$1.25

Cumberland ADVOCATE

PUBLISHED IN WISCONSIN'S ISLAND CITY
www.cumberland-advocate.com

CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN 54829

142nd YEAR • NO.27 news@cumberland-advocate.com WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023



EARLY DEADLINE
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, we request that ALL advertisements and news articles be in our office NO LATER THAN NOON on FRIDAY, September 1st. Thank you very much for your cooperation and Happy Labor Day!

Barron County enters into settlement agreement with CBS Squared

An agreement has been reached between Barron County and CBS Squared, the construction management firm that was hired to design and build the new Barron County Highway Department Building on the north side of Barron.

The county has agreed to pay $400,000 of $737,000 in project overruns. The project was initially supposed to cost a littler over $25 million and was due to be completed in June 2022. Costs from the project are now approximately $30 million and the project is still yet to be completed. Work that still remains will be completed by the county. There were numerous reasons for the delay including project changes, unknown soil remediation and restrictions as the site is on the State of Wisconsin Register of Historical Places.

This was a joint settlement with no admission of liability by either party. The settlement ends with a joint statement: "Barron County and CBS Squared INC have reached an amicable resolution of the claims between them related to the County Highway Department Facility Project. As a result, CBS Squared will be exiting the project and the county will be taking over direct responsibility for managing and closing out the project over the next several months. Despite the challenges encountered during the course of the project including logistical and other pandemic related challenges and inflationary pressures, the County and CBS Squared agree that the project has resulted in a facility that will serve the citizens of Barron County for many decades to come.

Governor Evers approves US 53 project in Barron and Washburn Counties

Work includes replacing pavement and completing work to improve safety

To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Gov. Tony Evers has signed a $21.89 million contract with prime contractor Hoffman Construction Co. of Black River Falls for a multiyear pavement replacement project on US 53 from 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake in Barron County to Pine Grove Road south of Sarona in Washburn County. Construction is scheduled to start Tuesday, Sept. 5.

This segment of US 53 has reached the end of its service life. To address this, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation project will:

Remove the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course on US 53.

Place an additional layer of base aggregate over the existing one.

Replace the pavement on US 53.

Rebuild the intersection approaches.

Install cable barrier in the median between 26th and 27th avenues and add a friction surface on the pavement in the same area to reduce crossover crashes.

During construction, motorists will encounter single-lane closures in 2023. Traffic will be moved between inside and outside lanes as temporary crossovers are built in the median and side road intersections are widened to the outside. In 2024, one lane of traffic will operate in each direction on one side of US 53 as the other side is being constructed; the northbound lanes are scheduled to be rebuilt first.

Construction in 2023 is expected to be complete in October. Weather pending, work in 2024 is expected to resume in mid-April, with

Cont'd on page 5

Beautiful Morning Run!



Hundreds of runners head down Main Street as part of the annual Rutabaga Run Saturday morning. Cool temperatures greeted runners on a perfect morning for a run. Main Street looked awsome as well with the American Flag proudly displayed on every light pole. It was another fun Rutabaga Fest. Thank you to all who worked, volunteered and attended the Rutabaga Festival. See you in 2024!



The sack race at the Rutabaga Olympics are always a favorite. Not sure whether this youngster fell down from laughing so hard or got tripped up by the sack. The kids all had a great time!

Memorial Ride!



Hundreds of motorcycles made a stop in Cumberland on Sunday afternoon as part of the Emily Breidenbach Memorial Ride. Breidenbach was the Chetek Police Officer who was tragically killed after being shot during a traffic stop near Cameron. Officer Hunter Scheel of Cameron also lost his life that day. Breidenbach and her husband loved to ride motorcycles. It was a really moving sight to see.

Cumberland ACE Hardware



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Hours:
Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Sat. 8 am - 4 pm • Sun. 9 am - 2 pm
Curbside Pick-up Available!
Delivery Available*
*Some restrictions apply

2421 Superior Ave. • Cumberland, WI • 715-822-8459

Ice Age Trail Seeking Help to Assist with Reroute Segment of Polk County Trail

The Ice Age Trail is seeking help from its members and any other motivated volunteers to assist with the reroute of a segment of its Polk County trail in the Town of Bone Lake.

This work project will begin at 9 a.m. on Sept. 9 at the Straight River Trailhead on 270th Avenue east of County Road I. Participants may look for yellow Ice Age Trail event signs to find the trailhead.

This retreading of the trail involves trail construction, some saw work and installation of new signs, all with the goal of securing a permanent easement. This is an opportunity for interested people to learn more about sustainable trail construction techniques employed on the trail, and the work of trail volunteers.

Volunteers should dress appropriately for trail construction with long sleeves, long pants, gloves and hard-toed footwear. Bring insect repellent, a hat for sun protection and a lunch. The Indianhead trail chapter will provide water, coffee and light snacks. Tools will be provided but volunteers with loppers are asked to bring them.

The Indianhead chapter also has two upcoming hikes planned. The chapter's annual fall colors hike, featuring a viewing of the full moon if weather permits, is scheduled for Sept. 30.

The four-mile hike will begin at 5:30 p.m. Meet at the trailhead on Round Lake Road south of Hwy. 48. A shuttle from the end at 270th Street will be provided back to the start, and also will be available for those who don't want to hike the entire distance. Bring a snack to share and watch the full moon rise over the treetops.

A shorter hike of a mile and one-half on the Timberland Hills segment of trail will be offered on Oct. 22 as a joint hike with both the Indianhead and Superior Lobe Ice Age chapters. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at 30th Avenue and Lake 32 Road and hike to County Road H. Hikers should dress appropriately for trail hiking and bring water.

The Indianhead Chapter also will once again staff an aid station for the Gandy Dancer Trail Marathon on Oct. 7. The aid station will be where 300th Avenue intersects with the trail south of Frederic. Volunteers will distribute water, energy drink, cookies and fruit to runners, mainly between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bring a noisemaker and a smile to cheer on runners, including chapter member Steve Brandt, who will be running his 50th and final marathon.

Any questions? Call chapter co-coordinator Cheryl Whitman at 715-371=0048.



Cumberland's very own Paisan and the Family Brass put on yet another great show at the 2023 Rutabaga Festival.



The hot pepper eating contest drew a huge crowd on Saturday afternoon.



Racing down the big slide on the Rutabaga Midway.

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge to Meet

Guests and members of Dovre Lodge will meet Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 6 p-m, at Chetek Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be served.

The September meeting will be the annual auction of donated items. This is always fun and some real bargains are ready to be snapped up. The proceeds of the auction go to provide scholarships and other Lodge programs.

Sons of Norway is a nonprofit organization for women, men and young people interested in Scandinavian culture and heritage.

Come join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and bargains in support of scholarships.

Support your friends and neighbors! SHOP CUMBERLAND

Thanks for reading The Advocate

DANE ARTHUR REAL ESTATE AGENCY



SELL WITH BRIAN

I will help you make the selling process fun and easy!

Contact Us :
715-419-1363
www.darinarthur.com

Oak & Eden Bourbons
- Save $5 on 1! - $12 on 2!!
Instant rebate

Michelob Ultra
30 pk cans $23.99!

CK Mondavi Wines
All Varieties
Sale 2/$5

Island Wines & More

Coors & Coors Light, Miller Lite, Bud, Bud Light, Golden Light
24 pks $18.99

7 Days a Week • 8am - 8 pm 715-822-4777

CUMBERLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY SINCE 1980

Cumberland Area Food Pantry
Open Fridays 1-3 pm
1270 1st Ave. • Cumberland
For First visit, please bring proof of residence and ID.
Bring your own containers. Arrive no earlier than 12:30 pm.
cumberlandfoodpantry@gmail.com
For questions or emergency food requests please call
715-822-3767 Find us on Facebook @ Cumberland Area Food Pantry
This Pantry is an Equal Opportunity Provider

36 YEARS OF PIPE DREAM CENTER
BOOGIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, September 2 • 7:00 PM
at the Pipe Dream Center
The Center is located on the corner of CTH T & G in Polk County.
NO DRUGS • NO ALCOHOL • SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT
Everyone welcome, donation at the door. For more info call 715-822-8401.
www.manfredsmusic.com

YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE EXPERTS!



Holly Jordan 612-239-0699
Meg Lepak 715-733-0196
Jessica Longtine 651-253-5651
Bill & Tina Wagner 612-756-3709 715-419-3422
Jennifer Nitchey 763-567-8737

Edina Realty Cumberland Office 1420 2nd Ave
a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate

Ruby's Pantry
Saturday, September 2
Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry. Everyone Welcome!
Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM
NO Registration Required
Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM
Donation is $25 per share
Cash Preferred - No Checks Please
✓ Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will remain a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.
✓ The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.
✓ Fast Track guests will line up on the far side of the 3M parking lot.
We would like to recognize and thank our community partners for their continued support:
3M, Ardisam, R Local Sanitation, City of Cumberland, Cumberland Fire Department, our monthly volunteer groups, our on-call volunteers that join us on short notice.
We couldn't have Ruby's without all of you.

SCHOOL LUNCH
Monday, September 4
No School. Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 5
Hamburger / cheeseburger, whole grain bun, chips, baked beans.
MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.
Wednesday, September 6
Tacos, whole grain shell, brown rice, corn, mandarin oranges.
MS/HS Pizza.
All meals include a variety of fresh & canned fruits/veggies, salad bar and assorted milk.
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Cumberland American Legion
Available to rent for
Weddings, Parties, Reunions, etc.
Hall • Bar • Kitchen
Can be decorated to fit your needs.
For More Info Contact
715-822-4121

ETC PRESENTS
Save the Date!
"FOX ON THE FAIRWAY"
Directed by Dan Hoffmann
Performances:
SEPTEMBER 28, 29 30
OCTOBER 5, 6, 7 &
OCTOBER 8 (Matinee)
Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

715 822-3512 County Rd. G
COUNTY LINE TAVERN
End of Summer Party
Sunday, September 3rd
7 pm • Live Music by Paisan & The Family Brass
Opening music by Animal @ 5 pm

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31:
• 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 9 am-2 pm CHS Girls Golf at Spooner • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Cross Country at Spooner • 5-7:30 pm CHS Soccer home vs Hayward •
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:
6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7-9:30 pm CHS V Football at Spooner •
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:
No School - Labor Day. • CCE: 6:30-7:3- am Pickle Ball
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:
• FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL • 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4-7 pm CHS Cross Country At Bloomer • 4-7 PM CHS Girls Golf Home vs St. Croix Falls • 4:30-7:30 pm CHS Soccer at Amery • 5-8 pm CHS Volleyball at Boyceville • 6-8 pm CHS C Football at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:
• 6-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

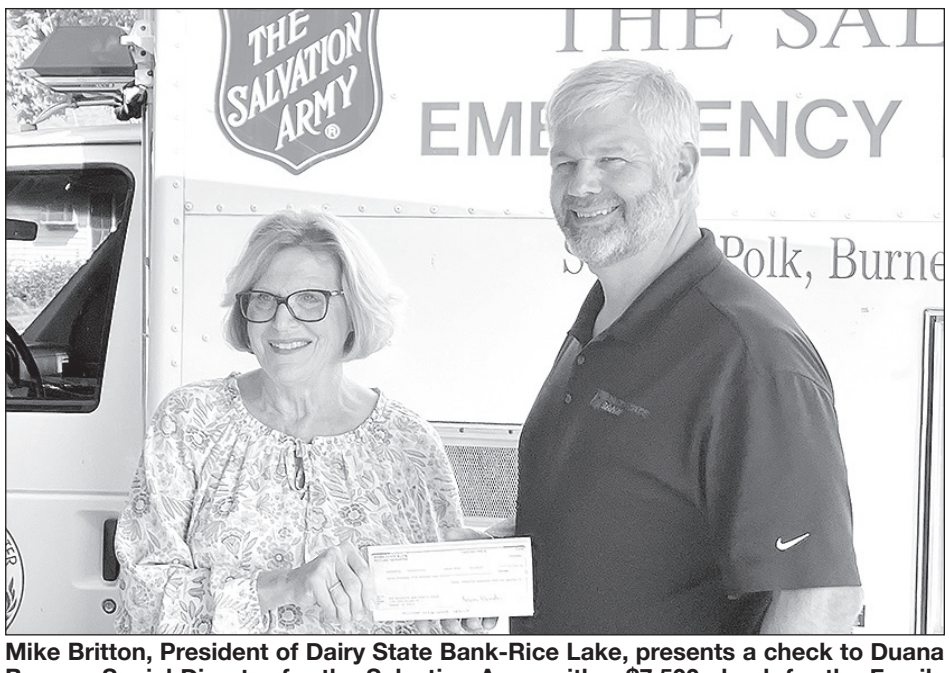
COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

THE CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER!!!
Come & Check out the Cumberland Fitness Center!
Come join us in 2023 - New Year & New You!!
Located in the Cumberland High School FREE @ THIS TIME!
OPEN: Monday-Friday 6:00-8:00 am
Monday-Thursday 4:00-7:00 pm
Never visited the CFC? No Problem!
Come and let our "very" qualified and friendly staff demonstrate for our new "state-of-the-art" cardio and weight equipment!
Questions or concerns? Contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

Adult Co-ed Volleyball
Tuesday Evenings • 8:00-10:00pm
Cumberland Elementary School Gym. Cost: FREE
Questions or concerns? Contact:
Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

Cumberland Pickleball for All Seasons
ANY DAY - ALL DAY come and enjoy the Pickleball/All Sport Courts at ISLANDER PARK (at the end of 8th Avenue by the Hockey Arena) Open and ready to use! Bring your own equipment.
When the weather forces you inside...Visit the cumberland Elementary School (Enter through the Gym doors-Open from 6:30-7:30 am)
Monday Evening • 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evenings • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday Afternoons • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Cost: FREE

Generous Donation!



