handed out accolades to several individuals including starting pitcher Joe Banallo.

Schoonveld's three hits gave him the team's batting leadership with six hits in nine at bats for a .667 average. Tom Bergmann at .600 and Marty Lundequam at .500 are second and third. Derrick Capra, meanwhile, has three hits and six walks for a batting average of .375 and an on base average of .642.

A black and white photograph of a male athlete in a starting block on a track, preparing for a sprint. He is wearing a dark singlet with "WARRIORS" and "WARRIOR" visible. Other athletes and spectators are in the background.

A black and white photograph of a track and field race taking place indoors at the University of Washington–Seattle. Several male runners are competing on a track, with spectators visible in the background. The image is part of a photo gallery.

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04/14 Fri	1:01	7:16	1:30	7:45	06:26	07:49	4:10a	1:07p	8:34a	9:03p	*
04/15 Sat	1:55	8:08	2:22	8:36	06:24	07:51	4:42a	2:30p	9:30a	9:57p	*
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Eye Candy Works!

Hello friends,
Each spring I load up my canoe and drive over to De Pere on the Fox River and paddle troll for walleye. Walleye from Green Bay swim to the dam at De Pere and can go no further so they spawn there. Lots of large walleye (the limit is one over 28-inches) means lots of fishermen from all over the Midwest in what can be true “combat” fishing. I have caught two over 30-inches and several over 28. This year as you are about to read I did things totally different, at least for myself!

Sunday, March 25th
High 44, low 27
My stepson Travis Dushek is 31, lives near Portage and is a self-employed carpenter. Travis, and there is no one that will argue with the following statement that knows Travis, is the most go for it outdoorsman on the planet. He seeks, enjoys, and goes back for more and it does not matter if it is deer with a bow, especially ducks and dog training, and in the spring it is working Wisconsin’s walleye run.

Travis is not your average fisherman as he uses an 18.56 Pro/Drive which in simple terms is a mud motor on a flat bottom boat. In this case it is top of the line in both areas. The first weekend of March I was on Little Bay de Noc living on the ice and Travis was fishing on the Fox at De Pere with his fiancée Ann Shabin. We spoke on the phone and over two days they caught over a hundred walleye. The way that Travis fishes is like a predator and he is very good at it. By using spot lock on his 50-pound thrust Minn-Kota he works the river below the dam.

Tonight, we would fish from 8:00 pm until 8:00 am and I would learn about his newest idea and that is creating his own color patterns with crankbaits. In simple terms during the month of March Travis fished at De Pere for 7 nights. He came up with the idea to buy blank crankbaits, invest some money in air brushes and create incredible patterns that catch walleye.

So, I have to admit, I kind of wanted to be in my

canoe as we idled up to the area below the dam in Trav’s boat but it was also very cool to watch him go to work and all I had to do was fish and observe. I didn’t even have to bring a rod and reel and Trav had me choose one of his “Eye Candy Custom Baits” he just came up with the name and got an LLC in the last 4 weeks. I chose a pattern of pink, brown, and green.

