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August 24th
thru Sunday
August 27th, 2023



Still Searching!

2023 Miss Cumberland And Court!



A composite rendering of what Rose Bly might look like today.

14th Anniversary Of The
Disappearance Of Rose Bly

August 21, 2023, was the 14th anniversary of the disappearance of Rose Bly. The Polk County Sheriff's Office is still actively working on this case. Rose Bly went missing from rural northwest Polk County on August 21, 2009, and has never been seen since that time. Investigators have fol-

lowed up on hundreds of leads and are still searching for that critical piece of information that will resolve this case.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is committed to solving cold cases. If anyone has information on the disappearance of Rose Bly, please call 715-485-8300.

Sex Offender Resides at New
Address in Cumberland

The Cumberland Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been

convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

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

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Motorcylce Accident Near
Rice Lake Claims Life

On Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 10:17 pm the Barron County 911 center received a call of a motorcycle accident on County Hwy M near 19 1/2 Ave, just east of Rice Lake.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Rice Lake Police Department, Rice Lake Fire Department, Marshfield Medical Center Ambulance and LifeLink Helicopter all responded to the scene.

The initial investigation shows two motorcycles, both travelling south on County Hwy M, collided with each other causing both to lose control. A male subject was flown from the scene but later died at the hospital. The other driver fled the scene but was later located. A third motorcycle may be involved and the case remains under investigation.

The deceased driver was

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Presenting the 2023 Miss Cumberland and Court. Back row from left are 1st Princess Sofie Williams and 2nd Princess Mackenzie Donica. Front row from left to right are Junior Princess Caitlyn Cook, 2023 Miss Cumberland Audrina Garling and Junior Princess Harper Haugen. Congratulations girls!

Memorial Highway!



Family, Officers and Media were on hand Tuesday morning, August 22nd for the dedication of Officer Emily Breidenbach and Officer Hunter Scheel Memorial Highway. The Memorial Highway (HwySS) runs between Cameron and Chetek. The two officers lost their lives after being shot during a tragic traffic stop on April 8th of this year. Words cannot express our appreciation to all the men and women for putting on the uniform every day. Thank You so very much for all you do.

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Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, August 24: Staff Development • 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-3 pm CHS Volleyball V invite at Onalaska • 9 am-3 pm CHS Girls Golf invite at Hayward • 4-7 pm CHS Soccer home vs St. Croix Central •

FRIDAY, August 25: 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7-9:30 pm CHS V Football home vs Ladysmith

SATURDAY, August 26: 6:30-8:30 am Rutabaga Run/Walk • 7-7:30 pm CCE: Rutabaga Yoga • 10 am-1 pm CHS Soccer home vs EC Regis • 1-3 pm CCE: Pickleball •

SUNDAY, August 27: 9 am-1:30 pm Rutabaga Festival Grand Parade • 9:30 am-3 pm Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Queen's Tea

MONDAY, August 28: 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-7:00 pm CCE: Pickleball • 5-7 pm CHS C Football home vs Cameron • 7-9 pm HS Marching Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, August 29: Staff Development • 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-2 pm CHS Girls Golf home vs Superior • 5-7:30 pm CHS Soccer at Spooner • 5-7:30 pm CHS C Volleyball at Shell Lake • 5-8 pm CHS V Volleyball Quad at Elk Mound • 5-8 pm MS Football home vs Ladysmith • 7:30-10 pm CCD: Adult Coed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY, August 30: Staff Development • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-6 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 5-7 pm CCE: Pickleball

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School Board Holds August Meeting as School Prepares to Open *by Mark R. Fuller*

The Cumberland School Board held their August Meeting last Tuesday night, as In-service programs for staff are ongoing and the District prepares for the opening of Schools on September 5.

Following approval of the Consent Agenda, Athletic Director Lorne Majewski started the evening with a brief report on the beginning of the various school

athletic programs. Majewski thanked Brandon Johnson and the maintenance crew for their summer work on facilities and announced the HON would be holding a Sportsmanship Summit in mid-September for each of the member schools.

The Board then approved the winning bids for fuel and snow removal for the upcoming school year. Synergy was chosen among two

solid bids for fuel, while the Board retained Erickson Excavating for snow removal, with minimal increases and their continued dedication of individuals and machines for school needs.

The next Action Item on the agenda was the annual review of po9575 involving Indian Policies and Procedures. Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rose, addressed the

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Van Gogh play at ETC

The Cumberland ETC theater is offering the multi-media play "Vincent" as part of this year's Baga Fest activities. The play runs Wednesday, August 23, through Saturday, August 26, at 7 p.m..

The play features local actor and former music 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.

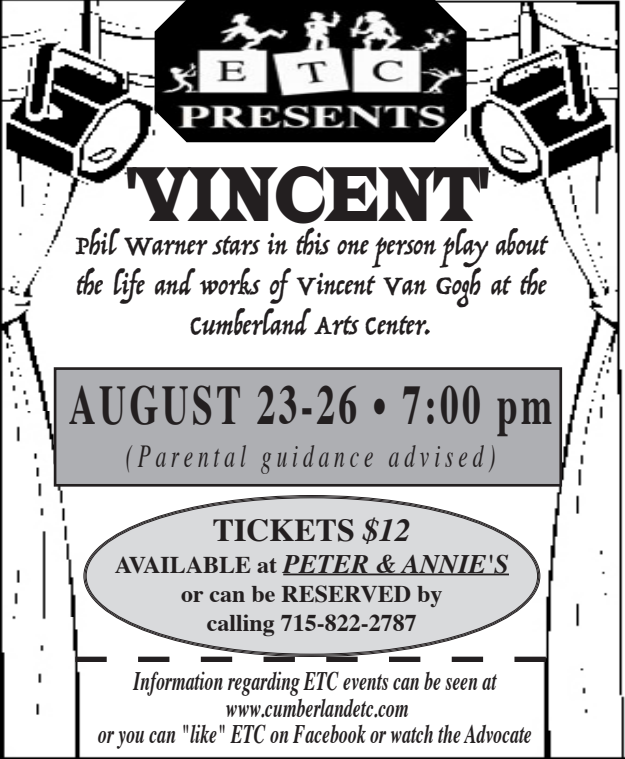
The play takes place after Vincent's death as Theo recalls the letters both to and from his brother. In this intimate production, the audience is transported to a gathering of peers to hear about the struggles and thoughts behind van Gogh's famous works.

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 Cumberland Arts Center at 715-822-2787 and following the prompts.



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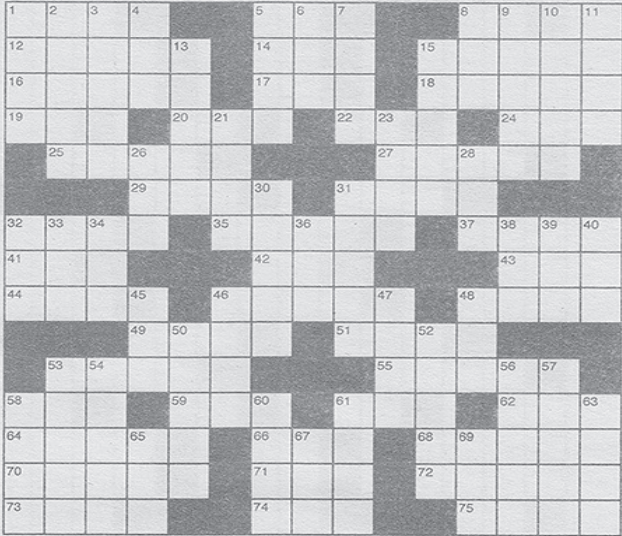
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PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Journalist's question

5 American Cancer Society (abbr.)

8 Treaty organization

12 Fable writer

14 Central daylight time

15 BB player Kareem ___ Jabbar

16 Spiny plants

17 East southeast

18 Priest

19 ___ Lanka

20 Proof ending

22 Had been

24 Flying saucer

25 Truss (2 wds.)

27 Annoying noises

29 Bride's headdress

31 Otherwise

32 Heredity component

35 Radioactivity unit

37 Movie ___

41 Bolus

42 Free of

43 Last day of the wk.

44 Elk's cousin

48 Hairstyle

49 Ripe

51 Marsh plant

53 Protective covering

55 Era

58 Flightless bird

59 Compass point

61 Boxer Muhammad

62 That man

64 Cook's garb

66 Elder

68 Fabric

70 Cover

71 Crimson

72 Excretes

73 Carried

74 Aurora

75 Not cons

DOWN

1 Western Athletic Conferences

2 "emotional" center

3 Computer code for characters

4 Child

5 Won

6 Discs

7 Thick soup

8 BB association

9 Sum (2 wds.)

10 Domains

11 Tub spread

13 Anger

15 Recesses

21 Heroic

23 Apt

26 Adam's wife

28 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)

30 Sensational

31 Down duck

32 Supreme Being

33 Bard's before

34 North by east

36 Bone

38 Disconnected

39 Make a mistake

40 River (Spanish)

45 Male sheep

46 Plant life

47 Keel

48 Hoopla

50 Ball dresses

52 Folklore tales

53 Abundant

54 Agricultural

56 Root

57 "Hungry ___" (children's game)

58 Every

60 Had on, as clothing

61 Totals

63 What children make

65 Unmatched

67 MGM's Lion

69 Representative

Northwoods Notebook: Old-building happenings on Main Street *By Larry Werner*

Jessica Longtine, who, with her husband, bought the old Schneider Drug building a couple years ago, posted the comment "No turning back now" on Facebook after a handsome sign was mounted on the front. The sign reads: "The Lodge Cumberland. Yoga. Dance. Events."

