



1885: Cumberland Moves from a Village to a City

by Mark R Fuller

The February 12, 1885 newspaper carried a composition written by high school student Allie Waterman, about her home town.

Her paper included the following, "Cumberland is a thriving village on Beaver Dam Lake, situated on an island in Barron County. It is the largest village in the County and has three churches, five hotels, a bank, several stores and a good many saloons. It has a roller skating rink which hurts the saloons considerably. We have two passenger trains that run through town every day, one going north at 12:15 and the other going south at 3:40.

Our schools are good and have a very large attendance. The lakes are very pretty and in the summer the scenery around Cumberland is grand. Cumberland as of yet has a good number of stumps, but changing greatly. It has a good fire engine, a hose cart, and a hook and ladder outfit, so there is not much danger of the town burning."

The local paper was called "The Herald," but would not be for much longer. Publisher L. L. Gunderson was in the process of selling the paper to S. S. Hull, with his first paper called "The Advocate" coming out on April 2.

Gunderson had some words of advice for local residents as he left town. He would say in the March 26 paper, "I hope the people of Cumberland will not let him (Hull) starve. Give him the support he deserves and he will give you a good paper. Pay your subscription in advance (It was \$1.50 for the year) and above all things, don't tell everybody that comes to town, "Your paper is not worth a d—n, for that is sure to not only hurt the paper, but your town."

Cumberland was a village at the time, with representa-

tives meeting at the Clerk's office. O.A. Ritan served as the chair with Trustees listed as Corcoran, Hunter, Kellerman, and Royce. The March meeting included a report by Trustee Kellerman that he had sunk a water box in the lake as instructed by the Board, while a motion was passed to furnish iron bolts and other hardware material for the Elm Street Bridge. Trustee Royce was put in charge of looking into the wood needed for the project.

Cumberland had become a village in 1882 by a special act of the Wisconsin Legislature. This early practice changed in 1892, when cities and villages had to incorporate according to general incorporation laws. Village government consisted of a village board made up of trustees and a village president elected at large.

By April of 1885, however, the city fathers were looking at moving to a city status, whose government structure would be Mayor-Council. To accompany increased representation for its residents and to prepare for the change, three wards were formed with established boundaries. A fourth ward would come at a later date.

On April 14, a meeting took place to draw up a City Charter. Mr. Linsman, of the Law Office of Messers, Kinsman and Lamoreax, was paid \$50 to draw up the document. With the blessing of the State Legislature, the city's new Common Council took office with L.B. Royce, Cumberland's first Mayor.

At the May meeting, the Committee on Valuation of Tax recommended a 2.5 cent mill rate be levied for road and street improvements, while the Council appointed health officers, instructed the Clerk to order

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Senior Prom Court!



Back Row from left to right: Gavin Prinsen, Ben Cunningham, Alex Effertz, 2024 Prom King Marshall Straw, Ryker Allen, Ryan Lundmark, Roman Ranallo, and Boaz West. Front Row from left to right: Jasmine Woodley, Alexia Peterson, Natalie Gonzales, 2024 Prom Queen Omalley Thompson, Lizzie Mathison, Carly McCreary, Alora Garibaldi, and Andie Otto.

Junior Prom Court!



Back Row from left to right: Derrick Gideo, Cooper Schramski, Uriah Johnson, 2024 Prom King John Adascheck, Sloan McCreary, DauTre Allen, Ty Kiekhoefer, and Chayden Berghammer. Front Row from left to right: Melody Taylor, Morgan Monchilovich, Kyleigh McLemore, Macy Beecroft, 2024 Prom Queen Idella Clark, Baleigh Stouffer, Anna Kruff, and Mya Anderson.

Beaver Dam Lake Management District Notices

The BDLMD has a vacant commissioner position that expires on the date of the 2025 Annual Meeting, and is searching for an individual that is interested in joining the organization. If you

are interested in being considered to fill the remaining term of the position, contact me, 618-521-7674 or at tcschroeder@centurytel.net. The Library Lake Restoration and Dredging project

Fund Raising Committee will meet at 4:00PM on Friday, May 3, 2024 at City Hall. If you are interested in joining the group please plan to attend.

Mark your calendar and

watch for further details of the following events on Facebook, in the Cumberland Advocate, and on the BDLMD website at beaverdamlake.org

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Congratulations Club Cumberland!



Pictured from left to right, Dale Goergen, Tom Yousten, owner of Club Cumberland; John Bavier, Dave Evenson, E. Dennis Zahrbock, and John Arthaud. Club Cumberland was the winner of this quarters grant from 50 People & More Who Care. Tom stated he will use the money to repair a leaking roof and to fix problems with the ceiling in the bowling alley due to the leaking roof. If you would like to become a member of 50 People & More to help keep and make Cumberland great go to the website at 50peoplewhocare.org for details!

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I would like to thank everyone who took the time to stop to wish me well on my retirement. I appreciate all the kind words and messages. Special thank you to Randy Reeg for providing and grilling lunch and the Cumberland Utility for providing the dessert

and presenting me with a plaque. It has been a pleasure working with all the Utility and City employees over my 24 years and it was an honor to serve everyone in Cumberland. I look forward to what lies ahead.

Thank you,
Dean Bergstrom

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June 9 @ 2 :00 pm
June 15 @ 12:00 pm

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

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Saturday, May 4 th

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NO Registration Required
Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM
Donation is \$25 per share
Cash Preferred - No Checks Please

✓ Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will remain a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.
✓ The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.
✓ Fast Track guests will line up on the far side of the 3M parking lot.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, May 2
Turkey and cheese sandwich, fries, peas, mixed fruit.
MS/HS: Chicken nuggets with fries.

Friday, May 3
Pizza, broccoli, coleslaw, applesauce.
MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Monday, May 6
Cheese omelet, French toast sticks, sausage patty, carrots, pears. MS/HS: Pizza.

Tuesday, May 7
Chicken tacos, brown rice, corn, refried beans, Mandarin oranges.
MS/HS: Ham and cheese.

Wednesday, May 8
BBQ chicken sandwich, fries, mixed fruit, green beans. MS/HS: Chicken tacos.

All meals include a variety of fresh and canned fruits/veggies, salad bar and assorted milk.

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. *This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider*

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Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 2: • 4-6:30 pm HS Baseball home vs Ashland; JV vs Shell Lake • 5-6 pm CCE: Weight & Wellness • 5-7 pm HS Softball at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser • 5-7:30 pm HS Girls Soccer at Spooner.

FRIDAY, MAY 3: • 9 am-2 pm HS Boys Golf at Hayward • 4-6 pm HS Softball home vs St. Croix Falls • 5-7:30 pm HS Baseball at St. Croix Falls • 5-7:30 pm HS Girls Soccer at Barron vs Medford • HS Marching Band Banquet.

SATURDAY, MAY 4: • 1-3 pm CCE: Pickle Ball • 6:30 am-4 pm State Solo/ensemble at UW Eau Claire • 9 am-4 pm HS Boys golf at Hayward

MONDAY, MAY 6: 2-5 pm HS Boys Golf Hayward • 4-6:30 pm MS Track at Barron • 4-6 pm HS Softball home vs Spooner • 4-7 pm HS Baseball home vs Ladysmith JV vs Amery at 4:30 • 6 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Pat Chuchwar • 7:30-9:30 pm HS Spring Band Concert.

TUESDAY, MAY 7: • 4-7 pm HS Track at Barron • 5-7:30 pm HS Baseball at Northwestern • 5-7 pm HS Softball home vs Northwestern • 5-7:30 pm HS Girls Soccer at Washburn • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball • 6:30-9 pm MS Band/Choir Concert.

WEDNESDAY, May 8: • 6-8 pm Pickleball .

COMMUNITY ED OFFERINGS

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Thank You!



Cumberland Utility Committee Chairman Craig Turcott presents Louie Muench with a plaque in recognition of over 30 years of service on the Utility Committee. Thanks Louie for your many years of service.

Retirement!



A retirement party was held at City Hall last Thursday, April 24th, for Dean Bergstrom for his 24 years of service at Cumberland Municipal Utility. Pictured from left to right are Utility Committee Chairman Craig Turcott, Dean Bergstrom, Cumberland Mayor Dan Shoemaker and Cumberland Utility Manager Jordan Peichel. Enjoy Dean!

1885...

a seal for the city not to exceed \$5, named the Advocate the city newspaper, and moved and seconded that city ordinances, as read, be adopted.

All ordinances previously adopted by the Village of Cumberland were incorporated by the newly formed City, while all ordinances were recorded by T. M. Purtell, the City Clerk, and published on a full page in the paper.

Made for the times, among the ordinances was Section 7 which read, "It shall not

be lawful for any butcher to kill or slaughter any beeves, sheep, calves, hogs, or other animals within the limits of the city." Section 9 stated that, "No person shall place or deposit any dead animal in any street, alley, or upon any public or private grounds." Another ordinance said that, "Any horses, mules, goats, or swine found running in the city, may be impounded in such places as the common council may provide. They shall be released therefrom on payment of one dollar

for each such animal impounded."

