



Community Choir!



The Cumberland Community Choir has been rehearsing for the 56th annual Christmas Concert to be held this Sunday, December 10th in the new St Anthony The Abbot Catholic Church. The concerts will take place at 2 pm and then again at 4 pm. A free will donation will be held and will be used for music scholarships for area youth. Make plans to stop and listen to some festive Christmas music.

Two Christmas concerts this year!

If you're one of those who can't get enough Christmas music, this is your year in Cumberland. ETC will present the 56th annual Community Choir Christmas Concert on Dec. 10, and, less than a week later – on Dec. 15 – two popular local bands will play sounds of the season.

The annual community-choir concert, which rotates among local churches, will be performed at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the new St. Anthony The Abbot Catholic Church on Sunday, Dec. 10. The event consists of songs by the men's chorus, the women's chorus and the mixed chorus, along with some solos.

Lori Petzel has taken over directing the mixed chorus from John Westin, who hung up his baton after a couple decades. John's son, Jeremy Westin, directs the men's chorus, and Beth McClain directs the women. Summer Fountain and Laura Lindquist are the accompanists.

Free-will donations go to music scholarships for local youth.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, two groups will play holiday tunes at the Cumberland Arts Center. There will also be a bake sale in the arts center's lower level.

Home Again, which consists of Nancy Keeler on bassoon, Stan Nosbush on

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Cumberland School District Asks Voters to Support School Improvements

On Tuesday, November 28, the Cumberland School District Board voted unanimously to move forward with a facility bond referendum question that will appear on the ballot at the Primary Election on February 20, 2024.

The District has been working on a long-range facility plan for the past several years. The process started with a full assessment of the school's building systems, structure, and finishes. Next, an analysis of how the

spaces are used to meet student's educational needs was completed. Finally, a community-wide survey was conducted to identify which of the identified projects the Cumberland community was willing to support.

"The projects we are bringing forward are the result of data gathering, Strategic Planning, and community feedback," states Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose. "We value the community participation and feedback received thus far in the process."

The upcoming referendum will be one question based on clear direction from the Cumberland community on facility priorities and tax impact. The ask is for voters to approve \$32.95 million for renovations and additions that address critical challenges at the Cumberland High School:

•A significant portion of the high school has 65-year-old building systems beyond their service life and is in need of replacement.

•The front entrance and parking lot will be redesigned to improve secure visitor access and parking lot congestion and safety.

•The original 1960s two-story academic wing houses undersized classrooms with ongoing heating, cooling, and roof structure issues. Constructing a new classroom addition will allow adequate learning spaces that meet student, staff, and future educational needs.

•The west wing requires

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Confirmed In Barron County; HPAI identified in a commercial flock in Barron County.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has identified a case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a commercial flock in Barron County.

DATCP and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are working closely with animal health officials on a joint incident response. The affected premises will not move poultry products, and birds on the property will

be depopulated to prevent the spread of the disease. Birds from the flock will not enter the food system. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HPAI does not present an immediate public

health concern. HPAI also does not pose a food safety risk; properly handling and cooking poultry and eggs to an internal temperature of 165°F kills the virus.

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Movie With Santa!



These two youngsters stopped for a photo with Santa Claus last Saturday at the Isle Theater after the free movie Elemental sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Visits Cumberland Healthcare!



Santa and Mrs. Claus made a stop with a couple of his reindeer last Sunday December 3rd at Cumberland Healthcare. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Claus are Riley, Emerson and Paisley Muench. A great time was had by all!

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all poultry owners to implement strong biosecurity measures to protect their birds from the disease.

HPAI viruses are highly contagious and often fatal to domestic poultry. The disease can be spread by contact with infected birds, commingling with wild birds or their droppings, equipment, or clothing worn by anyone working with the animals.

Signs of HPAI include:

- *Sudden death without clinical signs
- *Lack of energy or appetite
- *Decrease in egg production; soft, misshapen eggs
- *Purple discoloration of wattles, comb, and legs
- *Difficulty breathing
- *Runny nose, coughing, sneezing

*Stumbling or falling down

*Diarrhea

DATCP reminds Wisconsin poultry owners to register their premises. State law requires that all livestock owners register where their animals are kept. Registration helps animal health officials communicate with flock owners during disease outbreaks.

To report increased mortality or signs of illness among domestic birds, contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends). For updates on how the virus is affecting domestic birds in Wisconsin, visit DATCP's PAI webpage.

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge to Celebrate Scandinavian Heritage

Sons of Norway, Dovre Lodge will be celebrating Christmas and our Scandinavian heritage on Monday, December 11th, 5:00 pm, at the Norske Nook in Rice Lake. The Annual Christmas Dinner will feature meatballs, lutefisk, lefse and all the traditional Norwegian trimmings. The cost of the Christmas Dinner is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Reservations may still be available by calling Judy Keilholtz at (715)338-6828 or emailing her at: 4judy2010@gmail.com God jul! Merry Christmas to you!



Spread a little joy and keep someone warm this holiday season with a hand knit scarf, mittens or booties. The members of the Hook & Needles Book Club of the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland have knit and crocheted dozens of beautiful items. Help yourself or gift to someone in need. Donations are appreciated but not required. These items are meant to be shared!



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT THIS WINTER!

Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!

Your help would be appreciated.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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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Sunday, Dec. 10th • 2 & 4 pm

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS
Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7: 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 5-7:30 pm MS Boys BB home at Bloomer • 5:45-9:15 pm HS Girls BB home vs Barron •
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 5-7 pm MS Boys BB home vs Rice Lake • 5:45-9:15 pm HS Boys BB home vs Barron • 6-8 pm HS JV Wrestling at Wisconsin Dells •
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 : • 8 am - 5 pm: 6th Grade Girls Youth Basketball Tournament • 9 am-4 pm HS V Wrestling at Wisconsin Dells • 1:00 - 3:00 pm CCE: Pickle Ball •
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30-9 pm MS Band/Choir Concert •
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickle Ball • 5-7:30 pm MS Boys BB home vs Cameron • 5:45-9:15 pm HS Girls BB home vs Cameron • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Co-Ed Volleyball •

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

NORDIC WEDNESDAYS at Timberland Hills
(1788 Boyd Ln., Barronett, WI 54813)
Ski/Snowshoe 2023-2024 *Wednesdays 1:00 pm beginning December 6, 2023 - until Spring meet to Cross-Country Ski or Snowshoe with others.
We will meet and break into groups of similar ski ability to enjoy the outdoors! All abilities are welcome! Can't ski but Love Winter? Bring snowshoes and take hike.
No Snow? Just Hike...
You will need to bring your own equipment and if you are not a member of Timberland Hills Foundation or CASTA bring a little cash for a donation.
Information: Contact: Mary Kay Burmesch at mkbksis@gmail.com
Susan Bridger CCE Director; sbrid@csdmail.com, 715-822-5121 ext. 403

WALK THE HALLS
NO COST FOR THIS GREAT EXERCISE
Don't let rainy/snowy weather keep you from your routine!
Come walk the halls of Cumberland HS & MS
Please stop at the High School Office or the Cumberland Fitness Center (High School) to register for this activity before your first walking session.
TIMES: 6:00-7:30 am or 4:00-7:00 pm
Cumberland High School
We ask that all participants adhere to these hours for their safety and the safety of our students.

- ETC Presents -
A Home Again / Hay River Sisters
Christmas Concert
& Bake Sale

Friday, Dec 15 | 7 pm

Cumberland Arts Center
1595 2nd Ave
Cumberland, WI

Free-will offering. Merry Christmas!

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SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, Dec. 7
Hamburger/cheeseburger, chips, baked beans, green beans, peaches.
MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Friday, Dec. 8
Pizza dippers w/red sauce, broccoli, applesauce. MS/HS: Hot dogs, chips

Monday, Dec. 11
ES: Chicken patty. MS/HS: Grilled chicken, fries, carrots, peaches.
MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
ES: Chicken nuggets, fries, pineapple. MS/HS: Chicken fajitas, brown rice. MS/HS: Pizza

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Meat lasagna, green beans.
MS/HS: Pizza.