At the other end of Second Avenue, a for-sale sign popped up in front of the Tower House, which was a restaurant for 50 years before Lance and Julie Burma, who had bought and renovated the Victorian mansion, closed the restaurant and auctioned off the building. Pat Kennedy, who bought the building, is offering it for sale.

Across the street from the Tower House, work continues on the Opera House, which was bought last spring by a Twin Cities contractor who plans to reopen it as an apartment building after a dozen years of the historic structure sitting vacant.

And just south of the Opera House, next door to Roots Coffee Co., an old building that was bought by coffee shop owners Sam and Janee Heer, has been demolished and the land cleared.

Sam and Janee have plans for the lot, but they're not ready to talk to a reporter about those plans.

Jessica Longtine, likewise, hasn't responded to email inquiries over the past two years asking when her dance and yoga studio will open for business. When she bought it during COV-

ID, the former fitness-center executive told an intriguing story of moving her family to their Cumberland-area cabin, selling their home in the Cities and opening The Lodge where she would teach dance and yoga.

She did say once that getting workmen to renovate the old drug store was tough, which might explain why it's taken so long. But lately, she's been posting photos of the work going on inside the place where people will be taught dance and yoga.

The Lodge Facebook page now has the words "COMING SOON" at the top.

It's great to see things happening downtown. I hope someone buys the Tower House and reopens the restaurant; that people will be moving into upscale apartments in the Opera House soon, and that Ann and I will be able to take line-dancing lessons at The Lodge this fall.

And wouldn't it be great if Sam and Janee Heer expanded their coffee shop to offer food, or at least built a deck on the now-empty lot next door for outdoor seating?

"The possibilities are endless," Sam Heer said when I asked him what he plans to do.

Todd Alguire had told me last spring, after he bought the Opera House, that he hoped to be moving people in by fall. However, it looks like there's a lot of work to be done on the old structure.

And while Kennedy has opened the bar of the Tower

House, it would apparently be up to a new owner to reopen the restaurant, since the building is for sale.

Not being shy about suggesting what people should do with their money, I had said to Jenö Herman one day last winter that he should open a restaurant there, after he and his mother, Sharon, decided to sell Bistro 63 in Barronett. Sharon actually lived in the Tower House building when her parents operated the restaurant.

But Jenö's settled in as director of food services at the new hospital.

It would sure be nice if an experienced chef-owner bought the place and gave us another nice eating establishment on Main Street.

Meanwhile, the shops that opened in vacant spaces over the past three years — Tevin, White Willow, Sugar Wear and the Vintage Gallery — continue to provide gift-shopping opportunities downtown. And Bee Free bakery that opened in the old Radio Shack building seems to be doing well, posting signs occasionally that the day's gluten-free products have sold out.

We have a nice downtown in The Island City. The main streets of other communities in the area are drab by comparison. We are fortunate to have entrepreneurs willing to take a chance on business ventures that make Cumberland a great place to visit, and an even better place to live.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well the weather looks like it is going to be absolutely gorgeous for Rutabaga. Boy, I sure hope so. There is so much fun going on. I am not going to list stuff but you know what I’m talking about. Just look at the BAGA ad on the back page. The campgrounds are full. The motel is busy. Tents and campers are in yards everywhere. It really is a reunion type of event. People make plans to get together every year. I love when you talk to someone who has never been to Baga before. It most often ends with “I’ll be back next year.” My son Isaac will be here on Thursday and is bringing six people with him. Similar stories are everywhere. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the volunteers who make this great festival happen. It is a ton of fun but also a lot of work. Have fun this weekend. Speaking of having fun, if you have a little too much celebration, there is a great safe ride program in place. You can get a ride all four days of the festival for just 10 bucks a day! Thanks to the Barron County Sheriff’s Department and Cumberland Police Department for sponsoring the program. Please see the ad on page 13 for more details.

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Also happening this weekend is the Emily Breidenbach-Scribner Memorial Ride. Chetek Police Officer Emily Breidenbach and Cameron Police Officer Hunter Scheel lost their lives in the line of duty on April 8, 2023. The memorial motorcycle ride leaves Cameron at 11 am. A huge number of bikes are expected to make a stop in Cumberland on Sunday at approximately at 4 pm. I’m sure it will be quite a sight.

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The Twins and the Brewers play a quick two game series in Milwaukee Tuesday and Wednesday. Both teams sit in first place in their respective divisions. It is always fun when the two teams play each other. It’s even more fun when they have meaningful baseball games to play late in the season. It should be a lot of fun watching down the stretch. Like I stated earlier this year, it’s the Twins and Brew Crew in the World Series! Ok, that might be a pipe dream, but ya never know!

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Labor Day weekend is already almost here. Summer flew by once again. That makes it even more important to get out and enjoy Rutabaga Fest and the last couple weeks of summer. Although Fall is my favorite time of year, it also means Winter isn’t far behind. Hope you can make it downtown this weekend. Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Wisconsin is not Wuhan: Don’t ban ‘gain of function’ research”

MADISON, Wis. – In a nationwide poll conducted earlier this year, about half of the respondents said they believed COVID-19 originated in a laboratory in Wuhan, China. Others who were polled thought the virus likely occurred naturally – or they simply didn’t know.

Unfortunately, the origins of COVID-19 may forever remain in the “don’t know” category. In the meantime, policymakers should not over-react by banning an entire branch of scientific research that can produce better vaccines; protect livestock and people from diseases that can migrate among species; engineer drought-and blight-resistant plants; and even produce microbes that eat plastic.

Legislation circulating in the state Capitol would ban Wisconsin colleges and universities from conducted “gain of function” research, which has been used for years to uncover foundational knowledge about biology and solve problems by doing so. The term usually refers to learning more about disease-causing pathogens, testing how they mutate, and studying their potential to cause pandemics.

In a way, “gain of function” research is rooted in

the 1953 discovery of the DNA double helix, which gave rise to modern molecular biology and greater understanding of how genes control the molecular processes within cells. Such work exploded as scientists – including UW-Madison Nobel Prize winner Howard Temin – learned more about how RNA can speed the process.

“Gain of function” experiments over time led to breakthroughs such as allowing purification of massive amounts of insulin produced in bacteria or yeast with consistent potency. That process was much less risky than using insulin extracted from animals. Similar medical benefits have accrued over time from “gain of function” research, from new drugs to Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine.

No one denies there can be dangers with “gain of function” experiments, especially if toxins and transmissible pathogens break out. Wisconsin isn’t Wuhan, however, and it doesn’t make sense to adopt a ban that would halt important research or put Wisconsin scientists at a competitive disadvantage.

The Wisconsin legislation is a delayed reaction to accidents in 2013 and 2019

involving development of a potentially dangerous bird flu vaccine, and one in 2009 in which a lab broke federal rules by creating a drug-resistant strain of bacteria. The 2009 incident led to fines and the banning of a key scientist for five years. The 2013 and 2019 accidents were communicated properly and the UW-Madison complied with federal inspectors.

These events happened, but what are the regulatory checks and balances today?

The UW-Madison has an Institutional Biosafety Committee and an Office of Biological Safety. Some “gain of function” experiments are run through the School of Veterinary Medicine and the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, focusing on bacteria or viruses that can harm poultry, trigger bovine mastitis and cause blight in potatoes.