Mike Britton, President of Dairy State Bank-Rice Lake, presents a check to Duana Bremer, Social Director for the Salvation Army with a $7,500 check for the Family House Shelter.

Dairy State Bank Donates to The Family House Shelter

Mike Britton, President of Dairy State Bank – Rice Lake presented Duana Bremer, Social Service Director for The Salvation Army with a $7,500 check for The Family House shelter. The shelter, saddled with delays, unexpected expenses, and inflation, recently received the "green light" for construction to continue in earnest.

"We are grateful for Dairy State Bank's generous contribution," said Duana Bremer, Social Service Director for The Salvation Army. "Thanks to the community's support, one of our buildings will be open before the snow flies," she said.

For more information as to how The Salvation Army is working toward combating homelessness in Barron County go to: https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/barroncounty or visit: www.facebook.com/BarronCountySalvationArmy.

The mission of The Salvation Army is to preach the go.

Northwoods Notebook: A gazebo at the beach?

By Larry Werner

The seventh summer of outdoor concerts concluded on Aug. 15. Before the Eau Claire band Balterdash played an amazing concert on the Library Lake stage, ETC President Lori Bock said, someday the weekly performances might be held in a place where people don't have to sit on asphalt in the blazing sun.

My friend's cryptic comment is a reference to the subject of discussions ETC board members have had, and that we have had with Ellen Clare Sendelbach, who is involved with the Friends of Cumberland Tourist Park. That group, as you probably know, brought back the swimming dock to the beach and painted the restroom building. The group is looking at other improvements at the lakeside park.

Ellen had approached me at one of our concerts and asked whether ETC might be interested in moving the music to Tourist Park. I told her I wouldn't be interested in doing that unless we had a bandshell or gazebo where the bands could perform.

The so-called "GAP shelter" that has a stage on one end is not a good place for music, for many reasons. Yes, Paisan & the Family Brass does play on that stage on July 3, but the stage is deep inside a low-ceilinged structure, down in a hole that folks with disabilities would have a hard time navigating.

What we need there is a nice band stand, like most other towns around here have. Shell Lake, for example, has a bandshell at its beach. Luck has a gazebo that was donated by a local banker.

ETC has made good use of the small Rutabaga Festival stage that is used during the festival for the hot-pepper-eating contest. That stage sits on piles of wooden pallets, its floor is crumbling, and during our performances, audience members are looking into the sun.

We have been approached by people who say we should move the performances to the beach, where there is plenty of shade from mature trees.

Local optometrist Jennifer Turcott, among others, has suggested to a few ETC board members that we

Continued on Page 11

THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE

2023 RUTABAGA FESTIVAL

THE BEST FESTIVAL IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN!!

A special thanks to the Many Volunteers, Security, Cumberland Police Department & Cumberland Fire Department!!

See you in 2024!

Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

It's Time for Wurstfest!

• FREE SAMPLES
• Raffle Prizes!

Leinie's Giant Chair

HUGE RAFFLE PRIZES

Saturday, Sept. 9
11:00 - 4:00

LIVE MUSIC

$1.00
• Brats
• Hot Dogs
• Chips
• Pop

T-shirts & Hoodies

BIG PRIZES! Raffle to benefit Cumberland Fire Dept.

13TH ANNUAL
LOUIE'S FINER MEATS
WURSTFEST
Over 50 Years of Award Winning Brats
SEPTEMBER 9
2023
CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN

Handcrafted Jewelry • Unique Note Cards
Leather Bracelets • Blankets • Laser Craft
Pour Painting Artwork • Handmade Mittens
Scrubbies

• Beer Garden
• Kids Games
• Face Painting
• Food Samples
• Louie's Lodge Beer/Wine Specials & Tastings & Door Prizes

FREE FOOD SAMPLES

LOUIE'S LODGE
HAYWARD JAMS
CHIEFTAN WILD RICE
NORTH COUNTRY CHEESE

BTYR COUNTRY MARKET BBQ
SMOKIN' BROS SEASONINGS
LOUIE'S ON THE LAKE
SUGARWOOD
KETTLE CORN

FRESH PRODUCE
LOUIE'S FINER MEATS
LAKE COUNTRY DAIRY
HUSTAD'S SUGAR BUSH

Back by popular demand!
THE CHAD EDWARDS BAND
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.
Get your raffle tickets now at Louie's or from a fireman.
MIKE BIGNER/WJMC LIVE FROM WURSTFEST.

2023 Rutabaga Button Winning Numbers

0471 0570 0090
0907 0127 1791
1405 0007

2023 Hot Pepper Eating Contest Winners

Team:

1st Place: Bourbons Bar
2nd Place: Spot Bar
3rd Place: Lakeview Upholstry

Fastest Men's Individual:
Andy Hanson (13.32)

Fastest Women's Individual:
Kaitlin Hanson (12.68)

Congratulations to the 2023 Rutabaga Parade Winners

Service:

1. Law Enforcement Foundation of Barron County (Emily & Hunter Memorial)
2. Barron County Scaregrounds
3. Cumberland Wrestling

Royalty:

1. Osceola Ambassadors
2. Balsam Lake
3. North Hudson Pepper Fest

Business:

1. Cumberland FFA, FFA Alumni & Midwest Machinery Co
2. Nilssen's Foods, Cumberland
3. R Local Sanitation, Cumberland

Wurstfest Specials
Tues. Sept. 5 thru Mon. Sept. 18.
Stock up on award-winning products.
Over 700 Awards for our Sausage, Ham & Bacon since 1975!

13TH ANNUAL
LOUIE'S FINER MEATS
WURSTFEST
Over 50 Years of Award Winning Brats
SEPTEMBER 9
2023
CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN

Brat Haus Schedule
Sept. 7 & 8 ..... American Legion Post 98
Sept. 9 ..... WURSTFEST Trinity Lutheran Church
Sept. 15 & 16 ..... Barron County Fairest of the Fair

13TH ANNUAL WURSTFEST • SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 9 • 11:00 - 4:00

LOUIE'S WURST -- WHERE WURST IS KING!
Louie's Fresh, Smoked or Precooked Traditional Bratwurst ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Louie's Fresh, Smoked or Precooked Beer Bratwurst ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Louie's Smoked Polish Sausage ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Louie's Smoked Cheddarwurst ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Louie's Fresh Bulk Pork Sausage ..... $ 2.39 lb.
Louie's Gold Medal Summer Sausage, Regular or All-Beef ..... $ 4.99 lb.
Louie's Ham and Cheddar Snack Sticks ..... $ 6.99 lb.

U.S. CHOICE BEEF! SELECT PORK! GRADE POULTRY!
Boneless Beef Rump Roast ..... $ 4.99 lb.
Boneless Beef Ribeye Steak ..... $13.99 lb.
Bone-In Beef Ribeye Steak ..... $12.99 lb.
Fresh, Lean Boneless Pork Chops - Iowa or Butterfly ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Rolled Pork Loin Roast ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Lean Pork Back Ribs ..... $ 3.99 lb.
Chicken Leg Quarters ..... $ 0.99 lb.
Jumbo Chicken Wings ..... $ 1.99 lb.

LOUIE'S DELI ITEMS & WISCONSIN CHEESE!
North Country 16oz. String Cheese ..... $ 4.99 ea
Colby Longhorn ..... $ 3.99 lb.
KoJack Longhorn ..... $ 3 99 lb.
Medium or Baby Swiss ..... $ 4.99 lb.
Smoked Gouda ..... $ 5.99 lb.

HAM IT UP!
Smoked Pit Ham • Boiled Ham • Black Forest Ham • Honey Ham $ 4.99 lb.
Louie's Bone-In, Smoked Ham -- Whole or Half ..... $ 2.99 lb.

715.822.4728 • WURSTFEST • SEPT 9 • LOUIE'S PARKING LOT • 11-4

Bring the entire family to WURSTFEST on September 9 • 11-4

Louie's Finer Meats
Hwy. 63, N. • Cumberland • 715.822.4728
www.louiesfinermeats.com

Louie's Finer Meats
Sun 10-4, M-TH 8-6, F 8-7, Sat 8-6

Louie's Lodge
Sun 10-6, M-TH 8-8, F 8-9, Sat 8-8



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well the 91st Rutabaga Festival has come and gone. The weather was perfect and everything seemed to go great. Oh I'm sure there were a couple little hiccups, but it was a super fun time as always. I ate way too much food over the weekend, but I guess that's what your supposed to do. I will try and get out for a walk everyday this week. Thank you to everyone who helped make the "BAGA" happen. It isn't easy and takes a lot of work. I heard several times this weekend how "awesome" Rutabaga is from people in surrounding communities. It just works out great the way its all layed out. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the festival. The money made is used for so many great events throughout the year. See you at next years Rutabaga Festival.

-0-

It was a pretty awesome sight when all the bikes rolled into town Sunday afternoon as part of the Emily Breidenbach Memorial Ride. It is really cool to see people pull together to show support after a terrible tragedy.

-0-

Fall sports here in town are off and running. It is good to see kids back on the field. It is kind of sad though to see some numbers down though. It's just the way it is in todays world. Hunting and fishing numbers are down as well. Pretty much anything that has to do with activities outside are down. Heck, back in the day even events like Miss Cumberland and Fairest of the Fair drew way more contestants. Volunteers for various non-profit groups are hurting too. I believe it is a sad sign of the times.

-0-

Well here we go in Florida again. Another hurricane looks like it will hammer the Gulf Coast side of the state. Places like Tampa Bay and Fort Myers look to be in danger. I can't imagine what its like to load up your car with some possessions and leave your home behind not knowing what will be there when your allowed to return. What a mess. I hope people take it seriously and stay out of harms way the best they can. Man there has been a lot of awful weather events. There again it sure seems to be a sign of the times.

-0-

Get out and enjoy this last big weekend of summer. It looks like its going to be a warm one. I know one thing for sure we need some rain. It is so dry. My yard never looks like a golf course but I don't remember it being this bad before. The dog sure likes it though. She just loves rolling around in the "dirt". Have a great week!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"The future of fusion is now … but also much later"

JANESVILLE, Wis. -- In a windswept industrial park on Janesville's south side, the future of fusion energy is rolling out in ways that seemed unlikely even a decade ago. However, the grandest fusion debut of them all -- clean, commercial-scale energy -- may still be a decade or two away.

That's not from skeptics of the work being performed by SHINE Technologies, but the company's visionary founder.

"Some people believe production of fusion energy on a large scale is five or so years away, but I just don't believe that," said Greg Piefer, the UW-Madison trained nuclear engineer who brings both scientific and business acumen to the company. "I think it's well out there -- perhaps 20 years or so -- before we figure out the really tough physics and have enough practice to produce reliable, cheap fusion energy."

Interviewed before a ribbon-cutting ceremony at SHINE's newest facility, Piefer wasn't throwing cold electrons on fusion's future. On the contrary, he believes a phased approach will build valuable expertise through "practice;" deliver marketable and even life-saving products; return profits to shareholders; and amass enough money to invest in the long-term energy goal.

First, some definitions: Fusion energy is the same atomic reaction that powers the sun. It's an emissions-free form of energy generation that could transform the world if properly harnessed. Unlike fission, which is the splitting of atoms for energy in a controlled manner, fusion is a melding of lightweight atoms (deuterium and tritium) to produce sub-atomic particle neutrons, helium and energy -- mostly in the form of heat.

The fuel source is infinite, the energy "density" is at least 10 million times that of fossil fuels, there are no carbon emissions and the neutrons produced by the reaction are far more useful and valuable than the energy it takes to launch a reaction.

There has been renewed excitement about fusion energy since late 2022 when the National Ignition Laboratory within the Lawrence Livermore federal lab created a fusion reaction that produced more energy than it took to produce. It was far from the "Holy Grail" of fusion, but still a breakthrough that encouraged physical scientists everywhere.

Half a continent away from California's Livermore, SHINE has taken dramatic steps of its own.

In early August, SHINE announced it had demonstrated visible Cherenkov radiation or "light" produced by fusion for the first time in history. The head of the American Nuclear Society called it a "milestone" moment.

Until then, fusion evidence was not visible to the naked eye. It could only be demonstrated and detected with instruments. Light from neutrons in SHINE's "Chrysalis" reactor was on a scale with what can be seen emanating from some small nuclear fission test reactors.

In fact, Piefer said, SHINE is now "the world's largest fusion source of neutrons," producing about 20 times more than other known fusion sources. That has applications in security inspections and other tests to help manufacturers and defense experts ensure the integrity of critical components.

The latest chapter opened Aug. 16 with the dedication of SHINE's "Cassiopeia," the largest facility in North America dedicated to producing non-carrier-added lutetium-177. If paired with a cancer-seeking molecule, this medical isotope can deliver highly targeted radiation to cancerous cells -- killing the cancer but saving healthy cells.

The Cassiopeia facility will produce about 100,000 Lu-177 doses per year before doubling to 200,000 doses over time. The half-life of Lu-177 is short, so air delivery for medical purposes is essential. The SHINE process will help to replace aging isotope sources, all currently outside the United States. Just down the road in Beloit, NorthStar Medical Radioisotopes is also creating a domestic isotope source by making molybdenum-99, core to another widely used therapy.

