



Tragic Drowning On Pokegama Lake; Two Men Deceased

On Friday, August 4, 2023 at 4:18pm the Barron County 911 center took a call of a subject in the water near a running pontoon on Pokegama Lake, north of Chetek. Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department, along with the Chetek Fire Department, Chetek EMS and WI DNR all responded to the scene. Scott Brummond, 59, of Chippewa Falls was brought to shore, he was deceased. An empty pontoon was located in the area with a lifejacket in the water near it. During the course of the investigation, it was learned that a second subject had been on the pontoon with Mr. Brummond and could not be located. A search of the area was conducted with the assistance of WI DNR, Chetek Fire Dive & Rescue Team and a private boater until about 9pm Friday evening.

At that time the recovery effort was stopped, to be resumed in the morning. On the morning of Saturday, August 5, 2023, the WI DNR and the Barron County Sheriff's Department continued the search with a private boater and 5 Star Sonar out of Cameron. After a short search, the second subject was located. The Chetek Fire Dive & Rescue Team was able to recover the subject from the water. Doug Robinson, 59 of Chetek was pronounced deceased. The accident remains under investigation by the WI DNR. A special thanks goes out to 5 Star Sonar, Six Lakes Resort, Chetek Fire Department, Chetek Dive & Rescue Team, Chetek EMS, and Chetek Marina as well as some private boaters in the area for all of the assistance.

Northwoods Notebook: Standing In Line In Downtown Cumberland

By Larry Werner

If you've lived in the city, you know about standing in lines. One of the nice things about living in a town of 2,000 after many years in cities a few hundred times that size, I enjoy the fact there are few long lines here. Heck, Nilssen's and Dollar General even installed those self-checkout machines so you don't have to stand behind others at the checkout counters. I find it one of life's great pleasures to not stand in line at stores and restaurants. Because we have an apartment in the Cities, we know lines. At the grocery near our Apple Valley home,

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Golden 'Baga Hunt 2023

Clue #2

A safety placard, reminding common sense one thing is missing, maybe a fence. The wet and the dry changed a shape twice this year, I'm on the wrong side of main if you want a beer The third year I've mentioned the bluelake in the rhymes Nobody gets it, it may take four times

REMEMBER!
The 'Baga medallion will only be found on PUBLIC land. It is NOT at the Library! Again, we ask each of the 'Baga hunters to respect private property and confine your hunt to public areas. Good Luck.

National Night Out Fun!



These two youngsters had a ball trying to eat a donut hanging on a string at National Night Out held at Endeavor Stadium. Although a little sticky the reward was worth the messy face!

City Council Holds August Meeting; Target Thanksgiving For New City Utility Shop

by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland City Council held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 1. Following the approval of the minutes from the July Meeting and the acceptance of the evening's agenda minus an easement request which lacked the needed documentation for discussion, the Council moved on to the payment of July expenses. First on the agenda was Resolution 23-8, which called for the title transfer of two small parcels of land, formerly owned by the Cumberland Municipal Utility, to the City. The Resolution was passed unanimously. The Council then authorized payment No. 8 of \$10,000 to James Peterson Sons Inc, for construction work completed from June 2011 through May of 2023 on the 14th Avenue and Carlone Street project. Presentation by John Anderson of the Utility Committee followed, describing various alternatives considered for the new Utility Shop. There was a lengthy discussion on the recommendation to the Council. The recommended plans call shop to be operational by Thanksgiving, which would allow their expensive equipment to be stored before excessive snow fall of winter. The committee had voted 3 to 1 to recommend a pole style building shed for the needs of the Utility. Designs were constructed by J&A Northwest Construction, bids were requested

in June and J&A Northwest Construction is currently putting together a project timeline. With a 10 percent contingency, the total estimate for the building is \$1.25 million, well below the initial estimates. The building will be paid for using the \$600,000 which from the sale of city property to Ardisam, along with cash reserves. Anderson and other members of the Committee answered questions from the Council on the proposed plans, including their recommendations for a pole building rather than steel. Mayor Dan Shoemaker commented on their work saying, "This was an exhaustive 15-month project. We wanted an analytical approach to this decision and it happened. Thanks to all who did the work to reach this recommendation." The Council voted unanimously to approve the bid tabulation report for the

Utility Shop with additional add-on estimates and contingency to not exceed \$1,254,000. Next on the agenda was approval of a bid award to DeSantis Excavating and Underground of \$1,117,809, for the construction of a new street, water main, storm sewer and sidewalk at the Carlone East project. This infrastructure will support construction of two additional apartment buildings on the north side of Carlone and a possible multi-family project on the south side. It was noted that the recently completed apartment on Carlone is fully rented. The bid passed unanimously. The Council moved through the next three items quickly, approving a new truck for the Street Department, discussing upgrades for the City Website, and approving license applications. The night concluded with Mayor Shoemaker's com-

ments and Committee reports. Parks and Recreation Chair Michael Cifaldi said that new Spanish speaking signs would soon be put up in the beach area with possible cameras added to the pavilions due to recent vandalism. Butch O'Dell announced only two individuals had addressed the Board of Review with tax challenges, with assessor decisions upheld. Public Works Chair Mr. Tom Goldsmith told those in attendance that the Sewer project by Louie's Finer Meats was nearing completion, while a runoff problem near the new hospital would lead to the need for a culvert. Finally, Mayor Shoemaker announced that Jason Zimmerman had rejoined the Police Department, leading once more to a full staff. With that, the meeting was adjourned.



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Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

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Weekly Programs

Tuesdays | 10:30 am - Baby & Me

Thursdays | 10:30 am - Storytime

Fridays | 3:30 - 5 pm - Lego Club

Monthly Programs

2nd Wed. | 3 pm - Crafternoon Club

2nd Thur. | 4 pm - TSAPL Book Club

4th Mon. | 10 am, 11 am &

Noon - Tech Training*

4th Tues. | 5:30 pm - Ukulele Jam

Last Fri. | 11 am - Hook & Needle Club*

*Some dates may have changed due to Rutabaga Fest. Please check our website.

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Van Gogh comes to ETC

By Mike Clay

The Cumberland ETC theater will be offering the multi-media play “Vincent” as part of this year’s Baga Fest activities. The play opens Wednesday August 23 and runs at 7 every evening through Saturday August 26.

The play features local actor and former teacher Phil Warner playing two characters, the famous artist Vincent van Gogh and his brother Theo. Accompanying the characters are graphic presentations of Vincent van Gogh’s paintings.

This one-man play, written by Emmy nominated actor Leonard Nimoy, explores the little-known side of Vincent van Gogh. The world-renowned artist grew to his fame only after his death in 1890.

The play takes place after Vincent’s death as Theo rec-

ollects the letters both to and from his brother. In this intimate production, the audience is transported to a gathering of peers to hear about the struggles and thoughts behind van Gogh’s famous works.

Vincent provides a multi-media experience by beautifully displaying van Gogh’s works on stage as Theo talks about them, allowing the audience a glimpse of their backstories.

This is a truly unique presentation in ETC’s history.

Please note that parental guidance is recommended as the play includes mentions of suicide and prostitution.

Tickets are \$12 and available at Peter and Annie’s or at the door. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Arts Center at 715-822-2787 and following the prompts.

Pie Social at the Frederic Soo Line Depot Aug. 19

The Frederic Area Historical Society will be serving pie, ice cream and refreshments at the 1901 Frederic Soo Line Depot from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19. The pie and ice cream social is one of two annual fundraisers that help to fund the operation of the Frederic Area Museum and keep Frederic’s history alive.

Tour a Soo Line wide-vision caboose that is on display, check out a log cabin built in 1885, see Frederic’s last phone booth on display, or what Frederic’s first library looked like. A new exhibit features Ted Oefler’s hand carved folk-art displays.

