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Cumberland High School Facility Planning at the High School Cafeteria

Building Tour

Building Needs Presentation

Community Input Opportunity

Question and Answer Session

Thursday, Novemeber 2
6:00 PM

A school referendum is coming in February of 2024. This is the first opportunity to tour the school, watch a building needs presentation, let your thoughts be known and have some questions answered. Make plans to attend and gain some valuable information.

$9,600 Grant!



Bona Casa was the recipient of the 50 People and More Who Care quarterly grant to help small businesses. $9,600 was this quarters grant. Congratulations Bona Casa! Pictured Back row from left to right are 50 People and More Who Care members Shay Horton, Mark Gargulak, John Bavier and 50 People and More Who Care President Ellen Clare Sendelbach. Front row with the check are Bona Casa owners Andrea and James Manning.

School Board Passes 2023-2024 Budget

by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland School Board was busy last Thursday night, holding its Annual Meeting, followed by its regular meeting for the month of October.

Five guests attended the presentation of the proposed 2023-2024 budget, which came following the election of Eric Stone as meeting chairperson, the approval of last year's Annual Meeting minutes, and the Treasurer's report by Jonelle Gideo, which showed a fund balance, for the year ending on June 30, 2023, at $6,903,580.01.

Retired Business Manager Steve Mann, working with the new office staff to whom he gave a strong endorsement, then presented the preliminary 2023-2024 budget proposed by the District, which he said comes following, "A lot of work and discussion that goes into this night."

During his presentation, Mann announced the District was seeking authorization to levy for a General Fund 10 Balanced Budget which would involve revenues of $6,048,108. with expenses to be of an equal number. While Fund 10 General Fund is the main fund used to account for all financial transactions relating to the district's current operations, taxes are also levied for the Fund 80 Community Service Fund which covers adult education, summer school, and the fitness center among other services.

Revenues come in part from local tax levy, state and federal sources, with state revenue aid dependent on enrollment. The district is down some 30 students this year, after many years of remaining steady, in part due to open enrollment. Mann said he believes this drop is,

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Happy Halloween!



Well its not the Halloween Blizzard of 1991 but none the less a couple inches greeted the northwoods on Tuesday, October 31st. Pictured here is the back yard at the Louis and Ashley Muench home in Cumberland.



Safe Trick or Treat!



The sidewalks were full Saturday morning for the annual Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Safe Trick or Treat. Although the weather was a little cool a great time was had by all the little trick or treaters. The Chamber counted over 700 people that stopped by. A huge thank you to all the business owners for handing out candy and also thanks to the firemen for helping kids crossing the streets.

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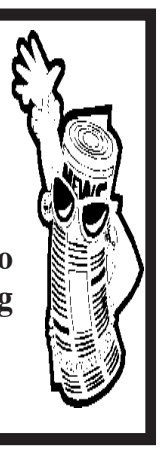
On Thursday, November 16th at noon the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will feature editor and Cumberland resident Dave Evenson. Dave has compiled and edited four books on naturalist writer and conservationist Gordon MacQuarrie. His latest book, MacQuarrie On Muskies is now available. Join us for an entertaining afternoon of hunting and fishing stories.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOV. 5th DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!

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Is it time to go south for the winter?



Don't forget to notify The Advocate before you're ready to leave, so we can change the mailing address on your paper.

Have a warm winter!

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7:30 -3:30 pm CHS Red Cross Blood Drive • 6-8 pm High School Facility Planing Meeting •
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3: END OF 1ST QUARTER • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 : •1-3 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 7:30 - 11:30 pm FALL FORMAL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball •
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 5-7:30 pm MS Boys BB home vs. St. Croix Falls • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Co-Ed Volleyball •
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickle Ball •

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BONE BROTH 101!
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° Packed with information and a taste-testing, this class will motivate & inspire you to add nutritious foods to your day - one meal at a time.
Make it Yourself! Real Food!
Thursday, November 9 at 5:00 pm
- Cumberland High School FACE Room
- Cost: $5 - There will be tastings!
To register please sign-up at the IC Food Coop or contact:
Susan Bridger - CCE Director

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Stop in before or after you go to the Makers Market at the Das Lach Haus and the American Legion Auxiliary Sales!!
I will have Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas arrangements and Porch Pots ready door sale!!
Hope to see you then!
Any other day between October 19th and Christmas - Jonelle's Forever Flowers will be open by appointment only!

SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, November 2
Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, peaches. MS/HS: Garlic Cheese bread.
Friday, November 3
Pizza dippers with red sauce, broccoli, apple-sauce. MS/HS: Chicken nuggets, chips.
Monday, November 6
Hamburger or Cheese-burger, whole grain bun, baked beans, chips, carrots, peaches. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.
Tuesday, November 7
Chicken fajitas, whole grain shell, brown rice, corn, pineapple. MS/HS:Pizza.
Wednesday, November 8
Tater tot hot dish, green beans, pears. MS/HS: Chicken fajitas.

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fruit and salad bar daily with choice of milk.
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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Northwoods Notebook: Random thoughts on the road home *by Larry Werner*

It's Sunday night in Escanaba, a lake town so far west it's more Wisconsin than Michigan. We made a quick trip through the U.P. after getting word a week ago that my brother, the youngest of six, had died, apparently of a heart attack.

He hasn't been well, but was getting better since a fall two years ago. He had never left home, the house my dad built just outside of Bay City. He took care of both parents as they declined, then died, and he stayed in that old house that he really couldn't take care of.

When he was hospitalized, we found a guy to buy it who would fix it up and sell it to someone who would make it home the way my parents did for their family of eight. Ann and I visited the old homestead, which someone — we don't know who — is renovating. We peaked in the windows, saw new laminate floor in the living room, new subfloor in other rooms.

Still a lot of work to do on a house that was neglected by my brother, who moved into assisted living, then an over-55 apartment building, where my sister found him. We'd talk regularly, my little brother and I, reminiscing about the old house, which he said he missed, but he loved his apartment.

We had visited my hometown three weeks ago to see my brother and two sisters. As we were driving along Hwy 2, enroute to Cumberland, after the that visit, I recalled the feelings I had years back, when my parents were alive, that I'd be returning for one of their funerals. Now, I said to Ann, I'm wondering when we'll make the trip home for the funeral of one of the siblings still in Michigan.

Dad lasted until 2006, Mom preceding him in 1992, exactly 31 years to the day before Ken, their youngest, my baby brother, died. It was painful visiting his apartment, painful but strangely uplifting celebrating his 70-year life at the church he attended. The priest, a family friend since the 1970s, who has presided over many baptisms, weddings and funerals for our family over 50 years, spoke with familiarity and emotion about Ken.

As he spoke, he held an olivewood Nativity scene, the only Christmas decoration my brother would allow in his home. No Christmas tree, no garland or tinsel, or styrofoam snowmen. Christmas was about a baby born in a stable, Father Pat said. That was the kind of man my brother was, he said — simple and faith-filled.

At the lunch, in the church basement, we passed around a cordless microphone and shared memories of a guy who cared for people — his parents and his clients at the chemical-dependency treatment center where he worked until retiring when COVID came.

We surviving five gathered at the home of a sister, widowed almost 10 years ago, to write thank-you notes for the donations from those who came to Ken's memorial. We had a dinner of food left over from the funeral lunch. And we drove another sister, widowed 20 years ago, to the assisted-living home where she resides.

Then we said goodbye to the only sister who isn't widowed and her ailing husband who live in Florida, and a brother and his wife, who live in the Detroit area.

On a cool Sunday morning, under leaden skies like those that hung over Hwy 2 when we drove home from my mother's funeral 31 years ago, we headed west. The trees along the road that skirts Lake Michigan's north shore, which were brilliantly colored three weeks ago, have shed their leaves and stand naked and ugly now.

They say you can't go home again. But we do. Not to stay, but to say goodbye to family members who pass over to what they say is a better place. We'll celebrate their lives, singing hymns like "Be Not Afraid" and "How Great Thou Art."

Then we'll head from hometown to where home is now, hearts filled with sadness that they're gone, but grateful for the time we had with them, knowing that we'll likely be making that trip again.