The new City Council would meet in the engine house. By the end of May, the Advocate was calling for new city water tanks saying that, "Had recent fires been in the business part of town, with our tanks in their present condition, a large loss of property would have been an assured fact." Whether a village or a city, there would be plenty of decisions for the new form of local government as Cumberland continued to grow.

Northwoods Notebook: Mr. K: Cumberland's artist-crossing guard By Larry Werner

Late afternoon, every school day, you'll see him in front of the elementary school with a stop sign in one hand, his cane in the other, guiding kids and their parents across main street. And on Mondays, after his crossing-guard shift is over, you can find him in the lower level of the Cumberland Arts Center, working with some of the same kids he escorted across the street in a program called "Art Making Mondays."

That's a program conducted by Virginia Streitz, an artist who runs painting classes for elementary-age students with several artist-volunteers, including Koenig, who got involved after chatting with Streitz while she was leading a group of young people across the street to the arts center.

"I was chewing the fat, as I'm wont to do, and Virginia had a group across the street," he said one day last week. "I said, 'What's that all about?' She said, 'We're doing art on Mondays at ETC.' I said, 'I paint.'"

So the chatty, 78-year-old crossing guard/artist lends his expertise as a painter to kids who are about the age Koenig was when he started doing art. That was when he was 10 and hospitalized for about a year in a Milwaukee hospital with a disorder called Perthes, a condition that disrupts the blood flow to the thigh bone.

"I was in traction for about a year," he said. "Back then, there wasn't much they did except put you in traction in hopes you'd get straight. When I was in the hospital, I started drawing cartoons of the doctors and nurses. Somebody at the Milwaukee Journal put my picture in the paper."

That got him a scholarship to the Milwaukee Arts Center school, and he eventually got two art degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He didn't paint much during the 30 years he worked at the gas company in Milwaukee. But he took it up after he retired and, with his wife, Jane, bought the big white house next to the arts center.

They wanted to leave

the big city. So they explored northwest Wisconsin and moved to a town he had never visited, where he could fish every day. He had lived in Milwaukee all his life, including his first four years in the Milwaukee County Orphanage.

After looking for houses from Hayward to Chipewa Falls, the Koenigs drove through Cumberland and spotted a home with a for-sale sign in front.

"Bought the house that day," he said.

After moving to town, he fished every day for a while. He sold a few paintings, and Jane did crafts. A lover of music, he worked as a disc jockey at a station on the Lac Courte Oreilles Indian reservation. And he took a job in summer checking boats launching at the Tourist Park to make sure they weren't carrying invasive species.

Then, one day, the police chief and elementary school principal showed up at his door. They wanted to know if Koenig wanted to be the school crossing guard. That was eight years ago.

"They hired me," he said. "It's one of the best jobs I've ever had. The kids are great. The parents are wonderful. I get these great conversations. Everyone here calls me Mr. K."

He said he'll probably retire from guiding folks

across the street when he's 80.

"So they have 24 months to find my replacement," he said.

But he'll probably keep painting in a studio on the top floor of the old house. When I stopped by last week, he showed me his most recent work – an antique manure-spreader. There's also one up there he did of the orphanage where he lived until a Milwaukee couple adopted him.

He lives there with Jane, who grew up 12 blocks from him in Milwaukee. They got married in 1968. But they started "going steady" in 1962, he said.

They are glad they left the big city for a small town on the opposite side of the state.

"We wanted to get away from the hustle and bustle," he said.

As we were winding up our conversation in the school cafeteria, three boys with yellow vests and stop signs came up to Koenig and one asked, "Where's your gear?"

So Mr. K walked with the safety-patrol boys down the hall to a supply closet, where he got his vest and sign. And the four of them headed outside for another afternoon of making sure the kids and their parents get safely across the street.

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



Jim Koenig, Cumberland Elementary School's Crossing Guard.



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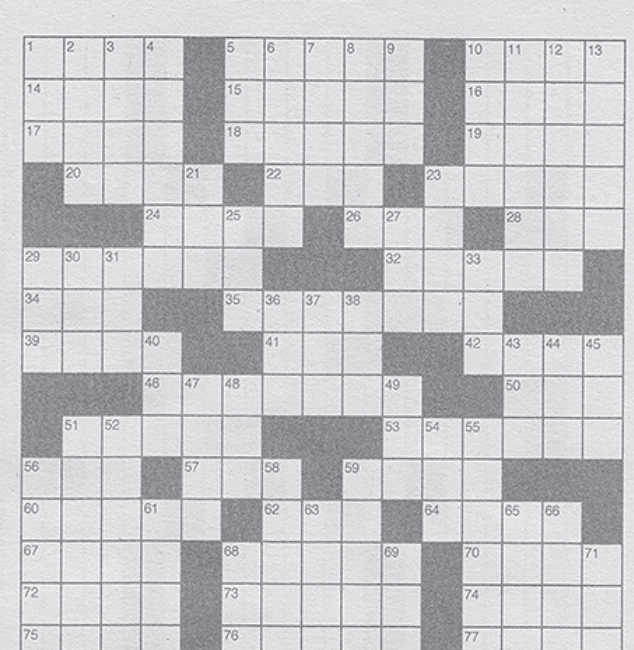


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PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Eye infection
5 Bye
10 American Association of Retired Persons (abbr.)
14 Thousand (abbr.)
15 Elbows
16 Obscure
17 Artist Chagall
18 Learner
19 Alleviate
20 Opp. of ill
22 Highest trump in some loo
23 Stuffs
24 Island
26 Also known as (abbr.)
28 Disrespect
29 Trashy
32 Jacob's father
34 Note of debt
35 Gravestone writing

DOWN

39 Computer memory unit
41 Spanish "one"
42 Sore
46 Wine merchant
50 Deer
51 Mimicry
53 Musical compositions
56 African antelope
57 American College of Physicians (abbr.)
59 Wading bird
60 Gladiator people
62 Male sheep
64 Teeth holders
67 Pixies
68 Christ's betrayer
70 Route
72 Filled crusts
73 Expression
74 Feign
75 Take in
76 Ross _____ philanthropist
77 Withered

ACROSS

1 Short-term memory
2 Unfreeze
3 Past times
4 Greek mathematician
5 Clever
6 Peach or plum
7 Small particle
8 Swelling
9 Manipulate
10 Cain killed him
11 Genus Alauda
12 Rural
13 Flatten
21 Lysergic acid diethylamide
23 Pant
25 Caustic substance
27 Killed in action
29 Sibling
30 Heavy freight barge
31 Absent
33 Expression of surprise
36 Place

DOWN

37 Lodge
38 Foot extension
40 Adam's wife
43 Discs
44 Garden tool
45 Affirmation
47 Asian country
48 Big Apple (abbr.)
49 Fleece
51 Inability to recognize objects
52 Well user
54 Swine
55 Takes by force
56 Complain
58 Overly righteous
59 Adult insect
61 Association (abbr.)
63 Jewish calendar month
65 Weight unit
66 France & Germany river
68 Japanese (slang)
69 Primed
71 Henna



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well once again we have had law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. This time four were shot and killed at a home in Charlotte, North Carolina. Four other officers were hospitalized. Ninety eight officers have been shot in the country during the months of January, February and March. It is just unbelievable the lack of regard for human life. I can't believe it continues to get worse. At some point one would think this crap would slow down. People would figure it out. I must be so naive. We just keep shooting people. Makes me sad and sick at the same time. I keep saying it, but it can't be said enough. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all law enforcement for all you do every day!

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The over hyped NFL Draft has come and gone thank goodness. I love football, but the two month lead up to the draft gets a little annoying. Mock Draft this and Mock Draft that. Seems everyone has to do a Mock Draft. The draft is a crap shoot. Especially when it comes to quarterbacks. I believe only about 50% of quarterbacks drafted in the first round turn out to be good NFL quarterbacks. There have been many drafted at the very top of the draft that don't pan out. Time will tell as they say.

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Boy oh boy is the grass going to explode when the sun finally comes back out. According to the weather guys, we have needed every drop we have gotten to get out of a three year drought. Guess what else is going to explode? You guessed it. Mosquitos! The "State Bird" will be out in full force. My house can be pretty bad with a couple of swamps close by. That's ok. Can't wait for some warmer weather.

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I am looking forward to getting out this week-end and chasing some walleye's around. Opener is always a fun day. The fish should be shallow and hopefully hungry. Keep things simple in the early going pretty much no matter what fish you are targeting. No need to over think it. Find some warmer water and the fish will be there. If you are heading out, good luck! Have a great week.



In case we haven't told you lately
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GOOD LUCK FISHERMEN!