Federal oversight includes the Select Agent Program, which oversees the possession, use and transfer of many biological agents and toxins, and the National Institutes of Health Office of Science Policy. The Center for Disease Control also shares in the oversight, which was evident in a recent investigation of a mysterious biolab with Chinese

ties near Fresno, Calif. In short, internal and national reporting requirements are stringent.

Compare that to the black hole of information about Wuhan Institute for Virology, where Chinese authorities blocked investigations by the World Health Organization and others.

Some Wisconsin members of Congress renewed questions about the 2013 and 2019 UW-related incidents in an April letter to federal officials. That likely influenced introduction of the bill (LRB-2947) in the Wisconsin Legislature. Unspoken but clear is concern about China’s pathogen work.

Let’s suppose that concern is real. What’s worse? Waiting for a foreign pathogen release, either accidental or deliberate, or allowing U.S. scientists to continue precautionary work?

Many safeguards are in place for “gain of function” research, and they should be strictly enforced. An outright ban on experiments in one state out of 50 causes more problems than it purports to solve.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago August 23, 2013

As the Cumberland Beavers Football program prepares to move into the new Endeavor Stadium, the football fans of Cumberland will have one last opportunity to say farewell to Moser Field on August 23. Former players, coaches, cheerleaders, band members and football fans are encouraged to attend where they will be greeted with a special program recognizing some of the Moser memories that took place from the 1936 opener through last year.

20 Years Ago August 27, 2003

Back by popular and prayerful request at Augustana Lutheran Church, is Reverend David Halaas. September will mark Rev. Halaas’ return to Augustana Lutheran Church with his installation service.

Poskin Jets 4-H member, Clayton Wohlk, son of Glenn and Sue Wohlk, was recently selected as a James A. Crowley Award winner at the 2003 Wisconsin State Fair. The Crowley Award competition provides recognition for dairy youth who have excelled in their project work, record keeping and leadership skills on both a county and state basis.

30 Years Ago August 25, 1993

Rod and Judy Zappa,

along with their eight-year-old son Cody, have found a great way to begin the Rutabaga Festival. On Thursday, the Zappa family brought a strange looking device into the Advocate, that they believed was the Rutabaga Medallion. The Zappas found the Baga Medallion to the east of an exit sign for Eagle Point.

40 Years Ago August 24, 1983

The fifth and sixth grade class of Barronett Bible School made activity boxes and presented them to the Cumberland Hospital. Included were games, puzzle books, paper and pencils. The children who made them were Jason Sweet, Brian Stetler, Krista Arnes, Chuck Jerry and Mandy Thompson.

Cumberland first graders will be getting a little extra summer vacation. Because of delays in construction of a new addition at Cumberland Elementary School, opening for first graders only has been postponed until Monday.

50 Years Ago August 23, 1973

Six new teachers have joined the faculty of the Cumberland District Schools for the 1973-74 term. They are William Mestelle-Athletic Director, Physical Education and Transportation Advisor, David Holling-8th Grade English, and head

basketball coach, Barbara Momchilovich- Home Economics, Chris Sampson-4th Grade, Nancy Sorensen-7th Grade English and Susan Schroettner-First Grade.

Frank Peichel of Cumberland was installed as Lieutenant Governor of Division 19 of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District of Kiwanis International this week at their annual convention.

60 Years Ago August 29, 1963

Eleven girls have signed up for the 1963 Rutabaga Festival Queen Contest. They are Nancy Payer, Sandi Sunquist, Judy Siems, Janet Donatelle, Judy Erickson, Margaret Organ, Melody Machala, Katy Curnow, Connie Ackerson and Connie Bohn.Cum

80 Years Ago August 26, 1943

Approximately 1500 bass, from 2 1/2 to 3 inches in length, were planted in Beaver Dam Lake last week, following receipt of the fish from federal sources.

90 Years Ago August 24, 1933

Cumberland Women have completed their NRA Organization. They are Mrs. M.L. King-Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. W. N. Fuller-Publicity, and Mrs. Ida Kendall, Educational.

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Sports

Cumberland Football Team Drops Opener to Hayward; Host Ladysmith This Friday

The Cumberland Beavers Football Team battled gamely against the Hayward Hurricanes, coming up just short in an opening night 21-14 loss last Friday night in Hayward. The Beavers now prepare for their home opener this Friday, when they take on the Lake-land Conference Ladysmith Lumberjacks in a 7:00 pm contest in Endeavor Stadium. Ladysmith defeated Barron 50 to 14 in their opener last Friday.

All the scoring in Friday's contest came in the second quarter. Cumberland's defense played very well for a majority of the night, only giving up 11 rushing yards and three pass completions in the game. Unfortunately, two of Hayward's completions led to long passing touchdowns in the quarter, while a kickoff return for a touchdown with only seconds remaining until intermission was the difference maker between the two teams.

"It's not many times do you lose a football game when you give up 107 total yards and three completions in a contest. I commend our defense for playing solid

football and giving a great effort. Now we need to clean up our penalties and be better in the offensive line," said Coach Tony DiSalvo.

Cumberland received 46 yards rushing from Roman Ranallo, while Cooper Schramski picked up 24 yards on four carries. Schramski, meanwhile, completed 11 of 19 passes for 87 yards and a touchdown, despite being under a strong Hurricane pass rush. Chayden Berg-hammer led the Beavers in receptions with five catches for 45 yards.

Defensively, Jack Owens had six tackles, Ryker Allen two solos and two assists, and Logan Peterson four tackles, including two behind the line. Untimely penalties and a couple big plays by the Hayward offense were the main things keeping the Beavers from an opening night victory.

Ladysmith will be another tough opponent this Friday. The Beavers dropped a 14-8 victory to the Lumberjacks last fall. "They will be a big test for this Rutabaga week as they bring a solid team to town," concluded Coach DiSalvo.

Girl's Golf Team Splits a Pair of Opening Contests

The Cumberland Girl's Golf Team continued to show promise in two contests last week, a loss to Barron and a 16-stroke victory over Northwestern.

Last week began with a 229 to 238 defeat at the hands of the Barron Bears. "We showed some opening jitters in our short game, but the girls are working hard and will improve," said Head Coach Tom Hullander about the loss. The Bear's Cameron Mullikin shot a 51 to take Medalist honors, while Lexi Peterson and Sadie Horton led Cumberland with 57s.

On Friday, Cumberland hosted Northwestern on their home course, where their improvement ended in a 224 to 240 victory over

the Tigers to take their first HON victory of the year. Lexi Peterson shot a personal best 49 to take Medalist honors, while Kelsey Reidy continued her personal improvement, taking second with a 55. "The team showed a lot of improvement from our opener, with Freshman Makenzie Tahtinen being another player who is making great strides," added Hullander.

The team hosted Ladysmith and traveled to Hayward for a dual on Wednesday before heading back to Hayward this Thursday for an invitational starting at 9:00 am. Their next home match is this coming Tuesday, August 29, when they host Superior at 9:00 am.

Soccer and Volleyball Teams Scrimmage; Cross Country Team Opens up this Thursday

Fall sports are in full gear as the Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country Teams all open their seasons with contests this week.

The Cross Country Team opens the with anticipation of a successful season on Thursday, when they travel to Grantsburg for a multi-school Invitational. Led by four All-Conference returners, including State participant Carly McCreary, the team is poised to compete for a conference title in the HON. Following the opener, both the High School and Middle School Teams travel to Spooner next Thursday, August 31, for the Spooner Invitational.

Volleyball JV and C-Teams participated in meets on Tuesday, while the Varsity Volleyball Team opened up their season on Wednesday and play again this Thursday at the Onalaska Sprawl. The team gets back into action next Tuesday, August 29, when they play in a 5:00 p.m Quad in Elk Mound against Grantsburg, Shell Lake and the host Mounders.

Coach Erin Miller got an early look at the team when they hosted

Boyceville, Grantsburg and Shell Lake in a scrimmage last Saturday morning. "Being it was our first scrimmage as a new team,

I thought we played well. We had some good net play along with some solid defense. Everyone on the team contributed in some way or another and we are looking forward to a great season," she said.

The Varsity Roster is made up of Seniors Alora Garibaldi, Omalley Thompson, Hannah Callow, Natalie Gonzales, Josie Capra and Brooklynn Tschirhart, Juniors Idella Clark, Melody Taylor, Macy Beecroft, Mya Anderson, Morgan Monchilovich, and Baleigh Stouffer.

Finally, the Soccer Team opened up their season on Tuesday in Barron before returning home this Thursday for a 4:00 p.m game in Endeavor Stadium against St. Croix Central. On Saturday morning at 10:00 am, the team plays another home game when they take on Eau Claire Regis in the annual Rutabaga clash.