Hoping against hope that it won't be soon.

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

Sudoku Puzzle #4151-M

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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.
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Reserve Grand Champion ..... Chicken Cordon Bleu Brats
Reserve Grand Champion ..... Jalapeno & Cheddar Summer Sausage
Reserve Grand Champion ..... Ring Bologna
Champion ..... Cheese Steak Stuffed Peppers
Champion ..... Smoked Wild Rice Cheddar Mushroom Brat
Champion ..... Skinless Wieners
Champion ..... Boneless Ham
Reserve Champion ..... Jellied Italian Loaf
Reserve Champion ..... Sweet Italian Sausage
Reserve Champion .. Commercial Boneless Ham
Reserve Champion ..... Pickle & Cheddar Boneless Ham
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Honorable Mention ..... Semi-Boneless Ham
Honorable Mention ..... Bone-In Ham
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Champion ..... Smoked Brats
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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well as I sit in my office looking out the window Tuesday morning, the snow is coming down pretty hard. The roads were definitely a little slippery this morning on my way into town. The first snowfall is always a little interesting on the roads. I know the cities had plenty of spin outs and such this morning. I'm not sure why it takes drivers a few snows to get the hang of it. Just slow down a little!

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As I mentioned last week, the school is hosting a high school facility planning session this Thursday at 6 pm., at the high school. A REFERENDUM IS COMING. Make plans to attend if possible. There will be tours, a building needs presentation, community input session and questions and answers.

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Barronett Community Center is hosting the popular annual Scandanavian Smorgasbord this Sunday from noon until 3 pm. So much great food for only 12 bucks! Plus all the proceeds go to the Cumberland schools Backpack Program and the Shell Lake School Lunch Program. Plus there will be a bake sale. If you can head to Barronett this Sunday.

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I don't know how many of you had heard about the horrific accident that took the life of Adam Johnson while playing hockey. The former Hibbing, Minnesota and UMD star had his neck cut so severely by a skate blade that he passed away while playing overseas in Sheffield, England. What an absolutely awful scene. I remember when my son Isaac was playing hockey in some tournament, when a Canadian youth team took the ice and all players were wearing some sort of neck guard. No other team was and I had never seen them before. As it turns out, it is mandatory in Canada for youth hockey players to wear the neck guard. My point is with all the other protective equipment players wear, you would think that would be just part of the equipment. I know it was a freak accident, but something that cost so little, I believe should be required.

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Well the Vikings beat the Packers at Lambeau last Sunday, but it was a costly victory. The Vikes lost quarterback Kirk Cousins to a season ending torn achilles tendon. Say what you want about Cousins, but one fact is undeniable. He is tough. He has never missed a game in his 12 year career. Cousins was also having possibly his best year ever being tied for the league lead in touchdown passes and 2nd in yardage and that is without arguably the best receiver in football Justin Jefferson the last three games. It was also a non-contact injury. As a Vikings fan, I just shake my head and say there's always next year! Have a great week!

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED:

There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

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Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Cody R. Featherly, 25, Rice Lake, OWI, $1,492.00. James D. Gordon, 25, Bruce, operate without carrying a license, $217.10. Terra V. Lindemans, 42, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, $243.00. Charlotte A. Saffert, 61, Rice Lake, OWI, $1,744.00. Darin A. Baier, 47, Spooner, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Lydia M. Barr, 21, Soldiers Grove, WI., failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Robert F. Blomquist, 59, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, $200.50. Beth M. Cole, 60, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Hannah R. Cole, 33, Bloomer, unlawful U/Y turn-erected signs, $175.30. Kyler R. Coleman, 25, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Stephen N. Cook, 46, Hillsdale, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Kristine M. Costello, 48, Godrey, IL., speeding, $200.50. William C. Eyman, 52, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Kyle A. Fornengo, 29, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Gayle K. Freiseis, 61, New Richmond, speeding, $200.50. Vincent B. Gagner, 18, Chetek, passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Sonnya E. Glinski, 51, Hillsdale, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Taylor J. Greene, 20, Eagan, MN., speeding, $225.70. Dale A. Griffith, 24, Comstock, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Briar J. Hase, 20, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Adam J. Heil, 32, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Devon A. Helms, 17, Barron, operate unregistered truck, $200.50 and transferee fail/apply new vehicle title, $175.30. Brooke R. Hoernke, 25, Chippewa Falls, speeding, $200.50. Corinne C. Hoffbeck, 20, Marine on Saint, MN., speeding, $225.70. Jacquelyn A. Hughley, 30, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Pamela R. Huser, 60, Webster, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Jax Trucking LLC., Bloomer, violate Class A highway weight limits, $1,361.40. Andrew P. Jerome, 54, Hillsdale, speeding, $175.30. Edwin M. Keeley, 28, New Auburn, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Stephen J. Krell, 44, Spooner, speeding, $200.50 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Steven D. Lamb, 40, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, $200.50. Christopher M. Lentsch, 60, Eden Prairie, M., failure to stop at a stop sign, $175.30. Cynthia M. Linder, 32, Scandia, MN., failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00, and violation of child safety requirements, $150.10. Mark R. Mc Ginnis, 60, Rockford, IL, speeding, $175.30. Peter J. Mcnally, 55, Des Moines, IA., speeding, $175.30. Lydia N. Mikoff, 45, Maryville, IL., vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Izaiah T. Miles, 25, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Sara E. Morgan, 42, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Jose M. Penaloza-Hernandez, 27, Haugen, operating motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Steven R. Peterson, 60, Woodbury, MN., speeding, $175.30. Jeffery H. Pitts, 52, Spooner, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Brandon C. Purintun, 31, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Justin J. Ruthenberg, 28, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00, and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Curtis L. Rye, 37, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Maria F. Sainz-Verdugo, 26, Rice Lake, operate without a valid license, $200.50. Zoe K. Stephanie, 18, Comstock, speeding, $200.50. Mariah R. Teetzel-Austin, 29, Barron, speeding, $200.50. Zachary M. Thompson, 21, Rice Lake, improper lighting device beneath motorcycle-visible to vehicles, $162.70. Joshua T. Thompson, 42, Barron, speeding, $175.30. Wolverine Construction LLC., Wausau, contract motor carrier fail/licensed, $767.50. Paige E. Young, 30, New Auburn, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00.

Complaints

Khrystehean M. Radman, 30, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for October 25, 2023.

Dustin P. Soldner, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 13, 2023.

Dennis M. Roshell, 68, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for November 8, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Tyler E. Lawrence, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 1, 2023.

Doran M. Ware, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, use of a dangerous weapon, domestic abuse and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

Hunter C. Henning, 21, of Barron, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 29, 2023.

Lawrence N. Davidson, 44, of Barron, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, possession of THC, possession of illegally obtained prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 29, 2023.

Tiana R. Oswald, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court hearing is scheduled for January 12, 2024.

Joshua J. Mercer, 37, of Barronett, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His initial appearance is scheduled for November 8, 2023.

Robert J. Watts, 53, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

David J. Anderson Jr., 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possess with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 31, 2023.

Eric J. Wojciechowski, 34, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine and repeater. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled November 1, 2023.

Patrick S. Prendiville, 49, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 30, 2023.

Emily M. Holston, 46, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 29, 2023.

Doran M. Ware, 50, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and party to a crime. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

Michael E. Grady, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 16, 2023.

Kenneth M. Flanagan, 51, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of narcotic drugs. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 30, 2023.

Dylan M. Akenson, 32, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 22, 2023.

Alice A. Rettenmund, 56, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 22, 2023.

Leona J. Nowling, 47, of Pine City, MN., has been charged with possession of THC, possession of methamphetamine and party to a crime. She has a warrant out for her arrest.

Tony A. Nowling, 49, possession of methamphetamine and party to a crime. He has a warrant out for his arrest.

Patrick S. Prendiville, 49, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence-7th, 8th or 9th offense.

On October 17, 2023, at approximately 5:50 pm, an officer with the City of Chetek Police Department received a call regarding a traffic complaint which indicated a car was driving all over the place and going into the ditch.