The Frederic Area Museum is open weekends in downtown Frederic from Memorial Day weekend into late September, and has many items on display connected to the history of the area and the Soo Line railroad that developed Northwest Wisconsin at the start of the last century. Admission to the museum is free, but donations are appreciated!

For more information on the Frederic Area Historical Society, how to become a member, or volunteer a little time to preserve the history of Frederic, call 715-327-4158 or check out the Depot link at www.fred-ericiw.com

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THE ANT & THE GRASSHOPPER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 | 10:30 AM

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Find out more at cumberlandpl.org

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DRESS A ‘BAGA Contest 2023

BE PART OF THE CUMBERLAND FUN! WIN CUMBERLAND CHAMBER BUCKS! OPEN TO ALL AGES.

- Purchase your rutabaga or pick one up at the TSAP Library beginning Wednesday, Aug. 16.
- Get your ‘baga dressed and to the library by Monday, Aug. 21.
- Vote from Tuesday, Aug. 22 until Thursday, Aug. 24. One vote per day for youth and adult categories is allowed.
- Winners will be announced on Friday, Aug. 25. GOOD LUCK!

Pickup your dressed ‘baga by Monday, Aug. 28. (Unclaimed ‘baga will be thrown away).

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Balterdash, a band that plays everything from blues to bluegrass, will play in the last Island City Music concert at 6 p.m. Aug. 15. From left John Uthall, Randy Sinz, Sue Orfield and Dustin DeGolie.

Balterdash plays final concert Aug. 15

The 2023 Island City Music series comes to an end on Tuesday, Aug. 15, with Balterdash, a group that

features a variety of music, including bluegrass, country and blues. Cumberland guitarist Dustin DeGolie will be performing with three Eau Claire musicians — Sue Orfield on tenor sax, John Uthall on fiddle

and keys and Randy Sinz on bass.

The final concert of the season will be sponsored by Northwoods Brew Pub, which also will serve its barbecued meats. The music is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bring a chair.

ETC, which produces the events, originally scheduled a concert by

The Wistrills for Aug. 22, but that concert had to be canceled because one of the band members was unavailable.

So the summer series on the Library Lake stage ends on Tuesday. The 10 concerts are sponsored each summer by local businesses and organizations. Also on concert Tuesdays, the

Farmers Market is on the street alongside the library from 4:30 to 7:30, and the school district’s kayaks are available for use at the city dock on the south end of the lake.

If it should rain, the concert and Farmers Market will be at the Cumberland Arts Center.

Questions? Email lhwer-ner47@gmail.com.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, August 10 ES Gym, MS & HS Gyms Closed • 6 -7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

FRIDAY, August 11 • ES Gym, MS & HS Gyms Closed • 6 -7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-3 pm CHS Girls Golf at Barron • 10 am-2 pm CCE: Adult Coed Volleyball

SATURDAY, August 12 • ES Gym, MS & HS Gyms Closed • 1 -3:00 am CCE: Pickleball

MONDAY, August 14 • ES Gym, MS & HS Gyms Closed • HS First Day of Volleyball Practice • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-1 pm CHS Girls Golf at Superior • 4:30 - 6 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 5 -7:00 pm CCE: Pickleball • 6:15-7 pm Athletic Code Meeting 5-12

TUESDAY, August 15 • ES Gym Closed • 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 6-8 pm School Board Meeting • 7:30-10 pm CCE: Adult Coed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY, August 16 • ES Gym Closed • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-2 pm CHS Girls Golf at Barron • 4:30-6 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 5-7:00 pm CCE: Pickleball • 7 -8:30 pm Wrestling OTI for K-12 grade

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake

Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 7th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and life jackets will be available on Tuesday evenings during the Concert Series on the shores of Library Lake from 6-8 p.m.

Kayaks will be available beginning: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Cost: Free however, donations will be much appreciated! So come on down, listen to some tunes, and bring the whole family! **Launch located across from Auto Value Highway 63**

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

BAGA YOGA

Pam Paker of Yoga-Wildheart, Instructor

Join Us! Rutabaga Saturday • August 26th, 2023 • 7:00-7:45 am • Endeavor Upper Patio CHS (If rain will be held in the CHS Gym)

For the price of a smile come and share your practice. Warm up and stretch before the fun run/walk. The field can be damp so bring a towel and your mat. Questions, contact Pam Baker 715-419-1315 or Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

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COUNTRY / RURAL GARDEN WALK starting at the home of

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For questions or further concerns contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com



The Parish of Georgetown and Trinity Lutheran Church's Group that packed backpacks that will be donated to the Community Referral Agency of Milltown.

Small churches can do great things!

The parish of Georgetown and Trinity Lutheran Churches got together at VBS for a wonderful service project. School supplies worth \$700 will be donated to the Community Referral Agency (CRA) of Milltown. In working with the CRA, Pastor Diane Norstad found that there was a particular need for supplies for the older middle and high school students. This was done with seed money

from a Thrivent Financial grant and the considerable generosity of the congregations. On Wednesday July 26th, the intergenerational VBS of the churches packed backpacks and other donations that were donated. The mission of the CRA is to provide shelter and servicers for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault. If you are a part of a larger group or an individ-

ual who would like to help you can contact the CRA at 715-825-4404. If you are experiencing violence please reach out to 24 hour toll-free crisis 800-261-7233, text 715-553-3359, or emergency at 911. If you would like to visit our churches, worship at Trinity Lutheran (McKinley) is at 9:00 am and Georgetown Lutheran is at 10:30am Sundays.

Northwoods Notebook...

or at the Target store, you often have to wait in line to get into the area where the self-checkout machines are. But that line is usually shorter than the line to go through the staffed check-out counter.

But there is one line in The Island City this time of year, and you can probably guess what I'm talking about – the one I had to stand in for about an hour last Friday. Yep. Bob's Barronett Produce was in town, and the line was almost to the grocery store when we got there. It was hot, and a great relief when we got as far as the car wash, which blocked the morning sun.

I couldn't help asking out loud, "Is it really worth it?" "It sure is," said the woman behind me. "Once you've had Bob's, you won't have anyone else's corn."

Actually, I know the peaches-and-cream sweet corn from the old truck is the best. I learned that in the summer of '14, our first in Cumberland. A neighbor spotted us in our driveway and shouted, "Bob's in town." She explained that

this truck comes to town periodically with the sweetest sweet corn anywhere. We hustled to the four corners that day and many days in nine summers since. Bob's corn is so famous a singer named Randy Sabien from Hayward – another community where Bob's trucks go – wrote and recorded "The Ballad of Barronett Bob." Sweet corn – or "corn on the cob," as we called it when I was growing up – had a special place in our home. There were six of us kids in our house, which sat on four acres Dad planted with lots of vegetables, including a couple acres of corn. We were raised Catholic in the days of meatless Fridays. So our Friday meal was frequently sweet corn. Just sweet corn. By the end of that meal, our plates were stacked high with corn cobs chewed clean of those sweet, buttered kernels. Years later, a French woman lived with Ann and me. She was a teacher's aide at the high school

where Ann was principal. One night we served sweet corn for dinner, and she told us French people don't eat that. "We call it 'pig food,'" she said, explaining it's pigs that get the corn. Well, she later married a Minnesota boy and has lived in the U.S. for the last 25 years. I'm betting she's put sweet corn on her dinner table, alongside the killer crepes she used to make for us. And if she lived in Cumberland, she would probably send her husband to the four corners to stand in line for an hour, in the heat, to get a couple dozen cobs of the best corn you'll find anywhere. To the woman standing behind me last Friday, I agree: It's worth it. Larry Werner's email is lhwerner47@gmail.com.