For Piefer, products and processes created by SHINE provide "practice" in achieving scalable fusion energy. If that's 20 years away, however, what about clean energy needs between now and then?

That brings up another SHINE goal, which is recycling waste from nuclear fission reactors, current and future. Fission must remain a long-term energy source to counter climate change, Piefer said, and safely recycling fission's waste is key.

"My biggest fear is that too much enthusiasm around fusion (energy) will prevent us from investing in fission" as proven, emissions-free energy source, he added.

Twenty years may be a long time to wait for fusion's full power, but not when the goal is an infinite energy source.

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

LETTERS Editor

Founding Fathers

To the Editor:

It is reported in the news that Prigozhin was killed in a plane crash caused by an explosion. Prigozhin was the number one threat to Putin in Russia. He was the leader of a mercenary group that threatened Moscow not long ago.

It is reported in the news that Donald Trump was arrested and had a mug shot taken. Donald Trump is the number one threat to Joe Biden in the upcoming election.

Our founding fathers started this country because they had had enough tyranny from the King of

Cont'd on page 8

"An Independent Community Newspaper"

THE CUMBERLAND ADVOCATE

Owned by Jackson County Publishing, Inc.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOUNDED IN 1881

1375 Second Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829
Phone (715) 822-4469
email:
news@cumberland-advocate.com
Office Hours:
Mondays: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues-Thurs: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Paul Bucher, Publisher
Paul Bucher, Ad Manager
Mark Fuller, Sports
Jess Wackerfuss, Production, Circulation,Photos
Debbie Fox, Ad Composer

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
$45.00 a year in Barron, Burnett, Polk and Washburn Counties.
("Snowbird Rate": $5.00 charge)
$48.00 in the Rest of Wisconsin and All of Minnesota.
$50.00 in the Rest of United States.

MEMBER OF WISCONSIN NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

Periodicals postage paid in Cumberland, Wisconsin
POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to:
Box 637, Cumberland, WI 54829.

✍ Letters to the Editor: The Cumberland Advocate welcomes letters to the editor, **500 words or less** on subjects of interest to our readers, however, the choice of any material is at the discretion of the editor. Letters are limited to one per month per person.Letters endorsing or criticizing candidates for elected office will not be published two weeks prior to the election.

The editor also reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, clarify, or to avoid obscenity, libel, or invasion of privacy. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number(s) for verification purposes.

Poetry and thank you letters are not appropriate. There will be a charge for letters of thank you from individuals and they will be included with the paid notices, not with Letters to the Editor.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
September 4, 2013

Staff members of the Cumberland School District received awards for their years of dedicated service. They are Eric Becker, 15 years; Nicole Wohlk, 10 years; Joan Naessen, 25 years; Patty Blaskowski, 15 years; Phil Warner, 15 years; Renee Degerman, 15 years; Nancy Scharhag, 30 years; Paula Johnson, 15 years; Nancy Black,10 years; Cheryl Schnell, 15 years; Mike Dietrich, 20 years; Pam Klatt, 20 years, and Barb Lynch, 30 years.

20 Years Ago
September 3, 2003

Mr. Louis E. Muench, Louie's Finer Meats, has been inducted to the American Association of Meat Processors headquarted in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. The selection was based on exemplary performance in the craft of curing and smoking meat products. Muench is the 27th individual to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The following are the three winners of the annual "Guess the Queen" contest. This years winner is Chris Olson of Cumberland, second place is Andrea Donatelle and third place is Casandra Kreger.

30 Years Ago
September 1, 1993

Philip Imbery, 14, and father Al Imbery, shared The Ride Across Minnesota (TRAM) which raised over $400,000 for the Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society. About 1600 people from all over participated in this event. The trip covered trails going up and down hills as well as going through flooded areas of Southern Minnesota with a total of 308 miles.

The 1993 Miss Cumberland and her court are: Miss Cumberland and Miss Congeniatlity, Kimberly Owens; 1st Princess, Lindsay Helgeson; 2nd Princess's, Megan Talbot, Nicole Heinecke, Shawnda Antonetti and Melissa Hagelberger.

40 Years Ago
August 31, 1983

Mary Ann Clark, Director of Nursing at Cumberland Memorial Hospital, received official confirmation of her appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing. Mary Ann has a varied background in nursing, including previous employment in a large Milwaukee Hospital and currently in a rural hospital.

50 Years Ago
August 30, 1973

Mrs. Grace Schell, of Cumberland, has been cited as one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America for 1973. Mrs. Schell was nominated for this award by James Anonich, principal of Lincoln School in Rice Lake.

Francis 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
September 5, 1963

Pederson Shoe Repair in Cumberland has opened a new department and now sells men's and boy's work and dress shoes, according to owner Art Pederson.The new department is located just south of the repair shop and is connected to it by a doorway.

Karen Bents Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bents of Comstock, recently received her Master of Science degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

80 Years Ago
September 2, 1943

People in Barron and nearby counties will have an opportunity to see the Jap 2-man submarine captured at Pearl Harbor on Labor day when it will be displayed in Rice Lake. The submarine will be on exhibit between 10 am and 2 pm on N. Main Street.

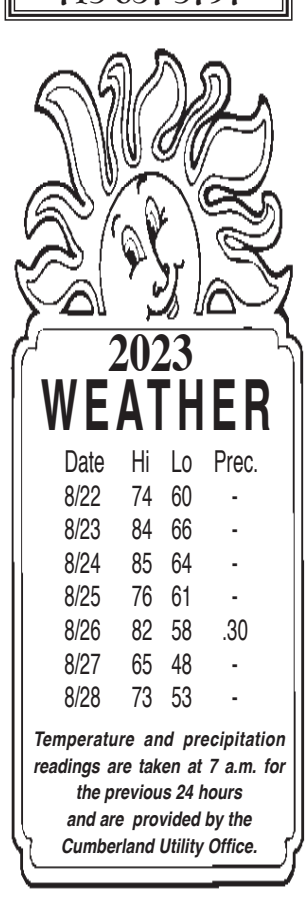
90 Years Ago
August 31, 1933

The Badger Wafer and Candy Co., operated by Jack Greenburg and Wm. Donatelle, one of Cumberland's business houses, reports a rushing business. The Badger Wafer and Candy Co, manufactures potato chips and candy, in addition to grocery specialties.

FREE READING HELP



Barron County Area Literacy Council
715-637-5797



2023 WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
8/22	74	60	-
8/23	84	66	-
8/24	85	64	-
8/25	76	61	-
8/26	82	58	.30
8/27	65	48	-
8/28	73	53	-

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jarrod R. Berg, 52, Rice Lake, operating with PAC, $755.00. Gregory A. Briese, 53, Cumberland, unsafe lane deviation, $175.30 and operating left of center, $213.10. Clifford B. Bronstad, IV., 31, Chetek, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Romilio Carranza-Perez, 46, Barron, operate without a valid license, $200.50. Benito De Jesus, 22, Stone Lake, speeding, $225.70. Blake M. Engelstad, 19, Chetek, speeding, $200.50. Chlesea R. Etlicher, 35, Rice Lake, pedestrian fail/walk on left side/highway, $150.10. Karen L. Frye, 67, Comstock, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, $175.30. Diona R. Johnson, 28, New Auburn, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Sheena M. Mann, 37, Cameron, inattentive driving, $187.90. Rick L. Merson, 66, Deer Park, speedometer violations, $175.30. Allen E. Metz, 35, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Faith H. Peterson, 24, Hertel, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Kent R. Reynolds, 62, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Rae E. Rohland, 26, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Abelardo Santiago Vega, 24, Ridgeland, operate without a valid license, $200.50. Nicole J. Smith, 39, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Jeremiah T. Switzer, 43, Chetek, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, $50.00. Justice B. Wesson, 22, West Lakeland, MN., speeding, $200.50.

Complaints

Taryn J. Karpowicz, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for August 17, 2023.

Dylan M. Siemers, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for August 30, 2023.

Troy R. Nielsen, 51, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

John R. Sukopp, 55, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Zachary T. Kahl, 27, of Chetek, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 22, 2023.

Robert J. Walker, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of paraphernalia. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 6, 2023.

Nikki L. Ward, 35, of Barron, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 30, 2023.

Trisanthoni R. Vincent, 42, of Madison, has been charged with possess with intent Cocaine, possess with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and possession of cocaine. Her initial appearance is scheduled for September 6, 2023.

Peter W. Ekstrom, 30, of Sarona, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 15, 2023.

Terin R. Neuenfeldt, 20, of Stratford, WI., has been charged with drive or operate a vehicle without consent, repeater, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 30, 2023.

Brady M. Tulgren, 39, of New Richmond, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 20, 2023.

John R. Sukopp, 55, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with OWI and possession of THC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 4, 2023.

Lori L. Mullins, 55, of Rice Lake, has been charged with Escape-Criminal Arrest. Michael G. Whittington, 43, of Couderay, has been charged with harboring or aiding a felon, and violating the bond condition to not commit a new crime in Barron County.

A Sergeant, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on August 17, 2023, at approximately 6:18 pm, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received information from a jail officer that the defendant, Mullins, had escaped from custody by cutting off her ankle monitor she was wearing as a condition of her release from jail on Huber. The sergeant reports that the monitoring company that monitors the ankle monitors for the Barron County Jail, advised the last location it had for the ankle monitor was in Rice Lake.

The sergeant reports he requested that two deputies with the Barron County Sheriff's Department respond to the address in attempt to locate and arrest Mullins. The sergeant reports that both deputies responded to that location. However, Mullins was no longer at that residence.

Upon arrival, the deputy reports he made contact with a female who stated she lives at the residence and was a roommate of Mullins. The female stated she was home when Mullins came home from work at approximately 4:00 pm. The female stated Mullins was upset about an investigation that was being conducted at Mullins place of employment. The female stated that, when Mullins returned home, she appeared to be packing, throwing clothes on the bed, and, while doing so, told the female that her husband was going to look for something to cut the monitor off Mullins' leg.

The deputy reports that the female stated she left the residence between 4:15 pm and 4:20 pm. The female stated she returned at approximately 5:00 pm. When she returned, the female stated she observed all of Mullins' personal belongings were gone.

The deputy reports that, in addition to speaking with the female, she completed a written statement. The deputy reports that, after the female completed her written statement, the female called Mullins at the last known phone number she had for Mullins. The deputy reports that a male subject answered the phone. Mullins then spoke to the female, who told the female that she was near the Wisconsin/Minnesota border. The deputy reports that phone service was lost shortly after Mullins told the female where she was.

The deputy reports that, after speaking with and obtaining the female's written statement, he drove to Mullins place of employment. At her place of employment, the deputy reports he was provided with contact information for another female subject, who the deputy learned was Mullins' boss. The deputy reports he made contact with the female at her residence, which is located in Rice Lake.

The deputy reports that the female stated she suspended Mullins pending an investigation involving Mullins and a resident. The female stated that Mullins went outside to the smoking area. The female stated she received a text from a staff member, along with a picture of Mullins and a male subject who Mullins previously told the female was her husband. The female stated that Mullins said her husband's name is the other defendant, Whittington. The female stated that, as she was leaving, she observed Mullins getting into a black SUV. The deputy reports he obtained the photograph taken by the staff member showing Mullins and the male subject sitting at a table together. The deputy reports that, in addition to speaking with the female, she also completed a written statement. The deputy reports he obtained a second photograph showing the black SUV that Mullins got into when she left her place of employment.

A detective, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he viewed booking photos of Whittington. The detective reports he positively identified the male subject sitting at the table with Mullins as Whittington.

The sergeant reports that Mullins' ankle monitor has not been located. The sergeant reports he located a Facebook profile picture that had a picture of Mullins which matches Mullins' booking photo. The Facebook profile included information that Mullins is from Canistota, South Dakota.

If convicted for Escape-Criminal Arrest, Mullins may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. If convicted for harboring or aiding

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

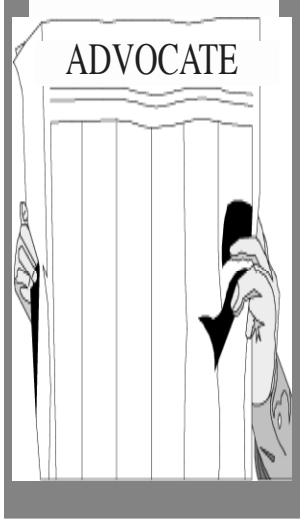
Tipster Line 1-800 532-9008

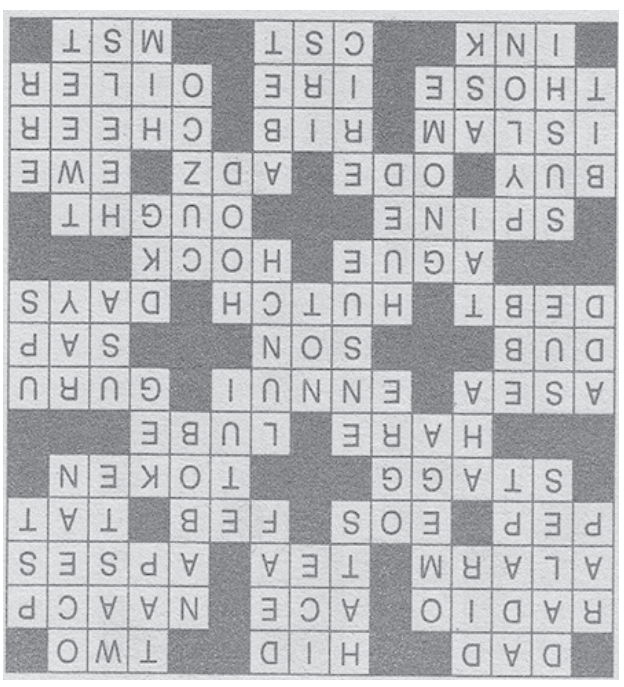
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency

911

THANK YOU FOR READING THE





5	2	6	7	9	1	4	3	8
3	8	1	4	6	5	7	9	2
7	4	9	3	8	2	6	1	5
4	3	8	1	2	9	5	6	7
9	6	7	8	5	4	1	2	3
1	5	2	6	7	3	9	8	4
6	9	4	2	5	8	3	7	1
8	1	4	9	3	7	2	5	6
2	7	3	5	4	6	8	9	1

Sudoku Solution #4147-D

Governor Evers...

with completion in October.