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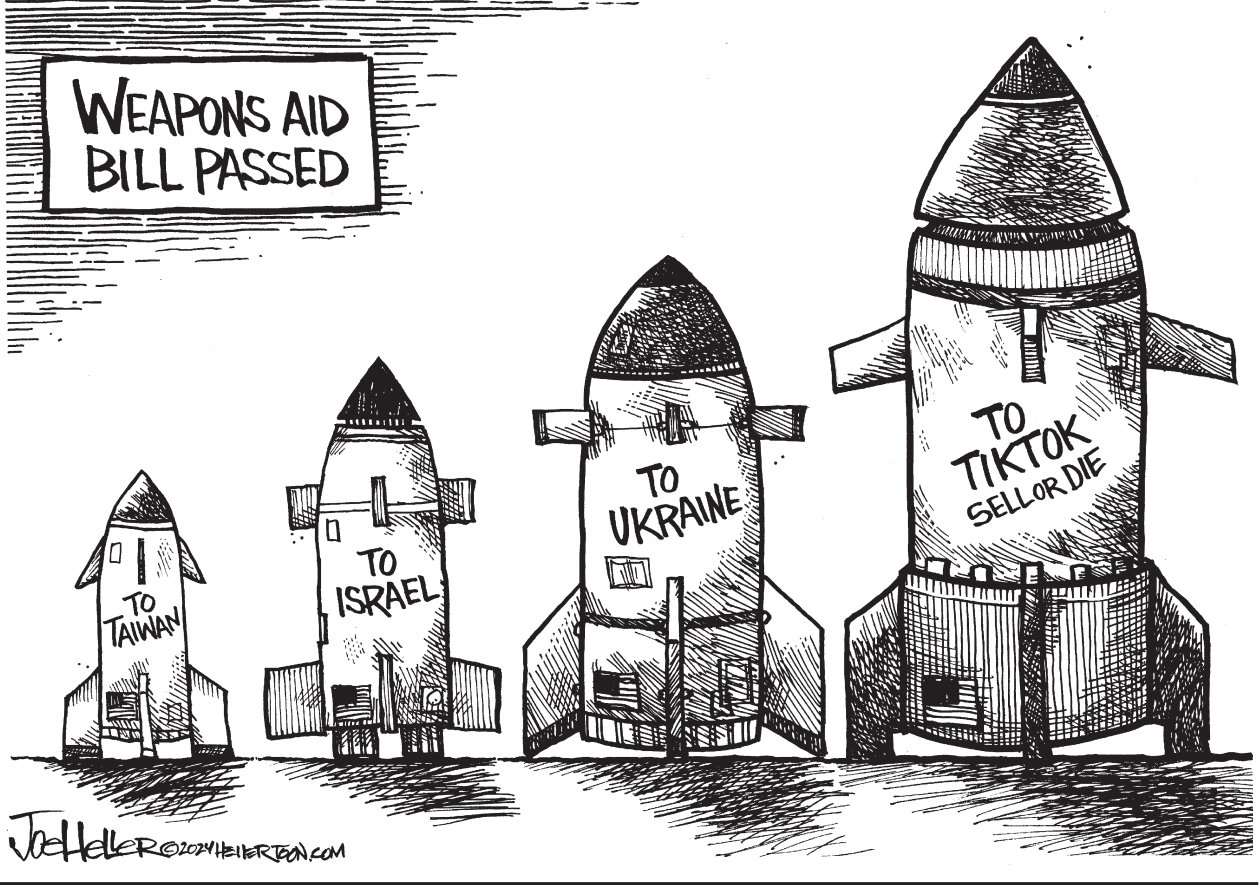
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Taking off: Aviation innovation continues to fly high in Wisconsin”

MADISON, Wis. – Dave Kettner, the president of Madison-based Virent Inc., doesn't make a habit of hanging out with international celebrities, but he did so last fall on a transatlantic flight with billionaire Sir Richard Branson.

It helped that Kettner's firm supplied much of the sustainable aviation fuel that entirely powered Virgin Atlantic's "Flight 100" in November 2023, the first such transatlantic crossing by a commercial airline.

So, what kind of person was Branson? Kettner recalled an energetic man who spent much of the eight-hour flight on his feet engaging with other passengers. But the real star was Virent's BioForm fuel, which can be made from all types of plant-based material and safely dropped into jet engine tanks without the need to blend with conventional fuels.

It's one example of innovation in the aviation industry taking place in Wisconsin, which already has a rich history of powered flight "firsts" that range from fighter pilot aces to early astronauts to the world-renowned air show of the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh.

The kind of transformation underway in Wisconsin and elsewhere today has a chance to alter the carbon-based footprint of the industry through new fuels, new engines and new ways to move people and cargo through airports.

Speaking April 23 to members and guests of the Wisconsin Technology Council, Kettner described how Virent's sustainable fuel performs just as efficiently as carbon-based fuels in commercial aircraft. At a time when climate change is compelling innovation in most forms of transportation, Virent's 22-year journey to get the technology right has come of age.

"The world will always assume something can't be done... until you do it," Branson wrote during the November 2023 flight from London-Heathrow Airport to New York's Kennedy International Airport. "This flight today shows that sustainable jet fuel can be used as a drop-in replacement for jet fuel – and it is the only viable solution for decarbonizing long-haul flights."

What must happen next is scaling the production of such fuel, which can be made from carbohydrates and sugars found in plants

or byproducts – including corn stover, whey, paper production waste, cooking oil and more. That suggests a potential supply chain in Wisconsin, assuming such material can be economically transported to plants to refine it into quantities sufficient to make a difference.

The Sustainable Aviation Fuel Grand Challenge, announced in 2021, aims to expand domestic consumption to 3 billion gallons in 2030 and 35 billion gallons in 2050 while hitting at least a 50% reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions.

Speaking at the same event was Jon Heup of DeltaHawk Engines, a Racine-based company that recently signed an agreement with Piper Aircraft Co. that could lead to the production of a jet-fueled, piston engine for installation in Piper's PA-44 Seminole twin-engine planes.

The DeltaHawk engine is already certified by the Federal Aviation Administration, and once further testing is completed it could be installed in large numbers in Piper's new and retrofit aircraft. Heup described it as the most revolutionary aircraft engine design in 60 years.

How big is the general

aviation universe? There are about 205,000 such airplanes in the United States and another 135,000 around the world, according to recent estimates. It's also an older fleet that could use modernizing, which may put DeltaHawk in a position to soar.

Worth mentioning: The DeltaHawk engine can burn the same type of sustainable aviation fuel produced by Virent.

Aviation efficiencies aren't just happening in the air, however. Paul Strege, who leads Mead & Hunt's aviation services in the Midwest, told listeners that better engineering and design is helping airports move people, luggage and cargo more efficiently while saving energy. The company's Wisconsin offices work with airports and related industries across the region – including the Dane County Regional Airport for nearly 80 years.

Better fuel, better engines, better experience on the ground. The next time you fly, remember that innovators in Wisconsin are trying to uplift it for all.

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A Look Back

**10 Years Ago
May 7, 2014**

The Libertarian Party of Wisconsin officially announced that Rob Taylor, Cumberland, has been endorsed as the candidate for the United States House of Representatives representing the 7th Congressional District of the State of Wisconsin in the 2014 elections.

Greg Tanker of Dairy State Banks and the Boy Scouts of America are teaming up to honor Louie Muench at the "Leaders of Character" Banquet on June 5th. They will honor Louie Muench with the Good Scout award for his commitment to the community, scouting and industry.

**20 Years Ago
May 5, 2004**

The Barron Economic Development Corporation held its 9th Annual Business Awards Banquet last week at Rolling Oaks Restaurant and Lounge. The Bank of Turtle Lake received the award for Longevity, also celebrating its 104th year of service to the community and the county.

The 2004 Prom Court are: Michael Cifaldi, Leah Thoe, Ben Jerry, Autumn Haynie, Randy DeNoyer, Amber Cordes, Griffin Severon, Brena Hall, Barry Ranallow,

Kelly Just. Devon Anderson was 2004 Prom King and Kelly Capra was 2004 Prom Queen.

**30 Years Ago
May 4, 1994**

Ken Barrows, President of Cumberland Federal Bank has announced the retirement of Sam Donatelle from the Board of directors of the bank. Donatelle served as a board member of the bank for 40 years and 15 years as chairman of the board.

**40 Years Ago
May 2, 1984**

The Cumberland High School Quiz Bowl Team will compete this Thursday night in the Spring Quiz Bowl Playoffs against Northwestern. The Cumberland team finished the regular season with three victories and no losses, and has earned \$900 in scholarship money so far this year for the school. This is the team's third trip in five years to the playoffs.

Last month's weather story concluded with the following statement..... "Spring has sprung, even if we get a touch of winter yet." Well we got the touch on Sunday and Monday. Eight inches of winter returned in full force Monday morning, causing school closings and businesses.

**50 Years Ago
May 2, 1974**

Cumberland Firemen answered three calls this past weekend. At 4:50 pm, Wednesday, a grass fire at the Wayne Kleinschmidt farm almost got out of hand but was contained. Firemen were summoned to the Victor Vaughn place west of the city at 2:28 pm, Thursday to put out another grass fire. And lastly a chimney fire at the Francis Jerry home northeast of the city brought firemen out at 8:25 pm on Monday. No injuries were reported at any of the fires.