Ice Age Trail Hike

On Wednesday, August 2, the Psi-Northwest chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) partnered with the Ice Age Trail Alliance and Cumberland School's Foundation Camp. The groups hiked the trails at Timberland Hills. Students were given journals and wrote about what they experienced on the hike. DKG members spent time in the classroom after lunch and expanded the nature journaling with various writing activities. Almost 80 students were involved, as well as 15 Ice Age Alliance members, and 8 DKG members. It was a fantastic day even with all the mosquitoes!! This event was the culmi-

nating activity of DKG's Seasons of Literacy Action Grant awarded from Wisconsin State Organization. Other activities in this project were recognizing student authors who participated in the Mary Jo Nettesheim Literary Competition in the Rutabaga Parade, handing out free books at First Lutheran's Trunk or Treat, and partnering with Cumberland Elementary to sponsor author Lisa Bulard. DKG is an honor society for women educators who are passionate about promoting literacy. To learn more about our organization, visit www.psichapternwdkg.weebly.com



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National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, Special Milk Program

This is the public release that we will send to: Cumberland Advocate sent on August 4, 2023

RELEASE STATEMENT

The Cumberland School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL	
	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>
1	\$18,954	\$ 18,954.01 and \$26,973	\$ 1,580	\$1,580.01 and \$2,248
2	25,636	25,636.01 and 36,482	2,137	2,137.01 and 3,041
3	32,318	32,318.01 and 45,991	2,694	2,694.01 and 3,833
4	39,000	39,000.01 and 55,500	3,250	3,250.01 and 4,625
5	45,682	45,682.01 and 65,009	3,807	3,807.01 and 5,418
6	52,364	52,364.01 and 74,518	4,364	4,364.01 and 6,210
7	59,046	59,046.01 and 84,027	4,921	4,921.01 and 7,003
8	65,728	65,728.01 and 93,536	5,478	5,478.01 and 7,795
For each additional household member, add	+ 6,682	+ 6,682 and +9,509	+ 557	+ 557 and + 793

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Melissa Weaver, Administrative Assistant will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829, 715-822-5124.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I talked to a fella who walked into the office a couple weeks ago about how bad the curbs are here in town. He had a fall in one of the craters up and down Main Street. I had a feeling I knew the answer as to why they are so bad. I told him the highway is going to be completely redone in 2025 and I’m guessing they are waiting for that. Well I talked to Mayor Shoemaker and he said he knows they are bad and he’s been trying to get someone from the state to come and take a walk up and down Main Street but he is working on getting some answers. In the mean time, please exercise some caution on some sections of the sidewalks. You may have also noticed all the markers up and down Main Street. Those are for the 2025 project. The stakes are marking the road right of way so it can be surveyed. That major road project will be here before we know it.

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Well the first NFL preseason games get into full swing this week. It should be an interesting year in the NFC North. For the first time in a long time I believe the division is unpredictable. Who knows who will win it this year. The major pundits are all over the Lions. They finished last season winning seven of their last eight games and knocked the Packers out of the playoffs. Until proven otherwise, they are still the Lions to me. The Bears made some nice moves in the off season and quarterback Justin Fields should continue to get better and better. He is an excellent athlete who has a great arm and can run. The Vikings should score a bunch of points. Even after losing Dalvin Cook they have plenty of talent at key positions on offense. The defense is another story. Then there is the Packers. Time for some Love! Aaron Rodgers is gone and Jordan Loves takes the reigns. The defense should be very good. If Love proves to be a quality quarterback and the young receivers continue to grow who knows. It’s wide open!

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The Cumberland Girls Golf Team opens up play this Friday at Barron. It is the kick off to the fall sports season. The football team heads to Hayward Friday, August 18th. Volleyball will host a scrimmage Saturday, August 19th while the boys soccer team travels to New Richmond the same day for a scrimmage. Good luck to all fall sports teams.

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Rutabaga Fest is just two weeks away. I’m pretty sure our house will have a few extra guests. My son Isaac is sure to bring a few buddies home with him. It’s funny, I used to do the same thing. It really is a great festival. Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“In divided times, it’s worth recalling how honest discussions can help”

MADISON, Wis. – We need no further reminders of divisions in society today, which range from how members of the public reacted to a former president’s third criminal indictment to sharp disagreements on abortion, gun control, crime, immigration and the size of government.

Those divisions even extend to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, where the four-justice majority recently decided to sack the director of the state court system because of the color of his political beliefs: Red.

Let’s look back 20 years at a Wisconsin-born exercise, born at a time when people seemed more open to collaboration, for what can happen when ideas are raised, debated and put into action. That exercise was the Wisconsin Economic Summits.

Organized mainly through the UW System and the Board of Regents, led at the time by business executive Jay Smith, the summits took place between 2000 and 2003. Although latter summits were not as productive as the first two, they collectively delivered themes that continue to bear fruit today.

The summits stressed the need to overcome city-to-city or county-to-county rivalries and engage in regional cooperation, something that is happening in Wisconsin through regional economic

development groups such as New North, Momentum West, MadREP and six other regional groups that now cover all of Wisconsin’s 72 counties. There are still parochial rivalries today, but they’re based on competition versus antagonism.

The summits underscored the importance of Wisconsin’s ties to two robust metropolitan areas to the south and west – Chicago and the Twin Cities of Minnesota. Some regional cooperation has since emerged along what is now called the “I-Q Corridor,” with the “I” standing for interstate, innovation, intellectual property and investment, and the “Q” suggesting quality of life, workforce, education and more. The Wisconsin Technology Council originated that brand and still highlights it.

The summits emphasized the need for industry “clusters” to form and work together. That is happening to varying degrees in some important emerging sectors, such as biotechnology, freshwater technology, medical devices, energy storage, advanced and additive manufacturing, information technology, financial and insurance technology. It was less successful in paper and printing sectors. It’s one reason the National Science Foundation picked two such sectors in Wisconsin – water and energy resiliency and sustainable agriculture – for plan-

ning grants earlier this year.

The summits also urged the speedier development of a knowledge-based, tech-based economy, which is redefining industries new and old in Wisconsin. In the year following the 2003 summit, the Tech Council issued its “Vision 2020” report as a roadmap for tech-based development. Organizations such as the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity has pushed advanced and additive manufacturing. Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce produces the “Future Wisconsin Summit.”

The need for more angel and venture capital in Wisconsin was laid out as an impediment to building and attracting young, tech-based companies. There has been measurable success – although Wisconsin still lags many of its Midwest neighbors. In the early 2000s, angel and venture investment in Wisconsin averaged less than \$10 million per year. Totals were \$869 million and \$640 million, respectively, in each of the last two calendar years.

The 2000-2003 summits were not spontaneous gatherings with hastily crafted agendas, but carefully organized events buttressed by “white papers” on scores of topics authors and organizers believed to be important to the state’s future. While many of those papers were written by university faculty, others were

written by private-sector leaders, independent economists, and policy experts.

Could there be a repeat of the Wisconsin Economic Summits to tackle some of today’s economic issues in Wisconsin? It’s hard to imagine ... but tempting to do so. Here are three potential areas:

Workforce strategies and the role of education, from K-12 on up. For that to happen, business and education leaders alike would need to check their biases at the door.

Agriculture and agribusiness remain a cornerstone of the state economy, but consolidation and changing consumer habits have taken a toll on family farms and rural communities. How can the state promote “rural resiliency” at a time when there is more clustering of people, talent and businesses in larger cities?

Smarter state and local tax policies can help attract and retain people and businesses. Can there be bipartisan agreement on how to levy such taxes and still support necessary public services?

Today’s fractures are deep but not fatal if people relearn how to talk among themselves. It happened once 20 years ago; it could again.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago August 14, 2013

Michael Blaskowski was the lucky winner of \$200 for finding the Golden Rutabaga. The Golden Baga was attached to a string with a bobber on it, with the Baga being attached to the other end of the string hidden under a rock in the water, past the wing sets at Eagle Point.