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

Follow us on Twitter: @WisDOTnorthwest

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

Visit the project's 511 website: projects.511wi.gov/us53bcwc/

Motorists are reminded that using handheld cell phones in Wisconsin work zones is illegal. Alerts and updates provided via these sites are not intended for use while driving. When driving, your focus should always be on driving.

WisDOT 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. For Labor Day weekend, local traffic will be able to travel through the work zone at the two northernmost culvert locations, which will have gravel surfaces.

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 daytime lane closures controlled by flagging where crews are paving.

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 substandard 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.

Washburn County
Highway: WIS 70

Location: Yellow River culvert east of the city of Spooner

Schedule: Aug. 7 to October

Cost: $1.13 million

Description: Removing and replacing the existing culvert, replacing the pavement on both sides of the structure and placing new pavement markings and signage.

Traffic: The road is closed, with traffic detoured via US 53 and US 63.

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.

Regionwide Pavement Marking Project

Highway: Various

Location: Various

Schedule: March 8 to October

Cost: $909,337

Description: Replacing epoxy highway paint pavement markings on highways across the region.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter lane closures controlled by flagging where painting operations are occurring.

Sports

Cumberland Football Falls to Ladysmith; Host Bulldogs This Friday Night

The Cumberland Beavers Football Team saw their record fall to 0 and 2 on the young season with a 29-9 loss to Ladysmith last Friday night. The Beavers are back in action this Friday, when the host Chetek-Weyerhaueser in a contest at Endeavor Stadium beginning at 7:00 pm. The Bulldogs are 0 and 2 on the year with a 42-7 loss to Manawa and a 43-7 defeat at the hands of the Spring Valley Cardinals.

After a 2-0 lead after one quarter thanks to a defensive safety, the Beavers were outscored 22 to 7 in quarter two for a 22-9 halftime deficit. The score would stay that way until quarter four when the Lumberjacks added a fourth touchdown to make their final margin of victory, 29-9.

The Beavers only managed 106 yards of total offense in the game. They were 3 for 13 passing for 10 yards and added 96 yards rushing in 29 attempts as Ladysmith controlled line play and made moving the ball tough for the Beavers. Cumberland's only touchdown came on a run by Roman Ranallo.

Ranallo ended the game with 81 yards rushing in 17 attempts to lead the Cumberland offense. Cooper Schramski added 16 yards rushing in eight carries. Schramski was also two for seven passing, with his top receiver Chayden Berghammer grabbing two balls. Defensively, Schramski had a pair of Cumberland interceptions, while Sloan McCreary and Ranallo had four tackles each.

Soccer Team Gets Off to Strong Start

The Cumberland Soccer Team got off to a strong start on its 2023 season by sweeping by three opponents last week by a combined score of 15 to 1. The team resumed play on Tuesday in Spooner before returning to Endeavor Stadium for a 5:00 pm game against Hayward this Thursday night.

Last week started with a 4-0 victory against Barron. First year goalie Gavin Prinsen had a strong night in net, while defensive players Ryan Lundmark, Riley Brown, Calvin Cunningham, Ian Sellent, and Braden Johnson also had an excellent night in completing the shutout.

Senior Alex Effertz scored the Beavers first goal of the season, while Junior Gustavo Sonora added two scores and Brody Chartraw one.

Thursday, Cumberland added a second victory with a 6-1 triumph over St. Croix Central in their home opener.

After the Panthers grabbed a short-lived lead, the Beavers came roaring back with six straight scores. Dawson Johnson, Gustavo Sonora, and Nelson Vasquez each had two goals in the contest, while Alex Effetz, Jack Richter, and Vasquez added assists. "Great passing was the key to the victory along with some outstanding defensive play," added Coach David Stone.

Saturday, the Beavers concluded the week with a 5-0 shutout over Regis/McDonell. "It was another excellent performance from our defense and Gavin Prinsen in net. We have been playing some great soccer and I'm very proud of the team," added Coach Stone.

Cumberland came out strong with three first half goals. The Beavers first score came in the fourth minute of play on a corner kick from Ian Sellent, which was headed in by Nelson Vasquez. Dawson Johnson's great pass led to another Vasquez score, while Jack Richter would add yet another Cumberland goal on a free kick.

Second half scores from Nelson Vasquez and Gustavo Gomez completed the Beavers 5-0 shutout, with Vasquez completing a hat trick on the day. Alex Effertz and Richter had assists for the Beavers.

The Cumberland Golf Team Splits Pair of HON Contests

The Cumberland Girls Golf Team split a pair of Conference matches last week with a victory over a short-handed Ladysmith Team and a loss to a strong team from Hayward.

Last Monday, Ladysmith only had two players leading to their forfeit to their hosts. Cumberland received a 53 from Kelsey Reidy and a 60 from Brook Colburn in their victory.

It was tougher last Thursday when a strong Hayward Hurricane team took a 248-183 victory. Lexi Peterson and Colburn had 59s to pace Tom Hullander's team while Alyson Reier shot an excellent 42 to take Medalist honors. "We had a couple girls under the weather and Hayward is a very good team," added Hullander.

The squad was back in action on Tuesday against Superior and then head to Spooner this Thursday for a match starting at 9:00 am.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, August 31

Girls Golf @ Spooner 4:00

CC @ Spooner 4:30

Soccer home vs Hayward 5:00

Friday, Sep. 1

Football home vs Chetek/Wey. 7:00

Tuesday, Sept. 5

CC @ Bloomer 4:00

Girl Golf home vs St. Croix Central 4:00

Soccer @ Amery 4:00

Volleyball @ Boyceville 5:00

Tough Sledding!



#20 Logan Peterson, # 73 Ben Cunningham and a host of Beaver defenders bring down a Lumberjack ball carrier Friday night at Endeavor Stadium.



Roman Ranallo led the Beavers with 81 yards rushing and a touchdown Friday night vs Ladysmith. The Lumberjack defense held the Beavers to just 106 yards of total offense.



Nelson Vasquez winds up for a shot in the Beavers 6-1 win over St. Croix Central. Vasquez scored 2 goals in the boys win over the Panthers.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

SOLAR TIMES • Longitude 90.05 Latitude 45.53 • LUNAR TIMES

DATE	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major	Sunrise	Sunset	MOON Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
08/30 Wed >	4:59	11:13	5:27	11:41	06:26	07:50	8:06p	5:29a	12:28a	12:56p	*
08/31 Thu F	5:54	-----	6:21	12:07	06:28	07:48	8:28p	6:55a	1:24a	1:50p	*
09/01 Fri >	6:49	12:36	7:14	1:02	06:29	07:46	8:49p	8:18a	2:16a	2:41p	*
09/02 Sat >	7:45	1:32	8:09	1:57	06:30	07:44	9:09p	9:39a	3:06a	3:31p	*
09/03 Sun	8:41	2:28	9:06	2:53	06:31	07:42	9:31p	10:59a	3:56a	4:21p	*
09/04 Mon	9:37	3:25	10:03	3:50	06:32	07:40	9:56p	12:18p	4:46a	5:12p	*
09/05 Tue	10:34	4:21	11:00	4:47	06:34	07:39	10:26p	1:36p	5:38a	6:05p	*

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window

F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity

DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club/ Any Community Can Do This!

Hello friends,

This week's column is a bit different but something that the people of any community could do. I was going to write this column this winter but my truck, The Chevy Hotel has passed away, I am vehicle-less and searching for a truck.

So, I got home from deer camp last November after 7 months of running hard and I have an email from Necedah School District administrator Tanya Kotlowski. Tanya is one of the coolest people in the world as in farm girl, horse woman, and most importantly, nothing stops her from achieving goals and everyone in our community loves her. So, I met with Tanya 2 days after reading the email and from that moment my life changed. Tanya's idea: start an outdoor club that is associated with the school district and available to people of all ages.

Tanya wanted me to lead it and she was going to be right there every step of the way. Before I go any further, Amanda Apitz who is our Community Outreach Program Coordinator would join and she has an education on making things happen and an incredibly positive attitude.

For the most part, when we met in early winter, we were just getting our bearings and I thought we should create a beach in Necedah, and in the winter have ice skating right at what is called Old Mill Park.

Necedah has a community Facebook page that is very popular and about once every 10 days I put a positive update on our plans. Next, we met with the Necedah Village board and got their approval to put in a beach as long as they had zero expenses or maintenance. Next, we went through the WDNR permitting process and were successful. On May 31st my good friends Jim and Ryan Rattunde "father/son get it done guys" and myself created a beautiful beach which we finished at midnight.

After that we came up with funding for buoys and a swim float, and I am the chief weed cutter which is done with a machete and a rake.

Another thing that we have experimented with is local hikes in The Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and journeys out of the area on Saturdays.

We had 3 campfires at my house with atv rides pulling kids in a wagon. In June we held a fishing event with a picnic. In early May, we had a picnic/fundraiser with music and in late July we held a Beach Bash which was a picnic/fundraiser with music. I spend a lot of time at the beach working and it is pure joy to watch young and old enjoy it.

Other goals are a dog park and a sledding hill on the Necedah bluff. Our current energy is towards a disk golf course on village property, and we have really pulled the people together to educate the public on this popular sport.

I love Necedah and over the last 8 months have come to realize that it really is not that difficult to pull a community together that was really, really weak in the outdoor areas, and as long as we can keep our energy, no one can stop us from making good things happen.

Check Necedah Outdoor Adventure Club "NOAC" out on facebook and stay positive!

Sunset



Some happy fisher people at a NOAC fishing and picnic event.



Introducing people to disk golf and creating a disk golf course is the next goal of NOAC.

The Outdoorsman's Journal is brought to you by:

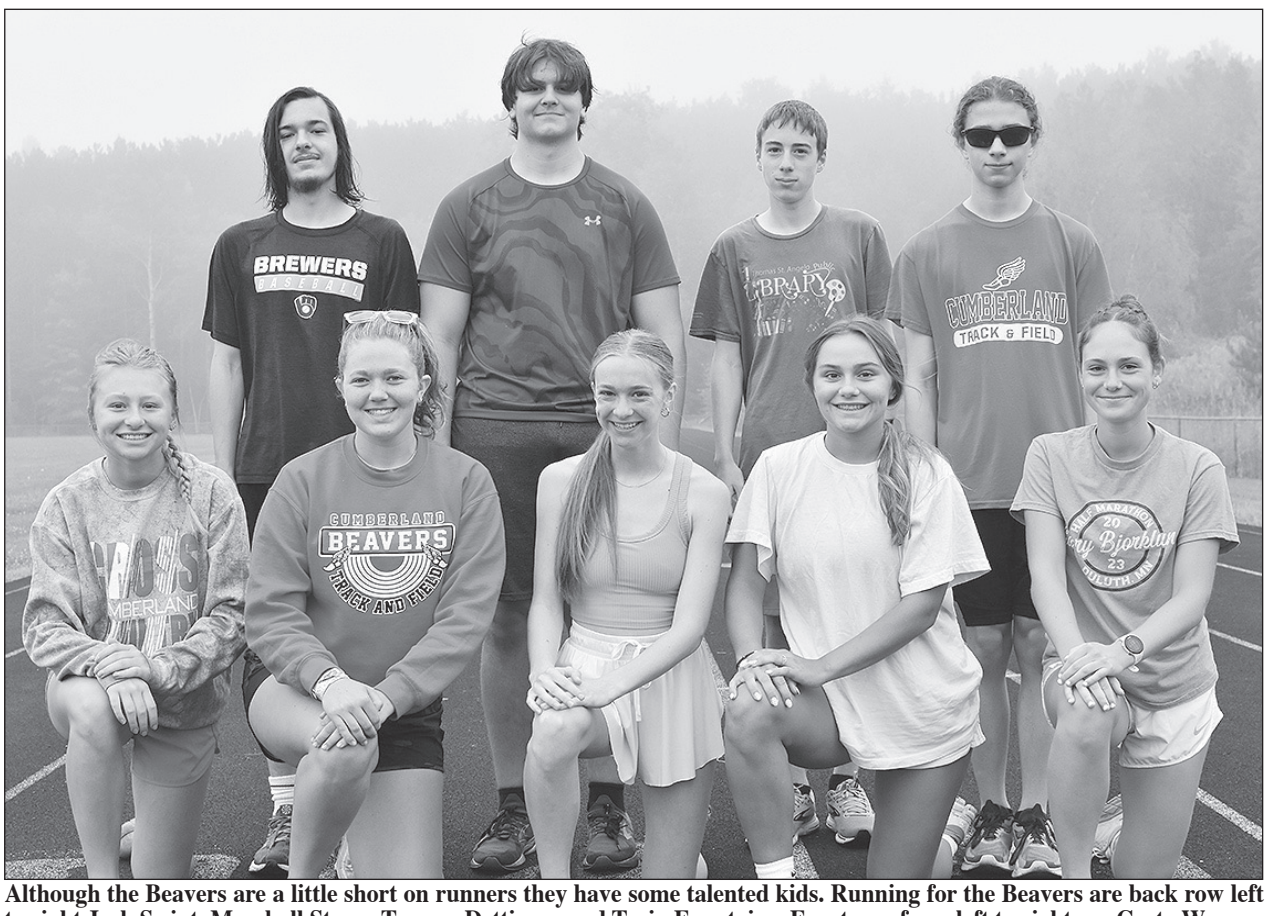
WISCONSIN RV & MARINE
715-822-8714
WISCO RV & MARINE

DAIRY STATE BANK
Banking on Relationships
Cumberland • 715-822-8316

Cumberland Hardware
ACE Hardware
Open 7 Days a Week!
Phone: 715-822-8459

Nilssen's Foods
715-822-4541
Jason Nilssen, Owner
nilssensv@gmail.com
Nilssensfoods.com

2023 Cross Country!



Although the Beavers are a little short on runners they have some talented kids. Running for the Beavers are back row left to right Josh Swint, Marshall Straw, Tommy Dettinger and Torin Fountaine. Front row from left to right are Greta Weaver, Charlotte Odden, Andi Otto, Jasmine Woodley and Carly McCreary.