The officer reports he eventually received a call about two males fighting at the end of a driveway in the area of Ten Mile Lake Drive, which the officer's report reflect to be in Chetek.

The officer reports he and another officer with the City of Chetek Police Department arrived on scene at approximately 6:11 pm, and upon arrival the officer observed two males standing on the side of the road. The officer reports there was a tan Buick on the eastbound side of the road, and a tan Honda facing westbound. The officer reports he approached one of the subjects who the officer later identified as J.R.B. J.R.B. told the other subject that J.R.B. would be handing the officer the keys.

The officer reports the other subject was later identified as the defendant, Prendiville. The officer reports he spoke with Prendiville while the other officer spoke with J.R.B.

The officer reports J.R.B. advised that he was the original caller from the traffic complaint. J.R.B. advised that he observed Prendivlle driving and made contact with him while he was in the driver's seat. J.R.B. stated Prendiville was the only occupant in the vehicle, and provided a written statement.

The statements states that on October 17, J.R.B. was driving north on Highway 53, a few miles south of Chetek, when a man in a Buick flew by him at a high rate of speed, and was swerving all over the road. J.R.B. states that the subject swerved from lane to lane, crossing the center line multiple times, veered off the road and was halfway in the ditch on two separate occasions. J.R.B. further stated that the subject's speed was inconsistent, and then the subject slowed down and sped back up multiple times.

J.R.B. further states that he contacted police and followed the subject into town, where the subject turned right on SS, continued his erratic driving, crossing into the oncoming lane multiple times, and driving into the ditch multiple times.

J.R.B. states that the subject eventually turned left on 6 1/2 Avenue, which led to a dead end. J.R.B. states that at the intersection of the dead-end road, he was able to wave the subject to a stop, as he was trying to leave. J.R.B. states a neighbor in the area was in t heir yard, and that he asked the neighbor to call the police. J.R.B. states he eventually reached in and shut off the subject's car and held onto the keys, to prevent the subject from trying to drive away.

The officer reports he spoke with Prendiville, and asked him where he was coming from. The officer understood Prendivlle to mumble " I don't know what happened." The officer asked Prendiville if he was stopped there, and Prendivlle nodded yes. The officer asked Prendivlle more questions, but Prendivlle either did not answer or mumbled something that was hard to understand.

The officer reports he was able to smell an odor of intoxicants coming from Prendiville's area.

The officer asked Prendivlle how much he ahd to drink, and Prendiville stood silently with his hands by his side and eventually said, "nothing." Prendiville then repeated that he didn't do anything.

The officer advised Prendiville that there were traffic complaints of a vehicle going into the ditch, and Prendiville responded, "what ditch"?, and then mumbled something else that the officer was not able to understand. The officer advised Prendiville that he looked like he had a quite a bit to drink, and Prendiville responded, "I don't care what you think." While Prendiville tried finishing the sentence, it became very slurred and turned into a mumble again.

The officer reports while attempting to gather information, he observed Prendiville swaying while standing.

The officer attempted to administer field sobriety tests to Prendiville, and Prendiville eventually stated that he was not trying to drive. The officer advised Prendiville about the traffic complaint, and asked him "How did the car get here, just magically got here?" Prendiville responded, "probably."

The officer again attempted to get Prendiville to perform field sobriety tests, and Prendiville responded by saying, "Na, I ain't going to do your field sobriety." At that point, Prendiville argued once again that he did not do anything. The officer reports that throughout the argument, Prendivlle had very slurred speech, and there were times he was not able to finish a complete sentence.

The officer reports he confirmed with the other officer that the complaining witness observed Prendiville driving and coming out of the driver's door. The officer reports he attempted to get Prendiville to explain how the vehicle got to its present location, but was not getting anywhere, so the officer took over speaking with Prendiville.

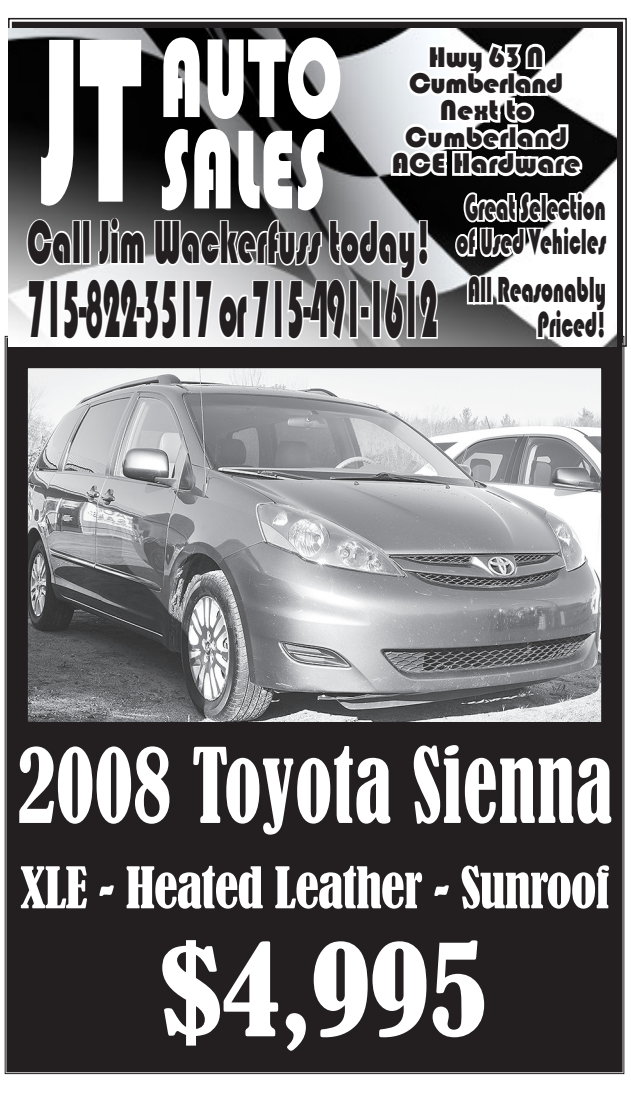
The officer reports he attempted to speak with Prendiville about cooperating and completing field sobriety tests. Prendiville refused. The officer reports that during his interaction with Prendiville, he observed Prendiville to have very slurred speech, reddish eyes and a glazed look on his face. Prendiville was unable to stand by himself without swaying, and was unable to walk in a straight direction without assistance.

The officer reports he could smell intoxicating beverages on Prendiville's breath when he would speak, and that he observed a large wet spot on Prendiville's lower shirt and groin area. The officer reports that when he later searched Prendiville, he could smell the odor of urine coming from the area.

If convicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, Prendiville may be fined not more than $25,000 or imprisoned for not more than 12 years and six months or both.

His preliminary hearing was scheduled for October 30, 2023.







Sudoku Solution #4151-M

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

Sports

Soccer Season Ends In Muddy Sectionals

A record-setting Cumberland Soccer season came to an end last week, with a 2-0 loss to Washburn/Bayfield in a WIAA D4 Sectional contest in Washburn. Washburn/Bayfield then defeated Arcadia 3 to 1 on Saturday, to move on to this week's State Tournament where they meet St. Mary's Catholic in a State Semifinal this Saturday at 4:00 pm.

"We played well, but struggled in muddy and slippery field conditions in Washburn. Both their goals came in the first half and we could not catch-up. I am extremely proud of what the team achieved this year, even if it ended sooner than I would have liked. Our seniors put everything they had into this season and it showed. Some of the records set this year include the most wins, fewest losses, most shutouts, fewest goals allowed, most points scored, and most points scored by a single player," said Head Coach David Stone. Coach Sellent stated "The guys played hard all year and improved steadily. It was a really fun year. Thank you to all our seniors, you will be missed."

Three of Cumberland's four losses on the season came to Washburn/Bayfield and Somerset, who both won trips to the State Tournament. The Beavers finish the season with a record of 15-4-1.

Oh So Close!