**60 Years Ago
May 7, 1964**

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held on May 9, at the Legion. Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle award will be given to Robert Toftness. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Toftness to receive this coveted award.

**70 Years Ago
May 6, 1954**

Estimating the loss of top soil from farm fields in some places in the county as high as 100 tons to the acre. Barron County Soil Conservation service said that torrential rains last week caused serious damage to agriculture in this area.

**80 Years Ago
May 4, 1944**

If the official entry of

real spring can be said to coincide with the return of open lake waters, then last Friday, April 28, became the first day of Spring. The ice went out five days earlier last year, leaving the main body on the lake on April 23.



2024 WEATHER				
Date	Hi	Lo	Precip	
04/23	65	38	.07	
04/24	65	28	.03	
04/25	53	29	-	
04/26	63	37	-	
04/27	55	41	.22	
04/28	56	41	.08	
04/29	45	38	.94	
Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.				

Sports

Track Meet has Busy Week with Two Meets

The Cumberland Track Team was busy last week, participating in an eleven-team Invitational in Webster on Monday and then hosting their own five-team HON Meet at the Cumberland Track on Thursday night.

In Webster, the boy's team finished second to the host Webster Tigers, while the girl's team was runner-up to Turtle Lake-Clayton.

The ladies of Cumberland were led once again by Senior Andi Otto, who won the 100-meter hurdles (16.53) and long jump (15-11), while taking second in the 300-meter hurdles and fourth in the triple jump. Anna Kruft also had a good evening as she took third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.48.

In the boy's portion of the meet, the Beavers received firsts from Ben Cunningham in the discus (119-11), Ryker Allen in the shot (40-05) and the 4x100 meter relay team made up of Chayden Berghammer, Evan Hornstein, Carson Catlin and Jack Owens. Owens also jumped a personal best 10 feet in the pole vault to finish fourth.

On Thursday, good spring weather greeted the visitors to the Island City as Cameron won both the boy's and girl's competitions.

In the boy's events, Coach Ryan O'Connell received first place finishes from Sophomore Evan Horn-

stein in the 100-meter dash (11.91), Josh Swint in the 3200 (10:52), Jacob Schradle in the 300-meter hurdles (46.17), Jack Owens in the pole vault (10-00), and Ryker Allen in the shot put (43-02). The Cumberland Boy's Team finished 2nd overall.

Adding second place finishes were Josh Swint in the 1600-meter run (5-01), Bryce McNulty in the 110-meter hurdles (21-44), the 4x100 meter relay throwers (Dirksen, Gilbertson, Carlson, and Swint) and the Beavers 4x100 meter relay team (Brannan, Hile, Swint and Burke).

In the girl's competition, Coach O'Connell received two firsts from Andie Otto in the long jump (16-04) and the 100-meter hurdles (16.54) and from the 4x400 meter relay team comprised of Kaylee Jackson, Miah Mendoza, Mya Gardner, and Otto (4:34).

Second-place finishes came from Carly McCreary in the 800 (2:43), Addison Effertz in the 3200 (17:12), the 4x800 relay team made up of Greta Weaver, Idella Clark, Charlotte Odden, and McCreary (12:51), and the 4x100 meter relay team comprised of Alley Trevino, Lauren McCreary, Nautica Ruppel, and Josie Capra (1:04).

The team ran in the Barron Invitational on Monday with their next event scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, also in Barron.



Alexis Peterson goes up and over the bar in the high jump at the home track and field meet held last Thursday. Photo by Maria Lynch



Conner Burke takes off out of the block last Thursday in Cumberland's home meet. Photo by Maria Lynch



Andie Otto on her way to winning the 100 meter hurdles during the Beavers home meet last Thursday afternoon. Photo by Maria Lynch

Softball Team Goes 2 and 2 in Play Last Week

The Cumberland Softball Team had two different outcomes in a pair of doubleheaders last week. On Tuesday, the team swept by an Ashland team, outscoring them 47 to 8 in the two wins. On Thursday, the tables were turned, as a trip to Spooner left the team on the short end of 9-0 and 13-0 scores. The team's record stands at 4 and 9 as they entered play on Tuesday night in Hayward.

Cumberland pounded out 22 hits in a 24-4 victory over Ashland in last Tuesday's opener and then added 21 more in a 23-4 win in the nightcap.

Both victories went five innings in length, as Morgan Monchilovich took the pitching victories in both contests with help from Jayme Bayerle and Kelsey Reidy.

In the opener, Coach Jess Olson received four hits each from Macy Beecroft and Bayerle. Jayden Gowin added three hits and six runs-batted-in. A big 12- run

third inning, put the game out of reach and assured Cumberland the opening-game victory.

Gowin and Beecroft picked up where they left off in game two, as they each knocked out four hits in the victory. Beecroft ended up eight for ten on the day, while Gowin had seven hits and 10 runs-batted-in during the two wins.

Hits were less common in Thursday's two shutout losses as the Beavers were outscored 22-0, managing only six hits in 14 innings of play. Alora Garibaldi, Lexi Peterson, and Bayerle each had two of the six safeties.

Monchilovich took the two pitching losses, but only gave up three earned runs in her nine innings of work. Ten Cumberland errors proved too difficult to overcome.

After the Hayward game, the team travels to Chetek for a 5:00 pm game this Thursday and returns home to play St. Croix Falls this Friday in a 4:00 pm start.



Presli Butzler takes off out of the box during the girls doubleheader sweep over Ashland last Thursday at Islander Park.



Beaver right fielder Joie Bayerle fires the ball back into the infield last Thursday. The Beavers swept Ashland in a doubleheader.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, May 2

Baseball home vs Ashland 5:00

Softball @ Chetek 5:00

Soccer @ Spooner 5:00

Friday, May 3

Golf @ Hayward 9:00

Softball home vs St. Croix Falls 4:00

Baseball @ St. Croix Falls 5:00

Soccer vs Medford @ Barron 6:30

Saturday, May 4

Golf @ Hayward 9:00

Monday, May 6

Golf @ Hayward 2:00

Baseball home vs Ladysmith 4:00

Tuesday, May 7

Track @ Barron 4:00

Baseball @ N Western 5:00

Softball home vs N. Western 5:00

Soccer @ Washburn 5:00

Soccer Team Has Great Week With Three Shutouts

The Barron-Cumberland-Bloomer Soccer Team continued their strong season by winning three games last week, each by shutout. The team defeated Hayward 8-0, Osceola 6-0, and Amery 8-0 to run their overall record to 7-1-3 on the year. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Ashland, the team that gave them their only loss, and then

play Spooner and Medford on Thursday and Friday, to conclude the week.

The victory over Hayward last Tuesday, was the team's first game on grass this spring. The defense had an outstanding night, not allowing a shot on goal by the Hurricanes the entire night. Cumberland's Jasmine Woodley was part of the strong defensive perfor-

mance.

It was more of the same last Thursday, as Barron-Cumberland-Bloomer once again did not allow Osceola a shot on the net. Kasey Stauner had two goals to lead the victors to the easy 6-0 win. "Our defense also made some great runs into the offensive side to make us difficult to defend," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner.

The 8-0 victory over Amery on Friday was the team's eighth shutout of the season. Kasey Stauner had four more goals in the easy victory. She had nine goals over the three games. "We started out the game with great focus, intensity, and determination, communicating well from the start," concluded Coach Stauner.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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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

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

KAMO Kids and The Best Dam Fishing Float

Hello friends,
This is another week where there is a ton to say, so here it goes. Back in 2007, through this column, Kids and Mentors Outdoors “KAMO” began www.kamokids.org. There are 6 chapters throughout Wisconsin, and we take kids on outdoor experiences in group events and on one on ones. About 2011, I was bowhunting in a remote location and as always, had a KAMO sticker on my truck. Onalaska high school, science teacher, Mike Brown saw that sticker, contacted me and one year later Mike started The Coulee “Lacrosse” Chapter of KAMO.
Mike Brown is the president of his chapter, one of the 2 vice presidents of KAMO, does a lot of our secretarial work and maintains our website. Most importantly, Mike Brown creates tons of outdoor experiences for Lacrosse area youth.

**Friday, April 19th
High 51 low 28**
A cold spell always slows down the fish bite! So here is the plan and it is a good one, two separate days on “The Best Dam Fish Float” which is located at Lock and Dam #7 and is accessible by boat which Captain Tom Rieple ferries you over to on the hour from 7 to 5.

This float has been here for like 80 years and about 15 years ago John Rieple purchased it and stuck a boatload of money into upgrading it.
What I would witness, and experience was solid fishing and guests, whether they were first timers or folks that were proud to say they had been fishing it for 50-years, truly enjoying their day.
Mike Brown started bringing kids, along with other Coulee Mentors to floats on the Mississippi because it is a simple and inexpensive way to get kids outside, KAMO pays for the days experience, Captain Mike shuttles them and the kids fish, explore, and hang out in the lodge which is loaded with fish mounts from fish that were caught on the float. What I did was explore the fishing area which is immense and try to figure out where we could have the best

action as it was a slow bite due to a cold spell. A bit of good luck came our way when I realized that perch were being caught in shallower water “closest to shore” and we moved our operation over that way. Pretty soon kids that had not caught a fish yet on this day were hooking into perch and they were all smiles.