Alex Effertz looks to get around a St. Croix Central defender in the boys 6-1 win. Cumberland is off to 3-0 start to the season.

Volleyball Team Attends Onalaska Sprawl

The Cumberland Volleyball Team got in some early season action last week as they played eight games at the Onalaska Sprawl. "We played against some great teams and it was an excellent learning experience," said Coach Erin Miller.

Strong performances were given by Morgan Monchilovich, who led the team with 25 kills, while Idella Clark had a team-high 12 service aces. Clark added nine kills, while Macy Beecroft had 10 service aces. Melody Taylor, meanwhile, contributed eight aces to go along with eight kills. "We had solid defense throughout the tournament led by Macy Beecroft with help from Baleigh Stouffer, Idella Clark and Morgan Monchilovich," concluded Miller.

The JV played in a Quad at Eau Claire Memorial last week, where they beat Medford but lost to Eau Claire Memorial and Fall Creek. The C-Team, meanwhile, traveled to Barron that same night for a Triangular where they beat Regis but lost a close one in three sets to Elk Mound.

This week the Varsity team travels to Elk Mound for a Quad on Tuesday, August 29th.

Cross Country Team Opens Season in Grantsburg

The Cumberland Cross Country Team joined nine other squads, who opened their season at the Grantsburg Carlyle Sherstad Memorial Invitational last Thursday afternoon. Neither the Cumberland Boys or Girls had enough runners to compete as a team, but several individuals ran well for the Beavers.

Sophomore Emma Andrew of Mound-Westonka High School in Minnesota took the girls competition with a time of 21:39. The best score for a Cumberland runner was Freshman Greta Weaver, who finished her first varsity match in 26th place with a time of 27:19. Jasmine Woodley was next with a run of 27:55, good for 28th.

The boy's race was won by Grantsburg's Connor Quimby with an excellent time of 17:23. The Beavers Josh Swint finished a strong 10th with a run of 18:59, while Sophomore Tommy Dettinger was 15th with a 19:40.

Cumberland is back in action this Thursday, when they head to Spooner for a meet starting at 4:00 pm.

DNR Announces Four New Partnerships To Promote Hunting, Trapping And Shooting Sports

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the addition of four new partnerships to a growing list of organizations working alongside the DNR to recruit, retain and reactivate (R3) participants in hunting, trapping and shooting sports across Wisconsin.

The four new partnerships are with Pheasants Forever, National Deer Association, Raised At Full Draw and Pass it On – Outdoor Mentors.

Pheasants Forever – Pheasants Forever's mission is to conserve pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public access, education and conservation advocacy.

National Deer Association – The National Deer Association strives to provide reliable, science-based information for hunters, empowering them to be more informed, successful and engaged stewards of deer and wildlife.

Raised At Full Draw – Raised at Full Draw (RAFD) is a non-profit organization designed to promote archery, hunting and outdoor education through educational camps. The goal of these camps is to pass knowledge and techniques on to the next generation and allow them an opportunity to learn in a safe, hands-on environment.

Pass it On – Outdoor Mentors – Pass It On - Outdoor Mentors is a nationwide nonprofit organization that matches caring adults with a passion for the outdoors with children that want to learn about the outdoors.

These new partnerships include new, jointly funded positions dedicated to providing and supporting programming and events around the state to promote hunting, trapping and shooting sports. These efforts will focus on teaching people how to get started in each of these activities, supporting and engaging people already involved and encouraging individuals with prior experience who may not be currently active in these activities to get involved again.

"Each of these organizations brings experience and specific areas of interest that will provide diverse outdoor learning experiences for Wisconsinites of all experience levels," said Bob Nack, DNR Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation Team Supervisor. "These partnerships help us develop an appreciation for the outdoors and support wildlife conservation efforts among the public while also promoting these activities to future generations."

Wisconsin's fall hunting seasons are fast approaching. Learn more about educational materials and opportunities to get involved with programs and events focused on helping people learn to hunt on the DNR website.

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

Fly-In Pancake Breakfast!



The Island City Aero Club hosted the Fly-In/Drive-in/Walk-in Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 27th. All proceeds from the event are used to support youth aviation programs and scholarships.

LETTERS to the Editor . . .

England. They wrote the Constitution in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welffare, and secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, which is us. The founding fathers had a vision of good for our country.

Now e have an administration that mirrors the corruptions of a thug dictator. Those of you who voted for Joe Biden, is this what you voted for? I don't think so.

A country that resembles Putin's Russia is not the founding fathers vision, nor mine. But it is Joe Biden's vision.

Nick Ricci
Cumberland

Support your friends and neighbors
SHOP
CUMBERLAND

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

What a wonderful week!! The big event, of course, was the Rutabaga Fest. Bill Evans traveled up from Stoughton to spend Saturday with us. It was such a lovely day that we sat around outside for quite a while visiting before we went into town to check out the goings-on. I dropped Duane and Bill off by the library and, very luckily, got a parking place within a block and a half from there. I walked down the road with all he arts and crafts on display, then joined them for snacks. They were sitting on a park bench just outside Pendleton Pawn, and after a short time Rob Knowlton asked if he could share the bench and they, of course, agreed that he could. He started playing his guitar and singing and Bill joined right in. I think that was probably the highlight of Bill's visit – singing with Rob Knowlton.

We finally went back to our house and sat and visited a couple hours more. We thought Bill was going to spend the night, but he said that he had to get back to Sally and Little Girl (the cat) and left late that afternoon. We had a great visit with him and hope that Sally will be able to come with him next time.

Earlier Saturday morning Tru Lehmann, Duane and I went to the pancake breakfast at Apple River Fire Department. The volunteer firefighters did a great job preparing and serving the food and, I heard from Art Adams later, they served a record number of people. I think Art said it was 500-something. The money they raise at the pancake breakfast goes toward buying new equipment.

While we were eating breakfast we were chatting with Brian and Dean Potvin's sister, Gloria. It's so nice to come from such small towns that, no matter who you talk to, eventually you find that you both know some of the same people.

On Sunday morning we had breakfast at Hilltop Retreat with Jim Marsh and Pat, Jeffrey, Christian and Gail Olson. I don't even have to tell you, do I, how great the food and conversations were. We don't see Gail very often and it was so nice to catch up on what she has been doing. And it's so much fun seeing Christian – He looks exactly like Jeffrey did at that age (eight years old.)

After breakfast we went to the Rutabaga Fest Parade. I don't know if Cumberland Marching Band took first place or not, but as far as I'm concerned, they certainly should have. I think Cumberland has had the number one marching band every year for many years. I have a suggestion though – maybe the kids' names should be written in big letters on the backs of their uniforms. We were trying to pick Ericka and Brooke Pittman out of the crowd, and it was impossible. Too bad they weren't out of step – that would have made identifying them a lot easier.

Oh, I almost forgot – While Duane and I were walking from the parking lot to the parade, we were talking to a man who was driving a car licensed in Illinois. Duane mentioned that he must have really wanted to see the parade if he traveled that far for it, and he told him that he came even farther than from Illinois. He was from Switzerland – he was back for his 45th class reunion, which was held this past weekend. He had been a foreign exchange student and stayed with the Ruppel family while he attended Cumberland High School. It's amazing the interesting people a person can meet in our little towns.

After the parade Duane and I went over to St. Paul Lutheran's booth and had a piece of homemade pie. Fantastic!! That is kind of a tradition for us – up until last year we always met Jerry Hefty after the parade and had pie with him, so now we have a piece of St. Paul Lutheran pie in his memory.

There were lots of people at the picnic tables to talk to – Jill Adams and her mom, Lou, Terry Goodrich, Roger Dutilly, Judy Scharmer, Janet Lauterbach – the list goes on and on, and I can't possibly list everyone we visited with. The pie is great, you know, but really, it's all about getting together with people a person doesn't see every day.

Okay – on to other things – We had guests bearing gifts this past week. Geri Pittman stopped by with four quarts of her homemade refrigerator pickles; Chris and Karen Borgen stopped to visit and gave us a beautiful picture and two bookmarks that Karen had painted; and Rich Wols stopped by with a pint of honey. We are lucky people!

Lynn, Garett, Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon had a fantastic vacation at Glacier National Park, Montana last week. The boys, aged eight and three, were thrilled to see real mountains, wade in rivers, watch the sun come up over the mountain and all the rest of the things that they did while vacationing. They stayed in an Airbnb and felt right at home. It was a great trip but everyone is very happy to be home again.

Now it's time for Shell Lake Town and Country Days, which will be held this weekend, September 1st through the 3rd. There will be so many things to do – truck and tractor pulls, pedal tractor pulls, a car and bike show, arts and crafts fair, sailing regatta, a fly-in breakfast – the list goes on and on. Come on over to Shell Lake (one of Barronett's suburbs) and enjoy a fun weekend.

Boy, I'm running out of space here – sorry but there has just been so much going on this week. I hope you have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend, and hope to see you at Town and Country Days.

Cumberland Area PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTING
Guinn Vinopal & Zahradka, LLP
357-3013 • 675 Garfield St. • Almena
268-9320 • 234 Keller Ave. • Amery
246-6976 • 110 E. Third St. • New Richmond

INSURANCE
Noah Insurance Group
822-3355 • 1446 2nd Ave. • Cumberland

LEGAL SERVICES
Anthony K. Berg
715-822-3455 • 1344 2nd Ave., Cumberland

Advertising Space available! Call 715-822-4469 for more information

HOSPITALS & MEDICAL CLINICS
Cumberland Healthcare
Comprehensive Health Care Services
715-822-7500 • 1110 7th Ave.• Cumberland
www.cumberlandhealthcare.com
Cumberland Healthcare
Turtle Lake Clinic
715-986-2022 • 632 US Hwy 8 • Turtle Lake
www.cumberlandhealthcare.com
Turtle Lake Clinic
Amery Hospital & Clinic
715-986-4101 • 550 Martin Ave. • Turtle Lake
amerymedicalcenter.org

Financial Services
Klonewerks (Broker)
763-228-8607 • Payments • POS• Payroll.
Stacy Klone•Stacy@KloneWerks.com



SENIOR DINING

Thursday, August 31
Louie's traditional brat on a bun, sauerkraut, potato salad, creamy cucumbers, coconut bars.
Friday, September 1
Baked ham w/crushed pineapple, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli, assorted bread, frosted brownie.
Monday, September 4
No Meals Served.
Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 5
Beef and mushroom gravy over egg noodles, green beans, assorted bread, chilled pears.
Wednesday, September 6
Chicken, grape & apple Waldorf salad served on lettuce leaf, three bean salad, assorted bread, cherry pie 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 an 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

SERVICE DIRECTORY
Need A Service? Try An Area Business!

Service Directory Ads appear weekly in the *Cumberland Advocate*
To place your Service Directory Ad Call:
715-822-4469

Conway's Remodeling, LLC
SMALL JOB SPECIALIST
Doors • Windows
Siding• Decks
PROMPT • RELIABLE
Over 30 Years Experience
Cumberland
651-261-3543
651-261-2773

COMMITTED TO QUALITY
Madison Construction
Barronett, WI
(715) 468-4202
BASEMENTS
DRIVEWAYS
BUILDING SITES
TRUCKING
GRAVEL
SAND
ROCK

A PLUS Plumbing Service "N More
715-418-0136
Arnie Featherly
plumbing.aplus@gmail.com
MP897174

DIRKS
Cumberland 822-2990
Barron 537-3990
SERVICE ALL BRANDS
24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
•FURNACES
•HEAT PUMPS
•GEOTHERMAL
FREE ESTIMATES
DIRKS HEATING & COOLING
www.dirksheating.com

FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
Ryan Farr, Agent
INSURANCE
Home
Auto
Farm
Commercial
Crop
Recreational Vehicle
1175 ELM ST
CUMBERLAND, WI
715-822-8151

GATES LAKE CONSTRUCTION
Home repair
Remodeling
Roofing, Painting
Small Jobs
****
John Doerrer
822-3677

WHITE ELECTRIC, INC.
-Wiring
-Trenching
-Commercial
-Industrial
-Residential
-Farm
1021-20 3/4 Ave.
Cumberland, WI. 54829
715-822-2147
715-822-5007 Fax

HOMEOWNER'S HELPER
• Lawn Service
• Snow Removal
Call Bob at
715-419-0989

DANA THE DRAIN DOCTOR
(715) 419-0233 THE-DRAINDOCTOR.COM
Electro Rooting & Hydro Jetting
From small drains to large sewers...No Job too Big or Small!
So give me a call!
715-419-0233

J.J.S. AUTO BODY CLINIC
COMPLETE CAR & TRUCK REPAIR
• Drop off for PRAX AIR GASES
• Spray in Bedliners
• Glass Replacement
M-F 8 am - 5 pm
511 22nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
715-822-2600

911 Police
Fire • EMT
AMBULANCE

SCHELL POWER & LIGHT
Specializing in:
RESIDENTIAL
LIGHT COMMERCIAL
FARM
GENERATOR INSTALLATION
· Licensed & Insured
· Master Electrician
· Commercial Electrical Inspector
715.790.0757

Northland Insurance Services, Inc.
Risk Auto Insurance Specialists
SR22 FILINGS · TOO MANY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS
5 W NEWTON ST 715-234-3427 RICE LAKE

OBITUARIES



Richard G. Strickland

"Richard Glenn Strickland, age 90, passed away on August 22, 2023, at Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Chetek, Wisconsin.