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fruit and salad bar daily with choice of milk.
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to address the steam boiler system which currently causes drastic, inconsistent temperatures classroom by classroom.

•The current shop area, now known as the Career and Technical Education (CTE), needs to be updated to provide educational experiences that reflect today's workforce.

•The wrestling room is half the size needed for the number of student-athletes in the program. An expanded

space will provide a safer multi-use practice area.

Leading up to this referendum, the School Board was committed to bringing forward a plan that focused on critical top priorities for facility needs while carefully considering remodeling costs versus rebuilding new.

Dr. Rose noted, "We have always been very careful as a District to be fiscally responsible to our taxpayers while also trying to provide

the best education for our students. With this referendum, the combination of renovated space, along with the new space, will provide an academic building that has modernized learning spaces that can meet the needs of our students now and into the future."

Please watch for more detailed information to be shared with the school community over the coming months leading up to the February 20, 2024, Primary

Northwoods Notebook: Three years of caring about businesses by Larry Werner

It was almost four years ago, in the depths of the pandemic and the recession it spawned, that E. Dennis Zahrbock suggested an organization be formed to provide financial assistance to small businesses in Cumberland. He and other members of a Bible-study group that met at the old Peter & Annie's World Market had been discussing providing some money to owner Vickie Komarek for the relocation of the coffee shop, which was losing its lease.

The discussion in that group, chaired by Pastor Tim Schmidt, led to the creation of 50 Men Who Care — later named 50 People (& more) Who Care, when women expressed an interest — and more than three years later, the caring group of about 100 has provided more than \$140,000 to 14 local businesses in need of help.

Each member of the group pays \$100 into the kitty each quarter, and the money is given to the business chosen by the membership.

"We never dreamed we would far exceed our '50 people' goal," Zahrbock said last week. "128 people have contributed to help our local businesses achieve a need and allow them to grow. Other organizations often ask business to contribute. We are the only organization that contributes to businesses. If you want to see Cumberland prosper, being a member of 50 People (& more) Who Care is simply the right thing to do."

Here are the winners of the grants, totaling \$145,600, and amounts, with the first given in the spring of 2020, and the most recent in the fall of 2023:

Island City Food Coop: \$10,000 to repair a walk-in freezer and a cooler. Judy Owen, manager of the coop, said she is "grateful" for the grant.

Five O'Clock Club: \$10,000 to replace an awning on the front of the building, to provide bonuses to employees who stuck with the restaurant during COVID and, most recently, to tear up carpeting and refinish hardwood floors in the dining room.

Bistro 63: \$10,600. The Barronett restaurant, which replaced the roof, was later closed, sold and is now Sal's on 63.

Dancing Bird: \$10,600. The art gallery and music shop used the grant money to replace the front window and door of the store. Chris Hopkins-Hile, co-owner with her husband, Jeff Hile, said: "The front windows of The Dancing Bird Art Gallery and Music Store were updated with modern energy efficient glass and the double doors at our front entrance

were replaced with a wider insulated glass single door. Replacing the door makes it much easier for a person using a wheelchair or walker to enter the store. Not only is our storefront much more energy efficient, creating a warmer inviting environment, it is more aesthetically pleasing."

Growing Wishes Greenhouse: \$11,100. "Growing Wishes Greenhouse used the money to help build a bulk mulch bunker to add bulk mulch and soil to our inventory at the store," said owner Lucas West. "This has been a great addition to our store as we can now offer large amounts of mulch and soil for a fraction of the price of the bagged varieties, and it also saves a lot of plastic, since we avoid using as many bags."

Tavis's Mushrooms: \$10,400. "I used the money to purchase a steam pasteurizer and two laminar flow hoods for my lab," said owner Tavis Lynch. "We were struggling with contaminated product at a rate of nearly 80 percent. After the purchase our rate dropped to 5 percent. It was a huge step for us. The equipment is used every day and has given us a great start toward success."

Sugar Wood: \$11,100. The grant money was used to purchase a machine to cut the candy Sugar Wood makes.

Roots Coffee Co. \$11,000. Janee Heer, who owns the coffee shop with her husband, Sam, said the money was used for "several projects," including roof and ceiling repair, a new front step and a new fridge.

Spot Bar & Grill: \$10,700. Kathy Otto, owner, used the money to replace an old furnace that had died.

Red Brick Café: \$10,300. Owner Deb Lehman used the grant for several repairs to the Barronett café.

Brickyard Pottery & Gallery: \$10,200. Virginia Spurrier, owner with her husband, Jason Streitz, said: "We used the 50 People Who Care grant money primarily to cover the final costs of building our new kiln and getting it up and running. This increased our ability to make and fire pottery exponentially. It allowed us to get back on our feet and move forward again after rebuilding for two years after losing our previous kiln to a fire. We're forever grateful."

Schell Electric: \$10,000. Amanda Schell, who owns the company and its downtown building with her husband, Dustin, said: "The money we were graciously gifted from the

wonderful members of our community has gone to paying for the lumber, mechanical and contractor costs for our second story of our building on Main Street. We are constructing five co-working offices with shared community spaces that will be available to rent at an affordable rate, both long and short term, for members of our community needing office space for their entrepreneurial and business ventures. While our building process has been more delayed than anticipated, we are making great strides to be open and ready to rent in the very near future."

White Willow Market: \$10,000. "We used the grant money to purchase a new furnace and hot water heater for the building as ours were well past due for replacing," said Kristen Larson, who owns the gift shop with her husband, KC. "We are also going to be updating our awning off the front of the building right away in the spring with a local contract as our current shingles are falling off during strong winds or heavy rain. We are extremely grateful for such an incredible organization and their generosity."

Bona Casa: \$9,600. "We applied the grant money towards finishing off our new kitchen, along with installing a new conveyor belt system," said James Manning, who owns the restaurant with his wife, Andrea. "The finishing touches on the new kitchen allow to us make pasta five days a week now and the conveyor streamlines production."

The size of the grants fluctuated as the membership fluctuated. Zahrbock, the founder and first president, urges others to join. You can do that by going to www.50peoplewhocare.org, clicking on "join" and filling out a simple form.

Ellen Clare Sendelbach, who succeeded Zahrbock as president, said she especially enjoys chatting with the winners about how they improved their businesses with the grant money.

"In the three and a half years of existence, we have made a statement in our community," she said. "Our dedicated members have shown that they are committed to this great town and keeping our business environment healthy. Pastor Tim's Bible-study group started a great conversation that led to this organization. They have to be proud. And Cumberland is very lucky."

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well there is a bunch of things happening again this weekend. Man has there been a lot of fun happenings around town the past couple of weeks. Its been pretty festive I would say. This weekend the Sons of the American Legion are hosting the 3rd annual Indoor Ice Fishing Contest at the Legion. The contest runs from 1-5 pm. There will be raf-fles, a 50-50 drawing and more. All proceeds to go support the American Legion. A good time is sure to be had. On Sunday, starting at 11 am, the Legion will be hosting Lunch with Santa. There will be a roast pork dinner with all the fixings. Live music will be performed by Bare Minimum. So much going on including a meat raffle, kids games, vendor booths and more. To go orders are also an option. Proceeds benefit the Cumberland Fire Department and Barron County K-9 Unit. Help support two great causes. Also on Sunday is the 56th annual Cumberland Community Christmas Choir Concert to be held at 2 and 4 pm at St. Anthony the Abbot Catholic Church. Cumberland area churches combine to put on this always fun Christmas event. Make plans to attend this Sunday!

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How about this weather that keeps hanging on. Unreal! It has been so nice. Even with the warm temps some ice fishing is happening. I know I’ve heard it a bunch, “No way can it be safe yet.” Well you certainly have to know were you are going and use extra caution, but I have been on four inches of solid ice a couple of times. Man there is nothing better than fresh walleyes caught through the ice! If you do head out, use extra caution. Spud bar, ice picks, a rope and life vest or a float suit. Just be smart!