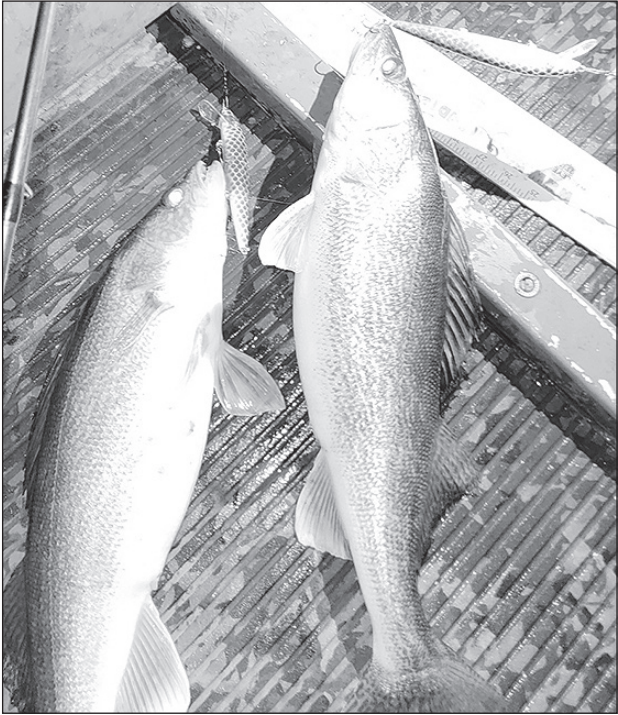
Here is how you fish, throw your crank down river and twitch it, let the current and the crankbait do all the work. It took 6 minutes, I had a hit and caught an 18-inch walleye, a half an hour later I had caught 4 and was “NOT” missing my canoe. So Trav is on a cold spell at first and working every rock pile and drop in the river that he knows of. We would work a spot for 5-10 minutes and then move 20 or 30 yards to another, keep the Minn-Kota on spot lock and catch fish. At first the evening was slow but we both knew it would heat up. The northeast wind was a challenge to handle the boat in and not let your body get to beat up, but the walleye added up. By 2.30 I think we were at 24 and both of us felt great. Travis had the big fish which was a 25 and about 4.00 am I caught a 27.

What amazed me about this entire experience was that over the course of 4-weeks an idea was hatched, the thought process went forward, the investments were made, and fish-catching crankbait patterns developed. When Travis was a kid going to school in Necedah his two favorite classes were phyed and art and he was really good at art.

When I took Travis duck hunting for the first time, he was 6 and we laid in a picked corn field, covered ourselves up, and watched the sky. I did some whacking that day and it was very obvious by the look in his eyes that he was addicted.

At 8:00 am we had landed and released 42 walleyes, both of us felt great and I was not missing my canoe a bit. You can check Trav’s idea out on facebook at Eye Candy Custom Baits.

Next up is a trip to Canada!
Sunset



This double on walleye were caught and released with Eye Candy Custom Baits.



Travis Dushek enjoying life on the Fox River at Depere.

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A Cold Opener!



Yocelin Delgado moves upfield last Thursday at Ashland. The girls dropped a chilly opener 4-0.



Jasmine Woodley outraces the pack last Thursday in Ashland. The girls are hoping for some warmer weather. As you can see by the snow piles winter has not yet left the Ashland area.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing Final Week– Monday 04/03/2023

Team Standings
Bowlin Buddies - 93
LakePlace.com Brothers-70
Austad’s Super Valu - 65 ½
4 Chops - 63
Clear Lake Self Storage-62 ½
Wrecking Balls - 55
Northwoods Septic - 51
Becker’s Trucking - 44

5 High Scratch Games
Laura Valles - 212
Brenda Levine - 203
Jen Huebner - 189
Jeannie Glasscock - 185
Deanne Moravitz - 180
5 High Scratch Series
Brenda Levine - 576
Laura Valles - 512

Heidi VanHeuklom - 511
Jeannie Glasscock - 499
Jen Huebner - 478



Sports Calendar Thursday, April 13

Baseball @ Woodside-Mauston 3:30

Softball @ Woodside- Mauston 3:30

Friday, April 14

Baseball @ Woodside-Mauston 1:30

Softball @ Woodside-Mauston 3:30

Track @ UWS 4:00

Softball @ Woodside-Mauston 5:00

Saturday, April 15

Softball @ Woodside-Mauston 11:00

Baseball @ Woodside-Mauston 11:15

Monday, April 17

Soccer @ Menomonie 7:00

Golf home vs N. Western 4:00

Tuesday, April 18

Soccer @ Amery 4:30

Softball @ Hayward 5:00

Baseball home vs Hayward 5:00

Wednesday, April 19

Golf @ Barron 10:00

Sudoku Puzzle #4152-D

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City Council...