The Cumberland Beaver Soccer Team saw their season come to an end on a cold, rainy and foggy afternoon last Thursday at Washburn. Washburn/Bayfield then defeated Arcadia on Saturday to move on to the State Tournament. The Beavers fell by a 2-0 score.



Cumberland goal keeper Gavin Prinsen had another solid night at Washburn. Prinsen has been stellar in goal all season long.

Cumberland Alums Continue to Shine in College

Recent Cumberland High School graduates continue to shine in their college careers. Among last week's biggest days came from UW-Oshkosh quarterback Kobe Berghammer who had a monster performance in the team's 66-28 victory over UW-Stevens Point on Saturday.

Berghammer passed for an incredible eight touchdowns in the contest, completing 29 of 40 passes for 348 yards on the day. He also rushed seven times for 65 yards as the Titans moved to 5 and 3 on the year. A senior at Oshkosh, Berghammer holds the school record with 95 career touchdown passes.

UM-Duluth, meanwhile, lost a tough 38-31 decision to Bemidji State last Saturday, dropping their season's mark to 7 and 2. DaShaun Ames had a big day, however, catching two passes for 86 yards and a touchdown, while gaining two yards on the ground in a pair of carries.

At the University of South Dakota, Jack Martens caught two balls for 16 yards in their loss to South Dakota State last Saturday. The Coyotes are 6 and 2 as they head into next Saturday's game against Southern Illinois. Marten's has been battling a leg injury and has missed a pair of recent contests after a big start to the season.

Senior Ania Hyatt, meanwhile, is in her final year on the Northern Michigan Volleyball Team. Hyatt has picked up 31 kills for the Wildcats so far this season.



Cumberland's # 20 Alex Effertz and #15 Shae Longtine chase after a loose ball Thursday afternoon in Sectional soccer action at Washburn. The boys came up just short in hard fought 2-0 loss.

Volleyball Team Names Their Award Winners

The Cumberland Volleyball Team has announced their award winners for 2023. Leading the way is team MVP, Macy Beecroft. Others receiving team recognition were Mya Anderson (Most Improved), Melody Taylor (Ace Server), Morgan Monchilovich (Hustle Award) and Alora Garibaldi (Heart of the Team).

Recognized as JV MVP was Alexis Peterson, while Raegan Beecroft won the same award on the C-team. The full list of award winners are listed below.

Varsity

MVP- Macy Beecroft

Most Improved- Mya Anderson

Ace Server- Melody Taylor

Hustle Award- Morgan Monchilovich

Heart of the Team- Alora Garibaldi

JV

MVP- Alexis Peterson

Most Improved- Anna Kruft

Ace Server- Mya Gardner

Hustle Award- Sara Roff & Natalie Anderson

Heart of the Team- Kaely Wenzel

C-Team

MVP- Raegan Beecroft

Most Improved- Lauren McCreary

Ace Server- Kaylee Jackson

Hustle Award- Izzie Miller

Heart of the Team- Presli Butzler

Volleyball Award Winners!



The Cumberland Volleyball Team announced award winners for the 2023 season. Pictured from left to right are Most Improved Mya Anderson, MVP Macy Beecroft, Heart of the Team Alora Garibaldi, Hustle Award Morgan Monchilovich and Ace Server Melody Taylor. Congratulations girls!

Know The Hunting And Trapping Seasons Opening In November

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters to prepare for the opening of several hunting and trapping seasons in November. Likewise, recreators should be aware that they may encounter more hunters on state properties.

There are four dates throughout November when seasons open, so hunters are encouraged to double-check these dates. Below is a list of hunting seasons that open next month:

Nov. 4

Beaver (Zones A, B And C, trapping only)

Mink and Muskrat (Southern Zone, trapping only)

Otter (trapping only)

Nov. 13

Mink and Muskrat (Mississippi River Zone, trapping only)

Nov. 18

Deer Gun

Nov. 27

Deer Muzzleloader

Please note that the statewide turkey season ends Nov. 17, but zones 1-5 remain open after Nov. 18.

Check season end dates on the DNR's Season Dates webpage.

The DNR also reminds hunters of the online resources available on our Hunting webpage. In addition to hunting regulations, season dates, hunting hours and other useful resources, a list of public lands open to hunting is available on the Public Access Lands webpage. This resource lets hunters plan their next adventure from the comfort of home.

As Wisconsin's most popular hunting seasons ramp up, it's important for all hunters to do their part to keep Wisconsin a safe place to hunt by following these firearm safety rules:

T - Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.

A - Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

B - Be certain of your target, what's before it and what's beyond it.

K - Keep your finger outside your trigger guard until you are safe to shoot.

Please note that at least 50% of all hunters' clothing above the waist must be blaze orange or pink any time a firearm deer season is taking place. This requirement includes archery and small game hunters. Waterfowl hunters are exempt from this rule.

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license, unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law. Learn more about safe hunting in Wisconsin and register to take a hunter education course cessful season.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

SOLAR TIMES • Longitude 90.05 Latitude 45.53 • LUNAR TIMES

	AM		PM					MOON			
DATE	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
11/01 Wed	8:40	2:26	9:08	2:54	07:46	05:55	8:20p	12:27p	3:56a	4:24p	*
11/02 Thu	9:41	3:28	10:09	3:55	07:48	05:54	9:18p	1:21p	4:51a	5:18p	*
11/03 Fri	10:39	4:26	11:05	4:52	07:49	05:52	10:22p	2:04p	5:45a	6:11p	*
11/04 Sat	11:33	5:20	11:57	5:45	07:51	05:51	11:29p	2:37p	6:36a	7:00p	*
11/05 Sun	Q-----	6:09	12:21	6:32	07:52	05:49	NoMoon	3:03p	7:23a	7:46p	*
11/06 Mon	-----	5:53	12:04	6:15	06:53	04:48	NoMoon	2:23p	7:08a	7:29p	
11/07 Tue	12:22	6:33	12:43	6:53	06:55	04:47	12:44a	2:41p	7:49a	8:10p	

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

Green Bay/Elk Hunt on my Mind

Hello friends,

This week I spent a day, a night and part of a day in my 18.6 War Eagle with my golden retrievers Ruby and Red fishing for walleye. Though I was very into this adventure I cannot get the next one off my mind which is living in the mountains of Montana and hunting mule deer and elk.

Wednesday, October 11th
High 55, low 42

My goal for this trip was at least a limit of walleye and to have a genuine go for it experience with Ruby and Red while we fished, cooked and slept in the War Eagle while exploring many miles of the incredible fishery called Green Bay. I might add that I knew difficult weather conditions were approaching but they were not supposed to hit until my drive home on Thursday night.

One of my first decisions was where to launch at: Suamico, Geano Beach, or Peshtigo. That decision was made simply because Suamico was first on my drive, I know how to fish in all of these areas and so it did not really matter. Some bad news came repeatedly when I was preparing my rig at the landing and every fishermen that I spoke with talked about fish that simply were not feeding.

Nothing was going to kill my excellent mood and I motored out to big water and started setting out 3 lines, all with crankbaits and began to troll towards Green Bay which was maybe 5 miles away. At first, I was not very smooth as running planer boards alone, it takes focus but I got good at it and was very happy and knew that soon big walleye would come in large numbers.

In reality, I am on crunch time for my elk/mule deer hunt. Gear and the weather forecast are constantly on my mind. A spike camp up high, a base camp down low. I did my first elk hunt 20 years ago and have done 4 in total. Every single hunt, I have been hit with a major blizzard either the day before or on the opening day of the season. That is why so much planning is required. Last year a blizzard hit on opening morning. I shot my 6x6 an hour after daylight, it snowed for two days, and I did not see another hunter until day 4 of the season.

So today I am trolling while catching nothing and not seeing any other fishermen put their net down either. Here is what I thought about with almost zero wind as I headed towards Green Bay. The Packers and how huge they are for the NFL, how they kind of suck this year and how fortunate we are to have such reliable professional sport teams in Wisconsin.

Just before dark I had my first hit, and it was the largest striped bass that I have ever caught or seen. At dark I idled to shore, but it was too shallow to make it to shore. I had the dogs swim/wade to shore to do their business and I anchored the boat and set up a very comfortable bed.