Mike has all the poles and gear and his garage is fixed up for KAMO as it is ready for outings like this. One girl that is a true KAMO Kid was 13-year-old Emma Raymus. Emma did not quit fishing for a second and the first few hours it was slow. Perhaps she stuck with it because she has been on other KAMO experiences like last fall's group youth deer hunt near Warrens where she harvested a buck.
There were 3 sisters that also had a great attitude as the wind was nasty with a capital N and Jocelyn, Sabrina and Valerie Jemignani were all smiles, especially when they started catching perch.
Several times over the 2 days I witnessed fishermen hook into very large lake sturgeon and that creates quite the show as they are extremely powerful. Once I witnessed about a 40-pounder clear the water by a good 4-feet and at the same time another one that appeared to be following it, did the same. Of all the lake sturgeon I saw hooked not one was caught but I did witness several sand sturgeon landed.

Another interesting experience that all of us witnessed was the annual die off of mostly coot that become ill on Lake Onalaska “just above the dam,” apparently from eating snails. We would watch the coot swim close by and then climb on shore and go to sleep permanently.
Both Captain Tom and Mike Watson cook burgers that are half pounders and the lodge can be quite the social gathering where like I wrote earlier there is a ton of pride for the folks that have fished here for decades or the newcomers that are on a good bite.
Had Mike Brown not contacted me 13 years ago, these 2 days never would have happened. I'm



A good view of The Best Dam Fishing Float at the Lock and Dam #7.



Eleven-year-old Izek Ibe and one of KAMO's best, Mike Brown having a good time on The Best Dam Fishing Float.

guessing the hundreds of kids that have been shown outdoor experiences through Coulee KAMO would not have those memories and the story just goes on and on.
We need more Mike Brown's, we will help you start a KAMO chapter or you could join an existing one.

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Beavers Record at 8 and 5; Face Tough Schedule This Week

The Cumberland Beavers Baseball Team's record stood at a solid 8 and 5 entering play this week, but is faced with plenty of challenges, having played league leading Hayward on Tuesday with games against Ashland at Islander Park this Thursday and a road contest at St. Croix Falls Friday night.
Cumberland went 1 and 2 last week, losing to Ashland 11 to 6 on Tuesday and splitting a doubleheader against Spooner on Thursday, losing 3-2 and winning 7-2.
Ashland jumped to an early 11-2 lead after three innings in Thursday's contest and hung on for their victory. A rough night on defense was the Beavers biggest reason for the loss as they committed seven errors in the game as Cumberland pitchers gave up only two earned runs.
Gavin Prinsen, Copper Schramski, and Troy Majewski had two hits each for the Beavers, with Prinsen having a double for Cumberland's only extra base hit.
Thursday, the Beavers took on the Spooner Rails in a doubleheader at Islander Park. A few bad breaks helped lead to a loss in the

General Inland Fishing Season Opens May 4; DNR Reminds Anglers Of New Regulations

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers the 2024-2025 general inland fishing season will open on Saturday, May 4.
Fisheries biologists expect anglers to find success on opening day. No matter where anglers decide to fish, all Wisconsin residents and nonresidents over the age of 16 are required to purchase a fishing license. Anglers can buy licenses through Go Wild, the DNR's license portal, or from a license agent.
This year, new fishing regulations are in effect, including a new small tournament registration require-

ment and a statewide daily bag limit of three walleye/sauger per day on all inland waters. There are also bag and length limit changes for fish species in the following counties: Brown, Chippewa, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iowa, Iron, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Oconto, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth, Waukesha and Waushara.
The full 2024-2025 hook and line fishing and trout fishing regulations are available online and in print in English, Spanish, Hmong and large print versions.
As anglers head out to their favorite fishing loca-



Beaver second baseman Nathan Schmidt applies the tag a split second late on a steal attempt by Spooner's lead off hitter Thursday at Islander Park. The two teams spit a doubleheader.



Cumberland catcher Ryan Lundmark watches the ball off his bat during the Beavers split with the Rails at Islander Park.

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tions, the DNR would like to remind them to:
Minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species by removing plants and animals from their boat before and after launching, draining all water from compartments and never moving live fish away from any waterbody.
To prevent the spread of fish diseases, remove all water, aquatic vegetation and/or mud from fishing equip-

ment before leaving their fishing location. All fishing equipment, including boats, trailers, boots, waders, nets and float tubes, should be thoroughly cleaned and dried completely before being used again.
Practice responsible catch and release if they are letting their catch go.
Follow safe boating procedures and always wear a life jacket.
Those looking to fish one

Trap Results!

Week 1 Competition – April 21 2024 Spring League			
Athlete	Round 1	Round 2	Score
ODDEN, MAX	23	23	46
ROUZER, CASH	22	22	44
JOHNSON, CAMDEN	21	21	42
NELSON, JONATHAN	21	21	42
CARLSON, KYLE	20	20	40
HILE, NOAH	19	21	40
HOFF, MAX	19	21	40
CUNNINGHAM, CALVIN	17	21	38
PETERSON, LOGAN	18	20	38
RASMUSSEN, CODIE	18	20	38
KNUTSON, ELLIOT	15	20	35
CUNNINGHAM, BENJAMIN	14	20	34
RIEBE, BRAXTON	18	16	34
ODDEN, JACK	14	19	33
WEAVER, GRIFFIN	13	19	32
GRAMBERG, COLTON	15	15	30
MANOR, JACK	14	16	30
WEAVER, MITCHELL	12	17	29
FLOTTUM, LONDON	15	13	28
MCMILLAN, TOWNES	12	13	25
WOHLK, CAMERON	11	12	23
ROUZER, IRA	7	12	19
ERICKSON, LANE	12	5	17
GALLIPO, COLE			0
JAIN, JOSHUA			0
Cumberland High School Trap Team			

of Wisconsin's 13,000 miles of trout streams can use the recently updated Trout Regulations and Opportunities User Tool (TROUT) to learn regulations and find locations of DNR fishing easements, public lands and classified trout waters. For anglers looking for spots with easy access, try one of the several ponds stocked with catchable trout in the area.
With more than 15,000 in-

land lakes, 42,000 miles of perennial streams and rivers, 1,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline and 260 miles of the Mississippi River, Wisconsin offers anglers of all skill levels a variety of places to cast a line. Discover new places to fish, launches, fishing locations and other fishing information on the DNR's fishing webpage or by contacting your local fisheries biologist.



Max Hoff (left) Golf Coach Mike Gideo and Jack Richter wait in a steady mist to get their round started Monday night at the Cumberland Golf Course vs Chetek Weyerhaeuser.



Melody Taylor and Kaylee Jackson burn down the track Thursday at the Beavers home track and field meet. Photo by Maria Lynch.



Josh Jain leads a Chetek runner around the track Thursday night in Cumberland. Photo by Maria Lynch.



Beaver short stop Macy Beecroft fields a ground ball before throwing to first during the Beavers win over Ashland.

Golf Team Plays at Barron and Bloomer Invitational Meets; Hosts Bulldogs

The Cumberland Golf Team was back in action last week, playing in two Invitational Meets in Barron and Bloomer.

The Beavers took ninth out of 14 teams on Wednesday in Barron. Bloomer had a good night with a team score of 299, while Cumberland ended the day with an 18-hole score of 357. “We showed we still have some things we need to work on,” said Head Coach Mike Gideo.

On Friday, the Beavers joined 22 other teams in Bloomer, where they finished in ninth place. “We had high winds and some rain, but I thought the kids

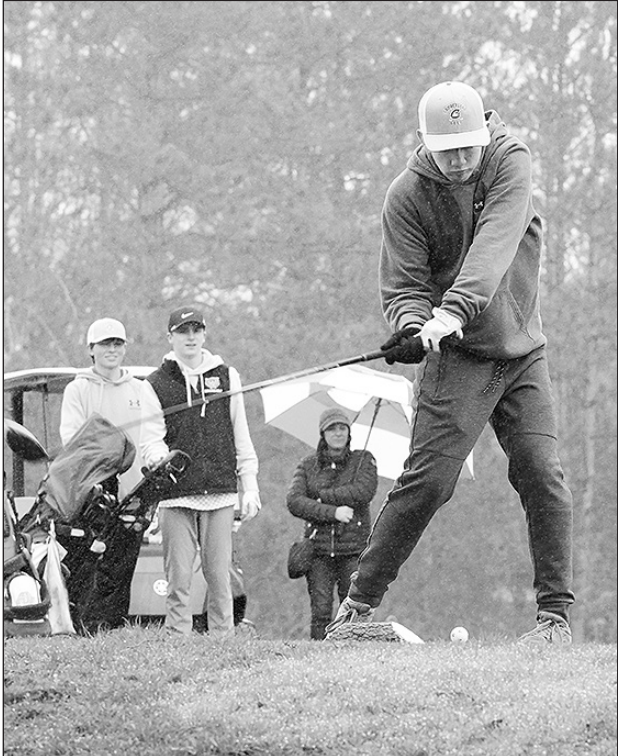
did a nice job of staying focused and played well,” said Coach Gideo. Bloomer again took first with a score of 303.