Committee Reports included information on the hiring of a Summer Camp Ground Attendant, the establishment of a Junior Fire Fighting program and Fire House Open House for interested parties on April 27, bids being sent out by the airport for their lighting project, and the continued ongoing development of plans for a new Utility Shop.

Mayor Shoemaker con-

cluded the evening by thanking the Council members for completing many items that have needed their recent attention, from financial contract work to the TID 9 housing project. "We are getting unstuck and moving forward," he added. He said he was also optimistic about the March 22, Cumberland Housing meeting, which involved several major employers in the city.

Family Hike to Raise Child Abuse Awareness

A family-friendly hike of 2.8 miles on the Ice Age Trail is planned for April 15th in St. Croix Falls to raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Saturday hike will begin at 1 p.m. at the Riegel parking lot on Blanding Woods

Road in front of Jerusalem Pond. The hike will follow the Ice Age Trail

to the Zillmer parking lot on North Day Road. Hikers will be shuttled back to the start.

Hikers are advised to bring water, sun screen and bug repellent, and to wear comfortable footwear. For more information, call Barb Ceder at 715-410-8069 or

Cheryl Whitman at 715-371-0048.

"It created a new sense of optimism on further construction and what type of housing we should build," he said.

Mayor Shoemaker added the Council would hold their organizational meeting in two weeks and he had been busy holding interviews to find residents to fill key committee assignments. With that the meeting was adjourned.

Meanwhile, the Indianhead chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance has received a donation of \$1,000 to recognize the volunteer work of two 3M retirees, Jeanne Vogel and Herb Lundberg, on the trail.

The Ice Age Trail is a volunteer-built footpath that runs for 62 miles in Polk and a small portion of Burnett counties.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy spring!! Isn't it nice to see the snow leaving us? This should be a great year for growing plants – the water seems to be going right into the soil instead of running off. I know I told you that March is my favorite month of the year, but I must admit that this March was my least favorite so far, and I've seen a lot of them.

The pot-luck breakfast and Easter morning worship service at Barronett Lutheran Church were, once again, wonderful. The day was beautiful and having with friends and hearing Pastor Todd's Easter service was the perfect way to start the day.

The children's Easter party, hosted by members of the Barronett Civic Club on Saturday, was a big success again this year. It was a beautiful, sunny, warm day and there were about 45 children plus parents, grandparents and other relatives in attendance. The little ones dyed Easter eggs, played games, won prizes, participated in cake walks – lots of things that kept them busy and happy. They ate hot dogs and participated in an egg hunt. Civic Club members had donated a boy's and a girl's bike for the grand prizes. Students from Shell Lake and Barronett, along with Club members, volunteered and made the party perfect for

the children. Civic Club members want to thank everyone who helped – businesses and community members who donated candy, prizes and cakes – for the event. They could not do it without the help of all the people so generous with their time and donations.

I'm sure you have noticed that the huge Quonset next door to the Post Office is rapidly disappearing. I think they started dismantling it about two weeks ago, and it is now down to just a few stray boards left to haul off. The monthly Lakeland town meeting is being held this Tuesday (actually, the day before this paper is available) and I hope to find out what the township plans to do with the empty lot. I'm sure there are a lot of suggestions – I personally would like to see a parking lot there for local businesses – but who knows. I will let you know next week what some of the ideas are for using that lot.

We have some great news for the community – You might have noticed that Barronett Tire has not been open as much as usual because of lack of a mechanic. Well, happily, Jean found two new employees, Kevin and Cameron. Kevin, in addition to being an automotive mechanic, is also proficient with small engines such as ATVs, snow

mobiles, lawn mowers, etc. Cameron is a certified automotive mechanic, and, between these two guys, they can fix mechanical problems you might have. Oh, they will also be sharpening chains for chain saws. Jean said that, if you happen to be around, feel free to stop by to say "hello" and welcome Kevin and Cameron to the neighborhood.