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Winter sports are off and running and we have some fun stuff to watch this winter. The wrestling team should be excellent. The tradition continues. Cumberland always seems to have some very good wrestlers, including three time State Champion Dawson Johnson. Typically these things start in the youth programs. Kudos to the program. The boys basketball team sports talented junior Gavin Gores. Gores will be a force this winter for the Beavers. Hopefully the young club stays healthy. They should be fun to watch. The girls basketball team is small but continue to work hard. Improvement is the name of the game for the girls. The co-op boys hockey team should also improve on last years record. Get out and support our young athletes.

Enjoy the season and have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“New History Center three years away, but society’s work carries on”

MADISON, Wis. – It will be March before demolition of the existing State Historical Society Museum on Madison’s Capitol Square gets underway, and late 2026 or early 2027 before a new and much larger “History Center” rises on that site and two adjacent properties.

Just don’t think history is taking a holiday in the meantime. In fact, for people living across Wisconsin, it will become a chance to take in some road shows.

Founded in 1846, two years before statehood, the Wisconsin Historical Society is more than a depository of artifacts, books and manuscripts from the state – but an important link to national and pre-history gems.

A journal from the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Abraham Lincoln’s shawl, the largest film collection outside Hollywood, native canoes once preserved under water, some of the first copies of founding documents, a huge array of colonial newspapers and one of three original copies of the “Star-Spangled Banner” are in the collection.

Not everything has been on display, of course, es-

pecially in the smallish former hardware store on the corner of State and Carroll Streets. A massive, climate-controlled building on Madison’s East Side serves as a repository for millions of items and will remain so. But once the \$160 million public-private History Center repens, more rotating exhibits will have their rightful space.

For the interim, history will take a road trip. While there is a temporary exhibit, tour and gift shop space that is open to visitors, the Historical Society plans to make the most of its statewide reach. The “History Makers Tour” has started bringing pop-up exhibits, artifact displays, author talks and special events to some of the society’s 22 historic sites as well as other community venues. The series is funded by a grant from Culver’s Restaurant co-founder Craig Culver.

It’s a “museum without walls” approach, according to director Christian Øverland, a technology historian who came to Wisconsin after a serving in leadership at The Henry Ford, a national landmark destination of

attractions in Dearborn, Mich. “We will bring our brand across the entire state.”

Because relatively few school children can tour the temporary location inside the glass-walled U.S. Bank Building on Capitol Square, it will be instructive to see what will resonate with young people moving ahead.

My guess is that tech and innovation may play a role. How many of today’s “AirPods” fans would know that the first high-fidelity stereophones were developed by Milwaukee’s Koss Electronics Inc.? A pair is part of the society’s collection. Innovation in bicycles, motorcycles, motorboats is also represented.

Other examples of Wisconsin’s tech legacy I’ve seen over time in society exhibits include a century-old control panel from a temperature regulation system manufactured by the “Johnson Service Co.” of Milwaukee, now Johnson Controls Inc., one of Wisconsin’s most iconic companies.

The first adjustable-volume micropipette, which revolutionized the process of measuring and transferring biological fluids, is also

part of the collection. When paired with a “respirometer,” which measured small amounts of oxygen, the devices sped research in molecular biology in the mid-20th century. Both were developed by Gilson Medical Electronics of Middleton, founded by UW-Madison scientist Warren Gilson. The society also has the computer used by Epic Systems founder Judy Faulkner to write the company’s first lines of code.

A bottle of “Dairyland Rat and Mouse Killer” from the 1950s was a reminder of the research done by Karl Paul Link, the UW-Madison professor who discovered that a substance to kill rodents could also be refined to prevent life-threatening blood clots and strokes in people.

What, if any, of those items go on the road is a function of careful planning, security and logistics, but they are all examples of how Wisconsin innovation has spanned time. It will be a while before the History Center opens, but there are plenty of chances to learn about who we are and how we got here.

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

A Look Back

**10 Years Ago
December 11, 2013**

Three members of the Cumberland FFA Chapter joined nearly 63,000 others in attending the 86th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Members included Randy Bertelsen, Monica Stager and Tenley Hofer. The highlight was Randy Bertelsen being awarded his American FFA Degree. The American FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed upon an FFA member. In the history of the Cumberland FFA, only nine members have earned this prestigious award.

**20 Years Ago
December 10, 2003**

John Dague and Phil Anderson of the Department of Natural Resources’s Cumberland office are the recipients of the 2003 Northern Region Employee Recognition award for the Air and Waters programs. The men were selected by their peers for outstanding and professional work done in their particular field.

Ken Pendleton, of Pendleton Pawn donated a TV/VCR combination to the Cumberland Police Department. This unit will be used by the department to view training videos, which are sent by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, as well as viewing surveillance tapes. Pendleton also donated five ultraviolet lights to the police department which

will be used for viewing fingerprints.

**30 Years Ago
December 8, 1993**

November Students of the Month at the Cumberland Elementary School are: Kerri Dehline, Stephanie Rasmussen, Shannon Sullivan, Brian Spencer, Erica Donatelle, Tricia Paulson and Andrew Gislason.

**40 Years Ago
December 7, 1983**

Beverly L. Duncan, service representative in charge, and Steven A. Marek, combination technician and central office trainee, received respective 10-year and 5-year service awards Friday afternoon from the Cumberland Telephone Company. The awards were presented by the Division Manager Lloyd H. Stoll.

Two new Cumberland businesses will hold grand openings this week. Lakeside Gas Station, located in the former Midland Station building and Bruce’s Sports Shop located in the former Indianhead Sports Shop building on Second Avenue.

**50 Years Ago
December 6, 1973**

Don’s Bait & Sport Shop, located on Beaver Dam Lake at the north end of Cumberland, was severely damaged by a fire and smoke on Sunday evening, with the local fire department answering the call at 7:25 pm. The fire department spent two hours at the scene and noted that

there were fires in three different places that had started. The fire was due to arson.

Motorists must “plan ahead” if they have any thoughts of Sunday driving because a check of all service stations in the City of Cumberland reveals that all stations are closed on Sundays.

**60 Years Ago
December 12, 1963**

The first big storm of the winter moved into the area this past weekend, bringing six inches of snow and a temperature drop. It started snowing on Saturday afternoon and ended by Sunday mid morning.

**80 Years Ago
December 9, 1943**

Sgt. Harold C. Froehlich, who has been on active duty in the combat zone for many months, is a member of the ground crew of the Eighth Air Force bomber with the record of the highest number of missions still in active service.

**90 Years Ago
December 7, 1933**

The Cumberland Poultry show is now on in full swing in the display room of the Sherman Garage building. The show this year is a very fine quality, with 160 birds on display. There are also three other exhibits of interest in the show room. Singer Canaries, California Quails and a pair of Golden Pheasants.

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11/04	34	26	0.0

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

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Thomas J. Berrier, 31, Menomonie, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Michael J. Buck, 43, Ridgeland, operating with PAC, \$924.50 and improper parking on roadway, \$164.50. Vincent B. Gagner, 18, Chetek, OWI, \$911.50. Richard G. Hauck, 37, Cumberland, failure to dim headlamp, \$162.70. Dylan M. Henning, 26, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Lee Ann M. Hester, 43, Dallas, speeding, \$225.70. Brandon R. Hill, 32, Bruce, fail/equip vehicle fenders, \$175.30. Omar I. Hussein, 42, Barron, violation of child safety restraint requirements, \$175.30. Jake R. Keppel, 21, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$225.70. Jared J. Kothrade, 30, Rice Lake, operating while suspended, \$200.50, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Gary L. Mackrill, 59, Cumberland, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Larry L. Miller, 53, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Amber M. Miller, 29, Spooner, automobile following too closely, \$200.50. Leonard J. Moret, 48, Prairie Farm, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50 and failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Brenda K. Richter, 51, Rice Lake, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Holly-Joy M. Sadowski, 51, Rice Lake, OWI, \$811.50. William A. Stuntz, 33, Cumberland, OWI, \$987.50. Jackson R. Will, 20, Amery, operating left of center, \$213.10.