The Shell Lake Fire Department with assistance from the Cumberland Fire Department, responded to a barn fire at the Ulom Farm near Barronett last Thursday evening. Although the barn was a complete loss, quick action by those involved saved all the cattle.

20 Years Ago August 13, 2003

Louie’s Finer Meats of Cumberland won two categories at the Wisconsin State Fair. The company won the Champion Bacon and the Grand Champion Summer Sausage categories at the meat products show. The two winning entries from Louie’s brought \$1,500 each at the auction that ultimately raised nearly \$37,000. The auction proceeds are donated to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

30 Years Ago August 11, 1993

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee se- lected Jennifer Olson as

its 1993 NCAA Woman of the Year award winner. The award is given annually to a senior female student-athlete who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability, academic excellence and a dedication to community service and who has completed her athletic eligibility. Olson is now being considered for further honors. The next step in the process is the selection of state winners, followed by the selection of the national NCAA Woman of the Year in November.

40 Years Ago August 10, 1983

Diane Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen of Cumberland, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Wisconsin at State Pageant activities. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 scholarship as well as a host of merchandise awards and will joint the titleholders of the remaining 49 states to compete for the National Miss Teen of America title and a \$15,000 scholarship to the college or university of her choosing.

This month’s Jaycette salute goes to two Cumberland women who are devoting many hours to making the 1983 Rutabaga Festival parade a spectacular event- Charlene Samlaska and

Donna Stoll. Samlaska and Stoll are co-chairwomen of the Chamber of Commerce parade committee.

50 Years Ago August 9, 1973

Airman Debra A. Gideo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Gideo, has been appointed to the rate of Aviation Storekeeper Third Class in the U.S. Navy. Petty Officer Gideo is presently assigned at Attach Squadron 122, Nas Lemore, California.

A new trophy was presented at the Barron County Fair this year by the Barron News Shield to the champion aged dairy cow of all breeds in the open class. Winner was Golden Etta Farmers Lassie, eight years old, who is owned by Roy E. Riebe Sr., and sons of Cumberland.

60 Years Ago August 15, 1963

Gary Hagen, son of Mr. Ivan Hagen of Cumberland, was one of the winners to spend a week at YMCA Camp Miller. The camp is located on Sturgeon Lake.

Rainfall of almost three inches has definitely broken the drought in this area and has pushed the total for the month to well over four inches during the first two weeks.

80 Years Ago August 12, 1943

Lt. Twyllla Jeffery, army nurse, becomes the first

Cumberland girl to see overseas service in the war. She is now stationed in Australia, having left for south Pacific service in late June.

90 Years Ago August 10, 1933

The special offer of a renewal or new subscription to the Advocate for \$1.00 per year is gradually drawing to a close. This special offer will be in effect only three weeks more and those who are anxious to bring their subscription up to date should take advantage.

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Sports

Cumberland High School Girls Golf Team Readies For Season

The Cumberland Girls Golf Team started practice for the 2023 season on Monday with their opener scheduled for this Friday in Barron when the team participates in a scramble at 9:00 a.m.

Coach Tom Hullander is optimistic about the season with four starters returning from last year's team. "Each of the four has the potential to have an excellent year," said Hullander. They include Brooke Colburn, Kelsey Reidy, Sadie Horton, and Lexie Peterson. "Brooke had a particularly big freshman campaign," added Hullander.

Hullander is also excited about the potential of three freshmen on the team. "Bella Nietzel, Violet Small, and Makenzie Tahtinen will all look to make an impact in their first year of high school golf," he added.

The team hopes to finish in the upper half of this year's conference. Ladysmith, Hayward and Spooner return the most competitors and look to be the 2023 favorites. "We are shaping up to be a competitive team and it should provide for an enjoyable fall," Hullander concluded.

Although the WIAA began its golf tournament program for girls in the fall of 1972, Cumberland did not add the sport to their offerings until 1990. Several young ladies, including Lindi Momchilovich, Terry Jordan and Molly Jacobson chose to participate on the boy's

team prior to that date.

Jacobson earned a position as a top-five golfer on the boy's spring team prior to the 1990 season. A three-sport athlete and two-time First Team All-Conference Volleyball player, she left the volleyball program to become a member of Cumberland's first ever HON Girl's Golf team that fall.

Jacobson started the 1990 season quickly as she shot an 84 to become Medalist at Rice Lake in the Girl's first ever Tournament Meet. In her second outing, she shot a 37 in a dual at Bloomer. Later that fall she became the Medalist at Cumberland's first ever Conference Meet competition with an 84 and shot an 88 at Sectionals to qualify for the State Meet in Milwaukee. In her one and only State Tournament, she would shoot 83 and 91 to finish 7th in the field.

Jacobson would go on to play four years at Division 1 New Mexico State, where she was twice named as a member of the Conference All-Scholar team and participated in the NCAA National finals. She had set the stage for the Cumberland girls golfers who would follow her lead.

Today, at the Cumberland Golf Club, one can find a variety of ages and levels of skill out on the course each day. Somewhere lies the next HON Champion. It all begins this Friday in Barron.

2023 Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorizations Available For Purchase Aug. 14

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that bonus antlerless harvest authorizations, formerly known as tags, for the 2023 gun deer season will be available for purchase online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023.

Bonus authorizations are sold at a rate of one per person per day until sold out or until the 2023 deer hunting season ends. Bonus authorizations are \$12 each for Wisconsin residents, \$20 each for non-residents and \$5 each for youth ages 11 and under.

On the date of the sale at 9:45 a.m., an online queuing system will be used to manage volume in Go Wild. At 10 a.m., all online users who are on the site will be randomly assigned a number and staged into a "virtual" line regardless of the actual time they entered into the system. There is no advantage for customers who enter the site before 9:45 a.m. Hunters who log on after 10 a.m. will be added to the end of the existing queue in the order in which they arrive.

In order to complete their purchase, hunters will need to know the deer management zone and unit (DMU) in which they intend to hunt. They will also need to determine whether they will hunt on public or private land to make their purchase.

The first three days of bonus sales are management zone-specific, and the fourth

day is open to all zones:

Aug. 14, 10 a.m. – Forest Zones (Northern and Central)

Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – Central Farmland Zone

Aug. 16, 10 a.m. – Southern Farmland Zone

Aug. 17, 10 a.m. – All zones available

The number of antlerless harvest opportunities will vary by deer management unit in accordance with local deer population levels. This allows for greater harvest opportunities where deer are abundant and a more conservative harvest where deer are fewer in number. Bonus antlerless harvest authorizations are available for purchase for the 2023 season in all deer management units except Iron County.

A listing of bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase in each management unit can be found on the DNR's Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization webpage.

As a reminder, a minimum of one Farmland (Zone 2) antlerless harvest authorization is included with each deer hunting license purchase in all Farmland Zone units. Some units will offer more than one antlerless deer harvest authorization with each deer license.

For more information regarding deer hunting in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting webpage and online Deer Camp. Hunting hours, regulations, tips on where to hunt, registration and CWD testing information can all be found on these pages.

Grades 5-12 Athletes and Parents Code of Conduct Meeting will be on Monday, August 14 at 6:15 pm in the High School Gym. This is a Mandatory Meeting

2023 Cumberland Girls Golf!



The girls are getting ready to make some memories this fall. Pictured from left to right are front row: Bella Nietzel and Violet Small. Back row from left to right are: Lexie Peterson, Brook Colburn, Kelsey Reidy, Makenzie Tahtinen, and Sadie Horton. Good luck girls!