Coach David Stone got a look at his squad with a scrimmage against sixteen Alumni players last Friday night and another multi-team scrimmage in New Richmond on Saturday. "The team played well throughout the day on Saturday and we're excited to begin our season," Coach Stone concluded.

First Home Meet!



Cumberland Golf Coach Tom Hullander goes over a few details before the start of the girls golf match vs Northwestern at the Cumberland Golf Club. The Beavers defeated the Tigers.



Makenzie Tahtinen swings the big stick at the first hole Friday morning vs Northwestern. The Beavers recorded their first HON win of the season.

Rutabaga Scramble Winners!



The team of (from left to right) Tyler Lloyd, Jamie Anderson and Brian Tahtinen were the winners of the Rutabaga Scramble Sunday, August 20th. The three shot a fine round of 60 to win the scramble.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, August 24

Volleyball @ Onalaska 9:00

Golf @ Hayward 9:00

Soccer home vs St. Croix Central 4:00

CC @ Grantsburg 5:00

Friday, August 25

Football home vs Ladysmith 7:00

Saturday, August 26

Soccer home vs Eau Claire Regis 10:00

Tuesday, August 29

Golf home vs Superior 9:00

Soccer @ Spooner 5:00

Volleyball @ Elk Mound 5:00

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

The Fishing Trip that Wasn't Meant to Be

Hello friends,

This week's column includes a lot of what I might call plans that simply do not work out. Read on and I think you will understand.

Monday, August 14th

High 72, low 50

My original plan for this week was to camp on the Mississippi River near Lansing with my pups and fish bluegill and perch out of my 18.6 War Eagle. I was going to leave on Friday and come home on Sunday. On Thursday night I got a call from my good buddy Gregg Soley that he had a wagon of hay for me. In other words, I had 120 bales of hay to load into my truck and trailer which would be 2 trips and I needed to get it the next day as Gregg needed the hay wagon. That delayed my trip until Saturday, and I was fine with that.

I had just backed into my shed with the last load of hay when Sophie Chiaro pulled into my driveway and asked if she could spend the weekend. Sophie who is 17 is Michelle Chiaro's daughter. Michelle was my life partner and she passed away last June. Sophie and her sister Kailey and brother Johnny have been through hell since their mom passed and now their lives are about to get better as they were moving to California to live with their aunt and uncle. Without hesitation I said yes to a girl that I consider my daughter and thus my fishing trip was delayed until Sunday.

I was driving to Lansing, and I am passing through Stoddard when I decided to fish at Stoddard as I had never open water fished this area and the last time, I ice fished there myself and 2 friends rescued a man that fell through the ice 3 times. Long story short, I gave fishing my best shot for 6 hours and was having no luck, so I decided to trailer my boat and drive down to Lansing. I was about to launch my boat when I saw that something was leaking out

of my truck, and it looked to be anti-freeze from the 2-inch hose going into the radiator. It was Sunday and I made the decision to drive to Lacrosse and get a new hose, I figured all I had to do was watch my temperature gauge as I had a plenty of water and anti-freeze along. Four miles from LaCrosse my truck lost power and would only go 20 mph at best. I knew I was in trouble but made it to a parts dealer and upon closer examination saw that the leak was my transmission coolant line that is very close to the hose that I thought was leaking.

I put 3 quarts of transmission fluid in The Chevy Hotel and a bottle of stop leak, purchased extra fluid and headed home. I knew as soon I left the parking lot I was doomed as my truck would only go 15 mph. I made it to the Onalaska Walmart and went inside and asked the mechanic in the auto shop where he thought I could get it looked at the following morning. I was given the name of a business and for the first time in my life made the plan to sleep in a Walmart parking lot. Folks let me tell you, Walmart parking lots, at least this one comes to life about 10.00 pm with travelers pulling into sleep, high school kids and homeless people. I laid with a hammer in my lap and did not sleep.

The following morning, I unhooked the War Eagle and attempted to drive to the auto repair shop which required interstate driving at a max of 20 mph. I was helped out, paid \$90.00 and told my tranny was shot and this shop did not do transmission repairs.

I have a very good friend in LaCrosse and his name is Mike Brown. Mike is one of the Vice Presidents of Kids and Mentors Outdoors, I am the President and we have done excellent work together for at least 10 years.

Mike helped me get my truck to a shop, lent me his truck and I had a difficult decision to make. Do I stick \$4000.00 in The Chevy Hotel? I cannot buy a



The Chevy Hotel in the Walmart parking lot at Onalaska.



Sophie Chiaro enjoying her atv ride in northern Juneau County.

truck this year or make the payment on a truck, so I went with the rebuilt tranny idea.

None of this was fun and it really was a very crazy 36 hours, but we all have stress come in a lifetime and I am well aware of that.

Sunset

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Alumni Scrimmage!



Cumberland soccer players past and present got together for a scrimmage last Friday night at Endeavor Stadium.

Sports Look Back, August 25, 1993

The Beaver football team will help celebrate the Rutabaga Festival this Friday night as they open the 1993 football season with a game against Altoona.

The Beavers go into the game short several players from those that started practice three weeks ago.

Dan Nowoskey and Kris Scheurer are both sidelined with shoulder injuries while Muzin LaBlanc has a broken hand and Joey Olson is

sitting on the sidelines with an infection.

"We don't know much about Altoona except they are a big team with several kids over 200 pounds and what seems to be a lot of team speed. It should be a good match up with the team making the fewest mistakes winning," said Defensive Coach Joe Ranallo.

The injury bug has really bitten Cumberland again this year as three starters are

sitting out with injuries.

Junior Paul Paulson will step in for Scheurer, senior Nate Johnson will start in place of LaBlanc and junior Jeremy Benson will answer the bell in place of Joey Olson.

"The keys on offense will be junior Nat Gray and junior running back Keith Poznikowich along with improvement in the offensive line," concluded Fuller.

Almena Sportsman's Club Summer Trap League Results Week Week 10

Team Totals

Nyhus Insurance – 930
5 Guys – 920
Rouzer Farms #1 – 864
Echo Valley – 863
Hotel Bar – 847
Wisconsin Arc – 845
The Goonies – 843
Becker's Trucking – 829
4 ½ Men – 810
Spare Time – 796
Vision Builders – 789
Vets Club – 786

Toombs Septic – 782
Halco Press – 779
Ardisam – 777
Rouzer Farms #2 – 734
Almena Meat Co – 721
JJS Auto Body – 688
Twin Pines Ladies – 620
Top Men
Brady Blechinger – 25
Mike Rouzer – 24
Randy Zemke – 24
Jason Murphy – 24
Shawn Talbert – 24

Top Women

Kassy Coleman – 25
JoAnn Scribner – 22
Mandy Rouzer – 20
Allie Snowbank – 18
Brenda Rouzer – 15
Stephanie Behling – 15
Top Youth
Ella Moen – 24
Braxton Riebe – 24
Brandon Wright – 22
Landon Hubbard – 22
Vincent Stoll – 22

No Helmet, Seatbelts Top Factors In Fatal Youth ATV/UTV Crashes

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges youth ATV/UTV operators and their parents to operate responsibly.

Over the last five years, 70% of fatal crashes involving operators or passengers under the age of 18 occurred on private lands. Lack of helmets, not using seatbelts in UTVs and inexperience are among the top factors in these crashes.

"Parents and guardians need to stay alert and teach children to ride responsibly by making sure they

wear helmets and seatbelts, take an ATV safety course and get mentorship from an experienced adult," said Lt. Warden Jake Holsclaw, DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator.

Crashes resulting in injury or fatality don't only happen to kids. The same guidelines for helmet and seatbelt use also apply to adults. The DNR reminds adult riders to always ride sober.

Regardless of if a rider is an adult or a child, one of the best things ATV and UTV operators can do to stay safe is take an online

safety course. A list of approved safety education classes is available on the DNR Safety Education webpage.

Wisconsin law requires every operator involved in a crash to report the incident without delay to law enforcement officials. In addition, within 10 days of the incident, the operator must submit a written report to the DNR.

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

Eligible Hunters: Sign Up For Fall Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities By Sept. 15

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds eligible hunters hoping to participate in the Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities to contact and confirm their location with a hunt sponsor before Sept. 15, 2023.

Thousands of acres of land are available through sponsors for this year's hunt, Oct. 7-15, 2023. To participate in the 2023 hunt, hunters should contact sponsors directly.