Complaints

Lillian A. Miller, 21, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for November 27, 2023.

Logan D. Tjossem, 47, of Chetek, has been charged with burning without a permit-intensive area. His court date is scheduled for December 20, 2023.

Leslie R. Richter, 64, of Minneapolis, MN., has been charged with burning without a permit-intensive area. Her court date is scheduled for December 20, 2023.

Donald L. Singerhouse, 77, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV with loaded firearm. His court date is scheduled for January 17, 2024.

Carolann S. Gilles, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for December 13, 2023.

Dakota J. Hayden, 24, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for December 13, 2023.

Criminal Complaints

Sarah A. Jeffreys, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 13, 2023.

Felix J. Cardona, 54, of Cumberland, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 6, 2023.

Karl T. Fahrendorff, 54, of Milltown, has been charged with stalking. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 6, 2023.

Heide A. Huerth, 46,

of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cocaine, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating with prohibited alcohol concentration.

A sergeant, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on August 27, 2023, at approximately 5:42 am, he observed a vehicle stopped in the lane of travel in the roundabout located at the intersection of Highway 48 and 19th Street. The sergeant reports the vehicle appeared to be running and sitting in the middle of the lane of travel for approximately 30 seconds. The sergeant reports as he entered the roundabout the vehicle began moving and turned onto 19th Street with a rapid acceleration. The sergeant initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle.

The sergeant made contact with the driver of the vehicle who was identified as the defendant, Huerth. The sergeant reports that immediately upon having contact with Huerth, he detected a strong odor of intoxicants emanating from the vehicle. The sergeant observed Huerth's eyes to be glossy and bloodshot. When asked why she was stopped in the middle of the roundabout, Huerth apologized and advised she was trying to figure out where she was going. Huerth advised her residence is in Milwaukee and she was coming from her parent's house in Rice Lake.

The sergeant asked Huerth if she had consumed any alcohol prior to that evening. Huerth stated she had not and she "promised" she had not. Huerth offered to turn around and go back to her parent's house. Huerth advised she had taken her medication Trintellix.

The sergeant asked Huerth to step out of the vehicle. Huerth stated no, and that she would just go back. Huerth continued to refuse to exit the vehicle. The sergeant observed Huerth to move her hand to the shifter and appeared to be attempting to place the vehicle into drive. The sergeant instructed Huerth not to do that and ordered her out of the vehicle. Huerth continued to refuse to exit the vehicle and stated she didn't have any drinks.

The sergeant reports due to the way Huerth was acting, he requested additional law enforcement to respond to his location. Eventually a deputy with the Barron County Sheriff's Department arrived on scene to assist. Huerth eventually exited the vehicle. The sergeant conducted a search of Huerth for possible weapons. The sergeant discovered a can of police issue OC spray in her right pocket. The sergeant reports Huerth then attempted to reach into her pocket and push her arm back at the sergeant. The sergeant attempted to put Huerth's arms behind her back to prevent her from reaching for anything in her pockets. Huerth tensed up and tried pulling away. Huerth kicked her feet towards the sergeant and the deputy.

The sergeant reports he discovered a cloth drawstring baggie during the search of Huerth. Inside the baggie were two plastic straws with a white residue as well as a small plastic baggie containing a white residue. The sergeant reports the white substance in the straws later tested positive for the presence of cocaine.

The sergeant reports after the search was completed he administered Standardized Field Sobriety Tests to Huerth. The sergeant first administered the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test. The sergeant observed 4 of 6 clues of impairment. The sergeant next administered the Walk and Turn test. The sergeant observed Huerth to have trouble balancing while he was explaining the test. The sergeant observed 3 of 8 clues of impairment. The sergeant next administered the One Leg Stand test. The sergeant observed 2 of 4 clues.

The sergeant reports he also administered the Modified Romberg Test. The sergeant reports it took Huerth 54 seconds to estimate that 30 seconds had passed. Huerth advised she had wine the previous night with her parents.

The sergeant administered a preliminary breath test to Huerth. Huerth took multiple attempts because she had difficulty following instructions. The result of the PBT was .13.

The sergeant placed Huerth under arrest for suspected Operating While under the Influence. The sergeant transported Huerth to a nearby hospital and a sample of her blood was sent to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis.

On October 4, 2023, the sergeant received the laboratory report with the test result that was obtained and the result was .157.

If convicted for possession of cocaine, Huerth may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year in jail. For possession of drug paraphernalia, she may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both. For operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, she may be fined not less than \$150 nor more than \$300. For operating with prohibited controlled substance, she may be fined not less than \$150 nor more than \$300.

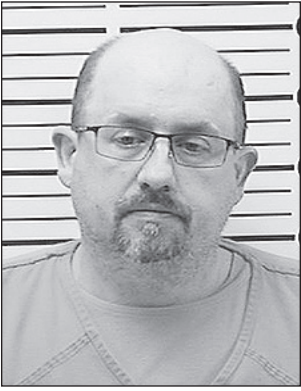
Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 6, 2023.



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Barron County Deputy Finds Passed out Driver; Charged with 10th OWI



Levi Lauritsen

On Friday, December 1,

2023, at 3:18 a.m., the Barron County 911 Center received a call of a suspicious vehicle parked at the end of a driveway south of Dallas.

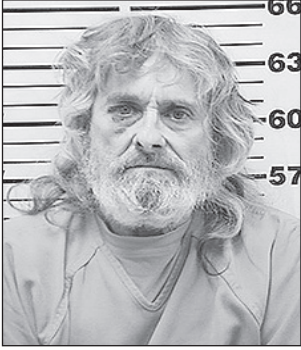
A deputy arrived on scene and located a vehicle in the driving lane of Hwy A with a male passed out behind the wheel. Standard Field Sobriety tests were given and as a result of test, the driver was placed under arrest for Operating a

Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol -10th Offense.

The driver, Levi Lauritsen, 44 of Wheeler, is being held in the Barron County Jail on charges of OWI - 10th Offense, Operating While Revoked and a probation hold. He is awaiting formal charges by the Barron County District Attorney's Office.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Chetek Man Arrested Twice in One Week



Donald Springer

On Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 5:45 p.m., the Barron County 911 Center received a call of a domestic abuse incident occurring at a residence north of Chetek.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Cameron Police Department responded to the scene and met with the female victim. It was determined that the male suspect was in the residence and needed to be taken into custody.

Deputies attempted to make contact with the suspect in the house but he refused to come out. The Barron/Rusk Armored Vehicle was used to provide cover for the deputies as they approached the house with Barron County K9 Jasper.

Commands again were given from the armored vehicle for the suspect to exit the residence or the K-9 would be sent in. The suspect gave no response. Entry was made by K-9 Jasper and the deputies. The suspect was located hiding in the bedroom and apprehended by K-9 Jasper.

The suspect punched and choked K-9 Jasper. A Taser, shield and physical compliance were used by deputies to get the suspect into custody.

The suspect, Donald Springer, 60 from Chetek, was charged in Barron County Circuit Court on Friday, December 1, with Domestic Abuse-Battery, False Imprisonment, and Criminal Damage to Property-Domestic Abuse, Resisting Arrest and Cause Injury to Police Animal. He was released on Friday, December 1st on a \$1,000 cash bond with a condition to not have contact with the victim or the residence.

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 5:40 p.m., the Barron County 911 Center learned from the victim that Don Springer had barricaded himself inside the residence he was not supposed to have contact with. Attempts were made instructing Mr. Springer exit the residence with no response.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence to enter and locate Springer. The Barron Rusk Emergency Response Team was called in to execute that warrant. The PA and diversionary device was used to attempt contact with him in the residence and no response was received. A ram was used on the door and window of the house and contact was made with him. At that time Mr. Springer did exit the residence and he was taken into custody. Springer is being held in the Barron County Jail on the charge of violating the Domestic Abuse No Contact Injunction.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

One Vehicle Crash in Polk County Results in Fatality

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10:43 PM, the Polk County Emergency Call Center received a 911 call from an iPhone automatic crash notification indicating a location on State Highway 65 near 20th avenue in the town of Alden. Law Enforcement and First Responders were sent to

the area and located a one vehicle crash on the west side of Hwy 65. A pickup truck traveling southbound went off the road and collided with trees. The driver was discovered deceased and not transported from the scene. The driver was 21 year old Brody Shipe from New Richmond.

Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Allied Fire Department, Northwestern Municipal Ambulance, and the Polk County Medical Examiner for their assistance with this incident.

This crash remains under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Stay back from snowplows to avoid crashes this winter season; *December Law of the Month: Snowplow safety*

The Wisconsin State Patrol urges caution as we head into winter, to ensure snowplow drivers are able to clear roads safely throughout the season. Highway departments spend hours working to clear the roads for safe travel after every snowfall, plowing nearly 115,000 miles of roads across the state.

Crews are often working when other drivers are also on the roads, which can lead to dangerous conditions. There were nearly 300 crashes involving snowplows in Wisconsin last year.

Wisconsin state law requires vehicles to stay back from a working snowplow at least:

- 200 feet on a road with a posted speed limit more than 35 mph
- 75 feet on a road with a posted speed limit under 35 mph.

The December Law of the Month is a reminder that these important protections are in place to keep all motorists safe in winter, including snowplow operators.

"This law is designed to save lives. It creates a safety zone to make sure drivers following a snowplow have enough time to stop without causing a crash. We all know it's harder to control a vehicle when roads are slippery, so drivers need to slow down and be patient. Give plow crews extra room to do their important work that will ultimately keep all of us safe," Superintendent Tim Carnahan said.

Snowplows must travel slowly to clear the roads, but passing a plow is generally discouraged. Plows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure visibility. Plus, road conditions ahead of a plow are likely worse.

Use extra caution if you do decide to pass and keep as much distance as possible. The snowplow's wing blade can extend up to 10 feet beyond the width of the truck. Many snowplow wing blades are hit each season by vehicles attempting to pass a snowplow.

Safe driving all winter season

Winter weather contributed to nearly 19,000 crashes in Wisconsin last season (Oct. 2022 to May 2023). Those incidents led to 39 deaths and 3,799 injuries. Most of those crashes happened in December and January when winter conditions typically begin to ramp up.

The State Patrol recommends the following winter driving tips:

- Know before you go. Before heading out, check 511wi.gov for road conditions or incidents along your route. Consider postponing your trip if conditions are dangerous. Allow extra travel time.
- Snow means slow. Many winter crashes and slide offs are caused by drivers going too fast in hazardous conditions. Speed limits are set for when roads are clear and dry, so it may be too dangerous to drive the speed limit in slippery conditions.
- Increase following distance. Stay farther back from all vehicles to allow more time to stop if needed. Don't be overconfident in four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicles. All vehicles require additional time and distance to stop in adverse conditions.
- Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle. Have a fully charged phone and charger for emergencies.
- Stay buckled up in your vehicle and call for help if you get stranded or slide off the road. Getting out of the vehicle is very dangerous, especially in winter weather.

View the December Law of the Month video and news release online: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/about-wisdot/newsroom/law/lom.aspx>

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT THIS WINTER!

Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!

Your help would be appreciated.

Sports

Wrestling Team Has Good Debut; Take 2nd in Coon Rapids Minnesota

The Cumberland Wrestling Team opened up their 2023-2024 season last Saturday, by taking second at the Board Hyland Cardinal Invitational Tournament in Coon Rapids. The Beavers took on a strong field to finish with 162.5 points to take the runner-up position behind Hastings, Minnesota, who took first with 179.5 points. Fifteen teams took part in the Invite with Cumberland finishing ahead of teams such as Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Maple Grove, and Mankato East.

Two Beavers opened their seasons with first place finishes. The titles went to the Johnson brothers, with Freshman Braden Johnson going 4 and 0 to win the 107-pound bracket, while three-time State Champion Dawson Johnson opened with four consecutive victories to take home the 139-pound Championship.

Braden Johnson received a bye in round one before pinning his second-round opponent and finishing with a major decision and a 4-1 victory over Menomonie's Baily Casey in the first-place match.

Dawson Johnson, meanwhile, had a tech fall, two pins, and a 6-0 decision over Charles Vanier of Eden Prai-

rie in the title match.

Coach Justin Peterson received several other strong performances from his young squad.

Jack Chafer went 3 and 1 to take second place, losing only to Brandon Mugg of Royalton-Upsala, Minnesota by a 5-1 decision in the Championship match-up. Thirds came from Freshman Mitchell Monchilovich at 121-pounds and Noah Hile at 127-pounds. Each wrestler went 3 and 1 on the day. Finally, Logan Peterson and Jack Owens each went 2 and 2 to take fourth place.

The JV also participated in their own Tournament in Coon Rapids with Carter Grinage and Vasquez Nelson among several wrestlers having strong days.

"Our entire roster, both Varsity and JV, gave great efforts on Saturday and it was an excellent way to kick off our season," said Head Coach Justin Peterson.

The Beavers next head to Wisconsin Dells this week, first for a JV Tournament on Friday and then to participate in the annual Wisconsin Dells Tournament on Saturday. Next Thursday, December 14, the Beavers kick off their home schedule with a HON match-up against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser.

Boy's Basketball Team Takes Opener Over Spooner

The Cumberland Boy's Basketball Team got their 2023-2024 season off to a good start last Thursday night with a 48-37 victory over the Spooner Rails. The Beavers were back in action on Tuesday in Ashland, before returning home this Friday night for a contest against the Barron Bears starting at 7:00 pm.

Cumberland built a 25-17 lead at halftime in taking the victory over the Rails. Only a desperation three-point basket by a Spooner player, that banked in at the halftime buzzer, kept the lead from being in double digits. The Beavers maintained the lead over the second half and took home the opening victory.

Cumberland faced a Spooner zone defense, which hoped to make in difficult for the Beavers to get the ball to their talented Junior Gavin Gores. The team showed good patience,

however, and by games end Gores finished with 28 points while grabbing 15 rebounds and picking up an assist.

Cumberland received contributions from their whole roster, Uriah Johnson scored six points, while Alex Effertz and Jack Richter had four each. Troy Majewski had a team high five assists, while Johnson picked up six rebounds. "I thought the boys showed a couple stretches of solid team defense for their first game together. We'll get back to work and continue to improve on the defensive end next week," added Coach Brian Dutton.

Ashland came into Tuesday contest with a 1-0 record having defeated Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 59-51 last week. Barron, meanwhile, is 0 and 2 on the season, having lost to Somerset 95-57 and Cameron 81-51.

Northwest Icemen Split Pair of Games

The Northwest Icemen Co-op Hockey Team split a pair of contest last week, dropping a 10-0 decision to a strong D.C. Everest team, before rebounding to post a 7-0 shutout of Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut on Thursday night.

Everest rolled to their victory last Tuesday on their home ice. They out shot the Icemen 35-19 in the contest, scoring five goals in period two and four more in the last period. Four of their scores came on the power play.

The Icemen regrouped to post their own shutout two nights later. Oscar Severson

was the winning goalie, as the Icemen peppered their opponents goal with 40 shots, while Severson needed to make only 15 saves in the contest.