Over the course of the night I had several setbacks. One, the Green Bay tide went out and my boat became very stuck, I noticed this late in the evening and had to put on my hip boots and bull dog my rig to deeper water. Two, my sleeping bag was becoming soaked through due to a heavy dew, I covered up and with a tarp and that took care of that. Three, both pups want to sleep with their heads literally on my neck/chin and Red dreams a lot which means she groans, purrs, and yelps while squirming around.

Before first light the wind picked up and this was the real story. I was 3 miles from the landing and had planned on fishing all day. I set out 3 lines began trolling and at times I had 4 footers and sometimes they were less than 2. I took in a lot of water, but I had a bilge pump and that is critical. Eventually I got used to the high seas, I could only work my lines on my knees to avoid falling overboard.

I put in 5 hours hunting walleye and never had a strike before the waves told me that I had pushed my luck long enough.

One of the premier hunts that is left maybe in my lifetime is next. I really do not care about antler size, but I would love to whack a muley, an elk, or both.

Time will tell.

Sunset



Ruby and Red enjoying a sunset on Green Bay.



Mark on Green Bay with the largest striper he's ever caught!

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All Conference!



Named to the 2023 HON All Conference Football Team from Cumberland are from left to right Jack Chafer 2nd Team on both the offensive and defensive line, RyKer Allen 2nd team defensive line, Roman Ranallo First Team running back and Derrick Gideo 2nd Team end/flanker. Congratulations guys!

Football Award Winners!



Pictured back row from left to right are: Derrick Gideo (Offensive Player of the Year), Roman Ranallo (MVP), Cooper Schramski (Coaches Award), RyKer Allen (Defensive Player of Year) and Boaz West (Special Teams Player of Year). Front row left to right are: Max Odden (Scout Team Player of Year), Logan Peterson (Tough Guy Award), and Brody Gilbertson (Rookie of the Year).

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

Emergency
911

Beavers Place Ranallo on HON First Team; Several Other Players Honored

The Heart of the North has named its All-Conference Football Team for the 2023 season. Northwestern and Cameron shared Conference Championship honors and led the way in those recognized by the HON. Cameron had 11 players named First Team and Northwestern eight.

Cumberland's lone First Team representative was Senior running back Roman Ranallo, He was a focus of the team's offense and finished the season with 921 yards rushing, showing both toughness and speed. He was also a solid performer as a linebacker on defense and was an All-State Academic award winner.

The Beavers also had several players named to the Second Team.

Senior Jack Chafer was named Second Team on both the defensive and offensive lines, while teammate RyKer Allen joined him as a defensive lineman. They were keys to the Beavers defensive efforts in their four wins. Junior Derrick Gideo, meanwhile, was a Second Team End/Flanker, as he led the Beavers with 28 catches for 417 yards and four scores.

Cumberland finished the season with a 4 and 3 record in Conference play.

Football Names Award Winners

The Cumberland Football Team has announced their award winners for the recently completed season. They were led by First Team All-Conference running back Roman Ranallo, who was named the teams MVP. Ranallo rushed for over 900 yards on the season and was also a strong defensive presence for the Beavers.

Other awards went to Brody Gilbertson as Rookie of the Year, Max Odden as Scout Team Player of the Year, Derrick Gideo as Offensive Player of the Year, Riker Allen as Defensive Player of the Year, Boaz West as Special Teams Player of the Year, Logan Peterson, who won the Tough Guy Award, and Cooper Schramski who was given the Coaches Award.

The Beavers will return 23 letter winners next fall, while losing six Senior players, Connor Burke, Ben Cunningham, Jack Chafer, Ranallo, West, and Allen.

Trap results

WEEK 5 COMPETITION - October 22, 2023

Athlete	Round 1	Round 2	Score
MANOR, JACK	19	22	41
RIEBE, BRAXTON	19	22	41
KNUTSON, ELLIOT	21	17	38
CARLSON, KYLE	16	21	37
JOHNSON, CAMDEN	18	19	37
RASMUSSEN, CODIE	17	16	33
WEAVER, GRIFFIN	16	14	30
GALLIPO, COLE	13	16	29
NELSON, JONATHAN	8	13	21
GRAMBERG, COLTON	15	4	19
ROUZER, IRA	8	10	18
WEAVER, MITCHELL	8	9	17
RIEBE, TANI	7	9	16
SHAFFER, KEENAN	6	7	13

Cumberland High School Trap Team - Grades 6-12

Sports Look Back, November 4, 1943

Rice Lake became the 1943 Heart O' North Conference Football Champions last Friday evening by virtue of their victory over the Beavers when the Ladysmith Lumberjacks also lost their game of that evening with Bloomer. Only the Beavers and the Lumberjacks were in position to tie or win first place. Both of them had to win last week and both teams lost.

It was a 27-7 win for Rice Lake in the game here. Bloomer won over Ladysmith by a 6-0 score. In the other conference game Barron won from Spooner in a game in which Spooner set what is probably an all-time conference record for completed passes, connecting on 24 out of 29 attempts, but still coming out on the losers end.

A huge crowd that is credited with being the largest ever to see a local football game was on hand for the Beaver-Rice Lake go last week. In spite of the touchdown margin of four to one which made up the final score, it was an interesting game to watch and a much closer one than the score indicates.

The Rice Lake second team was in at the start of the game in a strategical move that didn't click too well and might have been costly with a better Beaver air attack to set up a touchdown lead. The Beavers moved quickly down the field to the Rice Lake ten yard line but then with four downs to make good it failed to connect on four pass attempts. Then Rice Lake took charge and depending largely on the brilliant running of Rudoll punched in two touchdowns before the end of the half for a 14-0 score at the intermission. The Beavers came back on the field with a reorganized attack at the start of the third period and clicked for one touchdown when Gargaro broke clear for a thirty yard gallop to the three and Harwood dove over for both the counter and the point after and a 14-7 score. That stood until the last quarter when the third Rice Lake touchdown was set up by crossed signals on the part of the Beavers which allowed the ball to roll free deep in their own territory on a punt. Rice Lake recovered on the Beaver 18 from where they scored. The last touchdown came on a pass into the end zone which was caught after being partly deflected by the Beaver defense.

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*TIE BREAKER

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Week # 8 WINNERS!

1st Place
Darryl McCoy
* 11 tie

2nd Place
Don Gray
* 11 tie

3rd Place
Dean Bergstrom
* 11 tie

By Judy Pieper

Imagine a drum roll here – We have a new great-granddaughter. Ivana Miriah Jude Bellefeuille, new little daughter of Tinille and Mark, arrived on October 25th. Tinille and Mark face-timed us on the 26th so we could meet the little sweetheart and, let me tell you, that is one beautiful little girl. Mama and baby are both doing fine, and I think, maybe, Dad will survive this too. I can hardly wait to hold her – can you imagine our family weekend at Treeland next year. She will be crawling – or maybe even walking – all over the place.

The Scandinavian Smorgasbord will be served this Sunday, November 5th, from noon until three o'clock. We are busy baking and getting everything ready. I just finished eight Norwegian wedding cakes, and Tina Anderson is going to come over and help me get them decorated. Lynn Thon is making all kinds of cookies. Karen and Sue Hefty, Lynn and I will be making hundreds of pieces of lefse. Our volunteers will be very busy on Saturday getting all the decorations up. I hope you will be there – Check out the ad in this paper for a list of everything we will be serving.

I would like to thank Wendy Potvin's daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Grant Pickard, for the dozens of eggs they have given us lately. Wendy said that they have chickens and cannot use all the eggs themselves, so she brings some of them to me. I'll tell you what, I really appreciate getting them. I used almost three dozen in the Norwegian wedding cakes alone. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The pumpkin carving party, hosted by Lynn Thon and held in our garage, was a big hit. We had 20 pumpkins and everyone of them is now a jack-o-lantern. Some of them have very elaborate designs, and some have old-fashioned jack-o-lantern faces. Let's see now, the carvers were: Kurt, Jamie and Alex Anderson and Kaitlynn and Jessica Holmen; Suzy, Alyse and Tru Lehmann; Kandice, Kane, Pierce and Lynn Thon; Jerry Marsh and Duane. Lynn's dog, Enzo, was a big help too – Whenever anyone dropped pieces of pumpkin on the garage floor, he immediately cleaned it up. I hope he doesn't have a bellyache. Anyway, I hope you noticed all the beautiful pumpkins lining our front yard when you were in Barronett.