Some properties can accommodate more hunters than others, so hunters are advised to contact potential sponsors as early as possible to determine availability.

"This unique hunt has allowed hunters with disabilities to experience the thrill of hunting whitetails for over 30 years," said Ally Magnin, DNR Assistant Deer and Elk Specialist. "It's a special opportunity for those who experience unique challenges and is only made possible by the generous support of our landowner sponsors. Their willingness to partner with hunters and open their land is why this hunt continues to thrive."

Hunters or assistants should contact sponsors directly to sign up for a hunt and provide their name, contact information and DNR customer ID number.

To be eligible, hunters must possess a valid Class A, C or D disabled permit or qualifying Class B permit. Eligible hunters may sign up for one sponsored property per year and must possess a gun deer license.

Wisconsin's outdoors are for everyone. The DNR is committed to providing various hunting, fishing and recreational permits and unique opportunities designed to help give people with disabilities the opportunity to partake in Wisconsin's abundant natural resources.

For more information, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting for Hunters with Disabilities webpage.



DON'T MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING!

Graduations, weddings or holidays. Life's celebrations often involve alcohol and can end in tragedy when mixed with driving. More than 25,000 people each year are killed by drunk drivers. You can enjoy special celebrations by designating a driver, wearing your seat belt and NEVER letting a friend drive while intoxicated. don't let alcohol put the brakes on life's special moments. NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!

BarronettNews

By Judy Pieper

The Rutabaga Fest is here!! Yea!!! I will tell you about all the wonderful things that went on next week. We love it – And, I think that our friend, Bill Evans, plans to be here. He said that Sally wouldn't be able to come up, but hopefully she will be here for the Scandinavian Smorgasbord.

The Buyer's Appreciation Dinner, hosted by the 4-H clubs and held at Washburn County Fairgrounds last Monday, was very nice. The meal consisted of all the different kinds of meat that the kids raise to sell – beef, pork, lamb, goat – and lots of vegetables, fruit and desserts. After the meal the buyers and 4-H club members are called to the front, their pictures are taken, and the 4-H club member presents the buyer with a gift. I, actually Oak View Adult Family Home, bought a pig from Logun Arnes and his gift to me was a beautiful double shepherd's hook with two plant stands made with horseshoes to look like sunflowers. It is beautiful. It is in our front yard now with two plants and one thistle seed feeder on it. I am so glad the Arnes boys make the gifts they give away – They are very young and already are expert welders.

Bar H Implement bought Lucas Arnes' pig this year and his gift to them was a chainsaw carving of a bear with "Bar H" carved into the front. Those boys are very artistic – they should open a shop. I'm sure they would have plenty of customers.

Miriah Lehmann hosted a baby shower for her sister, Tinille Bellefeuille, on Sat-

urday in the upstairs meeting room at Lakeview Bar and Grill. The room was beautifully decorated with many bouquets of flowers, balloons and ribbons. The food was fantastic, the conversations interesting and entertaining, and Tinille received enough baby gifts to last for at least a year. We can hardly wait to meet the new little one – She will be very loved.

After the shower our granddaughter, Savanna Marsh, stopped by to visit with us. She is very busy getting ready for a bachelorette party for her sister, Sanara, which should be taking place in February. We had a great time visiting with Savanna, and she had just left our house when Tinille and her hubby, Mark, stopped by with flowers and rolls from the baby shower. They stayed and visited for quite a while too. It was a perfect way to spend a Saturday.

On Sunday Cheryl Pieper and her son, Chad Westlund, came to visit. Cheryl had mentioned earlier that she would like to have a piece of her mother's China to display in her China cabinet, and at that time I told her she could have the whole set. It should have been hers from the start because she was Joe and Fidelis' only daughter and she has a daughter and a granddaughter to pass it down to. So, anyway, I got the dishes all packed up on Saturday so we could just relax and enjoy their visit on Sunday. Cheryl was so happy – We went to lunch at Sal's on 63 and then went to the garden where both Cheryl and Chad

picked some fresh vegetables to take back with them.

While we were at the garden Jerry Marsh, Ginny Grille and Ginny's granddaughter, Fatim, came to check out the tree house and visit for a while. After we left the garden Ginny and Fatim came back to our house and Fatim and I made spring rolls for supper. Kane and Pierce Thon, who had been visiting their Grandma Lynn, joined us for supper. I have to say, this was the most enjoyable weekend I have had for a long time. We love having company, and we had lots of it the past couple days.

Pat Olson traveled to Clinton, Missouri this past weekend to celebrate Jay's birthday. His actual birthday was Sunday, the 20th, but the big party was on Saturday, the 19th. Pat said that she had a great visit, but it was way to short because she had to be back on Monday. Anyway, we all wish Jay a very happy birthday and many more.

Our little neighbor, Owen Rhode, is becoming quite an expert pedal tractor puller. He took first place in his age group last weekend at Haugen and hopes to be going on to State. I will let you know more about that as it happens.

We were in Lona's Café in Haugen for breakfast one day last week and guess who we saw – Pat and Rocky Semm! We haven't seen them for ages. They are both doing very well and it was very nice visiting with them. I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope to see you at the Rutabaga Fest.

OBITUARIES



Betty L. (Knutson) Leef

Betty Louise (Knutson) Leef was born on May 14, 1932 to Mary (Cairns) and Bert Knutson at home in Sand Lake Township, Burnett County, Wisconsin. She passed away at her home on August 14, 2023.

When Betty was 5, she walked with her brother Norman to the North Sand Lake School on Gaslyn Road. Later when the school closed, they went to the Mattson School where she graduated from the eighth grade. Because of a lack of transportation to high school in Webster, she graduated from high school with her high school diploma from the American School of Correspondence.

Betty always enjoyed dancing and she met her fu-

ture husband, Russell Leef, at a dance. Later they were married in Pine City, Minnesota on January 11, 1949. To this union, two daughters were born. Connie was born on their fifth wedding anniversary and they welcomed Karen on November 5 almost 22 months later.

Betty helped her parents on the farm and Betty worked at many jobs throughout her life. She worked as a waitress, a store clerk, Doerr Electric, and as a census worker. She worked for Searles and the Midwest Cranberry Marshes. She was the Treasurer for Rusk Township and later was the Clerk for Rusk Township. For the last twelve years of her working career she was a rural mail carrier for the Webster Post Office. She was a dedicated caregiver for her husband Russell and her mother, Mary. She enjoyed embroidering and entered many projects at the fair, such as the many dresses she sewed without a pattern. She also enjoyed cooking and baking. Betty and Russell raised many big gardens and Betty did a lot of canning. She also sewed Karen's flower girl dress without a pattern for a cousin's wedding. Betty enjoyed watching the birds and deer in her yard. She also

had black bear on her front steps more than once. She enjoyed watching the boats on the lake and visiting the boaters who came in close to the dock. Betty enjoyed hosting 4th of July picnics for many years.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Mary (Cairns) Knutson; her husband, Russell; her daughter, Karen Ennis; brother, Norman Knutson; brother-in-law, Lenard Leef and nephew, Donald Knutson.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie (Keith) Crosby; her son-in-law, Tom Ennis; grandchildren, Tom B. (Joanie) Ennis, Keri (Luke) Robotti and great grandchildren, Havanna, Ayden and Haylie Robotti, Loralie and Gunner Ennis; sister-in-law, Nancy Knutson; nieces, Kathy (Phil) Ingram and Norma Buck, many cousins and other relatives.

The funeral service was held on Monday, August 21, 2023 at Grace United Methodist Church in Webster.

Arrangements were entrusted to Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster. Online condolences can be made at www.swedberg-taylor.com

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Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

I hope every one gets a chance to stop at LOUIES BRAT STAND Thursday August 24th. Cumberland Senior Center is selling brats. Help support our Senior Center.

We are planning for our annual FALL FESTIVAL which will be held SEPTEMBER 16th.

It will be from 9am till 2pm..We will have silent auction items, lots of items to raffle and we also will have garage sale. If any one has items to donate we would appreciate it very much.

Stop in and check it out. It is a fun event. Stay for lunch

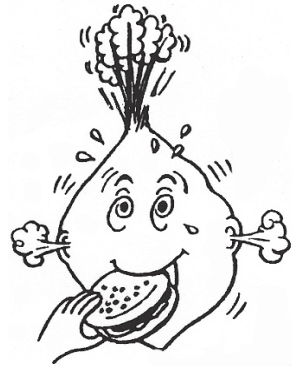
we will be serving chili and treats.