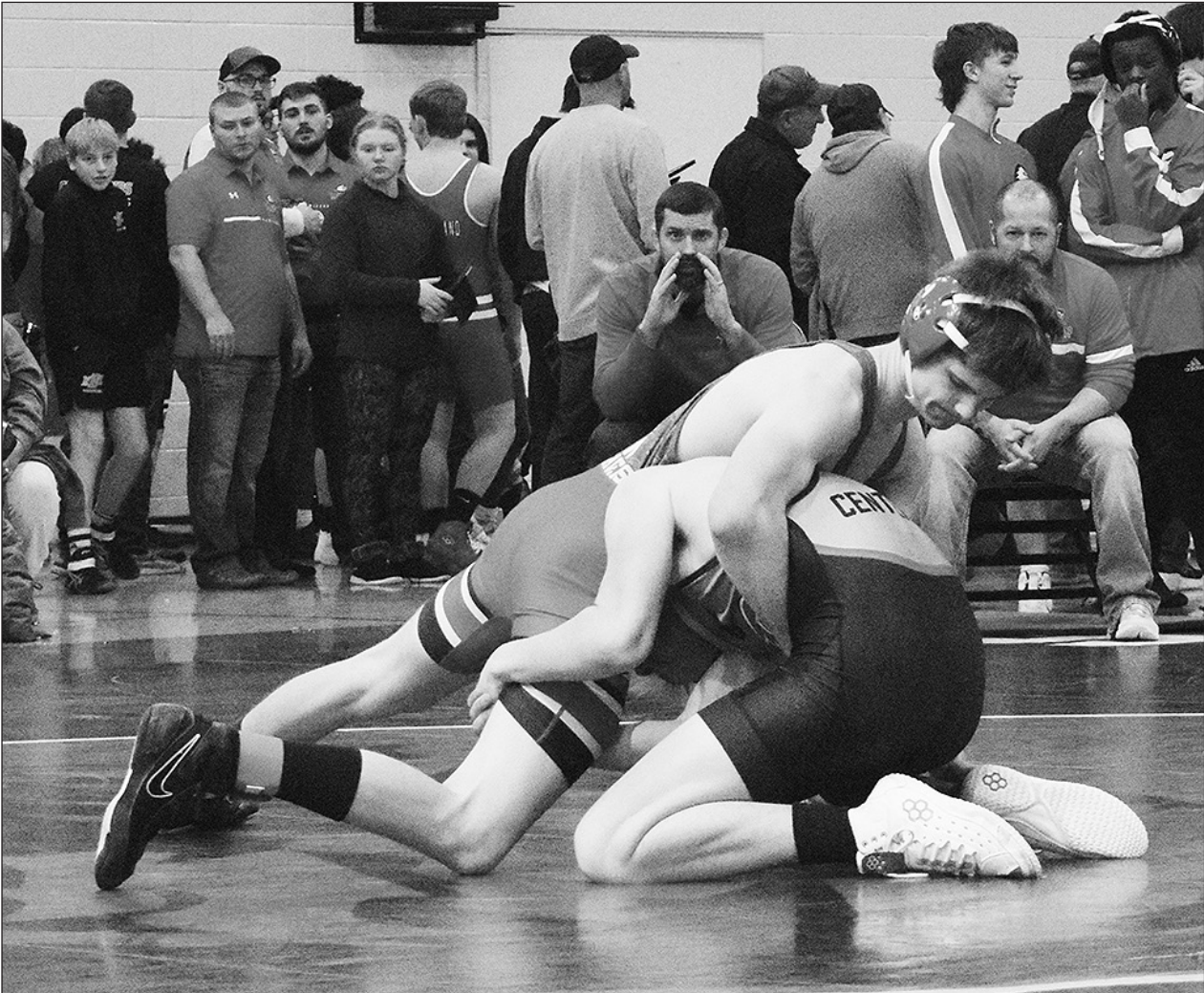
Cumberland's Brody Chartraw found the net in period two. It came while the team was short-handed.

The team played Tomahawk and WSFLG on Monday and Tuesday of this week, before hosting Spooner in a home game in Barron this Thursday night beginning at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, December 12, the team hosts Baldwin-Woodville in another 7:00 pm start.

Solid Start!



Freshman Braden Johnson got his high school career off to a great start winning the 107 pound bracket at the Coon Rapids Minnesota Tournament last weekend. Braden is the younger brother of three time State Champion Dawson Johnson who also went undefeated at the tournament at 139 pounds. Photo by Dakota Moorfoot.



Colt Miller battles a wrestler from Centennial at last weekend's tournament held in Coon Rapids Minnesota. Photo by Dakota Moorfoot.

Nice Win!



Cumberland Junior Gavin Gores slams home 2 of his game high 28 points in the boys win over Spooner last Thursday night in Cumberland. Photo by Alley Trevino.

Working Hard!



Cumberland Junior Macy Beecroft drives around an Ashland defender as Freshman sister Raegan Beecroft looks for a pass in the girls loss last Friday night on the Beavers home court. Photo by Omalley Thompson.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 7

Girls BB home vs Barron 6:00

Hockey vs Spooner @ Barron 7:00

Friday, Dec. 8

Boys BB home vs Barron 7:00

Saturday, Dec. 9

Wrestling @ Wi. Dells 9:00

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Girls BB home vs Cameron 6:00

Hockey vs Baldwin @ Barron 7:00



The Cumberland Squirts traveled to Siren this past weekend for the Burnett Blizzard Squirt Tournament and came home with a 6th place finish. They lost Friday night to the Burnett Blizzard, won Saturday against River Valley, and lost a nail biter to Sauk Prairie on Sunday in the Consolation Championship game. These were the first games of the season for this team of first-year Squirts. Next weekend, the Islanders play host to River Valley at the Cumberland Ice Arena. The Squirts take the ice at 10 a.m., followed by the Cumberland Mites, and the day will finish with a second Squirt game at 1 p.m. Front row (kneeling), l-r: Collin Rye, Silas Huber (goalie), Bentley Huebner, Finnley McNamara, Tristan Hedke, Charlie Lehmann. Back row l-r: Alex Anderson, Bentley Slayton, Grayson Ruppel, Sawyer Stunz, Collin Stuntz, Liam Stuntz, Beau Grover. Coaches: Troy Anderson and Jason Stuntz.

Turkey...

• Youth Hunt – April 13-14
• Period A – April 17-23
• Period B – April 24-30
• Period C – May 1-7
• Period D – May 8-14
• Period E – May 15-21
• Period F – May 22-28

For information on hunting in state parks, visit the DNR webpage. All harvested turkeys must be registered. For information on how to register your turkey, visit the DNR turkey hunting and management webpage.

2024 Youth Turkey Hunt

The annual Spring Turkey Youth Hunt, designed for hunters ages 15 and younger, is April 13-14, 2024. Interested youth hunt participants should apply for a spring turkey harvest authorization before the Dec. 10 deadline. A harvest authorization for any period can be used during the two-day youth hunt, but hunters are limited to the zone listed on their harvest authorization. Youth hunters must either have a Hunter Education Certificate of Accomplishment or hunt under the Mentored Hunting Program. All hunters under 12 years of age must participate in the Mentored Hunting Program, even if they have completed a hunter safety education course. All other turkey hunting regulations apply to the youth hunt.

Application For People With Disabilities To Participate In Spring Wild Turkey Hunt

Hunters with disabilities may apply for a harvest authorization outside of the standard spring turkey drawing. Hunters can apply for the Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities by submitting Forms 2300-271 and 2300-271A.

This hunt is only valid on private lands. Forms must be submitted by Dec. 10 to the DNR wildlife biologist for the county where the hunt will occur. Any applicant who applies for a turkey harvest authorization using Forms 2300-271 and 2300-271A may not apply for a harvest authorization through the general spring turkey drawing.

More information about turkey hunting in Wisconsin is available on the DNR website.

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***TIE BREAKER**

Week # 13

1st Place
Ed Nicholson 12

2nd Place
Ron Theese 11

3rd Place
Doug Walters 10 tie breaker*

WINNERS!

The congregation of Barronett Lutheran would, once again, like to thank Pastor Karen for filling in as organist on Sunday morning. It is always so nice to have Pastor Karen visit once in a while – or as often as she would like, actually. This coming Sunday we have coffee hour after service, so maybe she might be talked into joining us for that.

The reason we needed a substitute organist on Sunday morning is that our regular organist, Geri Pittman, was attending the confirmation of her granddaughter, Erica Pittman, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Almena. After the confirmation Erica's mom and dad, Jess and Dan, invited the family to their home for dinner. Guests were, in addition to her sister Brooke and Grandma Geri; Erica's other grandparents, Marilyn and Dennis Nickell; her godmother, Tammy, and Tammy's daughter, Mandy; and her aunt Allison and uncle Scott Nickell. The family had a wonderful day together, and are all very proud of Erica's achievement.