Richard was born to Lynn & Leola (Carruth) Strickland on March 18, 1933, in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Richard graduated from Shell Lake Highschool in 1950. After graduation he enlisted in the US Air Force where he met and married Anita M. Lahde of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, on May 10, 1956. After retiring from the military in 1973, he worked at various jobs until buying and operating Ricks Sport Shop in Amery where he retired and moved to Chetek in 1989.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lynn & Leola Strickland, wife, Anita Strickland, and brothers, Jerry & Jack Strickland.

Richard is survived by, his children, Stephen Strickland of Chetek, WI, David Strickland of Milwaukee, WI, and Ruth Eastham of New Auburn, WI, grandchildren, Veronica Strickland, Aileen Strickland-McGee, Ben Strickland, Shay Eastham, and Cheyenne Eastham, 9 great-grandchildren, and brother, Lynn "Gene" Strickland, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church in Chetek, on Thursday, August 31, at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM and go until the time of the service. After the service, the family invites those attending for lunch in the church's fellowship hall.

Richard will be interred at the Northern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery following lunch.

The Burnham-Ours Kolstad Family Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements."

Organization for suicide prevention requests new special license plate

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) received an application from the Wisconsin chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention requesting a new specialty license plate.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is a non-profit organization that works to eliminate the loss of life from suicide by delivering innovative prevention programs, educating the public, raising funds for suicide research and programs, and reaching out to those who have lost someone to suicide.

Proceeds from the $25 donation for the specialty license plate, in addition to the regular registration fee, will be used to support the organization's efforts across the state of Wisconsin.

To view their special group license plate application, visit wisconsindmv.gov/specialgroupreview. The application is available for public comment through September 23, 2023.

The public comment period is the first step in a process for groups interested in sponsoring an Authorized Special Group license plate. The public can review each application submitted to become a special group plate and submit an objection if they do not approve of the special group plate. The public review period is open for 30 days. All objections are passed to the legislative Transportation Committee for final decision on the plate's status.

Wisconsin Act 227 changed the approval process for new Authorized Special Group license plates. This became effective October 1, 2016. Full information on the application process is available here.

A complete list of specialty plates currently offered is available at https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/special-list.aspx

Specialty plates and regular plates can be ordered and renewed online at wisconsindmv.gov

Bluegrass Festival at Pioneer Village Museum

Enjoy toe-tapping music, bluegrass jammin', workshops, vendors, food, fellowship, and fun at the Pioneer Village Museum Sept. 8, 9, and 10. Twelve different bluegrass groups will entertain during the weekend festival, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Fri., Sept. 8 and running until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. The Museum is located at 1866 13 ½ - 14th Ave., Cameron. Daily tickets as well as a weekend pass are available. For those coming a distance, camping at the Museum is available.

The Kody Norris Show headlines the weekend as the 2023 SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards: Entertainer of the Year, Instrumental Group of the Year, Guitar Performer of the Year, and Fiddle Performer of the Year.

Another headliner at the festival is the Waddington Brothers. 2023 SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards: 1st Place International Band Champion.

The third headliner of the weekend is Art Stevenson and High Water. Since 1993, Art Stevenson & High Water has kept traditional bluegrass alive in Wisconsin and surrounding states. The band's mission is to preserve the hard-driving traditional bluegrass sound, while adapting songs from other musical styles.

Barron County's very own R Country Gals will perform Saturday afternoon.

For more information and a complete schedule, check out the festival website at www.cameronbluegrass.com.



Church Directory

"Jesus loves Prayers and Pray-ers"

by Pastor Todd Ahneman
Barronett Lutheran Church

This month we retold a wonderful story of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-28)

The story is of a woman from Canaan (not of the descendants of Israel), who approached Jesus to save her beloved daughter from being tormented by a demon.

The woman approached the Son of God in all humility, saying: "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David'.

She could not appeal to God as one of God's chosen nation, Israel. She made no claims of political power or wealth. She did not even claim the right to be heard based on having led a moral life, having accomplished any great works, or followed any religious practices. It would be Christ's mercy, and not her merit, that was the focus of the story.

Scripture relates the disciples at first would have dismissed her, and Jesus remained silent. Yet the woman persisted. She knew deep in her heart Jesus was the answer, so she appealed again, and Jesus responded to her with compassion, and rewarded her faith with the healing of her daughter.

In the Gospel of Luke, in chapter Eleven, Jesus said 'Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.' The threefold repetition drives home the point that persistence is rewarded. The words before and after lead us to understand two things; first that God really wants us to seek him with all our hearts and come to him in prayer, and secondly he earnestly desires to answer those prayers, for he is compassionate and merciful. Jesus said; 'If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!'

Sometimes we find ourselves in situations that bring us to our knees, like the Canaanite woman,. But do not despair, as on our knees we often look to God, and see Christ and his grace most clearly.

May the peace of God be with you always.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Pastor Shane Anderson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell:715-671-3197
Minister:Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
See us on Facebook
Polk County Hwys. "G" and "T"
christlutheranpipelake.com
Steve Miller, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3096
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. All Year; Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Jay Jevne
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (402) 677-0574
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m;: 11:10-Noon:Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
Jared Andrea, Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Times: Sunday 9am & Wednesday at 6pm with fellowship following. Sunday School 9:15 am Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Adelbert Frejas
Phone: 715-822-4293
Worship Service & Sunday School 8:45 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

GOSPEL MENNONITE
Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Clayton, WI.
Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m,

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1390 1st Ave., Cumberland
Pastor Paul Green
Phone: 715-822-3586
Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am
hopecommunitychurch.life

HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
662 20th Ave., Cumberland
Tom Olson, Pastor
Phone: 740-644-0537
1st & 3rd Sundays • 4:30 pm
Worship & Refreshments
www.hosannacumberland.org

LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
John Sahlstrom, Pastor
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH
825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Matthew Earls, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship, Children's Church and nursery during service; Wednesday 5:30 pm AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in Sept.); Online services and calendar of events available at www.northernlakeschurch.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Jayanna Kanna
Weekend Mass: Sun,, 8:30 am

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Jayanna Kanna
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Jayanna Kanna
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed.evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quenten Buechner.
Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Coffee & bible Study

TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
12 miles north on "H"
Timothy Carlson, Pastor
Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane Norstad
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
Phone: 715-234-6337
www.bluehillsuu.org
230 W. Messenger St., Rice Lake
Services Sunday 10 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod
715-641-0945
3 miles NW of Almena
Worship Service: Saturdays: 11:00 am

Come Worship with Us!

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK
Your Hometown Bank
715-822-2249
www.cumberlandfederal.com
Member FDIC

RE/MAX NORTHSTAR
See us for all your real estate needs
800-511-2615
www.remaxnorthstarwi.com

CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY
715-822-2595
Online Payments got to:
www.cumberlandutilities.com

CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE & LUMBER
Home of the *Helpful Hardware Man!*
715-822-8459

White Electric,Inc.
Wiring, Trenching,
Commercial, Industrial
Residential, Farm
715-822-2147

Odden's Flowers
Open Mon-Fri: 8 AM -5 PM
Saturdays 8 AM-4 PM
Phone: 715-822-4835
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Cut Flower Arrangements • Perrenials
Shrubbery & Bedding Plants
Big Gerainium Pots • Hanging Baskets

5 O'CLOCK CLUB
"Your Cumberland Caribbean"
Phone 715-822-2924
Hwy. 63 North
Cumberland

CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE
Hospital
Medical Clinic
715-822-7500

KINDLED HEARTH
FIREPLACE STORE
WOOD • GAS • PELLET • ELECTRIC
Sales - Service • Complete Installation
Downtown Cumberland
715-822-5355
www.kindledhearthfireplacestore.

DAIRY STATE BANK
1405 2nd Ave., Cumberland
Phone: 715-822-8316
Member FDIC

Edina Realty
Cumberland & Turtle Lake
www.edinarealty.com
1420 2nd Ave.• Cumberland

DIRKS Heating & Cooling
We service ALL brands!
24 Hr Emergency Service
Free Estimates!
715-537-3990

SENECA FOODS CORPORATION
"Compliments of Management and Employees"
Cumberland, Wisconsin

1268 on Main
What are we?
Check out Our Website
www.1268onmain.com

NILSSEN'S FOODS
Groceries • Deli • ATM • Lottery
Open 7:00 am - 10:00 p.m.
7 days/week
1170 2nd Avenue • Cumberland
715-822-4541

FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
Farm - Homeowners - Fire & EC
Liability - Auto - Commercial
Recreation Vehicles
Office: 715-822-8151 • Cell: 715-671-8411
Cumberland, Wisconsin

LOUIE'S FINER MEATS
"Home of Award-Winning Sausage"
Phone: 715-822-4728
Hwy. 63 North, Cumberland

LakePlace.com Brothers Realty
715-822-3303
1345 Elm St. • Cumberland
Lake Properties, Cabin
Rentals, Family Resorts

THRIVENT FINANCIAL
Chris Janssen
Financial Associate
1335 Elm St., Cumberland, WI.
715-822-4388

LAKELAND CO., INC
Steel Fabricators
Factory Direct Trailers
Hwy. 63 North • Cumberland
Phone 715-822-8748

CUMBERLAND BUS SERVICE
John & Sandy Peichel
Locally owned and operated
715-822-2348
1750 Industrial Blvd., Cumberland

HAACK ORTHODONTICS
Working with you and your general dentist to create healthy, happy smiles.
715-234-9071

PEACE

NORDQUIST TRUCKING
LONNIE FOREHAND, OWNER
110 Prospect Ave. • PO Box 117
Almena, WI 54805
715-357-3286 or 715-357-3716
nordquisttruck@chibardun.net

MIDWEST MOTOR GROUP
Quality Cars & Trucks
715-419-1772 or 715-803-4889
Kevin Monson Matt Torgerson
Corner of CTH P & US HWY 8 • Almena

WISCO RV & MARINE
Sales • Service • Storage
2236 Hwy. 63
Cumberland, WI
715-822-8714
www.wiscomarine.com

ASPEN ACUPUNCTURE
Stacy Rischette, LA.c, MT
Chinese Master
www.aspenacupuncture.com
mail@ aspenacupuncture.com
715-822-4418
1268 2nd Ave. • Cumberland

Cumberland Advocate

CLASSIFIED ADS

$7 Minimum Charge for 15 words Thereafter 25¢ Per Word
DEADLINE 2:00 Friday
Phone: 715-822-4469

RENTALS

FOR RENT: In Barronett. Storage Unit 10' by 24'. $50 per month. Please call Duane or Judy at 715-822-8385 or 715-939-0647 20tfnp

THOMPSON MINI STORAGE, Barronett. 715-822-4933. 4tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Something good to eat. BEEF! BEEF! BEEF! 1/4's, 1/2's, whole or hamburger! Finished to perfection. 715-205-0357. A12-TFN

WENGER'S FIREWOOD: Oak - Cut, split & delivered to your door.. Also avail. - 8 ft oak wood by semi load. 715-296-9127 26TFN

Looking for In-Home Help?
Check our Resource Guide at **adrcconnections.org** or call **715-537-6225** for help connecting to local resources
ADRC Aging & Disability Resource Center of Barron and Rusk Counties

CLASSIFIED NETWORK OF WISCONSIN

Miscellaneous
Use Happy Jack® Kennel Dip™ as an area spray to control fleas, ticks, stable flies & mosquitoes where they breed. Biodegradeable. At Tractor Supply® (www.happyjackinc.com)

Miscellaneous
The bathroom of your dreams for as little as $149/month! BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Limited Time Offer - FREE virtual in-home consultation now and SAVE 15%! Call Today! 1-855-659-0649

Miscellaneous
Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-855-619-2373

Miscellaneous
Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-948-3442

BUSINESS SERVICES

AUTO INSURANCE after insurance cancellation, OWI, violations, accidents, loss of license. 234-3427 or 800-657-4782. Instant SR-22 filings. tfn

PERSONALS

AA-Mondays at 7 p.m., Augustana Church; Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Senior Citizen Center. Women's inspiration AA meeting: 6 pm Tuesdays at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Community Meeting Room 715-529-9592. tfn

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



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE
CITY OF CUMBERLAND
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 7, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 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, September 7, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at the Cumberland City Hall to consider the following agenda item:

Consider a Conditional Use Permit for a 16 unit with a maximum living capacity of 22 resident at 1515 Lloyd St, Parcel #212-1325-18-000.