Jean Williamson spent Saturday in the Twin Cities with her daughter, Brinn. They are Twins fans and were among the throng at the stadium. Jean said that it was a perfect day for an outside game and, to make the day even better, the Twins won.

I know we are all upset about the two police officers, one from Cameron and one from Chetek, who were killed in the line of duty this past weekend. Our hearts go out to the family, friends and community members who are grieving. This kind of senseless violence is not supposed to happen. I hope there are suggestions of what we can do – even volunteer somehow – to keep our people safer. I'm at a loss to understand how this could possibly happen.

That's about all I know from Barronett this week. I hope you had a happy Easter and were able to spend it with friends and family. Enjoy the beautiful weather, I heard it's supposed to be cooler again next week.

LETTERS Editor

tions). There were seemingly endless choices, so I went to the Apothecary where Tom generously spent considerable time on a very busy day helping me choose. His advice in a nutshell: "Pick the one that is least expensive". Then recently, Mary pointed out that I could save a few dollars if I bought one of my meds directly rather than using my Plan D.

Nice touches, but wait there is more. I had some business questions and asked if I could talk to Tom. Of course, he consented. I wanted to know if there are differences

in how the Apothecary gets paid from the various Plan D programs. I wanted to know if the substitution of the recent medication I paid for personally was better for me and the Apothecary. The answer: "We don't look at that. There are so many differences between the plans for different medications. All we do is to look at what is best for our community." What a way to run a business! What a loving, unselfish and caring way to run a business indeed.

Another tidbit. For an increasing number of medical conditions

there are pharmaceutical "guidelines" that the prescribing practitioners are supposed to follow. If not followed, the pharmacy gets a notification of the failure and requests that the provider prescribe accordingly. And when the answer is "no", the pharmacy gets penalized financially.

So, thank you Tom and Mary. The Apothecary is a treasure that has served this community for decades before newcomers like me.

Your Apothecary patron for Life!
Kenneth Garrison, MD

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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, April 13
Seafood pasta salad on a lettuce leaf, three-bean salad, assorted bread, Cook's choice cookie.
Friday, April 14
Creamy chicken & vegetables over a biscuit, buttered beets, fruit and yogurt parfait w/granola.
Monday, April 17
Build-a-burger on a bun w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, ice cream.
Tuesday, April 18
Chicken alfredo over whole wheat noodles, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, diced pears.
Wednesday, April 19
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Clarine “Nancy” Clara M. Wolf,

Clarine “Nancy” Clara Marie Wolf, 96, of Clayton, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born July 14, 1926 in Clayton, WI to Clarence and Ora (Schafer) Pabst.

Nancy was baptized and confirmed at Moon Lake Church. She was married on May 23rd, 1947 at Silver Creek Church, to Leonard Arnold Wolf, who preceded her in death on August 12, 1995.

Nancy was a proud life-long farmer. When she wasn’t in the barn, she lent her time to others serving as The Arland Youth Club Treasurer, a member of the Concordia Club and teaching children at Sunday school. Writing poems and song lyrics brought her joy, and she was pretty talented

at it, too. In recent years, she enjoyed the activities at Cumberland Care and Rehab (particularly fishing, and her favorite game - kickball).

She is survived by sons, Ronald (Marcia) Wolf of Olympia, WA, Donald (Karen) Wolf Sun City Center, FL, Bradley (Melissa) Wolf of Clayton; daughter, Jillane (Richard) Kurschner of Barron; grandchildren, Stacy Brady, Aaron, Ryan and Dustin Kurschner, Alexis (Brady) Anderson and Zachary Wolf; great-grandchildren, Ashley Kurschner, Kaden, Sophiya, and Brantley Anderson; siblings, Harriett (George) Sollman, Clara (Bill) Olson and Janet Marlett; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by husband, Leonard; parents, Clarence and Ora Pabst; brothers, Richard and Raymond Pabst; sisters, Shorty Humphrey, Jeanne Henck and Virgie Pabst.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 11 AM at Silver Creek Church, 483 7th Ave., Clayton with Quinten Buechner officiating. Pallbearers are Tim Sollman, Dave Pabst, Zach Wolf,

Kevin Marlett, Dustin Kurschner and Aaron Kurschner. Honorary pallbearers are Dave Lange, Albert Eggert and Rick Henck.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 4 - 7 PM at Silver Creek Church, Clayton and one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.