Oak View Adult Family Home celebrated Halloween on Saturday, the 28th. Tina Anderson showed me pictures of the clients and staff in their costumes, having fun, decorating pumpkins and sugar cookies and eating the fun party food. There were witches, Winnie the Poo, a bear, a space alien – I can't even remember all the things they were dressed as. Eddie Robarge decorated the houses and the field and it was fantastic. From the pictures I saw, it looked as though everyone was having a fantastic time.

A celebration of life was held at Barronett Lutheran Church on Saturday for Richard Nyberg, who passed away on October 13th. Richard was born and raised in Shell Lake, then, as an adult, moved to San Francisco for a few years before returning to Cumberland for a short time before moving to Minneapolis. He loved stamp collecting, hunting, fishing, doing puzzles, arts and crafts, reading, doing paint by numbers and buying antiques. Please keep Richard's family and friends in your prayers for comfort as they go through this time of sadness.

I'm going to run – have lots of stuff to do yet to get ready for Sunday. Oh, by the way, don't forget that daylight savings time ends that morning, so set your clocks back an hour. Hope to see you on Sunday.

OBITUARIES



Marie G. Schillberg

Marie Gerda Schillberg, 94, of New Richmond passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at The Deerfield. She was born December 3, 1928 in Almena, WI to Gerd and Marie Louise (Stelter) Bents.

She was married to Henry Kunkel for nearly 44 years before he preceded her in death on July 23, 1992. With Henry she had three children, Hank, Linda, and Eugene. Marie later married John Schillberg, who preceded her in death in 2017.

Marie was a natural born caregiver, both personally and professionally. She found many ways to fill her time, whether that be traveling with daughter, Linda, "going for a drive", working on puzzles, or solving word games - these hobbies kept her busy well into her later years. She invested much time in the lives of her family and spoke highly of them to others. Above all, she cherished visits with her family, neighbors, fellow members of her congregation, and pastor.

Marie is survived by sons, Hank (Marge) Kunkel of Menomonie, WI and Eugene (Juliann) Kunkel of Minneapolis, MN; daughter, Linda (David) Andersen of New Richmond, WI; grandchildren, Nicole (Matt) Seehafer, Melissa (Rick) Deutsch, Joe (Jackie) Kunkel, Jennifer (Ben) Golden, Jonathan Andersen (Jessie Talarico), Stephanie Kunkel, Genna Kunkel, and Anna (Eric) Abrams; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Alma (William) Hahn; and sister-in-law, Vera Bents.

She is preceded in death by husbands, Henry and John; parents, Gerd and Marie, and 16 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, November 3rd at Zion Lutheran Church, Almena with Pastor Brassow officiating. Interment Zion Lutheran Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the burial. Pallbearers are Joe Kunkel, Rick Deutsch, Matt Seehafer, Jonathan Andersen, Eric Abrams, and Ben Golden.

Visitation will be from 10 AM - 11 AM at church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.

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Fall Grazing Conference, Shell Lake, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023

The Northwest Wisconsin Graziers Network, UW River Falls Forage Project and UW-Madison Extension would like to invite you to attend this year's fall grazing conference in Shell Lake from 8:00-3:45 on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

The conference will be held at the Shell Lake Community Center, 200 West Lake Drive next to US Hwy 63, in Washburn County. The Community Center is less than a block east of highway 63 in the center of town. Registration and the trade show will start at 8:00 AM. The meal will be catered by Celebrations at the Gables, a local rural business.

This conference will continue our strong tradition of an informative and friendly networking environment to learn about Grassland 2.0, livestock health care skills and composting mortalities, wetland economics and grazing ecology, grazing nutrient management and farm solar panels.

The conference should be of interest to new farmers, part-time or full-time operators, low-income startups, graziers or non-graziers. Several agency and commercial exhibitors will be available to network with throughout the day. Specific topics will include:

*Grassland 2.0 Update – Randy Jackson, UW-Madison Professor of Grassland Ecology, Madison, WI

*Health Care Skills for Graziers – Sandra Stuttgen DVM, Taylor Co. Educator, UW-Mad. Ext.

* Ryan Leiterman DVM, Crystal Creek Natural, Spooner, WI

*Grazing Nutrient Management – Michael Geissinger, NMP Regional Educator, UW-Mad.Ext.

*Grazing Ecology, Native Grazed-Steve Thomforde, Senior Ecologist, Stantec, Minneapolis, MN

* Economics of Wetland Restoration and Grazing - Ashly Steinke, Audubon Grassland Ecologist

*Opportunities with Farm Solar Panels – Stacia Amundson, NextEnergySolution, Shell Lake

* Composting of Animal Mortalities – Bill Halfman, Beef Outreach Specialist UW-Mad.Ext.

Advance registration for the conference is due by Tuesday, November 7, cost is only $20 and includes lunch, refreshments and materials. Late registration is $30. For credit card pre-registration go online to our page, nwgn.org. Please call Beth Bartol at 218-206-4351 with registration questions.

For more grazing information contact UW-Madison Extension Regional Crops Educator, Becky Brathal, 651-302-6620; Kevin Schoessow, UW-Madison Extension at Spooner Ag Research Station, 715-635-3506; or NW Graziers, Lynn Johnson, 715-225-9882.

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Friday, November 3
Beef and bean chilli with sour cream, cheese and crackers, Cook's choice cookie, assorted fruit juice.
Monday, November 6
Beef tips and mushrooms over noodles, peas and carrots, assorted bread, peaches.
Tuesday, November 7
Western-style egg bake with peppers, onions and cheese, sausage links, flaxseed muffin, tomato juice.
Wednesday, November 8
Classic beef tator tot hot dish with mixed vegetables, dinner roll, blondie brownie with walnuts.

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 and $10.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (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.



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OBITUARIES



Joyce A. Ficocello

Joyce Arlyn Ficocello, 89, of Cumberland, WI passed away on October 25, 2023 at Cumberland Care and Rehab. Joyce was born in Cumberland to Lloyd and Stella (Rasmussen) Brown on December 17, 1934. She grew up "in the country," as a tomboy and loved riding her horse. Joyce married Ted Ficocello on September 4, 1954 and they moved to NE Mpls., where they raised their two children, Doug and Lori. During the early years of their marriage, Joyce spent many hours on the road between Cumberland and Mpls., (with kids in tow) in order to watch Ted play his beloved game of baseball on the Cumberland City Team. Through the years, Joyce was employed at Honeywell and FMC as a competent administrative assistant.

Joyce was very talented and accomplished at everything she set her mind to... whether it was crocheting, rosemaling, knitting, painting, or sewing. Her daughter, Lori, was voted "best dressed" in her Fridley high school class of 720 students and Joyce had sewn all of her clothes. Joyce also loved to read and watch the Vikings, the Twins, and her great grandchildren playing in her yard at the lake.

Joyce is survived by her children, Doug (Carrie) Ficocello of Coon Rapids, MN, Lori Ficocello (Jim Seabrook) of Cumberland, grandchildren, Chelsea (Harlan) Worsham, Mitch (Alyssa) Ficocello, and great grandchildren, Teagan, Everly, Cruz, Hudson, Olive, and sister, Janice Jordan of White Bear Lake, MN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, on May 23, 2023, and her brother, Gerald Brown.

The family is deeply grateful to the entire staff at the Cumberland Care and Rehab for caring for Joyce with so much love, dignity, and joy during her year-long stay. The family has chosen to honor Joyce's wishes for a small family gathering in lieu of a funeral.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.





Thomas W. Schultz

Thomas William Schultz, age 87 of Cumberland, WI passed away on October 28, 2023.