The Cumberland Golf Team was on their home course on Monday, but unfortunately dropped a 167-181 decision to the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs. “The course was in great shape despite the rain, and winds that made things difficult,” said Head Coach Mike Gideo.

Senior Alex Effertz led the Beavers in scoring with a 44, while Derrick Gideo added a 45 and Shae Longtine a 48.



Derrick Gideo watches his tee shot Monday afternoon at the Cumberland Golf Course.



Brody Chartraw tees off Monday in the rain during the Beavers home meet vs Chetek Weyerhaeuser.

Soccer Standings

TEAM	TEAM	GR	W	L	T	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	+/-	STRK	OVERALL
Ashland	ASHL	3	5	0	0	10	37	0	37	W5	9-0-0
Barron/Bloomer/Cumberland	BARRON	4	2	1	1	5	18	5	13	W1	7-1-3
Washburn	WASH	3	1	1	1	3	11	3	8	W1	2-3-1
Hayward	HAY	4	1	2	0	2	2	20	-18	L2	1-4-0
Spooner	SPOON	2	0	5	0	0	0	40	-40	L5	1-8-0

Softball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	R	RA	+/-	STRK	OVERALL
Hayward	HAY	10	0	114	15	99	W10	12-4-0
Northwestern	NWERN	8	2	85	21	64	L2	9-3-0
Barron	BARRON	7	2	68	29	39	W3	9-3-0
Spooner	SPOON	7	3	80	28	52	W5	9-4-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	6	3	74	33	41	W3	7-5-0
Cameron	CAMER	3	7	59	71	-12	W1	5-9-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	3	7	51	83	-32	L3	3-9-0
Cumberland	CUMB	3	7	73	86	-13	L2	4-9-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	1	9	15	133	-118	L1	1-11-0
Ashland	ASHL	0	8	18	138	-120	L8	1-8-0

Baseball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	GR	W	L	R	RA	+/-	STRK	OVERALL
Hayward	HAY	8	9	1	79	29	50	W9	11-2-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	10	6	2	55	36	19	L1	8-4-0
Barron	BARRON	9	6	3	47	55	-8	W3	7-6-0
Cumberland	CUMB	9	5	4	48	59	-11	W1	8-5-0
Northwestern	NW	9	5	4	74	59	15	L2	7-4-0
Spooner	SPOON	8	5	5	41	46	-5	L1	8-6-0
Ashland	ASHL	10	4	4	46	40	6	W1	6-6-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	9	2	7	30	63	-33	L7	2-7-0
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6th Grade Band!



The 6th grade band students participated in the Shell Lake Art Center's First Year Masterclass on Thursday, April 25th. This is a day of rehearsals and instrumental learning geared towards 1st year band members. 23 students from Cumberland participated with almost 200 students from the surrounding area. Pictured L-R, Back Row: Natalia Delgado, Naomi Johnson, Wylie Loew, Cameron Wohlk, Maria Perez, Addison Holmes, Tatum Hedke, Alyx Feidt, and Carson Hornstein. Middle Row: Kamry Wanke, Jaedyn Speelman, Daisy Dueholm, Molly Peterson, Lydia Gramberg, Max Weise, and Austin Theese. Front Row: Townes McMillan, Natalie Olson, Skylar Gowin, Maggie Hines, Rylie Muench, and Kinley Witthoft. Not Pictured: Grace Erickson. Great job to all of these students for their hard work at SLAC!

Upcoming Concerts for Cumberland High School and Cumberland Middle School

-Monday, May 6th at 7:30pm - High School Band Concert	-Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30pm - 7th and 8th Grade Concert	7:30pm- High School Choir Concert
-Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm - 5th and 6th Grade Concert	-Monday, May 13th at	All of these take place in the High School Gymnasium.

Genealogy Society Meeting on Norwegian Family History

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m. at the Barron Senior Center, 12 N. 3rd St., Barron. The meeting is free and open to the public. Rosella Amundson will speak about her Norwegian family history research and trip to Norway. Rosella is the Society's look up chair and as such helps people with their family history research and questions. She also schedules appointments to use the Society's Resource Library.

If you would like to join the Blue Hills Genealogical Society, you can do so at one of their monthly meetings or by going to their website at www.bhgsbc.org. The Society meets monthly at the Barron Senior Center and maintains a Resource Library at 410 E. LaSalle, Barron, Suite C. If you have materials about Barron County family history that you would like to donate to the Society for preservation, contact Gloria Dobberfuhr at 715-637-5579 or mgd5579@hotmail.com.

The Society sponsors Pioneer and Century certificates for those that had ancestors living in Barron County by 1871 for the Pioneer certificate or 100 years ago for the Century certificate. Contact Linda Adams at 715-205-2860 or buzzy@chibardun.net for more information on the certificate program.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy May Day. When we were kids we would take a piece of paper, form it into a cone, pick wild flowers, (probably dandelions) put them in it, put it by our front door, knock and wait for Mom to come, and then run. She would chase us, catch us, and give us kisses. Does anyone still do that? I'm not even sure where that custom came from – probably should look it up on the internet where I can find anything. But we really didn't have to know why we did it back then – it was just fun. I hope little ones are still picking flowers for their mom on the first of May.

Duane and I went to the rummage sale at Zion Lutheran in Turtle Lake on Friday afternoon. I'm so glad that Pat mentioned it because it was fun and there were lots and lots of treasures there. I found a pretty plate to serve cookies on at the Scandinavian Smorgasbord, a vase for violets, and a card game to use when the great grandchildren come over.

Rachel Adams hosted a very nice bridal shower for her soon-to-be daughter-in-law, Kaylie Richter, on Saturday. Naturally there was plenty (probably a little too much) great food, we played games, visited with lots of nice people, and were all given a pretty bouquet of flowers to take home. Kaylie will be a very welcome addition to our family.

Judy Scharmer's kids hosted a birthday party for her at her home on Sunday afternoon. I won't tell you Judy's exact age, but it was one of those annoying years that end with zero that everyone makes a fuss over. There were lots of guests wishing Judy a "happy birthday," lots of delicious food, great coffee and lots of visiting going on. Happy birthday, Judy – I can hardly wait for ten more years to see what the kids have planned for you then.

Kelly, Jody, and Peg Gill have been doing a LOT of work at Bill's farm. I had called Jody earlier this week to ask if they were going to have an auction because I wanted to get just a little something of Bill's to put in the treehouse. Well, Jody very graciously told me that they would be having auctions, but that they were going to be there all weekend and that I should just stop by and choose something. So – when Duane and I went up to the house, Bill's cat, Kitty, greeted us and I immediately told Duane that we should see if Kitty needed a new home. He said, in no uncertain terms, that we did not need a cat. Dang!!

Duane said that he thought it would be a very good idea to ask for one of Bill's many drawings of plans he had to build various things. I agreed – Bill was always doodling in notebooks and that would be a great way to remember him – I would frame one of his drawings and hang it in the treehouse. So we went into the shop, Peg was there, and she helped us look around for something like that. Well, we found a couple notices he had written and hung on the wall of the shop, and a picture of workhorses, which Peg gave to us. They will be hanging in the treehouse.

We walked back outside and Kelly and Jody were there and we chatted for a while. Conversation turned to the fact that Kitty did, indeed, need a new home. Well, I told them that I would be glad to take Kitty, but Duane

had emphatically said, "No." Aah, poor Duane, he didn't stand a chance. Kelly and Jody are beautiful young women with quite the talent for salesmanship, and before he realized what was happening, he had agreed to give Kitty a new home. I am very happy about that. I know how much Bill loved his animals, and I know he would be happy to know that we will give Kitty a good home. I will be buying Kitty supplies this week, making an appointment at the vet to get her shots up to date, and she should be here very soon.

Suzy, Alyse and Tru Lehmann (and, of course, Mojo) traveled to Mondovi on Sunday so that Tru and Mojo could compete in a barrel-racing event. Tru and Mojo did a great job, but even though they had a lot of fun, they did not place this time. There will be lots more events to enter this summer, and I will let you know how they do.

I have a joke from Geri Pittman again this week – An older man was trying to get home in a hurry, a state patrol officer noticed and pulled him over. The officer said, "It's Friday evening, my shift is almost over, and I don't feel like doing a bunch of paperwork. If you can come up with an excuse for speeding that I have never heard before, I will not write you a ticket." Well, the old guy thought for a couple minutes and then said, "My wife ran off with a state patrol officer a few months ago, and I was afraid you were him bringing her back." The officer smiled and said, "Goodbye, have a nice night."