Cumberland football coaches keep an eye on quarterback Cooper Schramski at Monday mornings practice. The Beavers host a 3 team scrimmage with Amery and Hayward this Friday. The scrimmage starts at 10:00 am.



Working hard for the season opener scheduled for August 18th at Hayward. Kickoff is slated for 7pm.



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08/12 Sat	2:39	8:52	3:05	9:18	06:05	08:20	1:53a	6:50p	10:22a	10:48p	*
08/13 Sun	3:26	9:38	3:51	10:04	06:06	08:18	2:48a	7:31p	11:13a	11:38p	*
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Back Country Getaway!

Hello friends,
I had two very interesting experiences last week, one was bad, the other was very good. First the bad, I got an infection in my left thumb that spread to my hand and arm and by the time it was diagnosed I could feel it in my chest and I had like a brain fog. That worked out with good doctoring and meds but was a very close call. I ended the week on a positive note with my old buddy Scott Polencheck of Glidden and his 19-year-old son Preston on a Canadian fishing trip near Valora, Ontario which is about an hour north of Ignace. The Polencheck's have a cabin and I love hanging out there.

Friday, July 28th
High 75, low 48

This would be one of those fast type trips with a total of 24 hours of travel time "round trip" and 72 hours at the cabin/fishing, every minute was spent either fishing, getting to the fishing, doing some maintenance, or sleeping. I met Scott when he gave me a call back around 2002 and asked me to come up and hunt bear with him at his family's resort which was called Wintering Resort on Wintering lake. Scott's father-in-law, the late Dick Butler ran the resort and I went there with friends and family about 6 times and I took a bear with a bow on that first hunt.

These days Roger and Karin Simon of Ignace own and have 100-percent rebuilt "Wintering Getaway" and I would find out these 2, true bush people are a ton of fun. Today, Scott, Preston and I would do a lengthy atv trip on a very narrow trail with all gear required for a day of fishing on a lake that seldom gets fished. I might add that we just arrived at 5:00 this morning. In my world and my phone, Scott is not Scott he is Superman and today Superman and his crew had a blast as we caught about a gazillion walleye with next to no effort required.

We were in a go for it mode and had a top notch shore lunch, which was followed by a another bush

ride and then lots of laughs back at the cabin, though I still was having problems with the infection, I was confident it would heal.

Saturday, July 29th
High 74, low 46

There are grouse everywhere up here and I mean like chickens in a barnyard. As fall is approaching all the locals, of which Superman knows most of them, are talking about making meat in the form of grouse and moose. The population for this maybe 50 square mile area is 2.6 trillion grouse or "chickens" as the locals call them, 925 moose and 46 humans! Then there is lake after lake of walleye and northern pike and I am thinking I need to spend more time here. Today it was back to secret lake, 1.2 million laughs and a fish fry at camp.

Preston Polencheck is 19, I have known him for most of his life and I wanted to wrestle him and destroy him in an arm-wrestling match but decided to go easy on him. Preston is about as full of life as a kid can be and his main goals are hunting, fishing, possibly a barley pop when he turns 21, and chasing girls. Either I was verbally abusing Preston, or he was doing the same. This kid attended North Central Technical College and became educated in gas/utility installation as in underground lines. Preston also got his CDL and is working in the Eau Claire area for Intercon Construction. After I teach him how to hunt and fish and some other things, he should do ok.

On the last day of our trip, we did another major journey "about 12 miles total" with Roger Simon and we were pulling a boat and lots of gear with an atv and utv. Rumor has it I kind of sucked at fishing, but the rumor tellers want me to tell you that I caught the biggest fish of the weekend with my old trusty Rippin Rap!

Live till your heart quits beating!
Sunset



We used atvs and utv's to transport man, gear and boats to the back country lakes.



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Sports

Pictured top photo is Morgan receiving her award at the Reno Convention. Bottom photo is 12 year old Morgan and her bear.

Rice Lake Softball Division 1 Champs! Spot Bar!

The Spot Bar Reunion Team as they call themselves claimed the Division 1 Rice Lake Softball Title. Pictured are Front row from left to right Jake Lundquist, Logan Schultz, Josh Thompson, Omar Manzo, Bob Bartschenfeld and Isaac Lundquist. Back row from left to right are Kevin Drost, Jim Dreyer, Tom Swanson, Jordan Thompson, Scott Neva, Collin Hanson and Nate Worth. Congratulations guys!

Sports Look Back, August 14, 2013

Morgan Weaver of Cumberland, was recently honored by the Boone and Crockett Club, the nation's most prestigious conservation and big game hunting organization. Morgan was recognized for her black bear at a special dinner for youth hunters during the Boone and Crockett Club's 28th Big Game Awards in Reno, Nevada on July 19th.

Every three years, the finest North American big game trophies taken, entered, and accepted into Boone and Crockett Club's big game records-keeping program are assembled for public display and a celebration of the ongoing success of our systems of conservation and game management.

The Boone and Crockett system of scoring big game trophies originated in 1906 as means of recording details on species thought to be disappearing because of rampant habitual loss

and unregulated hunting. Science-based conservation efforts led and funded by license-buying hunters, brought those species from vanishing to flourishing. Boone and Crockett records remain a classic gauge of successful habitat and wildlife management programs.

Weaver's trophy scored 21-5/16 Boone and Crockett points. As a young person under the age of 16, (she was 12 when she got the bear), the club gave special recognition at a banquet sponsored by Leica Sport Optics to Weaver, along with 19 other young sportsmen from 160 that harvested a Boone and Crockett qualifying trophy between 2010-2012. It will be listed along with nearly 5,000 other outstanding trophies in the Boone and Crockett Clubs' 28th Big Game Awards book available this fall.

Oh So Close!



A pass was just a touch to long at Monday mornings Beaver football practice. Plays like this are why you put in the time to get it right for the upcoming season.

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“The Wild Women of Winedale” Continues at Red Barn

“The Wild Women of Winedale,” the Red Barn Theatre’s current production, continues to entertain audiences with the antics and witticisms of Fanny, Jef and Willa. The show runs through August 12 with curtain time at 7:30 pm. Single admission tickets are \$20. Reservations may be made by calling 715-234-8301 or online at redbarntheatre-ricelake.com

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

Hope everyone is having a good summer. The older I get the faster it goes. I want to let everyone know the Senior Center will be selling brats at Louie’s stand on Thursday August 24th from 10am till 5pm. Hope to see everyone come and buy some brats. Stop in to our senior center for coffee on Mondays around 10 am. It’s a nice time to sit and relax and visit with everyone. Also sign up for lunch. Meals are always delicious and you cant beat the price. We are planning our Annual Fall Festival. The date will be September 16th so mark your calendars. I will tell you more about it in the weeks to come. We always have a good turnout. Will have silent auction, raffles, Garage sale items, and serve lunch. Like I said, I will tell you more in following weeks. Take care everyone and see you at the center.