Preceded in death by wife Anna Marie "Snooks", parents Clarence and Odelia, sisters Carole Ann Tessier, Audrey Bergum, Betty Mollner, Jackie Frankot, and Rose Marie Beier, and brothers Mel and Pat. Survived by children Kayleen Schultz, Mark Schultz (Dr. Kathryn), and Christopher Schultz, grandsons John and Patrick (Andrea), great-grandchildren McKenzie, Ethan, Wyatt and Quinn, brother David (Norma), dear friend Garnett Roofe, many nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

Born in St. Paul, he was a Korean War Veteran. He worked for Anchor and St. Croix Block, and owned the Ambrose Motel in Cumberland. Tom loved family, golf, travel, and John Wayne movies. He was an excellent handyman and could fix anything. He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed. Thank you to the Mayo Clinic doctors and nurses at Barron, WI and Rochester, MN who cared for Tom for many years with kindness and compassion.

A gathering will be held from 4-7pm, Wednesday, November 8th at O'Halloran and Murphy Funeral Home, 8700 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury, MN. Interment will be at 10am, Thursday, November 9th at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Assembly Area #4.





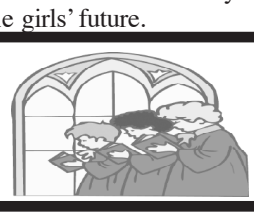
James M. Shearer

James M. Shearer, age 45, of Hammond, WI died on October 23, 2023 in a tragic traffic accident.

A visitation will be held on Friday November 3, 2023 at Peace Lutheran Church in Baldwin from 4-7 p.m. His service will be the following day on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Peace Lutheran at 1:00 p.m. with an hour of visitation prior to the service. His service will also be live-streamed - please see O'Connell Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. There will be a celebration of life at Roosters Roadhouse,1767 Co Rd T, New Richmond, WI 54017, following the service through 5:30 pm for those wishing to attend. Memorials are preferred to the family for the girls' future.



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"Start Each Day Connecting with God"

by Pastor Diane Norstad
Trinity Lutheran Church

We live in a world where there are countless demands and expectations. Whether it be our job, our families and friends, or even just society in general, there are so many voices telling us who we should be. Will any of us measure up? Such foolish expectations. Yet we can get caught up in them. They are present and often distracting.

In the midst of this chaos of other's expectations, I think it's incredibly important to remember who we really are. Before and above any other role we are beloved children of God. We are created, redeemed, and loved by God. THAT is who we truly are. No one can take that away.

So how do we deal with all of this? How do we anchor ourselves in the reality that our first and by far most important identity is as a beloved child of God? Start each day connecting with God in prayer. Sure, like I have time for that in the morning, you might think. Well, yes you do. Morning prayer doesn't have to be time consuming. Prayer can be part of your moving, active life. You can pray while getting ready, packing lunch, or planning your day. It can be as simple as saying to God that you are thankful to be God's beloved child and ask for help throughout your day. During your day, when expectations pull at you, you can remind yourself that you are first and foremost a beloved child of God. If you'd like, cut out the Bible verse in this article and put it in your pocket or post it somewhere you'll see it.

You are a beloved child of God and that's enough. You're enough. We may never reach the expectations set by others but we have already been chosen as God's children. God sent the Son that we are given salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life. That is enough, it is everything.

May God bless you this week and I pray that you will indeed remember that first and foremost, you are a beloved child of God.

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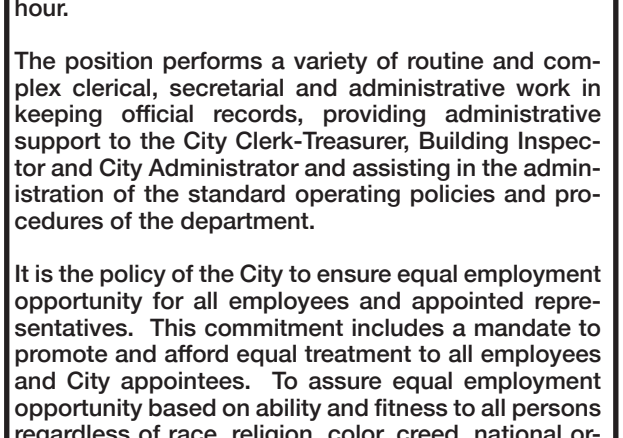
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Application and job description are available on the City's website: www.ci.rice-lake.wi.us and at the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office. A completed application, with resume and cover letter, must be received at the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 30 East Eau Claire Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868 by the above stated deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

Kathleen V. Morse, MMC/CMTW/WCPC
City Clerk-Treasurer



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN
2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at City Hall, Cumberland, The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2024. The following is a summary of the proposed budget, a detailed account of the proposed budget may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer.

CITY OF CUMBERLAND
2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET	2023 BUDGET	PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE
Expenditures:			
General Government	$ 619,512	$ 542,991	
Public Safety	$ 1,011,515	$ 971,743	
PUBLIC WORKS:			
Transportation	$ 798,639	$ 732,173	
Sanitation	$ 11,166	$ 10,763	
Health and Human Services	$ 62,978	$ 69,620	
Culture and Education	$ 371,341	$ 361,141	
Recreation	$ 68,341	$ 65,500	
Conservation and Development	$ 3,667	$ 3,667	
Capital Outlay	$ 117,200	$ 276,050	
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	$ 500,856	$ 428,870	
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	$ 160,000	$ -	
Total Expenditures and Other Uses:	**$ 3,725,215**	**$ 3,462,517**	**7.59%**
Revenues & Other Sources:			
Taxes:			
General Property Tax	$ 1,676,417	$ 1,537,187	
Other Taxes	$ 35,540	$ 54,290	
Excess Increment from TID 7	$ 118,311	$ -	
Special Assessments	$ 4,000	$ 4,000	
Intergovernmental	$ 1,174,718	$ 1,019,870	
Licenses & Permits	$ 34,290	$ 34,290	
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	$ 19,500	$ 19,500	
Public Charges for Services	$ 209,700	$ 152,836	
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	$ 72,638	$ 66,800	
Miscellaneous	$ 81,475	$ 38,275	
Tax Equivalent from Utilities	$ 328,344	$ 429,317	
Transfer in from Cemetery Fund	$ 1,300	$ -	
Fund Balance Applied	$ -	$ 43,213	
Total Revenues:	**$ 3,756,233**	**$ 3,399,578**	**10.49%**

Governmental Funds Combined	Estimated Fund Balance 1/1/2024	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures	Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/2024	Property Tax Contribution
General Fund	$1,245,326	$ 3,756,233	$ 3,725,215	$1,276,344	$ 1,676,417
Debt Service Fund	$1,216,507	$500,856	$500,856	$1,216,507	$0
Perpetual Care Fund	$162,307	$1,200	$1,300	$162,207	$0
Capital Project Funds:					
General Capital Project Fund 405	$1,040,341	$260,000	$1,243,000	$57,341	$0
Library Building Capital Projects Fund	$190,327	$0	$0	$190,327	$0
Tax Incremental District #7	-$607,863	$0	$1,500	-$609,363	$0
Tax Incremental District #8	$16,837	$54,696	$1,500	$70,033	$0
Tax Incremental District #9	$63,673	$199,135	$1,500	$261,308	$0
Total	$3,327,455	$4,772,120	$5,474,871	$2,624,704	$1,676,417

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	Amount Change	Percent Change
City Tax Levy	$1,537,187	$1,676,417	$139,230	9.06%
City Level - Active TID's	$276,503	$158,346	-$118,157	-42.73%
Total City Levy	$1,813,690	$1,834,763	$21,073	1.16%
City Tax Rate	**$8.8651**	**$8.8651**	**$0.0000**	**0.00%**
City Assessed Valuation	$204,587,200	$206,964,700	$2,377,500	1.16%

Dated this 30th Day of October, 2023
Arlene Frisinger, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT # 1

Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget hearing, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2024 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

Kristine Strom, Secretary
Lakeland Sanitary District #1

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m.
Open Session & Closed to Follow.

Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green & Hopkins

President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

2. a. Chad Owens – Sports & Ascension
b. Lorne Majewski – Athletic update

3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Roslyn Bickle's resignation as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to approve employment of Emilie Springsteen as Library Resource. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve employment of Sherry Liska as Food Service. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve employment of Amanda Ullrich as Food Service. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Jessica Olson as Head Softball Coach. Hyatt abstained, all voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Dylan Feiertag as Assistant Softball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

9. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Motion made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c), specifically discuss staffing and personnel matters. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried to immediately adjourn to closed session.

Motion made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to reconvene to open session to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023 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
City of Cumberland

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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE

Sealed bids will be received by the Barron County Forestry Department, Barron County, Wisconsin at the Barron County Government Center 335 E. Monroe Ave.; Barron, WI 54812 Rm. 2151, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 13th 2023.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET of the Town of Cumberland will be held. The 2024 proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection at the clerk's office by appointment on Monday thru Friday. The 2024 proposed budget summary will be posted.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, BARRON COUNTY, WI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, November 13, 2023, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2024 budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60:12 (1) of Wisconsin Statues by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To adopt the 2023 tax levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

2. To establish salaries of elected officials for the terms of office to begin in April 2025 pursuant to Section 60:32 of Wisconsin Statues.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held on Monday, November 13, 2023, following the Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland

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Barron County Land Auction

Barron County Real Estate Property will be sold on Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, Auction Number 23-1397. Listed below are the parcels that are up for bids. The auction is running Now through November 27, 2023. Please visit www.wisconsinsurplus.com for registration and bidding instructions along with property information. Information can also be found on the Barron County website at www.barroncountywi.gov under the "News" section or call the Treasurer's office at (715) 537-6280.

Parcel Number	Description	Minimum Bid
014-2200-37-000	Tn Clinton - Vacant Lot - 0.17 acres	5,000
036-1300-09-000	Tn Prairie Lake Vacant Lot w/ well & septic 1.55 acres	20,000
026-4088-49-000	Tn Lakeland Vacant Lot w/ electric, sewer & shared well 0.2 acres	5,000

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School Board...

"A slight bump in the road as open enrollment has been steady and has shown kids want to be here." He added, "When general aid goes down, taxpayers must step up."

Local Sources than take over for the rest of the needed funds, for which Mann said the district was seeking additional funds of $6,899,536 for Fund 10 operational purposes and $250,000 for the Community Service Fund 80. To obtain this total local revenue of $7,149,536, Mann announced the district was seeking authorization to levy a School Tax which will include an increase in taxes of 8.31% from last year, but with an all-time low mill rate at $6.27, down from $6.75 last year.

The preliminary budget proposed by the District was developed for the 2023-2024 school year by using the current law revenue limit formula. Copies of the annual report and audit report are available in the District Office. Following his presentation and with no questions, authorization for the tax levy was approved.

The Annual meeting then approved salaries of $100 a meeting for Board members and authorized the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed, to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose, the ability to purchase and maintain transportation vehicles, the sale of proper and disposal of unused property, and to responsibility to purchase or lease suitable sites for school district buildings and to equip and maintain them.

With that, the Annual Meeting was adjourned and following a short break, the Board moved on the regular meeting for the month.

The October Meeting began with District Reports.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins reported on behalf of Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, giving an update on the school's athletic programs and was followed by Tami Alberg, Director of Special Education, who updated the Board on the upcoming Child Development Day on November 16, for ages birth to four-years old. She also reported on the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, which held an informational meeting for special education students and their parents on September 27.

The Board then recognized community member Angie Ruppel, who asked to speak to the Board, requesting students from the Ascension Academy be allowed to participate in school activities, bringing in "A variety of students who could foster new friendships."

Board President Eric Stone responded briefly to the request saying that although he respects those who choose the path towards Ascension Academy, he is "Personally not in favor of Ascension joining school programs and the message has been loud and clear from parents that "They are not in favor of co-oping." No other action was taken.

This was followed by the approval of the proposed budget coming from the Annual Meeting and the 2023-2024 school levy.

The Board then approved three students for Early College Credits and 20 students for the Start College Now Program for Second Semester. They are students who meet qualifications and have exhausted the current curriculum.

Next on the agenda were the resignations of Special Education Aide Tammy Langerfeld, C-Team Basketball Coach Anthony Barnes, and Middle School Cross Country Coach Meghan Waite, which were accepted with thanks for their contributions to the District. Terry Feidt was then hired as Special Education Aide, Emilie Springsteen as High School FFA Assistant Advisor, and Mary Miller as Pep Club Advisor.

The evening concluded with the Administrative Reports.

Elementary Principal Abraham Ferguson recognized the many activities at the school, whose first quarter ends this Friday. He added it has been, "A good start to the year."

Middle School Principal Colin Green echoed the busy student activity and the recent "Red Ribbon Week," which was a stand by Middle School students against drugs.

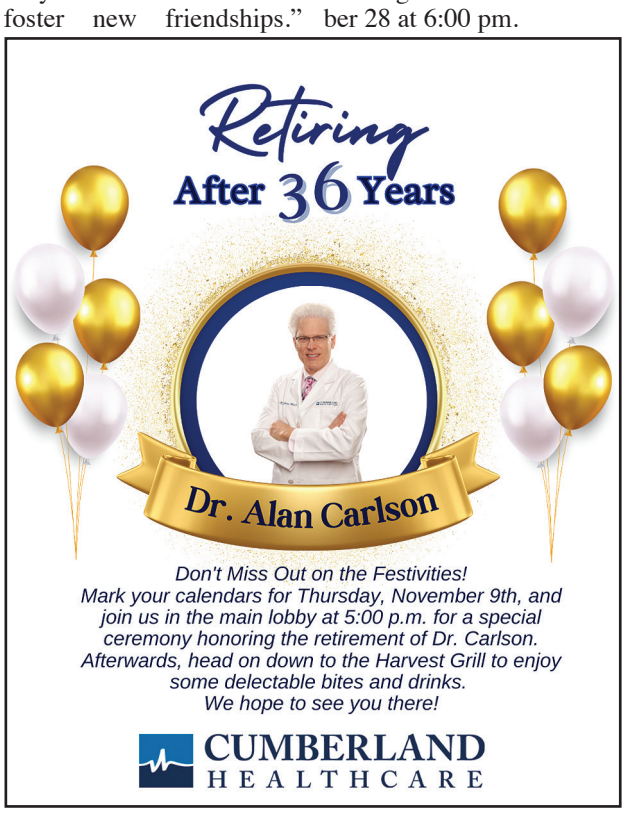
High School Principal Hopkins, meanwhile, discussed the return of the School Newspaper, the 2nd place finish by the Marching Band at State, four students who were named to the All-State Band, and a recent grant given to the FFA, who is providing lettuce for the lunch room.

Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose concluded the evening by recognizing the building Principals for their excellent work this fall and said he was, "Excited for this Thursday, November 2," when the District is holding a community question and answer night on the High School Facility Planning project. It will start at 6:00 pm with tours, a building presentation, and an opportunity to ask questions. The District would like people to attend and give their input on the future of the school.

With that, the November meeting was set for November 28 at 6:00 pm.

2023 Safe Trick or Treat!





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Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 9th, and join us in the main lobby at 5:00 p.m. for a special ceremony honoring the retirement of Dr. Carlson. Afterwards, head on down to the Harvest Grill to enjoy some delectable bites and drinks.
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CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE

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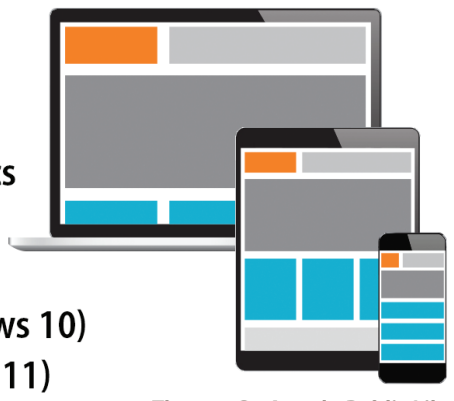


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