I wasn't able to go to church this Sunday – or to the Old-Fashioned Candlelight Service at the Friends of Wiesner Chapel that evening. I came down with a terrible cold and didn't want to share my germs with anyone. Duane was able to go without me though, and said that the Old-Fashioned Candlelight Service was wonderful again this year. He was there early enough to do some visiting and to enjoy some of the goodies they have for their guests. Dam!! I look forward to that service every winter –

Next year I am going to take all kinds of vitamins ahead of time so I don't catch whatever is going around.

Christmas is coming soon – as you probably are well aware. Anyway, I hope you will buy as many gifts as possible from our community – Barronett, Cumberland, Shell Lake, etc. We are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new coffee shop here in town – I'll be sure to let you know as soon as possible when that is going to be. And, we have one other relatively new business here – Jonesy's Auto Sales. That is worth checking out for sure. Two of the employees at Oak View Adult Family Homes have recently purchased cars from Jonesy's and are very happy with them. Duane is checking on a Prius that he has for sale. Jonesy's is located in Ron Helstern's old wood carving shop, and the car lot is the parking lot on the south side. Check it out – if you're looking for a nice vehicle at the right price, you can probably find it there.

Did you catch the Packer/Chief's game on Sunday evening? It was so great to see Love outshine Mahomes. Everyone (I mean the announcers) rave about how Mahomes is going to march the ball down the field even if he has only a few seconds left, but they usually don't have much to say about the new guy. I think we have a winner here – time will tell.

Remember, the women's Christmas Party at Barronett Lutheran is next Saturday, December 16th, at noon. All women are welcome and we have lots of fun. If you would like to join us, please bring a

couple of very inexpensive, wrapped gifts for the dice game. Then, relax, eat some great food, laugh a lot and sing old Christmas carols. It's a super way to spend a cold afternoon in December.

I forgot to tell you about running into Pat and Rocky Semm at Lona's in Haugen a couple weeks ago. It was so nice to see them – it's been ages – and we caught up on how things are going. I asked Pat if she had any news and she said that I could tell everyone that she enjoyed her oatmeal that morning. Hmmm – There are probably some people out there who cannot believe that anyone would enjoy oatmeal.

Duane has been working this week on getting our outside decorations up. Our yard is framed in by arborvitae trees, so it's pretty hard to see what he has done from the street, but if you happen to go to Sal's on 63, you can look out the window and see right into our yard. We think it looks pretty good – hope you do too.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Schmidt, who passed away on November 16th. Bill was a lifelong resident of the Clam Falls/Indian Creek area except for the years he was in the military service. Bill and his wife, Marilyn (Hefty), farmed for most of their married life. Bill was also very active in coaching youth baseball. One of Bill's grandsons gave a beautiful eulogy during the funeral service – some very touching comments and, of course, some very funny comments. Bill was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who knew him.

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

The days are going by fast so i want to remind everyone of our Christmas Party Wed. Dec. 13th starting at noon. Please hurry if you haven't signed up yet. We need to know by the De-

cember 6th . We are running out of room for more people, and we just can't add anyone at the last minute.

Remember also on the 14th we will be having our annual Bingo party. Eve-

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2023 VFW Essay Competition!



Pictured from left to right (back row) are: High School English Teacher Nicole Knutson, High School Social Studies Teacher Kyle Polzin, VFW members Jerry Severson, Arnie Dirks, Dave Husby and Dave Christensen. Front row left to right are freshman winners Jasmine Delgado and Presli Butzler.



Pictured from left to right (back row) are: VFW members Dave Christensen, Charlie Zappa, Dave Husby, Arnie Dirks, and Middle School Social Studies Teacher Bill McCreary. Front row left to right are: Middle School Language Arts Teacher Kayla Cifaldi, and Middle School winners Elliot Knutson, Elsa Carlson and Ronnie LaBrec.

2023 Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Competition; Island City VFW Post 6769

Each year the VFW conducts a nationwide youth essay competition that gives students an opportunity

to write essays expressing their views on democracy with the prospect of winning either U.S. Savings Bonds or Scholarships. This year's competition has again been endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

There are two competitions, Patriot's Pen for Middle school students and Voice of Democracy for High school students. Each has a separate theme and guidelines for length and presentation. The essays are judged at the local level and then move forward for judging at the District, State and National levels.

The Middle School Patriot's Pen theme for this year was: "How are you inspired by America?". PP essays are judged for Knowledge of the Theme, Theme Development and Clarity of Idea.

The High School Voice of Democracy theme was: "What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?". VOD essays are judged for

Originality, Content and Delivery.

Mr. Polzin used the VOD essay as an assignment for the 9th grade History/English class. From the 86 class essays that were written 10 students recorded their work on a CD and submitted them to the Post for consideration, allowing the Post to submit one essay to the district competition. The Post's review committee was very impressed by the all the entries and the thought and time spent by the students in writing and recording their work.

All students writing the essays were recognized during a morning homeroom with donuts served by the Post members to all 86 essay writers.

From the recorded essays submitted to the Post from the High School Presli Butzler's essay was chosen to advance to District. Nadia will receive a Post scholarship contribution upon graduation for being selected the winner by the Post. Also recognized was Jasmine Delgado for reading her essay at the Veterans Day Assembly.

Mr. McCreary used the essay at the Middle School, 140 7th and 8th grade students wrote

and submitted their entries to the Post. The Post evaluated the written essays and were able to submit 3 essays to the District for consideration. Submitted essay were from: Elliot Knutson, Elsa Carlson and Ronnie Labrec.

All 140 Middle School essay writers were also recognized during morning homeroom with donuts served by Post members.

This marks the 12th year that the Post has been fortunate to partner with the Middle and High School teachers and administrators to conduct the essay writing competition. To date over 2200 donuts have been served to the students along with awarding over 74 gift certificates provided by local businesses and 11 scholarship contributions from the Posts scholarship endowment.

While the administration and evaluation process has proven challenging at times the benefit of reading and listening to the students essays and the recognition process has proven very rewarding to the Post members.

(Special Thanks to Sal's on 63, Kwik Trip and Domino's for helping with the recognitions.)

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OBITUARIES



Joan M. Miller
Joan Marie Miller, 81, of Barronett passed peacefully on Friday, December 1, 2023, at her home. She was born October 11, 1942, to Johan and Emma (Selbrede) Jensen. She was married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hudson, WI on May 15, 1965, to John William Miller.
Joan graduated from Hudson High School in 1961. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse with a Bachelor's Degree. She was the chaperone for the marching band, where she played

the flute when going to the World's Fair in 1965. Joan worked for and retired from the Children's Hospital - St. Paul. Joan was involved in the Island City Piecemakers and served as the treasurer. She is a member of the American Legion Post 98 Auxiliary and had served as Vice President. Joan loved to sing in the church choirs. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.
She is survived by her husband, John William Miller; children, John Edwin (Debra) Miller of Forest Lake, MN, and Jolene (James C.) Sullivan of River Falls, WI; four grandchildren: Alexandra Miller, Abbi (Tony) Nash, James D., and John R. Sullivan; great grandchild, Kano James Nash; sister-in-law, Dorothy Jensen; nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. Joan was preceded in death by son, John William "Billy" Miller; parents, Johan and Emma Jensen; siblings: Gloria Jensen, Ronald Jensen, and Tom Jensen.
Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Stanfold Lutheran Church in Rice Lake with Pastor John Bergson officiating. Burial will be in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 AM - 12 Noon.
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Mary Jo Vogt
Mary Jo Vogt, 59, of Cumberland died after a courageous battle with cancer, Saturday,