I will do the same thing – Goodbye, have a great week. I will see you next time.

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Monday, May 6
Chicken enchilada bake, Mexican creamed corn, corn bread, ice cream.
Tuesday, May 7
Lemon baked cod, garlic mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, assorted bread, berry crisp.
Wednesday, May 8
Pork stir fry, brown rice, oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, mandarin orange whip.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$8.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$15.00 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.
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place this month in Hayward, WI. Meeting location is the Veterans Community Center, 10534 Main Street in Hayward. Members and veterans are encouraged to attend.

The Pioneer Village Museum is looking for Volunteers!

The Pioneer Village Museum is a great place to volunteer and would love to have you join us! The 2024 season is upon us and volunteer opportunities abound. Whether you are interested in being a docent and greeting visitors, working with our archives, taking care of flower and vegetable gardens, joining the maintenance crew with yard work and building maintenance, working in the kitchen or other support help during events, helping with weekly building cleaning, or working in the office, we are sure to have something you enjoy.

The majority of our volunteers help during our regular open hours (Thursday, Friday,

and Sunday, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, and Saturdays 10 am – 5:00 pm) or during special events, but if that doesn’t work for you, we also have volunteers who come during the time that we are closed. Those volunteers help with behind the scenes work, doing all the things that are hard to do when visitors are here. Whatever is convenient for you!

If you want to learn more, please call the museum at (715) 458 – 2080. We are having a Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, May 4th, 2:00 pm at the Museum grounds. After the orientation, you are invited to stay for a short Membership Business Meeting and then join us for a Potluck Picnic.

Stay safe while gardening and landscaping: Call 8-1-1 before you dig

Xcel Energy is advising customers who are eager to start their spring planting or landscaping to always call 8-1-1 to have underground utility lines marked free of charge before starting any digging projects.

April was National Safe Digging Month, which serves as a reminder that digging without locating utility lines causes injuries, loss of life, and property damage every year. This damage can also lead to outages and fines. In 2023, Xcel Energy had 43 incidents in Wisconsin when customers did not call 8-1-1 and then caused damage to buried gas or electric lines.

“Businesses and homeowners digging without locates presents the industry’s greatest risk to customer and public safety,” said Lauren Gilliland, Xcel Energy vice president, Gas. “Histori-

cally, nearly 25% of the damages that occur to gas pipelines are a result of businesses and homeowners not calling for locates. Only you can prevent the next pipeline or electrical line contact.”

In Wisconsin, homeowners and contractors should call 8-1-1 or submit an online request to Diggers Hotline. In Michigan, submit online requests to Miss Dig 811. In both states, people should make the request at least three days before starting a project. Every digging project requires a call, regardless of whether the project is big or small. No matter whether you’re installing a mailbox post, building a deck, or planting a tree, these projects require a call to 8-1-1.

Diggers Hotline and Miss Dig will notify the right utility companies of the caller’s intent to dig. At no charge, professional

locators will mark the locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint, or both. Depth of utility lines can change over time because of storms and soil condition.

Customers should contact a private locator company to find lines not owned by a utility. Examples of these include lines installed by a homeowner to heat a pool, light a garage or install a gas grill.

Safe digging tips Always call 811 before you dig. It’s the law

Depth can be deceptive. Depth of utility lines can change over time with erosion, storms, floods, soil condition, heaving in winter from frost, and changes to landscaping.

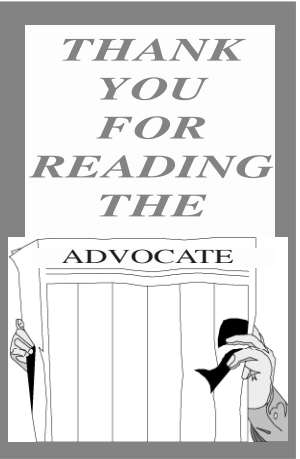
What you don’t know can hurt you. Even if you’ve lived in your home for 30 years, things can and do change in your yard.

Does it smell like rotten eggs? If you damage a

natural gas line and notice a sulfur or rotten egg-like smell, move quickly away from the area. Once safely away, call 911 first, then your gas utility company to investigate and repair.

Hand digging. Before you can work near an underground utility line, you must first hand-dig to expose the line and verify its location and depth.

Learn more about Xcel Energy’s safe digging efforts.



Church Directory

“Jesus Christ the Bread of Life”

by Pastor Tim Schmidt
First Lutheran Church

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” John 6:35

There is an old story that I remember my dad sharing from a sermon when I was growing up. It goes like this:

A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. ‘I’ve gone for 30 years now,’ he wrote, ‘and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them so, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.’ This started a real controversy in the ‘Letters to the Editor’ column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: ‘I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall a single one of those meals. But I do know this...without that daily nourishment, I would have died long ago...

May we remember to feed not only our bodies, but may we remember to feed our spirits as well, with Jesus Christ, the bread of life.

Prayer: Eternal God, help us to feed ourselves with the Bread of Life, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT Elementary School Counselor Posting

Job Title: Full-time Elementary School Counselor

Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking an elementary school counselor to provide a comprehensive school counseling program designed to support the academic, social/emotional, and career development of each student. The elementary school counselor must also lead and assist in the implementation of strategies, practices, and initiatives intended to promote a positive school culture that is inclusive and responsive to all members of the school community.

Essential Duties, Responsibilities & Qualifications:

- Support the implementation of the school counseling curriculum and other curriculums designed to promote emotional development of students
- Counsel small groups of students to promote social/emotional development
- Knowledge on implementation of Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model and the American School Counselor Association model
- Implementation of social-emotional programs and frameworks including PBIS, Bullying, E-MLSS, and trauma-informed care
- Serve as the Site Assessment Coordinator for district and state testing
- Develop and implement programs and services intended to build a healthy school climate for all members of the school community
- Refer students and families to outside agencies and resources
- Develop and implement activities to support the transition of students and families new to the building
- Respond to crisis situations when appropriate

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

Abe Ferguson, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
aferg@cstdmail.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Beaver Dam Lake Management District BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ 12:00 pm Noon
Cumberland City Hall
Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve minutes from April 18, 2024 meeting
3. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
4. Discussion of replacement for vacant commissioner position
5. Discuss and approve the 2024/2025 Barr Engineering contract
6. Discuss and approve purchase of UW-Steven's Point - People of the Lake Publication
7. Approve budget for channel maintenance along City Parking lot
8. Discuss budget items for the 2024/2025 draft budget
9. Open discussion – no action to be taken by Board
10. Set next meeting date and time
11. Adjourn.

Note: **additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall and the Library no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Board members maybe attending by electronic means.

Tom Schroeder, President
Alan Carlson MD, Treasurer
John Bavier, Secretary
Tim Defoe & Mike Werner, Commissioners
Doris Laursen, City of Cumberland Rep.
Craig Turcott, Barron County Rep.

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NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §70.47, notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Maple Plain will hold its initial meeting on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date. This meeting will be held immediately prior to the regular Monthly Board Meeting which will commence following adjournment of the Board of Review.

This initial meeting is for the purpose of adjourning the Board of Review to a later date. Saturday, September 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Subsequent notice of Open Book and Board of Review will be published following receipt of the assessment roll.

For questions regarding property assessments, please contact Assessor Eric Kleven by calling 715-529-1032. For reference materials regarding property assessment and board of review, visit the WI Department of Revenue's website: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Municipalities/board-ofreview>

Other inquiries and/or 48-hour Intent to File a Written Objection, please contact the Town Clerk by emailing clerk@townofmapleplain.wi.gov

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

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 pm, at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

Arlene Frisinger
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Well #6
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.(local time)

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of Well #6 until 1:00 pm (local time) on Thursday, May 16, 2024. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The Project includes the following work: test well and final well drilling.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Well #6".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Jon Strand, 715.829.7979, jstrand@cbssquaredinc.com.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 9102576 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents will be available at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 for a fee of \$2,000.00. Please notify Jon Strand at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at (715) 829-7979.

Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$45 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service via QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. All prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc., ATTN: Kristi Lentz, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 61 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 61 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders Proof of Responsibility must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP). Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub -contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. If the requirements of Davis Bacon, the State of Wisconsin and the Contract requirements conflict with regard to wages, the highest of the three shall apply.

The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBRA's to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

Randall Reeg
City Administrator
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Rodrigo Sanchez, 22, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Tiffany M. Bednarczyk, 29, Cameron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Christopher M. Benolken, 44, Minneapolis, MN., operating while suspended, \$200.50. William R. Biver, 42, Chetek, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Isabella V. Clinton, 17, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Shaely E. Duffy, 26, Barron, OWI, \$811.50. Gerald O. Evenson, 62, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. Victor F. Orozco, 20, Barron, speeding, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Anthony R. Hays, 39, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1,160.50. Gregory A. Hippler, 58, Barron, speeding, \$175.30. Jeremy M. Hollis, 45, Webster, operator failure to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00. Stacy L. Knapmiller, 37, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Sarah E. Kukuch, 39, Bruce, speeding, \$200.50. Olivia K. Ogeay, 32, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Wesley D. Pearson, 19, River Falls, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Juan J. Rodriguez Gutierrez, 28, Hawkins, speeding, \$175.30. Isaac S. Schilling, 20, Ridgeland, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operate a commercial vehicle without carrying a license, \$452.50. Austin J. Stabenow, 24, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Eugene F. Strohschein, 57, Turtle Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Reid P. Tiegs, 41, Dallas, speeding, \$175.30. Guhan Vaidyanathan, 53, Prior Lake, MN., speeding, \$225.70. River D. Weidler, 29, Menomonie, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00

D.N.R.