Rick Rieper,
Zoning Administrator
City of Cumberland

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30, 2023. WNAXLP

SELF STORAGE GROUP
2000 US HWY 8
ST. CROIX FALLS, WI 54024
800-236-3072
Public Auction Tuesday, September 12, 2023
11:45 AM
Cumberland Mini Storage
Cumberland, WI
1-800-236-3072
Personal effects, household goods & misc. items belonging to the following:
Alice Gratz C050

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* August 30 & September 6, 2023. WNAXLP

STAY ALIVE
don't drink and drive



NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2023 PR 79

In the Matter of the Estate of Marilyn A Zappa Case No. 2023 PR 79.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 9, 1941 and date of death July 30, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1080 Foster St., Box 433, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 5, 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

Valerie Peters
1231 Jeffery Blvd
Cumberland, WI 54829
715-419-0301

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30, September 6 & September 13, 2023. WNAXLP

NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

Arlene Frisinger
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30, 2023 WNAXLP

Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

Barron County Tipster Line
SHERIFF
1-800 532-9008

BARRON COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Input is being sought for the 2024 Barron County Department of Health and Human Services Budget.

The Barron County Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public meeting to receive comments from clients, providers, interested citizens and community agencies as to the adequacy and need for services in such areas as Services to Juveniles, Child Protective Services, Services to the Elderly, Public Health Services, Mental Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, and any other services being or needing to be provided in the community.

The meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Barron County Courthouse, 335 East Monroe Ave, Barron, Wisconsin.

Written comments may also be submitted, postmarked no later than September 11, 2023, addressed to:
Barron County Dept. of Health & Human Services
Attn: Stacey Frolik, Director
335 East Monroe Avenue, Room 338
Barron, WI 54812

Any person who has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible format must contact the County Clerk's office at (715) 537-6200 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30, 2023. WNAXLP

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION AND BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED FOR THE TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Town of Maple Plain will be available for examination and the Assessor for the Town of Maple Plain will be present on **Friday, September 15, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin. You may schedule an appointment by contacting Kleven Property Assessment, LLC by calling 715-529-1032 and asking for an open book appointment for the Town of Maple Plain. Instructional materials will be available.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Maple Plain shall meet on **Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall located at 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements pursuant Wis. Stat. §70.47(7) if appearing before the board: The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that, upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk for the Town of Maple Plain by calling 715.529.2741 or by email clerk@townofmapleplain.wi.gov.

Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Town Clerk
Town of Maple Plain

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30, 2023. WNAXLP

SAND LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

	EOY 2022	YTD 2023	Projected 2023	Budget 2024
Income				
Int/other income	113	213	374	374
Tax Receipts	15,872	16,141	25,000	25,000
WDNR grant CBCW	816	3,336	3,336	3,000
WDNR grant AIS	27,082	12,528	12,528	1,000
Total Income	**43,883**	**32,218**	**41,238**	**29,374**
Expenses				
Ag Projects	702	717	702	702
AIS CBCW	4,428	1,481	4,000	5,000
AIS mgmt (NAS, Divers)	1,600	595	6,105	40,000
AIS Plant Surveys (ERS)	4,349	-	1,175	8,000
Buoys	356	723	1,000	800
Consultant Proj Supp	8,361	3,119	5,239	7,000
Fish Sticks	249	-	-	1,334
Insurance	2,564	-	2,800	3,805
Mailings/Dues/Mtgs	1,631	1,097	2,500	2,500
Shoreland Improvement	142	303		-
Wash Projects - NE	-	-		
Total Expenses	**24,382**	**8,035**	**23,521**	**69,141**
Net Income (Loss)	19,501	24,183	17,717	-39,767
Balance Sheet	**EOY 2022**	**YTD 2023**	**Projected 2023**	**Budget 2024**
Checking BOY	37,067	65,340	65,340	82,683
Transfers				
Checking YTD	65,340	89,310	82,683	42,542
Savings BOY	30,802	30,915	30,915	31,290
Interest	113	213	374	374
Transfers				
Savings YTD	30,915	31,129	31,290	31,664
CD BOY				
Interest				
Transfers				
CD EOY -				
Net Transfers -				
Total Cash & Invest	**96,256**	**120,438**	**113,973**	**74,206**

Sand Lake Management District Annual Meeting
September 9, 2023 | 10 AM | Maple Plain Town Hall
AGENDA

Call to Order – Mike
Board and Members Introductions – Mike
LEAPS Aquatic Invasive Species Presentation – Dave
Homeowner Forum – SLMD Members
Approve September 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes – Jane
Elect 2 Board Members – Jane
Website – Jane
Treasurer's Report – Mike
2024 Budget – Mike
Aquatic Invasive Species – Teresa
Grants – Carrie
Lake Consultant – Carrie
CBCW – John
Buoys – Tom
Facebook – Tom
Soundings Newsletter Delivery – Tom
New Business – Board
Adjourn – Mike

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on August 30 and September 6, 2023. WNAXLP

FOR RENT
COUNTRY HOME
3 BEDROOM - 1 1/2 BATHS
Cumberland School District
CALL 715-296-2037

Pat's Tree Service LLC
2193 Polk/Barron St Comstock
Call 715-419-2591 or 715-822-8374
- Cut, Trim & Remove
- Trail & Brush Cleaning
Now Hauling Dirt, Gravel & Black Dirt!
3-4 yard loads
- Wood Processor
- Cut to 15" logs or 24" Firewood

MIDWEST INSULATION SOLUTIONS LLC
M.I.S. SPRAY FOAM INSULATION
SMART INSULATING DONE RIGHT
Mitchell Litwiller 715-641-1831
Cumberland, WI • misprayfoam@gmail.com

Asian Beetles & Boxelder Bugs
Are you tired of dealing with these pests every fall and all winter long? I will stop them dead in their tracks before they get into your house.
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO SCHEDULE SERVICE CALL...
715-822-3004
RIEBE'S PEST CONTROL
LICENSED & INSURED

Support your friends and neighbors!
SHOP CUMBERLAND!

should move to the beach. Lori and I – along with our spouses – looked one day for a spot where a structure could be built. There is an ideal location on a flat piece of ground in a grove of large trees. It's between the two picnic shelters and the lakeshore.

It occurred to us that people could sit inside those shelters, if they wished, and listen to the music. If the music stand were open on all sides – like gazebos are – people could pull their boats up to the shore and listen from the lake. Our food truck could be alongside the shelter, and we could even have handicapped parking on the drive between the two shelters.

A perfect spot for a bandstand, in our lovely park, where music lovers could set their lawn chairs on – well – a lawn.

Island City Music was started with seed money from a now-defunct business organization called the Cumberland Area Business Alliance (CABA). Jennifer Turcott was the treasurer of that organization and wrote checks to the bands. When CABA folded, the music program was taken over by Enrichment Through Culture, our arts council.

We saw the Tuesday concert series as a way to bring folks downtown but, except for the bars, the downtown businesses don't stay open on Tuesday evenings.

So moving to the beach might make sense. But the question is whether we can build a gazebo, which might cost upwards of $50,000, even with volunteer labor. And would the city allow such a structure?

ETC and the Tourist Park group will be exploring those questions in coming months. But, in the meantime, I'd be interested in hearing from those of you who attend the concerts. Well over a hundred attended each of the events this summer, more than 200 at a few.

My email is lhwerner47@gmail.com. Would you like Island City Music to move from downtown to the beach?



The winners of the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library "Dress A 'Baga" contest are: *Youth Category:* 1st Place - Viviana Schiebel - "Rudy the Goldfish", 2nd Place - Alyssa Maycee Vargo - "Taylor Swift", and 3rd Place - Madison Boyd - "Pete the Old Cat". *Adult Category:* 1st Place -Terri Brown - "Bluey", 2nd Place - Wanda Venzke - "Santa on the Beach", and 3rd Place- Karley DePatto - "Baga Barbie". Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated.

Barron County Tipster Line

EYE WITNESS REPORT

1-800-532-9008

OR TEXT TO:
BCTIPS

& the tip information to:
tip411 (847411).



Sudoku Puzzle #4147-D

				1				2
		3		4		5		6
	5		7			4		
	8	9					5	
3		1				7		9
	6					8	3	
		6			3		4	
2		7		6		1		
8				9				

Rutabaga Olympics Bike Winners!



Congratulations to all the lucky bike winners at this years Rutabaga Olympics and a huge thank you to all the businesses who donated bikes.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

In- Person Career Fair

Knowledgeable Staff on Site with Laptops
to Provide Information, Answer Questions & Assist with the Application Process

Cumberland, WI is HIRING!

Event being Hosted at
Cumberland Post Office
1400 3rd Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829

September 5, 2023
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

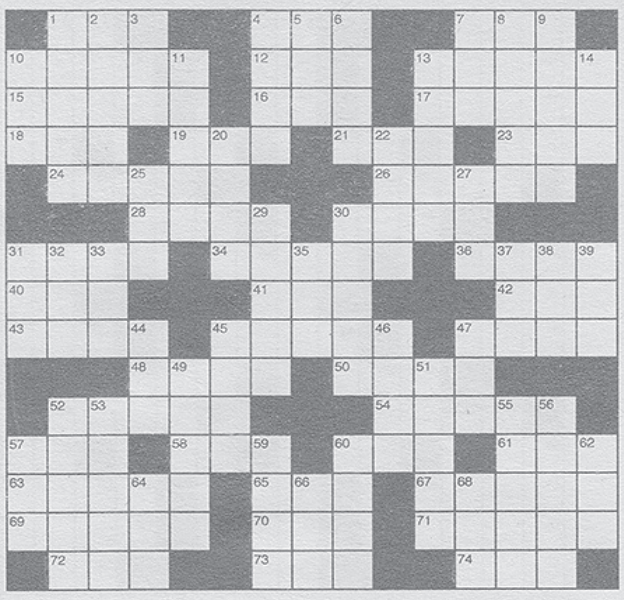
Available Positions

Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) $19.94/hour
Assistant Rural Carrier (ARC) $19.94/hour

All positions paid bi-weekly

Health Insurance Options Available with Most Positions

PUZZLE



ACROSS
1 Daddy
4 Lurked
7 Deuce
10 Sound receiver
12 Genius
13 Association
15 Warning bell
16 Thirst quencher
17 Recesses
18 Spiritedness
19 Aurora
21 February (abbr.)
23 Make lace
24 Canned chili brand
26 Minimal
28 Rabbit
30 Oil
31 At sea
34 Boredom
36 Sage
40 Give a nickname to
41 Male offspring
42 Tire
43 Financial obligation
45 Display case
47 24 hour periods
48 Malaria
50 Prison
52 Chine
54 Should
57 Purchase
58 Lyric poem
60 Wood tool
61 Female sheep
63 Muslim's religion
65 Bone
67 Root
69 Not these
70 Anger
71 Oil tanker
72 Writing liquid
73 Central Time
74 Mountain Standard Time

DOWN
1 Glens
2 Change
3 Director (abbr.)
4 Berets
5 Frozen water
6 Hearing-impaired
7 Pierce
8 Squander
9 Atlantic, for example
10 Tap
11 Z
13 Man of means
14 Pacific Standard Time
20 Giant
22 Decorative needle case
25 Expression of surprise
27 Beer container
29 Prove
30 Meal
31 Insert
32 Take to court
33 Recede
35 Negative
37 North American country
38 Shaft of light
39 Delivery service
44 Thai
45 Tinted
46 Racketeer
47 10 grams (abbr. for dekagram)
49 Dwarf
51 "New Groove" Emperor
52 Japanese dish
53 Tall post
55 What a good dog does
56 Baby bird sound
57 Computer memory unit
59 Little Mermaid's love
60 To incite
62 Make a mistake
64 Inquire
66 Tax agency
68 That man

Steve Ranallo Memorial Golf Benefit

"Try to continue the annual golf benefit and donate proceeds to Spinal Cord Injury research"

Saturday, September 16

18 Hole Best Ball Scramble

Team Prizes
$ 300 1st place
$ 200 7th place
$ 100 2nd to last

18 Individual Flag Prizes
✓ FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!!
✓ LONGEST / SHORTEST DRIVES
✓ LONGEST PUTT MADE
✓ HIGHEST HOLE SCORE BY TEAM

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR PRIZE DRAWINGS!!

4 Player Teams
(3 Player Teams OK)
$65 per person
GETS YOU GREENS FEE, PWR CART, FLAG EVENTS, & FREE BURGER



Tee Times 9am-11am
Call for reservations 715-822-4333
For earlier tee times, book your round & register for the event after 9 holes.