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Thursday, August 10
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Friday, August 11
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic bread stick, fresh peach.
Monday, August 14
Tator tot casserole w/mixed vegetables, flavored yogurt, cranberry wild rice bread, banana.
Tuesday, August 15
Baked chicken breast, cheesy hash browns, California Veggie mix, assorted bread, assorted fruit pie.
Wednesday, August 16
Chef salad w/deli meat, beans, cheese, veggies, cottage cheese, bread stick, toffee bar.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$5.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older & \$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 and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

You probably know that Ruth Grover’s 101st birthday will be this Sunday, August 13th. It would be so great if we could fill her mailbox up with at least 101 birthday cards. If you are not sure of her new address and would like to send her a card, please give me a call at 715 822-8385 and I will be glad to give it to you. If I’m not at home, please leave your name and phone number and I will get back to you as soon as possible. We want Ruth to have a very happy birthday I talked to Jean Williamson on Monday morning, and she has decided to have a celebration of Scott Tiffany’s life this Sunday, August 13th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Barronett Community Center. She hopes that everyone who knew Scott will be able to come and share stories about him with others. We will see you there. Sue Meier drove up from Monroe to visit with us this past weekend. We have had a fantastic time. The best part of her visit happened on Saturday evening. We drove over to visit with Pat Olson, and on the way over Sue saw a bear stand up in a field just before we got to Van Meter hill. Because I am such a responsible driver, I had my eyes glued to the road and did not see the dang bear. When Sue said, “Bear,” I immediately stopped the car, backed up about 200 feet, looked all around the field, and saw - - - nothing! I was so disappointed. We continued on to Pat’s house. She has been very busy cleaning weeds and debris out of her lawn and everything looks great. The deer feasted on her strawberries, though, so she was not too happy about that. If you are a hunter and you get a deer this fall and the venison has a strawberry taste to it, you can thank Pat for providing it with nutritious food. After a tour of the grounds, we sat on the deck and had a very nice visit. When we left Pat’s, I drove past Jim and Rita Ladd’s place, and guess what – there was a bear crossing the road and going into a field right in front of us. I stopped the car so we could watch him. He must have been curious too, because he turned around and looked at us for a few seconds before sauntering off into the woods. It was wonderful. And then, to top it off, we saw a deer running across the road over by Marvin and Mandy Straw’s place. Sue was so happy that, when she got home, she would be able to tell her kids and card-party friends about seeing all the wild animals. Of course, while Sue was here, we went out for way too many meals. We had fish fry at Sal’s on 63 and breakfast at Hilltop Retreat. On Friday Sue, Geri Pittman and I went to Jack Pine Savage days in Spooner and found good deals. I bought a book, “Orton,” written by Jim Bishop Jr., which I read immediately and enjoyed thoroughly. Mr. Bishop said that “Orton” is his first book, and I’m sure it won’t be his last. It was an interesting read. Sue had to leave for home on Monday, but will be back for Labor Day, and then plans to stay about a week. Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson traveled to Algona, Iowa where Jeremy competed in calf-roping at the Kossuth County Fair. He rode his dad’s mare, Buddy Sue, also known as “BS.” It was her first time at a rodeo, and Miriah said that she did great. Of course, he also rode Sweet T in some of the events, and he did even better. Jeremy ended up with a first and third place in the open and a first place in the over 40 event. Congratulations, Jeremy. Kane and Pierce Thon visited with Grandma Lynn on Saturday. They decided to help pick up all the pine cones and branches that were scattered around from the last storm. I had the Gator there and drove it around while they threw the litter in the Gator’s box. They rode with me to the burn pile, and were very excited to see that the Gator had a dump box. It must be nice to be an eight-year-old and an almost four-year-old and have so many new experiences. They worked very hard picking up debris just to watch that box go up and down. They are such good little boys – We love them. That’s all I know from Barronett this week. Enjoy our beautiful weather before it turns into winter.

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Bid Opening: Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 11:00 am local time

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids for the construction of the Wastewater Collection System Improvements project through QuestCDN.com using the online electronic bid service or by sealed bids received at the office of CBS Squared, Inc. at 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 until Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 11:00 am local time. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The Project includes the following work:
The project consists of providing all labor and material for the construction of sanitary sewer, sewage force main, lift station replacements, and roadway restoration. Major work items include construction of approximately 3,900 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer, 23,100 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer lining, 400 LF of 4-inch sewage force main, 5 sewage lift station renovations, sewer laterals replacements, asphalt roadway restoration, curb and gutter restoration, and associated work.

The project will be divided into two contracts:
Contract A – Sanitary Sewer and Lift Station Work
Contract B – Sanitary Sewer Lining Work
Bids will be received for both Contracts. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form for each contract.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for each contract for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as “WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS”.

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 \$45. 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 8617295 or 8617296 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. 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 \$2,000.00. Please notify Kristi Lentz at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at 715.861.2239.

Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$45 at the time of bid submission by the online electronic bid service at 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.

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. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc., ATTN: Peyton Dibble, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. 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. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders Proof of Responsibility must be submitted 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.

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 DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRA's 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 all or part of the Contracts in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

Arlene Frisinger, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
City of Cumberland
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Brad Brown and Brigitte Miller, renting storage unit #8 of Pohl's Barronett Storage Units, located in Barronett, WI 54813, that you have until August 30, 2023 to pay your storage rent with penalties, in full, or the contents will be disposed of.
Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 2 & August 9, 2023. WNAXLP

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, August 14, 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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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2023 PR 63
In the Matter of the Estate of Patricia A. Meyer Case No. 2023 PR 63.
An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth April 8, 1947 and date of death April 30, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 311 26 1/2 Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 30, 2023.
A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
/s/ Deanne E. Alsbury
Registrar in Probate
July 19, 2023

Robert L. Loberg
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NOTICE
City of Cumberland Planning Commission meeting, Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall. (Mayor Shoemaker, J. Anderson, T. Goldsmith, P. Flottum, T. Schroeder, M. Werner and C. Wiita.)
There will be a meeting of the Cumberland City Planning Commission on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda item:
•Consider Rezoning of parcel #212-8178-50-000, 1120 11th Ave, from Public Institute to R-1 for new parcel.
•Consider Conditional Use for a Tourist Rooming House at 1310 Island Ave, parcel 212-1641-14-000.
Rick Rieper,
Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland
715-822-2752
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session Tuesday, August 15, 2023, in the middle school commons.
The following is the proposed agenda:
1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of bids:
a. Fuel
b. Snow Removal
4. Consider Review/revise policy po9575, Indian Policies and Procedures.
5. Consider approval of Ben Gilbertson's resignation as Middle School Assistant Football Coach.
6. Consider approval of Isaac Lundquist as High School Assistant Football Coach
7. Consider approval of Ben Gilbertson as High School Assistant Football Coach.
8. Consider approval of Lorne Majewski as Middle School Assistant Football Coach.
9. Consider approval of Brian Dutton as High School Boy's Head Basketball Coach.
10. Consider approval of Lariza Alanis as Digital Media Technology Teacher.
11. Consider employment of JaKoda Hendren as Special Education Aide.
12. Consider employment of Madeline Lloyd as Special Education Aide.
13. Consider employment of Susan O'Connell as Special Education Aide.
14. Consider employment of Montana Weaver as Special Education Aide.
15. Consider employment of Shannon White as Food Service.
16. Consider approval of resolution of signees on building level activity account financials.
17. Consider approval of renewal of 3 year banking agreement with Cumberland Federal Bank.
18. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
19. Set meeting dates and events.
A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: County P
Location: County A North to 7th Avenue between Prairie Farm and Almena
Schedule: June 12 to September
Cost: \$2.54 million
Description: Pulverizing and relaying the existing pavement, placing asphalt pavement, completing culvert work and placing pavement markings.
Traffic impacts: County P is closed to through traffic.
Highway: WIS 48
Location: Between 22 ½ Avenue in the town of Rice Lake and County SS in the city of Rice Lake
Schedule: July 17 to September
Cost: \$1.08 million
Description: Replacing three culverts and the pavement above each.
Traffic impacts: WIS 48 is closed to through traffic, with motorists detoured via 22 ½ Avenue and County SS.

Burnett County
Highway: WIS 70
Location: St. Croix River Bridge west of Grantsburg
Schedule: June 21 to October
Cost: \$1.25 million
Description: Overlaying the bridge deck with concrete, making concrete structure repairs, repairing bridge joints, placing a polymer overlay on the sidewalk and replacing missing riprap, guardrail and approach pavement.
Traffic impacts: The bridge is reduced to a single lane of traffic controlled by temporary signals.