Marilyn D. Hagen

Marilyn Darlene Hagen, 85, of Cumberland died Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Care and Rehab in Cumberland. She was born August 24, 1937, in Frederic, WI to Phillip and Agnes (Erickson) Hedlund. She was married on July 1, 1961, to Kenneth Hagen who preceded her in death on August 16, 2018.

She graduated from

Grantsburg High School in 1955, then attended UW-River Falls, where she attained a B.S. in Education. She taught high school Physical Education in Rice Lake, Cumberland, and Turtle Lake for a number of years. She went on to substitute teach in the area while her children were growing up.

She was known for her love of gardening, lefse making, card playing, and especially her rooster collecting. Marilyn had a wonderful sense of humor that left those around her smiling. She loved her family and friends dearly. Marilyn and Ken enjoyed spending time with family and friends in Sand Creek, Cumberland, and Arizona.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters: Joleen (James) Helbig of Cumberland, and Beth (David) Ellie of Junction City; son, Joel (Renee) Hagen of Fall Creek; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sisters: Phyllis Betts of St. Paul, MN, and Betty (Charles) Linden of Frederic; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Ken; brother, John D. Hedlund.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 15, 2023, at St Paul Lutheran Church, Cumberland, WI with Rev. John Miels officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, WI. Visitation will be two hours prior to service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Richard “Dick” O. Grover

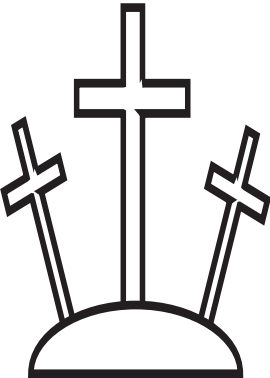
Richard “Dick” O. Grover, of Barronett, WI. Celebration of Life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Barronett Lutheran Church. Visitation one half hour prior. Luncheon and fellowship to follow the service at the Barronett Community Center. A private interment was held.



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With Easter just a few days ago we may still have the trumpets ringing in our ears and the smell of Easter Lilies fresh in our noses. It was only a short time ago that we proclaimed once again this wonderful promise: Alleluia Christ, is Risen, He is Risen Indeed Alleluia!

What we celebrate at Easter is that Jesus Christ rose again from the dead. He died for us on the cross and was laid in the tomb. But three days later, he rose again. Death could not hold him, but he rose victorious. Through his glorious resurrection Christ defeated death and won for us the promise of new and everlasting life in his name. We too shall live because Christ lives.

And that glorious promise is not just for the day of Easter. It isn’t something that we just celebrate one day. But that is a promise for every day of our lives. Because of Christ’s resurrection, our whole lives are changed – both now and into eternity. We can live with confidence and hope knowing that our future is secure in Christ. We can live with courage knowing that he has conquered all things for us – even death. And we can live in mercy and love with others, knowing that Christ has already shown the ultimate mercy for us on the cross.

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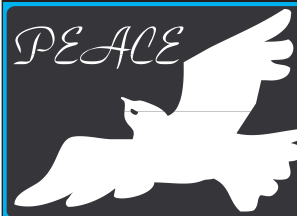
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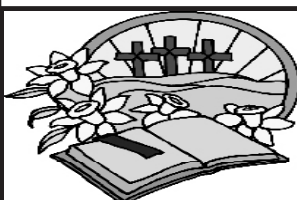
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Grant awards in this second round of the SS4A Grant Program will support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets. Applicants have until July 10, 2023, to submit their SS4A grant

request to the U.S. DOT.