Cumberland Golf Club
The "Island City" Golf Course
www.CumberlandGolfClub.com

Half of all proceeds will go to the JACK JABLONSKI FOUNDATION to help fund medical research to advance the treatment of paralysis recovery.
JablonskiFoundation.org

Half of all proceeds will go to
Cumberland Community Cares
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.
CumberlandCares.org

2023 Rutabaga Race Results

5K Race

RANK	NAME	HOMETOWN	PR_DIV	AWARD TIME	PACE	BIB
1	ANDREA JOOS	Chanhassen, MN	F45-49	00:21:17	06:52	5939
2	SHALANE PORTER	Blaine, MN	F35-39	00:22:55	07:24	5813
3	JANA SCHILMOELLER	Eau Claire, WI	F45-49	00:24:12	07:49	6088

F1-12

1	HELEN HAROLDSON	Mount Horeb, WI	F1-12	00:26:25	08:32	5753
2	JOVINA SKINNER	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:30:07	09:46	6026
3	STELLA SKINNER	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:30:07	09:46	6036

F13-18

1	MARIANNA MIRON	chatfield, MN	F13-18	00:24:49	08:02	5983
2	MARYCLAIRE MIRON	Chatfield, MN	F13-18	00:26:27	08:33	4716
3	EMILY HILL	Frederic, WI	F13-18	00:32:01	10:20	5836

F19-24

1	KASSIDY LANGE	Cedarburg, WI	F19-24	00:28:24	09:21	5673
2	KILEY SCHUTTE	Cumberland, WI	F19-24	00:34:51	11:18	5877
3	ELYSE RUTHENBECK	Minneapolis, MN	F19-24	00:35:15	11:26	5844

F25-29

1	RACHEL STEGE	Edina, MN	F25-29	00:27:04	08:47	5878
2	THOMASIN LEE	Franklin Township, NJ	F25-29	00:27:38	08:56	5965
3	AMANDA ZIMMERMAN	Cameron, WI	F25-29	00:27:43	08:57	6102

F30-34

1	JENNIFER POWERS	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:25:52	08:28	5998
2	ALEXIS CARPENTER	Duluth, MN	F30-34	00:25:55	08:31	5867
3	ELLIE HALLEN	Minneapolis, MN	F30-34	00:27:09	08:49	5914

F35-39

~~	~~SHALANE PORTER~~	~~Blaine, MN~~	~~F35-39~~	~~00:22:55~~	~~07:24~~	~~5813~~
1	CELINA AVERY	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:25:19	08:10	5019
2	JESSE ZIRWES	Des Moines, WA	F35-39	00:26:38	08:37	5655
3	ASHLEY BLAESER	Chippewa Falls, WI	F35-39	00:27:05	08:46	5910

F40-44

1	JOSY WOOD	Clear Lake, WI	F40-44	00:24:16	07:50	5992
2	DAWN HERMANN	Altoona, WI	F40-44	00:26:44	08:39	5763
3	SARA WILDENBERG	Mound, MN	F40-44	00:27:05	08:45	5909

F45-49

~~	~~ANDREA JOOS~~	~~Chanhassen, MN~~	~~F45-49~~	~~00:21:17~~	~~06:52~~	~~5939~~
~~	~~JANA SCHILMOELLER~~	~~Eau Claire, WI~~	~~F45-49~~	~~00:24:12~~	~~07:49~~	~~6088~~
1	MEGAN ANDEREON	Blaine, MN	F45-49	00:24:46	08:00	5936
2	ERIN HAROLDSON	Mount Horeb, WI	F45-49	00:27:14	08:48	5645
3	MICHELLE ODDEN	St. Louis Park, MN	F45-49	00:30:48	09:59	6146

F50-59

1	THERESE SHUMAKER	Rochester, MN	F50-59	00:24:23	07:52	5924
2	SUE HOLMBECK	CUMBERLAND, WI	F50-59	00:26:53	08:42	5901
3	JOAN KOSLOFSKY	Chetek, WI	F50-59	00:28:12	09:08	5986

F60-69

1	DONNA STRICKLAND	Cumberland, WI	F60-69	00:29:27	09:30	5926
2	CAROL PELLETIER	Hugo, MN	F60-69	00:32:32	10:35	6064
3	DEBRA LEHMANN	Cumberland, WI	F60-69	00:35:06	11:19	5968

F70+

1	SUE GARDNER	Nelson, WI	F70+	00:35:57	11:35	5960
2	LAUREN CNARE	Madison, WI	F70+	00:37:32	12:05	5831
3	MARVA SAHS	spooner, WI	F70+	00:44:02	14:11	5881

Male

1	AUSTIN KNOWLTON	Minneapolis, MN	M25-29	00:18:05	05:50	6046
2	NICK JACKSON	Saint Paul, MN	M25-29	00:18:09	05:51	6014
3	ETHAN ENGLER	River Falls, WI	M13-18	00:18:12	05:52	6015

M1-12

1	JACKSON PRZYTARSKI	Saint Paul, MN	M1-12	00:21:12	06:53	5656
2	SAM SCHMIEG	Minnetrista, MN	M1-12	00:23:59	07:44	6129
3	CHARLIE PRZYTARSKI	Saint Paul, MN	M1-12	00:25:36	08:19	5658

M13-18

~~	~~ETHAN ENGLER~~	~~River Falls, WI~~	~~M13-18~~	~~00:18:12~~	~~05:52~~	~~6015~~
1	NOAH HILE	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	00:20:38	06:41	6008
2	LOGAN HARENS	Maple Grove, MN	M13-18	00:21:13	06:51	6116
3	JONATHAN SCHMIEG	Minnetrista, MN	M13-18	00:21:29	06:56	6131

M19-24

1	TYLER LARSON	Cameron, WI	M19-24	00:24:28	07:53	6020
2	JASON SARP	Minneapolis, MN	M19-24	00:25:02	08:04	5671
3	MARCUS SCHAEFER	Eagan, MN	M19-24	00:25:05	08:05	5980

M25-29

~~	~~AUSTIN KNOWLTON~~	~~Minneapolis, MN~~	~~M25-29~~	~~00:18:05~~	~~05:50~~	~~6046~~
~~	~~NICK JACKSON~~	~~Saint Paul, MN~~	~~M25-29~~	~~00:18:09~~	~~05:51~~	~~6014~~
1	LUKE WEST	Baxter, MN	M25-29	00:22:40	07:22	6054
2	WESLEY HATHAWAY	Barronett, WI	M25-29	00:24:56	08:05	5643
3	THOMAS FALK	Richfield, MN	M25-29	00:24:54	08:05	5879

M30-34

1	ROB AVERY	Rice Lake, WI	M30-34	00:23:08	07:28	5995
2	LEE SWANSON	San Diego, CA	M30-34	00:23:04	07:29	5870
3	JACK TRAUTZ	Hopkins, MN	M30-34	00:24:41	08:01	5669

M35-39

1	TRENT KLING	Colorado Springs, CO	M35-39	00:21:13	06:51	5875
2	JUSTIN HALLEN	Minneapolis, MN	M35-39	00:23:46	07:44	5915
3	TED FRATER	cumberland, WI	M35-39	00:25:31	08:15	6080

M40-44

1	HANK BRUNCLIK	Cumberland, WI	M40-44	00:19:26	06:16	6085
2	ROB HEINECKE	New Richmond, WI	M40-44	00:25:51	08:36	5872
3	DAN ARNAL	Danbury, WI	M40-44	00:27:20	08:52	5865

M45-49

1	JIM JOHANS	Otsego, MN	M45-49	00:24:56	08:03	6108
2	JIMMY SMITH	Rice Lake, WI	M45-49	00:25:16	08:09	6090
3	BRIAN WOODS	Rice Lake, WI	M45-49	00:26:14	08:28	6005

M50-59

1	JASON HARENS	Maple Grove, MN	M50-59	00:21:48	07:02	5941
2	BRIAN ERICKSON	Rice Lake, WI	M50-59	00:25:37	08:16	5828
3	JAY RUTHENBECK	Golden Valley, MN	M50-59	00:26:03	08:25	5845

M60-69

1	DAVE BELISLE	Somerset, WI	M60-69	00:24:47	07:59	5869
2	GARY GROVER	Zumbrota, MN	M60-69	00:25:25	08:11	5951
3	MARK HALLEN	Circle Pines, MN	M60-69	00:27:48	08:57	5876

M70+

1	JAMES WILLERT	Rice Lake, WI	M70+	00:29:17	09:26	5841
2	DANIEL TICH	North Oaks, MN	M70+	00:30:52	09:56	5896
3	JIM ANDERSON	Cable, WI	M70+	00:34:41	11:10	6142

Half Marathon 13.1 Miles



The winner of the 2023 Rutabaga 1/2 Marathon in the men's category was Tom Breuckman from Andover Minnesota and the womens winner was Olivia Moll from St. Paul Minnesota. Congratulations to the winners and all runners who participated in both the 5K and 1/2 Marathon.

RANK	NAME	HOMETOWN	PR_DIV	AWARD TIME	PACE	BIB

Female

1	OLIVIA MOLL	St. Paul, MN	F19-24	01:30:23	06:55	5634

F19-24

~~	~~OLIVIA MOLL~~	~~St. Paul, MN~~	~~F19-24~~	~~01:30:23~~	~~06:55~~	~~5634~~
1	SARAH SCHMIDT-DANNERT	Middleton, WI	F19-24	01:41:08	08:00	5920
2	EMMA WEATHERLY	Rice Lake, WI	F19-24	02:18:33	10:36	6098
3	SAM SUNNARBORG	Rice Lake, WI	F19-24	02:18:33	10:36	6097

F30-34

1	ASHLEY SPEROS	Rice Lake, WI	F30-34	01:48:13	08:16	5823
2	ANNA BARTHEN	Cameron, WI	F30-34	02:12:24	10:07	5606

F35-39

1	JESSICA GRAVESEN	Chetek, WI	F35-39	01:53:35	08:41	5816
2	MEGAN HEACOX	Holmen, WI	F35-39	01:55:21	08:49	5818
3	KARI GIDDINGS	Wyoming, MN	F35-39	01:58:26	09:03	6073

F40-44

1	EMILY PRZYTARSKI	Edina, MN	F40-44	01:41:57	07:47	6091
2	ANNA WEAVER	Cumberland, WI	F40-44	01:51:48	08:33	6003
3	HEATHER STERN	Holmen, WI	F40-44	01:55:20	08:49	5819

F45-49

1	NICOLE FINSTAD	Birchwood, WI	F45-49	01:51:15	08:30	6057
2	MISSY DEWITT	St Paul, MN	F45-49	01:53:59	08:43	5888
3	MICHELLE BENOY	Rice Lake, WI	F45-49	02:05:08	09:34	5889

F50-59

1	JULIE HULL	Farmington, MN	F50-59	01:44:45	08:00	5821
2	ANGIE KENNEDY	Lakeville, MN	F50-59	01:44:45	08:00	5814
3	CLAUDIA SCHMIDT-DANNERT	Shoreview, MN	F50-59	02:00:31	09:21	5919

F60-69

1	CHAR MLEJNEK	Rice Lake, WI	F60-69	02:11:43	10:04	5563
2	DAWN RICHTER	Shell Lake, WI	F60-69	02:25:57	11:09	6059

F70+

1	GLORIA PETERSON	Minneapolis, MN	F70+	01:40:49	07:42	5999

Male

1	TOM BREUCKMAN	Andover, MN	M19-24	01:08:00	05:12	5051

M13-18

1	MASON MRDUTT	Mosinee, WI	M13-18	02:01:50	09:20	6060

M19-24

~~	~~TOM BREUCKMAN~~	~~Andover, MN~~	~~M19-24~~	~~01:08:00~~	~~05:12~~	~~5051~~
1	JOSHUA GILLIAM	Minneapolis, MN	M19-24	01:20:37	06:10	5820
2	JACK MADISON	Minneapolis, MN	M19-24	01:46:40	08:09	5907
3	ADAM STROUF	Hayward, WI	M19-24	01:59:26	09:08	6062

M25-29

1	AUSTIN JOHN	Eau Claire, WI	M25-29	01:25:25	06:32	5958
2	EMERALD BILOG	Barron, WI	M25-29	01:36:34	07:23	5947
3	ROBERT EVERT	Middleton, WI	M25-29	01:41:07	08:00	6139

M30-34

1	JOHN CURLEY	Duluth, MN	M30-34	01:10:25	05:23	5756
2	NICK PEDERSEN	Rice Lake, WI	M30-34	01:17:39	05:56	6104
3	COLE CLOUTIER	Eleva, WI	M30-34	01:19:04	06:04	6074

M35-39

1	DANIEL LAUER-SCHUMACHER	Minneapolis, MN	M35-39	01:18:52	06:02	6027
2	MATT JUZA	Barronett, WI	M35-39	01:40:01	07:39	6039
3	ALEX PEINE	Little Falls, MN	M35-39	01:48:14	08:17	5987

M40-44

1	DANIEL UNDEM	Chisago City, MN	M40-44	01:39:00	07:34	6092
2	RYAN AVERY	St Cloud, MN	M40-44	01:47:36	08:14	5961
3	CHET HEACOX	Holmen, WI	M40-44	01:56:16	08:53	5817

M45-49

1	ANDREW KOMP	Chetek, WI	M45-49	01:23:06	06:21	5937
2	ALAN RODRIGUEZ	Woodbury, MN	M45-49	01:38:08	07:30	5096
3	TIMOTHY SCHMIDT	Cumberland, WI	M45-49	01:54:22	08:44	5972

M50-59

1	ERIK HULL	Farmington, MN	M50-59	01:36:47	07:24	5822
2	THOMAS BRANDT	Blaine, MN	M50-59	01:51:23	08:31	5904

M60-69

1	RANDY WESSMAN	Exeland, WI	M60-69	01:43:26	07:55	6030
2	JEFF ADANK	Port Wing, WI	M60-69	01:44:14	07:58	5642
3	STEVE CLARK	New Brighton, MN	M60-69	01:56:10	08:53	5847

Overall

1	TOM BREUCKMAN	Andover, MN	M19-24	01:07:59.58	05:12	5051
2	JOHN CURLEY	Duluth, MN	M30-34	01:10:24.69	05:23	5756
3	NICK PEDERSEN	Rice Lake, WI	M30-34	01:17:38.27	05:56	6104



2023 Rutabaga Festival





















2023 Rutabaga Festival

















THANKS FOR READING
THE ADVOCATE