Chippewa County
Highway: 155th Avenue
Location: Little Drywood Creek Bridge northeast of Jim Falls
Schedule: June 19 to August
Cost: \$364,106
Description: Replacing the bridge.
Traffic impacts: The road is closed at the bridge.
Polk County
Highway: US 63
Location: St. Croix/Polk County line to County J south of the village of Clayton
Schedule: April 12 to late September
Cost: \$5.71 million
Description: Replacing the pedestrian underpass east of 7th Street in the village of Clear Lake; milling off 2 inches of asphalt pavement and placing 3.25 inches of new asphalt; adding shoulder gravel to accommodate the highway profile increase; realigning the approach of County A/F at US 63 to achieve better sight distance at the intersection; realigning the approach of 60th Avenue at US 63; expanding the intersection tapers to meet current design standards; replacing guardrail; and cleaning, lining or repairing culverts and installing new end walls on some structures.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter lane closures controlled by flagging in work areas.
Polk and St. Croix counties
Highway: WIS 65
Location: North junction of Jewell Street in the St. Croix County village of Star Prairie to US 8 in the Polk County town of Balsam Lake
Schedule: May 15 to September
Cost: \$8.85 million
Description: Removing a portion of the existing asphalt pavement, overlaying the roadway with new asphalt pavement, creating a narrow, paved shoulder and reconstructing three areas of sub-standard vertical curves – one between the St. Croix/Polk County line and the curve just to the north and two stretches between 28th and 38th avenues in the Polk County town of Alden.
Traffic impacts: WIS 65 is closed to through traffic, with traffic being detoured via WIS 64, WIS 46 and US 8.

Rusk County
Highway: Horseshoe Lake Road
Location: McDermott Creek Bridge south of Weyerhaeuser
Schedule: July 18 to early September
Cost: \$354,406
Description: Replacing the bridge.
Traffic impacts: The road is closed at the bridge.
Highway: County B
Location: Main Creek Bridge south of Glen Flora
Schedule: May 30 to September
Cost: \$737,856
Description: Replacing the bridge.
Traffic impacts: County B is closed at the bridge.
Highway: US 8
Location: Cedar Swamp Road southwest of Weyerhaeuser to the Chippewa River in Bruce
Schedule: July 10 to October
Cost: \$6.17 million
Description: Removing a portion of the existing asphalt pavement; overlaying the roadway with new asphalt pavement; replacing culvert pipes; completing shoulder work; replacing curb, gutter and guardrail, along with sidewalk curb ramps in Bruce; and placing new pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter lane closures controlled by flagging.
Washburn County
Highway: Northbound US 53
Location: Business 53 on the south side of Minong to Lakeside Road
Schedule: July 17 to late September
Cost: \$2.32 million
Description: Repairing or replacing concrete pavement, resurfacing the existing asphalt shoulders, refreshing the existing gravel shoulders, cleaning or repairing culverts, placing shoulder rumble strips and updating pavement markings.
Traffic: Northbound US 53 is reduced to a single lane.
Highway: US 53
Location: Pine Grove Road southeast of Shell Lake to Wildcat Road southeast of Spooner
Schedule: Aug. 15, 2022, to October 2023
Cost: \$16.8 million
Description: Removing the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course; placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage and new concrete pavement; replacing storm sewer, culverts, curb and gutter; reconstructing the approaches to US 53 from existing intersections; replacing shoulder rumble strips; and placing pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: One lane of traffic in each direction is being maintained on the northbound lanes.
Highway: US 53
Location: Wildcat Road southeast of Spooner to County A
Schedule: July 31, 2023, to November 2024
Cost: \$22.74 million
Description: Removing the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course; placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage and new concrete pavement; replacing pavement on the interchange ramps at US 63 and WIS 70; replacing the pavement on WIS 70 between the ramp terminals; rebuilding existing intersection approaches; and rehabilitating the bridges on US 53 over the Yellow River and US 63 and WIS 70 bridge over US 53.
Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter single-lane weekday closures in 2023 as traffic is moved between the inside and outside lanes as temporary crossovers are built in the median and side road intersections are widened to the outside.



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Weekly AI-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

ST JUDE, patron Saint of hopeless cases, pray for us. Thank you for prayers answered. I.B. A24



GARAGE SALE

Thursday, August 10 • 8 am - 3 pm
Friday, August 11 • 8 am - 3 pm

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Friday, August 11 • 4 - 7 pm
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Cumberland, WI 54829

Application can be found on district website www.cumberland.k12.wi.us or available at the District Office.
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Job Description: Cumberland School District Food Service Department is looking for Food Service Helper/Servers for the 2023-2024 school year. Successful candidate will perform a variety of support responsibilities for food service operations including such things as food preparation, meal serving, and clean-up of kitchen areas and equipment.

Requirement: Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds.

How to Apply: Application can be found on District website or District Office.

Please mail, email, or delivery application to:
Colin Green, Middle School Principal
Cumberland School District
980 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
cgree@csdmail.com

Deadline: August 17, 2023
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

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A complete Request for Proposal packet can be obtained by contacting the sheriff's department at the address below or by e-mail at: tim.evenson@co.barron.wi.us or at the barroncountywisc.gov website.

Proposals submitted must be in a sealed envelope/container showing your company name and marked "Jail Inmate Medical Services."

The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2023 and must be mailed or delivered to:

Barron County Sheriff's Department
Tim Evenson, Jail Captain
Jail Inmate Medical Service
1420 Highway 25 N., Room 1000
Barron, WI 54812

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Wisconsin State Patrol encourages drivers, families to prepare for school bus season; August Law of the Month: School bus safety

School buses make many stops, and children out walking can be unpredictable, so drivers need to use extra caution when they see a yellow bus on the roads. School buses are the only type of vehicle with a specific color required by state law. The yellow paint allows for high visibility for other drivers on the roads.

The school bus loading and unloading area is the most dangerous for pedestrians, so always pay attention to a bus when the stop arm is extended, or warning lights are engaged.

Wisconsin law requires drivers to use extra caution around school buses:

- Stop at least 20 feet away from a bus when red warning lights are flashing; the only exception is if you are traveling on the other side of a divided road
- Slow down when amber lights are flashing, which signal the bus is about to stop and red lights will soon be activated; drivers can pass a bus with amber lights activated but should do so cautiously
- Yield to pedestrians who have a walk signal or green light, or those who are crossing a road with no signals
- Always follow directions from school crossing guard

When passed illegally, bus drivers are authorized to report violations to law enforcement. A citation for failure to stop for a school bus costs \$326 and four demerit points.

Keeping kids safe at the

bus stop

Parents should incorporate safety conversations into their family's back to school plans. Talk with children about bus stop safety and general walking precautions.

Children should always:

- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Follow instructions from bus drivers and crossing guards
- Stay at least three, big steps away from the curb when waiting for the bus; wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver says it's safe to get on the bus
- Make sure the bus driver can see them when crossing in front of the bus; stay at least five, big steps away and look both ways for other traffic

School bus drivers receive special training to safely operate a bus. Drivers must pass the Commercial Driver License (CDL) exam with a school bus endorsement. Some bus companies and school districts also hold regular new driver and continuing education programs to ensure safety rules are followed.

In addition, the Wisconsin State Patrol inspects every Wisconsin school bus annually to ensure the vehicles are ready to safely transport children. They conduct about 10,000 inspections each year, looking at mechanical equipment like steering, brakes and exits, first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

Think Smart Before You Start Your Boats And ATVs

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds everyone to enjoy their recreational vehicles safely and sober at all times.

So far this year, there have been nine boating fatalities, five of which happened in July.

There have also been 17 fatal ATV/UTV crashes so far in 2023.

DNR law enforcement officials say the message is simple: always ride sober, and always wear a helmet or life jacket.