December 2, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. She was born January 14, 1964, in Comstock, WI to Edgar and Geraldine (Joyce) Vogt.
Mary was a spunky and compassionate woman. She LOVED her cats, spending time with family, going on adventures with her daughter, going to garage sales, gardening and watching the Packers play. Mary especially enjoyed and cherished spending time with her granddaughter, Kelsey and son-in-law, Nick. Anytime that they could cause mischief together was a wonderful time. Mary was deeply loved and will be deeply missed.
She is survived by her daughter, Amber Hirsch (Nick Schick); granddaughter, Kelsey Schick; brother, Steven (Peggy) Vogt; and many loving friends. Mary was preceded in death by son, Dylan Catlin; parents, Edgar and Geraldine Vogt; and brother, David Vogt.
Special thank you to everyone who kept Mary in their thoughts and prayers, and those who took time out of their day to stop and see if Mary needed any help with anything.
Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Christ Lutheran Church - Pipe Lake in Cumberland with Pastor Steve Miller officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 PM Friday, December 15, 2023, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, and one hour for the service on Saturday.
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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 8:00 am in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE

TOWN OF LAKELAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, ocated at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakeland.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Lakeland
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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Thursday, October 26, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 7:33 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner, and Stone

Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green, and 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. Tami Bowman, Special Education update
b. Daniel Hopkins – Athletic update
c. Angie Ruppel, Joint extra-curricular activities with Ascension Academy

3. a. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve the 2023 – 2024 Fund 10 budget as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
b. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2023 – 2024 Fund 80 budget as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve the 2023 – 2024 school levy. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Early College Credit Program for second semester 2023-24 school year as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Start College Now Program for second semester 2023-24 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Tammy Langenfeld's resignation as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Anthony Barnes' resignation as High School C-Team Boys' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

9. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Megan Waite's resignation as Middle School Head Cross Country Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

10. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Terry Feidt as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.

11. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to approve Emilie Springsteen as High School FFA Assistant Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.

12. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Mary K. Miller as Pep Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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NOTICE

Please take notice that the Common Council of the City of Cumberland will hold a meeting and public hearing on January 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, located at 950 1st Avenue, to consider City of Cumberland Resolution #11-28, a resolution authorizing the discontinuance of 14th Avenue from Carlone Street to Berdan Street described as follows:

That part of the 14Th Avenue right-of-way, Cumberland Utility Property Development Phase 1, Vol 1MC, Page 172A, Doc 875564, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 12, T35N, R14W, lying within the following described traverse:

Parcel A;
Commencing at the South Quarter corner of said Section 12;
Thence N 00°59'58" E, along the east line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 12, a distance of 33.03 feet to the North Right-of-Way line of 22nd Ave/Berdan Street;
Thence S 88°21'59" W, 136.13 feet along said North Right-of-Way line of 22nd Ave/Berdan Street to the point of beginning;
Thence N 00°00'00" E, 365.24 feet;
Thence 176.52 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, concave to the East, having a radius of 134.00 feet, the long chord of which bears N 37°44'19" W, 164.03 feet;
Thence 45.80 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, concave to the West, having a radius of 283.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 18°04'18" E, 45.75 feet;
Thence S 22°42'27" E, 127.94 feet;
Thence 87.78 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, concave to the East, having a radius of 217.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 11°07'11" E, 87.18 feet;
Thence S 00°28'05" W, 248.16 feet to the North Right-of-Way line of 22nd Ave/Berdan Street;
Thence N 89°22'19" E 22.04 feet along said North Right-of-Way line of 22nd Ave/Berdan Street to the point of beginning.

Said Parcel A contains 0.35 acres, more or less.

Also Parcel B;
Commencing at the Center Quarter corner of said Section 12;
Thence S 00°59'58" W, along the east line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 12, a distance of 1,050.31 feet to the South Right-of-Way line of Carlone Street;
Thence S 88°53'33" W, 50.69 feet along said South Right-of-Way line of Carlone Street to the point of beginning;
Thence continuing S 88°53'33" W, 66.04 feet along said South Right-of-Way line of Carlone Street;
Thence S 00°48'41" W, 318.66 feet;
Thence 109.55 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, concave to the West; having a radius of 283.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 10°16'39" E, 108.86 feet;
Thence S 21°22'00" E, 77.33 feet;
Thence 266.84 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, concave to the East; having a radius of 217.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 13°51'38" W, 250.34 feet;
Thence S 49°05'17" W, 53.01 feet;
Thence 235.34 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, concave to the West; having a radius of 283.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 25°15'55" W, 228.61 feet;
Thence S 88°41'21" W, 113.54 feet;
Thence S 90°00'00" E, 87.56 feet;
Thence 96.30 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, concave to the North; having a radius of 200.00 feet, the long chord of which bears S 76°12'21" E, 95.37 feet;
Thence 204.15 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, concave to the West; having a radius of 217.00 feet, the long chord of which bears N 22°08'12" E, 196.71 feet;
Thence N 49°05'17" E, 53.01 feet;
Thence 348.00 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, concave to the East; having a radius of 283.00 feet, the long chord of which bears N 13°51'38" E, 326.48 feet;
Thence N 21°22'00" W, 77.33 feet;
Thence 84.00 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, concave to the West; having a radius of 217.00 feet, the long chord of which bears N 10°16'39" W, 83.47 feet;
Thence N 00°48'41" E, 320.87 feet to the South Right-of-Way line of Carlone Street to the point of beginning.

Said Parcel B contains 1.63 acres, more or less.

Bearings are reference to the Wisconsin Coordinate Reference System, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Total said parcels contains 1.98 acres, more or less.

Arlene Frisinger, Deputy Clerk
City of Cumberland
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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
APRIL 2, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
CITY OF CUMBERLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the City of Cumberland, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

MAYOR IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND to succeed Daniel C. Shoemaker for term of two years to expire April 7, 2026.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIRST WARD to succeed Michael Cifaldi for a term of two years to expire April 2, 2026.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE SECOND WARD to succeed Foster Bridger for a term of two years to expire April 2, 2026

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE THIRD WARD to succeed James O'Dell for a term of two years to expire April 2, 2026.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FOURTH WARD to succeed Tom Goldsmith for a term of two years to expire April 2, 2026.

AN ALDERPERSON IN THE FIFTH WARD to succeed James O'Dell for a term of two years to expire April 2, 2026.

Nomination papers for the above offices shall be circulated not sooner than December 1, 2023 and shall be filed not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. **Incumbents** not seeking re-election must file *Notification of Noncandidacy* by 12/ 22/ 23

Per Ordinance No. 448, a Primary Election shall be held in the City of Cumberland whenever three (3) or more candidates file nomination papers for each City office to be filled at the General City Election. Such Primary shall be held on the Third Tuesday in February in accordance with (1995 WI Act 16) and Chapter 5 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
City of Cumberland
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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.



EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS
OF
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BARRON, POLK AND BURNETT COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of the above named School District, at a meeting duly called, noticed, held and conducted on November 28, 2023, adopted an Initial Resolution entitled:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,950,000

Said Initial Resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes to authorize a borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$32,950,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school addition and improvement project at the High School/Middle School campus to include: renovations and construction of academic spaces and support areas; partial removal of the current High School building; safety, security, technology, capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; ADA accessibility updates; site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Copies of said Initial Resolution and a detailed breakdown of the school addition and improvement program to be financed with the proceeds of the proposed Bond issue are on file in the District Office located at 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin and may be inspected weekdays except holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The School Board has called for a referendum election on the Initial Resolution to be held on February 20, 2024.

Dated November 28, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
Jennifer Hyatt
District Clerk

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Pictured from left to right are: Andrea Manning (owner of Bona Casa) Miranda Capra, Jacob Schradle, Lexi Peterson, Andie Otto, (Missing) Mattyia Riewstahl, owner James Manning and teacher Abbie Thill.

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The Cumberland School District is very fortunate to have several local employers working with our students. Cole Gallipo is currently employed as an apprentice at LeJeune. He is learning how to analyze fabrication drawings and specifications, along with inspecting weld preps and joints to ensure proper fits. Cole is receiving great on the job training for his future career path.

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