Mark the date on your calendar so you won't forget. Any questions call me at 715/822/8241.

Will be writing more about this in the next few weeks.

Stop in and have coffee Monday morning open at 9:30. Check the review for lunch menu and call the center at 715/822/8794 and order the day before. The food is delicious. You get served and our volunteers are great. And you don't have to do the dishes.

Hope to see you at the center. Till next week stay well.



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John L. Lillie

John Louis Lillie, age 92, of Cumberland passed away on August 15, 2023 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. He was born December 8, 1930 in Cumberland, WI to John George and Ethel Mabel Caroline (Bisher) Lillie.

Of all his accomplishments, John was most proud of his service in the US Army during the Korean War. He was later awarded the Purple Heart.

Later in life, he spent 30 years serving his passion as trail master for the Island City Snowmobile Club. Other favorite pastimes included fishing, hunting and trap shooting, and of course, living up to his nickname of "the dancing machine".

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, of 59 years, Anita; son, Terry (Debby) Olson of New Berlin, WI; grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, Jessica, and Melissa; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Nancy Haugen, Patricia Workman, and Carol Hause; stepbrothers, Tommy Lillie and Danny Lillie; stepsisters, Marlene Lamkins and Sandy Miller; as well as many nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his daughter, Wendy Winter; parents, John and Mabel Lillie; and siblings, Betty Ricci, Fred Lillie, Richard Lillie and Gerald Lillie.

Funeral services were held at 11 AM on Monday August 21, 2023 at Skinner Funeral Home Cumberland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cumberland American Legion Post 98, or St. Anthony's Catholic Women.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Virginia "Ginny" L. (Rogers) Cox

Virginia "Ginny" Lorene (Rogers) Cox, 84, of Barron, went to be with her beloved Ed in heaven, on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Monroe Manor. She was born July 13, 1939, in Barron to Ernest and Elvena (Rowell) Rogers.

Ginny graduated from Barron High School in 1957. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Library Science from UW-River Falls and took her first post-collegiate job at the Monroe Public Library. It was during this time she met the love of her life, Edwin Cox. They married in Barron on June 29, 1963. After their four children were born and they lived in multiple Wisconsin cities, Ginny & Ed

settled in Barron to finish raising their children. She worked at the Riverview Middle School as a library assistant, and later, at the Barron Public Library.

Ginny enjoyed playing cards, doing puzzles, and spending quality time with her family and friends. When she didn't have her nose in a book, Ginny enjoyed watching and feeding the birds as well as nurturing plants.

She is survived by her son, Nathan (Jennifer) of Barron; daughters: Heather (Mike) Hentz of Eau Claire, Megan (Dennis) Goldwood of Ash Flat, AR, Jodie Cox (Bill Skinner) of Rice Lake; grandchildren, Alex, Jenica, Julia, Kayla (Austin), Jared (Alyssa), Ernie, Kaprincia, Samantha (Nathen), Emily, and Sophia; great-grandson, Bo; sister-in-law, Diane Rogers; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Cox on January 25, 2019; her parents, Ernest and Elvena; three brothers: Weldon, Warren, and Bruce.

The funeral service was

held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, with Pastor Ed McClurken officiating. All observances will be located at the Skinner Funeral Home in Rice Lake. A private interment will be at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Skinner Funeral Home of Rice Lake is honored to serve the family.

John Henry "Jack" Kallsen

John Henry "Jack" Kallsen, 76, of Apache Junction, AZ died, on April 21, 2023. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Cumberland Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



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A prayer for educators and students returning to school lifted up by the saints of Augustana Lutheran Church:

Gracious God, as we begin a new school year we pray for administrators and educators who faithfully instruct, comfort and admonish their students. Bless our teachers with wisdom and patience that they may teach with gladness and be a blessing to the youngsters in their care.

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May our administrators always strive to make their school a place of humble learning that blesses all who enter her doors.

Into your hands O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
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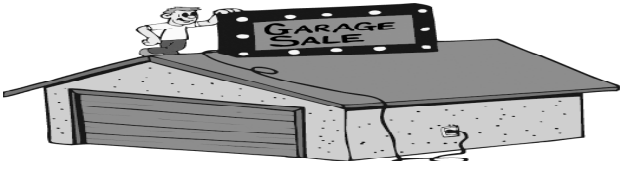
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 1:40 p.m. in Room 2104 of the Barron County Government Center, Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to a proposal to vary the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:
Request a lot variance to create a lot access having a reduced lot width of 30 feet for property described as PRT Govt Lot 1 ex N 500 ft & ex Lot 1 CSM 18/43 and ex Lots 2, 3 & 4 CSM 18/93 and that PRT Govt Lot 1 shown as Lot 2 & PRT Lot 3 CSM 18/93, consisting of approx. 0.109 acres, located in Section 25, T36N, R13W, Town of Lakeland.
The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and may convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.
Property owner: Steve & Teresa Knudson.
All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.
Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of August, 2023.
Barron County
Zoning Committee
Bob Rogers, Chairman
Published in the Cumberland Advocate on August 23 & August 30, 2023. WNAXLP

CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, & Skinner
Absent: Stone
Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green, & Hopkins
Vice President Skinner announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve the preliminary 2023 – 2024 budget. All voting aye, motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the 2023 – 2024 Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to approve David Olson's resignation as Assistant Baseball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Maria Lynch as Beofor Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Nicole Knutson as Student Council Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to table Brian Dutton as High School Boys' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.
Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health Releases Information and Steps to Improve Girls' Mental Health

Girls and young women in Wisconsin are reporting troubling rates of poor mental health. The sobering state of girls' mental health is not unique to Wisconsin – nationally, nearly 60% of teen girls report depression, a dramatic increase from ten years ago. Anxiety, sadness, hopelessness, and depression can be worse for girls of color who often live in under-resourced communities, compounding their burdens.

Researchers found a number of stressors are driving this decline in mental health: academic demands, early puberty, early sexualization, body image, bullying, discrimination, as well as societal stressors such as gun violence, climate change, and political divisiveness.

“Fortunately, there are a number of strategies to increase girls’ protective factors and reduce the broader social risk factors,” said Linda Hall, director of the Office of Children’s Mental Health (OCMH).

Teaching wellness strategies that foster healthy coping skills and positive friendships can help youth manage stress and nurture resilience.

“Surrounding Wisconsin children with evidence-based wellness strategies – in their homes and in their schools – is one of the best pathways to preventing further mental health declines. With the vast majority of teen girls reporting poor mental health, the time to act is now,” said Director Hall.

Further strategies are highlighted in the new OCMH fact sheet on girls’ mental health released today, including:

Youth can work with peers to advocate for wellness in their schools, building positive relationships and strengthening school belonging along the way.

Youth can cultivate a positive online experience by curating their social media feeds for uplifting content, and by reducing nighttime screen use.

Caregivers can be attuned to the warning signs of poor mental health, and the wellness factors that protect girls’ mental health.

Schools can screen students for concerns, and teach digital literacy, bullying prevention, and mental health literacy, embedding these as routine parts of the school culture.

Policymakers can increase stable funding for peer support services and mental health services in schools.

Policymakers can support mental health literacy and suicide prevention requirements in schools.

WisDOT Northwest Region Construction Update

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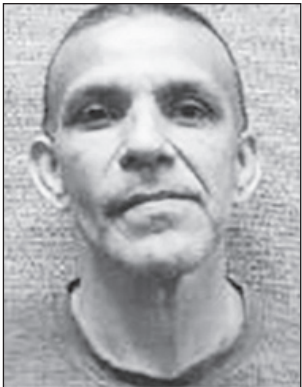
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) provides weekly updates on road construction projects in the following counties in northwest Wisconsin: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau and Washburn counties.

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.

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

Sex Offender...



Felix Cardona

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to

share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense. As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions. Felix Cardona will be residing at 1985 Frontage Road in Cumberland.

Motorcycle Accident...

identified as Charles Kee, 37 of Rice Lake. Tyler Baker, 31 of Rice Lake, was identified as the other driver involved that fled and was later located. County Hwy M was closed by the Barron County Hwy Department for over four hours and the WI State Pa-

trol is reconstructing the accident. The crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the WI State Patrol. Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Crash in Polk County Claims Two Lives

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 6:46 AM the Polk County Sheriff's Office was notified of a two-vehicle crash on Hwy 8 near the intersection of 114th Street in the town of Apple River. Deputies arrived to find that an eastbound Kia passenger car occupied by only the driver, crossed over the center line and struck a westbound Dodge pickup truck also occupied by only the driver. First responders, ambulance personnel, and an air ambulance arrived on scene and attempted life saving measures but were not successful. Both drivers succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced deceased at the scene. The Driver in the East-bound Kia who died was 57

yr old Erick Jackson from Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. The Driver in the West-bound Dodge truck who died was 80 yr old Donn Larson from rural Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. This crash remains under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol. Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the following for their assistance with this incident. Apple River Fire Department, Life Link Air Ambulance, Northwestern Municipal EMS, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office. This is the 7th and 8th traffic fatality in Polk County in 2023.