Water Safety Tips

While on the water, make sure to:

- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket with a snug fit and fastened when you're on or near the water. Life jackets will keep you on top of the water if you walk off an unexpected drop-off, if a wave or current overpowers you or if you fall out of a boat.
- River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers. Higher, fast-moving water can tax an individual's boating, paddling and swimming skills.
- Keep an eye on the weather and let someone know where you are going.
- More boating safety tips are available on the DNR website.

ATV/UTV Safety Tips

While out riding ATVs/UTVs:

- Always wear a helmet, seatbelt and protective clothing when riding.
- Stop at every stop sign.
- Look ahead for curves and trail hazards.
- Stay to the right and use caution around curves.

For more information on ATV and UTV recreation in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's ATV/UTV riding in Wisconsin webpage.

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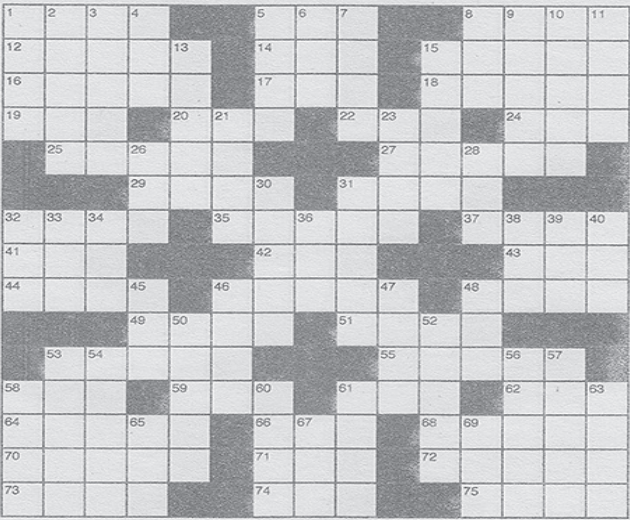
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PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Scotsman
5 Referee
8 Sego lily's bulb
12 Beverage
14 Sun's name
15 Raise one's shoulders
16 Loathe
17 Contender
18 Jeopardy
19 Mutilate
20 Dekaliter (abbr.)
22 Hoopla
24 East southeast
25 Citrus
27 Musical composition
29 Secondary
31 Endure
32 Composer Johann Sebastian
35 Mischievous
37 ____a-sketch (child's toy)
41 The other half of Jima

42 Genius
43 Garden tool
44 Northeast by east
46 Use
48 Wildcat
49 Injury
51 Resound
53 Confuse
55 Swearwords
58 Darken
59 Tyrannosaurus
61 Omega
62 Only
64 Out and ____
66 Radioactivity unit
68 Nudge
70 Extreme
71 Build up
72 Sword
73 Was
74 Congressional vote
75 Tinter

DOWN

1 Trickery
2 Programming language
3 Red pigment
4 Also
5 Defunct football league
6 Cow speak
7 Appeal
8 That girl
9 Goofed
10 Appearance
11 Leer at
13 Fervor
15 Small dirty areas
21 Leg joint
23 College head
26 Miles per hour
28 Southwestern Indian
30 Plasma
31 Feudal superior
32 Box
33 Reverence
34 Corn holder

36 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
38 Scriptural your
39 Learn
40 Bewitch
45 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
46 Advise
47 Economics abbr.
48 Dozens
50 Artery
52 Dis
53 Good Book
54 Display emotions
56 Type of horse
57 Saw logs
58 Smear
60 Doctor's picture
61 Austin novel
63 Vessel
65 Pot
67 Bard's before
69 Cub

Meet the 2023 Miss Cumberland Contestants and Junior Candidates

The meet and greet for 2023 Miss Cumberland will be held on the Rutabaga Main Stage next Tuesday, August 15th at 5pm before Music On The Lake. The pageant will be at the High School at 5 pm on Sunday, August 20th at 5 pm. Make plans to attend both events and support the girls. Good luck girls!



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Barron County Sheriff Deputy Sergeant Chris Allen and K9 Koda greeted all sorts of people at last weeks National Night Out. Thanks to all who helped to make it a great night!



What are all the stakes marking? The DOT placed stakes all along Hwy 63 in town to mark the right of way so it can be surveyed for the 2025 road reconstruction project.

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today released a revised draft of the 2023 Wolf Management Plan. The plan will go to the Natural Resource Board (NRB) during their meeting on Oct. 25, 2023.

The DNR began developing this updated draft plan in early 2021 to align its wolf management strategies with the current state of the wolf population and the desires of a diverse public. The DNR recognizes the biologically recovered status of wolves in Wisconsin, and this plan turns its attention from wolf recovery to long-term stewardship and sustainable management of wolves in the state.

The draft plan aims to guide the department's management efforts for the coming years and expresses the state's dual commitments of maintaining a sustainable and ecologically functional wolf population while also being responsive in addressing wolf-related conflicts and concerns. Both commitments are explicit-

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OBITUARIES



Adeline L. (Willger) LeJeune

Adeline Leona (Willger) LeJeune, age 92, of Rice Lake WI died Saturday, July 29, 2023 in Rice Lake.

She was born on September 10, 1930 to Casper and Agnes (Lexa) Willger in Rice Lake. She was married to Kenneth LeJeune on September 27, 1948 in Haugen, WI, where they farmed for 8 years, before moving to the Section 10 area in Cumberland where they purchased a farm. After the milking was done in the evening, Adeline would join in the baseball game with her children. She also liked to play

badminton and was quite good at it.

In 1972 they sold the farm and purchased a small farm. Adeline worked at Cumberland City Bakery for 20+ years. She loved to garden, and gave her produce to anyone who needed it.

Adeline and Kenneth loved to go to dances where they danced the polka, waltzes and two step. They met a lot of people who enjoyed to dance as much as they did.

In 2009 Kenneth and Adeline moved to Rice Lake. They were avid customers of Hardware every morning and made great friends there.

Adeline is survived by her 4 children, son Michael (Karen) LeJeune; daughters Carolyn (Myron) Anderson, Dorothy (Chuck) Dorey and Vicki (Wally) Anderson; 5 grandchildren, Peter LeJeune, Kelly (Dan) Mawer, Daryl (Danelle) Anderson, Eric (Katie) Roux and Diana (Charlie) Rohlik; 11 great grandchildren, Zoe, Sam, Eleanor, Camille, Apollo, Armani, Asher, Brennan, Mc-

kenna, Nolan and Amelia; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Ruth Willger; sister-in-law, Wilma Willger; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 75 years, Kenneth LeJeune on July 18, 2023; her parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Lowell Coddington; a brother, Rudolph Willger.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11AM Thursday, August 10, 2023 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Dobie, WI, Father Joseph Kumar officiating, with interment in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery in Spooner, WI. Visitation will be held from 930-11AM Thursday, August 10 at the church. Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake, WI is assisting the family with the arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff of Brentwood Assisted Living and St. Croix Hospice for their kindness and compassion shown. We are forever grateful.



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My soul is often troubled when I consider the spiritual condition of our country. The general practice these days seems to condemn what is right and promote what is wrong. If we as a nation reject 2000 plus years of Christian doctrine and Jewish Old Testament morality as prescribed in the 10 Commandments, then misery and anarchy will surely follow.

Psalm 25:1-5 describes how a believer must turn to God for comfort, confidence, and courage:

“To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

Do not let me be ashamed; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none of those who wait for you will be ashamed; those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.

Make me know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;

For You I wait all the day.” (NASB)

I encourage every reader to lift up your soul to God, which may involve repentance and humility. Right and wrong are clearly laid out for us in the Bible, so we must seek truth in that trusted source. We are spiritual people who must have our souls protected by His presence— we truly need the Lord to lead us! As we follow Christ, we will have no fear of shame or evil. Have courage!



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