Eight Wisconsin communities and municipalities were successful in the first round of the SS4A program and expect to receive nearly \$6.7 million in planning and implementation grants.

WisDOT is poised to help communities tap into \$1.1 billion in available new federal funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. WisDOT's grant resources, at wisconsindot.gov/discretionarygrants, include a summary of open and future grants such as this recently-released SS4A funding opportunity, links for communities to request a Letter of Support, and others.

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MEETING NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Utility Office located at 1265 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.
The meeting agenda is as follows:
1. Roll call.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Public comment.
4. Review and approval of 3/21/23 meeting minutes.
5. Review and approval of payment vouchers.
6. Review and approve of financial statement and project report.
7. Review, discuss, and take any action on the future purchase of a forklift.
8. Discuss and take action on Utility Shop Building.
9. General Manager's Report.
10. Set next meeting date.
11. Adjourn.
**Dean Bergstrom,
General Manager**
Some or All of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes. The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis. §§ 19.85 (C), and reconvene to Open Session, Wis. §§19.85 (2). It is possible that quoru of the Common Council and must be noticed as such, although the common council will not take any formal actions at this meeting.
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Any changes to this agenda will be posted up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.
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**NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL
ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2023 PR 29**
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard B. Johnson, Case No. 2023 PR 29.
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 8, 1928 and date of death February 22, 2023, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 516, 1330 Comstock Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 21, 2023.
A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
**/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
April 7, 2023**
Thomas R. Johnson
227150 Quail Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-218-4388
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NOTICE
City of Cumberland Board of Appeals meeting, Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. (D. Steinburg, B. Cifaldi, P. Flottum, and M. Carothers).
1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve March 13, 2023 minutes.
3. Consider approval for a conditional use for a storage yard at 1160 Saint Anthony St., 212-8068-32-000.
4. Adjourn.
**Rick Rieper,
Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland**
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Highway 63 Sanitary Sewer Replacement
Cumberland, WI**
Bid Opening: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023
The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids for the construction of the HIGHWAY 63 SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT through QuestCDN.com by the online electronic bid service or by sealed bids at the office of CBS Squared, Inc. at 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 until April 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. local time. Bids received will be downloaded/opened and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.
The project consists of providing all labor and material for the construction of a sanitary sewer pipeline. Major work items include construction of approximately 1150 LF 8-inch sanitary sewer, sanitary sewer laterals, asphalt roadway restoration, and associated work.
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Highway 63 Sanitary Sewer Replacement".
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jeff Wolford, 920.621.0296, jwolford@cbssquaredinc.com.
Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 8459271 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.
Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$45 at the time of bid submission by the on-line electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. All prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents will be available at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 for a fee of \$1,500. Please notify Kristi Lentz at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at 715.861.2239.
A pre-bid conference will not be held.
No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 60 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.
Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.
This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.
Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.
Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The following waivers apply to this Contract: De Minimis, Minor Components, Pig iron and direct reduced iron, and project specific waivers: TBD.
The Owner encourages DBE's, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRAs to submit Bid proposals.
Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.
The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specification" included in the specifications. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:
Goals for minority participation for each trade = 0.6% (Barron County)
Goals for female participation in each trade = 6.9 %
The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.
**Kimberly Rieper, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland
950 1st Ave
Cumberland, WI 54829**
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**DUMMY LAKES
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S
MEETING
Nezzy's in Cumberland &
Zoom
April 15, 2023
10:00 AM**
Type of Meeting:
Commissioner's Meeting
I. Call to order
II. Treasurer's Report-Tom Boecker
III. Secretary report-Mindy Brown
IV. Open Issues
a. Weed Spray
b. Open board position nominations
c. Golf Outing
V. New Business
a. 2024 Budget
b. Spring Clean-up
c. Open Discussion
d. Future meetings
VI. Adjourn
**Dummy Lakes
Management District**
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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 **Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10:00 am** 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.
Special Discussion: Alcohol Licensing in the Town of Cumberland.
**Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland**
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www.Wisconsin-
publicnotice.org**



Xander and Xylus Bangsberg grabbing the Baga Bunny that was hidden on the Dunk the Clunk. The Annual Baga Bunnies is sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.