Motor Vehicle Crash in St. Croix County Results in Fatality

The St. Croix County Emergency Communication Center received a call at about 10:48 p.m. on August 16, 2023, reporting a motor vehicle crash with injuries on USH 63, at 200th Ave., in the Town of Forest. Deputies arrived on scene and located a 2012 Nissan Versa which had been operated by Junior O. Carranza-Guerra, Age 22, from Clear Lake, WI. He had been traveling westbound on 200th Ave, and failed to stop for the stop sign on 200th Ave. He entered the intersection, and struck a 2015 Peterbilt Semi and trailer, operated by Kevin M. Petersen, age 29, from Porter, MN, who was traveling north bound on USH

63. Mr. Carranza-Guerra was pronounced deceased at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. Mr. Petersen was not injured in the crash. Mr. Carranza-Guerra and Mr. Petersen were both wearing seatbelts at the time of crash. The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Clear Lake Fire Department and Clear Lake EMS, Wisconsin State Patrol and the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. This incident represents the sixth traffic fatality recorded by St. Croix County in 2023. This incident remains under investigation.

18 Year Old Fatally Struck by Vehicle in Sawyer County After Underage Party

On August 19, 2023 at 6:53am, Sawyer County Deputies assisted by the Washburn County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin DNR, Sawyer County EMS and the Stone Lake and LCO Fire Departments were dispatched to Snowmobile Trail number 31 north of Sissabagama Rd in the Town of Sand Lake for a report of a person being struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival an 18-year-old female victim was located and transported by ambulance for medical attention. The victim ultimately succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased while in transport to a medical facility. Through further investigation and information re-

ceived from several individuals that remained on scene, the location of the incident was the site of an underage alcohol party. Deputies also learned that a 16-year-old juvenile suspect, driving a 2011 Ford F-350 struck the victim running her over. The suspect fled the area and was later taken into custody by Washburn County Sheriff's Deputies. The names of those involved are being withheld pending notification of family and further investigation into the incident by the Sawyer County Sheriff's Office, the Wisconsin State Patrol and the Sawyer County Medical Examiner's Office.

Per Sheriff
Doug Mrotek

Youth Hockey Truck & Tractor Pull!



Dallas Bazewicz from Cumberland makes his way down the track Saturday, August 19th at the truck pull held behind the Cumberland Ice Arena at Islander Park.



David Beecroft from Shell Lake puts the hammer down Friday night at the annual Cumberland Youth Hockey Truck and Tractor Pull.

Polio Numbers Lead to Cancellation of 1946 Rutabaga Celebration

By Mark R Fuller

According to End Polio Now, the first documented polio outbreak in the United States happened in 1894 in Vermont. That outbreak led to 132 cases of permanent paralysis. By 1905, there was a general understanding that polio could be transmitted from person to person, and it was later determined to be a viral illness. By 1916, a major polio outbreak in New York City killed over 2,000 people and resulted in 6,000 deaths nationwide. Beyond mortality, thousands of people were paralyzed by this epidemic. Cumberland was not immune from this terrible disease. As August 15, 1946 arrived in the "Island City," an important meeting of 40 business and civic leaders was held in the Legion Barracks. Their goal; To discuss a recent letter that had come from City Health Officer Dr. R.C. Thompson, as well as a request from the State Health Department, to cancel the Rutabaga Festival scheduled for September. Their concern came from the fact that Barron Counties Polio numbers that fall had grown to be the largest of any county in the entire State. Other groups had made that tough decision a day earlier, when both the Barron County Fair and the Minnesota State Fair had issued their own cancellations. That news was accompanied, a few days later, by the August 22 Advocate article which confirmed four additional cases had been diagnosed in the County. The Health Department urged parents to report any known cases immediately, so that aid from county organizations could be offered. Nineteen forty-six had seen the most cases in the United States since 1916. Those afflicted were sent

to several sites in the Twin Cities area, among them the Sister Kenny Institute. The Institute was founded in 1942 as a rehabilitation-based treatment center for polio patients, one of the most widespread and dreaded childhood diseases in the world during this time. Affected children and young adults traveled from across the globe to be treated by the Institute's founder, Australian nurse Elizabeth Kenny. The week following Cumberland's decision to cancel the annual event, found two more children from the city rushed to the institute. County Nurse Hazel Nordby reported 24 cases in county with three recent deaths. Merchants in the area were urged to carefully keep fruits and vegetables covered in stores to help prevent the spread of the disease. To help families with their financial medical expenses, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had issued funds to affected counties, which were then passed on to those in need. Often needing prolonged stays in the hospital, the Foundation further announced that there would be no obligation for repayment. These funds were supplemented by the March of Dimes yearly campaign, which had collected slightly over \$3,000 in Barron County earlier in the year. Another 17-year old from Silver Lake would be transported to Minneapolis General the last week in August. To help raise additional funds to those already available, the 10-24 Softball Team announced a benefit game against the Rice Lake All-Stars would be played the following Sunday. The beginning of the School year in September found continued confirmed

cases, including two would-be Cumberland students. An 11-year old from the Lake Vermillion area and a 14-year old from Section 10 had both been transferred to Minneapolis. In nearby Barron, meanwhile, two Barron football players had contracted the disease leading to a temporary closing of their schools. Schools here remained open, but precautions included a limit on those attending the November Armistice Day Program as well as banning younger children from most large public gatherings. The Advocate posted continual updates on how the children in hospitals were doing. The 17-year old from Silver Lake, mentioned earlier, would spend three months in treatment before returning home in November. Thankfully she would have no lasting effects from the disease. Another paper article covered the story of a 20-month old child who had been taken to Sister Kenny on July 3, unable to walk or stand. After six weeks at the Institute, he miraculously returned with only a slight inward turn of one leg. The city residents realized the great work the hospitals were doing for their children. A parent would say of their child's treatment, "I cannot give enough praise to the new methods for treating polio." As Christmas 1946 neared, Cumberland Librarian Katherine Robinson urged the city's residents to, "Deluge the patients with Christmas cards." The Advocate agreed saying, "It might help to relieve some of that homesick feeling when they can't be home with their families at Christmas." They would post the addresses the hospitals and the names of those away from home. Twenty-two women in

the city also canvased the community for contributions for the Sister Kenny Fund. Those involved included Mrs. Jim Cotone, Mrs. Frank Sirianni, Mrs. George Kellerman and Mrs. W. G. Talbot among others. Dan D'amico, meanwhile, was chosen as Community Chairman for another March of Dimes Drive, which would begin right after New Year's Day. The year's many patients had nearly depleted the county treasury and each drive for money within the "Island City" would help refill the treasuries so that new cases could be treated properly. It was also announced that, "Stanford University Scientist have given hope that the development of a vaccine might soon be effective." Unfortunately, the vaccine didn't come that quickly. In 1952, during the worst recorded epidemic of polio, 3,145 people in the United States died from the disease. It wasn't until the following year, when the first successful vaccine was created by US physician Jonas Salk. Salk tested his experimental killed-virus vaccine on himself and his family in 1953, and a year later on 1.6 million children in Canada, Finland and the USA. His polio vaccine was finally licensed in April of 1955 and by 1961, only 161 cases remained in the United States. It had been a long fight against this terrible disease. Losing a Rutabaga Festival was insignificant. Cumberland had other things that needed their attention the fall of 1946 and they were ready to get into action just like they always have done.

The Rutabaga Festivals Beginning
by Mark R. Fuller

The September 22, 1932 Advocate headline read, “Cumberland Rutabaga Festival on October 14 and 15.” The paper went on to describe the event saying, “The Cumberland businessmen will extend a welcome to farmers from all sections of the surrounding area and entertain them for two days with every minute chuck full of amusement and entertainment.” It added, “The festival will be known as the Rutabaga Festival for this section produces the finest bagas grown.”

The idea came following a meeting of the city business leaders, who were looking for a better spirit of friendliness between merchant and farmer. A meeting on September 15 had named Dr. G. A. Grinde as Committee President as other committees were also formed. The suggested name for the festival came from Dr. W. N. Hedback and it was quickly passed unanimously.

Soon a group of 65 business leaders were at a follow-up meeting to plan the events. It was decided there would be free entertainment of all kinds including vaudeville acts, speakers, races, a football game, and a dance at the Legion barracks. Varied prizes would be awarded in numerous categories and free rutabagas and wieners would be served to the crowd on Saturday afternoon while a contest to name the, “World’s Greatest Rutabaga Eater” was being held.

The cost of the festival was to be financed through ads purchased by local businesses. The Advocate would be distributing 3,500 copies of the paper to every farmer in the surrounding area, with information about each city business. The hope was for the visitors support while in the city during the two day festival.

The paper concluded its announcement of the upcoming weekend by saying, “The Cumberland Rutabaga Festival bids fair to be the largest celebration ever held in this

part of the country.” The schedule for the two days appeared in the October 6 edition of the paper. Once in town, everyone was asked to register at the Chiodo building, where they would be given a final program and tickets for Saturday’s free lunch and several drawings. They could then head to one of the many events or attend the Harrison Animal Circus, which consisted of five animal acts and was free to the public. Among their acts were five acrobatic goats, four of the world’s highest diving dogs, and Major Jack, a pony that could pick out colors and count.

Once concluded, the first Festival would be called, “A Huge Success.” The Advocate would say, “the Festival exceeded the fondest expectations, as more than 5,000 farmers came from far and near to enjoy the two-day program.” By Friday morning, over 1,100 farmers had registered as the Festival was met by “Perfect weather.”

Twenty-year old Leonard Daniels was named “Rutabaga King,” after consuming five quarts of mashed rutabagas during Saturdays contest. There were many other contest winners including Frank Zaccardi, who won the farmer’s boys’ race and Dorothy Hanson, who won the girls’ race. Mrs. H. H. Lewis won the best rutabaga recipe, while the largest grown rutabaga winners included Jake Mosil, Robert Huehn, and Fred Moser.

A week after the event, the Rutabaga Committee asked to, “Express their hearty appreciation and wonderful cooperation to the various committees for their work in making the festival a big success.” Advocate Editor R. B. Hart gave his own summation of the weekend by saying this, “The Festival together with our nationally recognized dairy reputation should make us all a bit more conscious of the fact that Barron County, Wisconsin is “THE COUNTY” in Northern Wisconsin.” We’re about to prove it again this weekend!

School Board...

policy which lays out an open line of communication between the two groups, by saying, “Things have gone well and there will be no proposed changes to the document.” The Board voted unanimously to continue the policy as written.

A large number of staff hirings were next on the evenings activities.

Ben Gilbertson was approved to move from Middle School Football to an Assistant Varsity Coach, while Isaac Lundquist was also hired to be part of the high school football staff. Lorne Majewski, meanwhile, was approved to move into the open Middle School football position. The final Board athletic approval involved Brian Dutton’s hiring as Boy’s Head Basketball Coach.

Staff approvals also came for Lariza Alanis as Digital Media Technology Teacher, Montana Weaver and Madeline Lloyd as Elementary Special Education aides, JaKoda Henderson as Middle School Special Education Aide, Susie O’Connell as High School Special Education Aide, and Shannon White for Elementary Food Service.

The final Board Action items included the general house cleaning task of replacing the retired Principal names with the new Principals for activity account financials and the renewal of Cumberland Federal Bank for banking needs. The three-year agreement, which first started in 2014, includes a fixed interest rate of 3.95 percent and no transaction fees.

The Board then heard a wrap-up from the School Director of Building and Grounds, Brandon Johnson, on completed summer projects. He said all

the gym floor resurfacing had been completed, roof work would be done by the end of the week, and classroom preparation would be finalized within three days. Johnson added the Middle School Playground updates were nearly concluded and he was, “Pleased with the project.” Johnson told of one heating coil issue that he was still investigating, but said, “Our schools are ready to go.”

The evening concluded with Administrative Reports.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins echoed his thanks to the maintenance crew for their summer work and described his preparation for the upcoming year. He announced the school had received a new \$13,000 grant for the Youth Apprenticeship Program and thanked Mrs. Abbie Thill for her work with the growing initiative.

Elementary Principal Abraham Ferguson also thanked the maintenance workers, discussed the success of the recently completed Foundation Camp involving 135 kids, and told of upcoming staff orientation and in-service.

Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rose concluded the evening by discussing staffing, the upcoming in-service programs, the August 21 Open House, and an Administrative tour of other schools scheduled for August 22. He concluded by thanking the summer workers for, “Doing a really nice job and taking pride in their work,” and said he was excited to, “Get the year started.”

The Board announced their next meeting would take place on Tuesday, September 12 and set the Annual Meeting for 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 26. With that, the meeting was adjourned.

Junior Royalty!



2022 1st Princess Paityn Butzler and Juniory Royalty Contestant Raya Schmidt at the 2023 Miss Cumberland Meet and Greet held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

Car Cruise!



Even the little ones enjoyed the classic trucks and cars at the Car Cruise. The last Car Cruise for the year will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

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August 23-26

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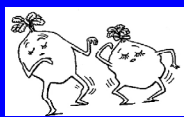
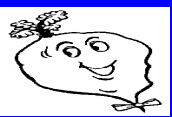
Established in 2009, CCC is a 501c (3) charity that has donated over \$36,000 in scholarships to local youth while also providing gas cards, meals, and more to local families in need or experiencing a serious accident, illness, or catastrophic destruction of home.

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Contractors for Barron Electric Cooperative will be clearing and trimming trees around power lines in Barronett Township in Washburn County and Roosevelt Township in Burnett County. Every Barron Electric member in the above townships received an orange postcard in their December Barron Electric bill notifying him or her of this year's Right-of-Way Clearing. If you did not receive a postcard or still have questions, please call the Operation's Department at 800-322-1008 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays or e-mail operations@barronelectric.com.



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4 FESTIVAL DAYS AND NIGHTS! AUGUST 24 - 27!

Tuesday, August 15th

5:00 pm. Meet & Greet
Cumberland Royalty
candidates on the
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Friday, August 18th

6 p.m. Registration for
Cumberland Youth Hockey
Association Tractor Pull.
Pull Begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 19th

6p.m. Registration for
Cumberland Youth Hockey
Association Truck Pull.
Pull Begins at 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th

30th annual Rutabaga
Golf Scramble
Call 715-822-4333 for
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start August 1st.
5:00 p.m. Pageant Night on the
Island. Miss Cumberland and
Junior Princess Coronation.

TUESDAY, August 22nd

5 p.m. BAGA OLYMPICS
Grades K-6 - Endeavor Field

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd

4:30-6:30 p.m. Corn Feed
Dinner, Worship Band
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715-822-4416

THURSDAY, August 24th

12:00 p.m. Food Stands open
4:00 p.m. Stipes Shows on the
Midway
8:30 p.m. Live Entertainment
Main Stage An Evening with
PAISAN

FRIDAY, August 25th

12-4p.m. ARMBAND DAY on
the Midway
4:30-8p.m. New Age Entertainment
“DJ Jeff”
5:00 pm Bean Bag Tournament in
Beer Garden
8:30 pm. Live Entertainment
MAIN STAGE

Maiden Dixie

SATURDAY, August 26th

6:30 am: Registration for Run/Walk
at Cumberland High School
7:00-7:45 a.m. BAGA YOGA on
Endeavor Field, Pam Baker, Inst.
8am: 43rd ANNUAL Run/Walk
Aero Club Pancake Breakfast to fol-
low after the Run/Walk.

43rd Annual Arts & Craft Fair
9:00-12:00: Live music with
Dylan Martinson in the beer garden.
10:00-2:00pm. Young Eagles will be
giving free airplane rides at Cum-
berland Airport for ages 12-17
10:15am. Rutabaga Run Awards
Ceremony:
Dylan Martinson
Entertainment Garden
11 am: Annual Rutbaga “9” pin
12 Noon singles no tap tournament.
Contact Tom at 715-822-8497
for sign up.

12 Noon: FFA Baga Pedal Tractor
contest - Entry fee \$2.00/person sign
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12 Noon-4:00 pm: Northern Lakes
Church 1st Annual Rutabaga Rum-
ble Family Festival Day
12 Noon-4 Live Entertainment
Main Stage

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CONTEST - Beverage Garden

5pm Live Entertainment
Main Stage

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MAIN STAGE

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2 pm Live Entertainment
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