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These two were all smiles after finding two of the Baga Bunnies.

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Traffic Stop...

The communities of Cameron, Chetek, all of North-western Wisconsin and law enforcement throughout the country are grieving the loss of two police officers who were killed in the line of duty on Saturday, April 8th, following a traffic stop in the Village of Cameron. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the two fallen officers.

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald said in the press conference Monday afternoon, “We have had tragic events in Barron County, but nothing like this. The loss of the officers is weighing heavily on the law enforcement community.” Both Chetek Police Chief Ron Ambrozaitis and Cameron Police Chief Adam Steffen also spoke at the press conference. Chief Steffen stated, “It changed the lives of families and friends forever. It touched me, my department, local law enforcement and law enforcement all around the world. It has also had a direct impact on our community. The community is grieving, please respect the privacy of the officers, but more importantly the families and friends of Hunter and Emily. Thank you for the generous donations, words of affirmation, and continued support as we continue to get through this. We will get through this.”

Chief Ambrozaitis then stated, “Thanks to the residents of Barron County for the support they have shown. It’s very overwhelming. I am asking the

public to give our department time to grieve along with the families. The Chetek Police Department will be back and we will pull through this. We will be Emily Strong.”

A Candlelight Vigil for the two fallen officers is being held Wednesday night, April 12th, at 7:00 pm, at Mosaic Technologies building in Cameron.

A memorial fund has been set up at Sterling Bank under City of Chetek Emily Breidenbach Memorial Fund. All monetary donations can either be dropped off at any Sterling Bank location or by mailing a check payable to City of Chetek with Emily Breidenbach Memorial Fund in the memo line to: Sterling Bank, 427 Second Street, P.O. Box 106, Chetek, WI 54728.

A Hunter Scheel Memorial Fund has been set up at Community Bank in Cameron. P.O. Box 457, 101 W. Main Street, Cameron WI 54822.

Visitation for Emily and Hunter will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday April 15, 2023 at Cameron High School, located at 750 South First Street, Cameron, WI 54822. The funeral service will occur at 1:00 pm, with police honors to be conducted following the ceremony outside the school. The procession will commence after police honors from the Cameron High School and route to be yet determined.

Barron County Skywarn “Storm Spotter” Training

The Barron County Sheriff’s Department has partnered with the National Weather Service to host a no-cost SKYWARN “Storm Spotter” Training for residents and emergency responders of Barron County.

The training classes will be Wednesday, April 26th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm AND 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Barron County Government Center Main Auditorium, 335 E. Monroe Ave, Barron.

What is SKYWARN:

SKYWARN is a National Weather Service Program designed to obtain critical information during times of severe weather. Skywarn volunteers receive training in storm identification and evolution, and when severe weather threatens, they become “storm spotters”, reporting information to the local NWS office.

Storm spotters are the nations first line of defense against severe weather, and they know that their efforts may ultimately help to save lives. Their information, when combined with sophisticated technology such as Doppler radar, satellite and lightning displays, helps NWS

meteorologists in their primary mission...the issuance of warnings and advisories for the protection of life and property. Training is conducted by a National Weather Service Warning Coordination Meteorologist.

Who Should Attend:

Anyone with an interest in severe weather. Volunteers include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers, HAM radio operators, and concerned private citizens. Individuals affiliated with hospitals, schools, churches, nursing homes or who have a responsibility for protecting others are also encouraged to become a severe weather spotter.

How to Register:

To attend the afternoon class from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, register here:

<https://StormSpotter2023Afternoon.eventbrite.com>

To attend the evening class from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, register here:

<https://StormSpotter2023Evening.eventbrite.com>

Mike Judy
Emergency Services

Barron County officials advise drivers to pay attention, slow down this construction season

Barron County Highway Commissioner Mark Servi urges people to drive carefully in highway work zones throughout the 2023 construction and maintenance season.

“Our highway crews work very hard for our communities, often within feet of traffic,” Servi said. “Just like you, they want to make it home at night to their families. Please pay attention and slow down – especially in work zones.”

According to data provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), over the past five years there have been more than 11,500 crashes in Wisconsin work zones causing 63 deaths and more than 4,300 injuries.

In Wisconsin, work zones include major highway construction and rehabilitation, maintenance, emergency response, utility work, municipal projects and more – any time in which there are flashing lights, signs, barrels or workers on the road.

This year’s National Work Zone Awareness Week takes place April 17-21. This year’s theme is “You play a role in work zone safety. Work with

us.” Work Zone Awareness Week is sponsored by federal, state and local transportation officials to draw attention to the safety needs of road workers during construction season.

Wednesday, April 19, is “Go Orange Day,” in which people are asked to wear something orange in support of highway safety. Show your support on social media by posting your pictures and use the hashtag #OrangeForSafety, but please always refrain from using electronics while driving.

“We ask everyone on the road to eliminate distractions and be mindful of their speed,”

Servi, said. “Even in areas with reduced speed limits, things can happen in an instant. Always expect the unexpected.”

While typical construction work zones are prevalent throughout the county and state, there are also significant numbers of maintenance operations that may be short-term or moving operations. Drivers are reminded of the state’s Move Over Law, which requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down to provide a safety buffer for a law enforcement vehicle,

Tragic Scene!



The awful scene were two officers where killed during a traffic stop in the Village of Cameron on Saturday, April 8th.



Several officers and deputies from St. Croix County, gathered to pay respects to the fallen officers as they were escorted to the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office.



Cameron Police Chief Adam Steffen addresses the media at the Press Conference on Monday afternoon.



Hundreds of people lined up to show their outpouring of support and respect for Officers Emily Breidenbach and Hunter Scheel during their procession home on Monday evening.

cle, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck, utility vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.

In addition, emergency or work zone areas are protected by laws that aim to keep workers safe. Hand-held cell phone use is illegal and fines double in construction zones as well as areas surrounding emergency response vehicles with flashing lights.

Before traveling, drivers are encouraged to check 511 Wisconsin – 511wi.gov and @511WI on Twitter – or use the 511 Wisconsin smart-

phone app for updates on road conditions and traffic.

Give your undivided attention to the road:

- Eliminate distractions. Eating, drinking, talking on the phone, or simply changing the radio station can divert your focus to the road ahead.

- Expect the unexpected. Speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed, and people and vehicles may be working on or near the road.

- Slow down. A car traveling 60 mph travels 88 feet per second, and the faster you go the longer it takes to stop.

- Give yourself room. Rear-end collisions are the most common work zone crashes, so don’t tailgate.

- Allow about three seconds of braking distance. Look for signs. Orange, diamond-shaped signs usually give you ample warning of lane closings, construction areas, and flaggers and other workers ahead.

- Be patient. If you don’t see workers, that doesn’t mean they’re not there. Observe the signs until you see one that says you’ve left the work zone.

- Plan ahead. Leave early or map out an alter-

nate route. Find the latest road conditions and work zone news at 511 Wisconsin.

- Follow the law. Move over, if possible, or slow down when you see flashing lights.

- Consider turning off the phone until you reach your destination.

- If you have to make a call, find a secure place to pull over or stop, such as a wayside or a gas station.

Visit the WisDOT website to learn more and test your knowledge by taking the work zone safety quiz: wisconsindot.gov/Pages/safety/education/work-zone/default.aspx.