Michael J. Anfang, 66, of Sullivan, WI., has been charged with burning without a permit-intensive area. His court date is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

Chase H. Jones, 29, of Chetek, has been charged with burning without a permit-intensive area. His court date is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

Brent H. Traifcoff, 63, of Rice Lake, has been charged with burning without a permit-intensive area. His court date is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

Tyler A. Olson, 29, of Wheeler, has been charged with possess game fish during closed season in excess bag limit. His court date is scheduled for June 19, 2024.

Complaints

Dover E. Ferris, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Jenna N. Brambilla, 35, of Mikana, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Gerald A. Anderson, 68, of Hastings, MN., has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for May 29, 2024.

Lonnie R. Smith, 49, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for June 26, 2024.

Allen N. Gordon, 41, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for May 29, 2024.

Christopher S. Biggart, 34, of Eau Claire, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for June 12, 2024.

Clint D. Johnson, 49, of River Falls, has been charged with obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for April 24, 2024.

Darrel R. Olson, 36, of Cameron, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV without required headgear. His court date is scheduled for June 19, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Naomi J. Geiger, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Devin E. Begay, 34, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 29, 2024.

Nicholas L. Mahrle, 30, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI, operating with PAC, operating while revoked and disorderly conduct. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

Richard L. Manning, 54, of Barron, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

David J. Anderson Jr., 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with manufacture/deliver amphetamine and possess with intent-amphetamine/methamphetamine. His arraignment is scheduled for May 31, 2024.

Kelly L. Jacobson, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 5, 2024.

Nathan L. Brenizer, 34, of Du Chien, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 29, 2024.

Peter R. Cupp, 40, of Cumberland, has been charged with resisting an officer causing soft tissue injury to officer, attempt bodily harm to a worker in a health care facility, threat to a law enforcement officer, disorderly

conduct and violating the condition of bond in Barron County stating the defendant must not possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

A deputy with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on April 17, 2024, at approximately 5:35 pm, he received notice of a disabled SUV that ran out of gas approximately 150 yards north of an address on 1 1/2 Street, in Maple Plain Township. The deputy was advised the defendant, Cupp, was seen leaving the vehicle. The deputy was aware that Cupp had an active warrant.

The deputy responded to the location. A sergeant, with the same department, reports he also responded and attempted to locate Cupp. The sergeant located Cupp walking on 27 1/2 Ave. The sergeant reports Cupp was wearing a backpack at the time. The sergeant placed Cupp under arrest. When asked if he had anything on him that might cut, poke, or stick the sergeant, Cupp advised he had a bunch of weapons on him. The sergeant reports Cupp became confrontational. Cupp began pulling away and pushing his body back. The sergeant and deputy attempted to physically get Cupp to remain still but were unsuccessful. Cupp was taken to the ground. A search of Cupp was completed and no weapons were found.

The sergeant reports he attempted to escort Cupp to his squad car but Cupp stopped using his legs and made himself fall to the ground. Cupp began exhibiting seizure like activity which the sergeant reports Cupp is known to do when being taken into custody. An ambulance was contacted and arrived shortly after. While Cupp's medical condition was being assessed, the sergeant completed a search of Cupp's backpack and located a half-empty bottle of whiskey. Ambulance staff advised Cupp was not in any emergency medical crisis and did not need to be transported by ambulance.

The sergeant reports Cupp refused to walk to the squad car. The sergeant reports he and several other law enforcement officers had to carry Cupp in a prone position to the back of the patrol car. The sergeant reports he took ahold of Cupp's lower half of his body including his legs and pushed him into the backseat of the squad car while one of the ambulance staff pulled Cupp from the opposite side of the squad. The sergeant reports while pushing Cupp forward into the squad car he felt something snap in his right calf and felt immediate pain. The sergeant reports Cupp was transported to a nearby hospital. The sergeant reports he was seen by Emergency Room staff regarding his calf. The sergeant was diagnosed with a Gastrocnemius Muscle Tear.

The deputy reports when Cupp arrived at the hospital he was taken out of the

squad car and placed onto a hospital cot. Cupp was wheeled to a room. The deputy reports Cupp became very hostile towards medical staff. The deputy reports Cupp raised his upper body and directed himself towards one of the EMS personnel. Cupp was kicking his legs and needed to be restrained.

The deputy reports Cupp stated multiple times that he was going to "screw all of us up." The deputy reports while holding Cupp down, Cupp stated that when he gets out of prison he was going to find the deputy and get him. When asked if that was a threat, Cupp advised it was a "promise."

The deputy reports Cupp was cleared by medical staff to be taken to the jail. The deputies along with EMS staff began to roll Cupp's bed out to the ambulance bay to place him into the squad car. The deputy reports while rolling Cupp out, he started to kick one of the EMTs. The deputy reports he received a written statement from A.S.H., the EMT whom Cupp kicked. A.S.H. advised he saw Cupp's foot coming at him and he quickly got out of the way and the foot barely touched him. A.S.H. advised he felt the foot connect with his body but the kick did not cause him pain or discomfort.

If convicted for resisting an officer causing a soft tissue injury to an officer, Cupp may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For attempt bodily harm to a worker in a healthcare facility, he may be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years or both. For threat to law enforcement officer, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. For violating the condition of bond in Barron County stating that the defendant must not possess or consume alcoholic beverages, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 1, 2024.

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Sudoku Solution #4152-M

Drugs Seized!



449 grams of methamphetamine seized during the traffic stop.

Tip Leads to Traffic Stop-Drug Bust



Tomi Jo Quagon

On Thursday April 25th, 2024 at 12:38pm the Barron County Drug Unit received a tip of a vehicle with drugs be transported in it. A traffic stop was conducted on this vehicle and the driver, Tomi Jo Quagon, 42, of Stone

Lake was arrested on a probation warrant.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and the driver attempted to dispose of meth into a liquid substance. Recovered in the vehicle were:

449 grams of liquid testing positive for meth 23 grams of meth

Street value of the meth is about \$2300 and we are working with the State Crime Lab to determine the street value of liquid substance.

Quagon is being held in the Barron County Jail on a probation hold, awaiting formal charges by the Barron County Districts Attorney's Office later this week

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Teen Driver Drives Five Miles in Wrong Lane on Highway 53; Stopped By Barron County Highway Department

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., the Barron County 911 Center received several calls of a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lane of Hwy 53 from the Rice Lake exit.

The vehicle traveled five miles in the wrong lane of traffic before being stopped by the Barron County Highway Department workers near Hwy W on Hwy 53.

The driver was 16, had a learner's permit and did not have another driver in the vehicle with

her. Several citations were issued and deputies transported her to her residence following the stop.

Special thanks to the Barron County Highway Department workers who were working in a work zone on Hwy 53 (not expecting a car to enter their work zone from the wrong direction), for their quick thinking and dedication to keeping our roads safe.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron and Washburn counties

Highway: US 53
Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Saronia
Schedule: Sept. 5, 2023, to November 2024
Cost: \$21.89 million

Description: Removing the existing and base course, placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage, replacing the pavement, rebuilding intersection approaches and installing cable barrier in the median between 26th and 27th avenues and a high-friction surface treatment on the pavement in the same area to reduce crossover and run-off-the-road crashes.

Traffic impacts: North- and southbound US 53 traffic is operating on the southbound lanes, and the speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph.

Chippewa County
Highway: US 53
Location: 40th Avenue in Lake Hallie to County B in the town of Tilden
Schedule: April 1 to late June 2026

Cost: \$36.6 million
Description: Replacing the pavement on north- and southbound US 53, the ramps at the Business 29/County X, County S and County B interchanges and the crossroads between ramp terminals along County S and County B; completing polymer overlays on the four bridges over the Chippewa River and Business 29/County X; replacing guardrail and right-of-way fence; maintaining culverts through cleaning and making end repairs and replacing one cross culvert; repairing erosion on the east side of a box culvert that carries Tilden Creek south of County B; and installing a high-friction surface treatment on the pave-

ment near the Business 29/County X interchange on US 53 to reduce run-off-the-road and out-of-control crashes, plantings for snow fence to minimize snow drifting at four locations, new pavement markings and shoulder rumble strips.

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter inside lane closures on north- and southbound US 53 from the County Q overpass and through 40th Avenue.

Washburn County
Highway: US 53
Location: Wildcat Road southeast of Spooner to County A

Schedule: July 31, 2023, to November 2024

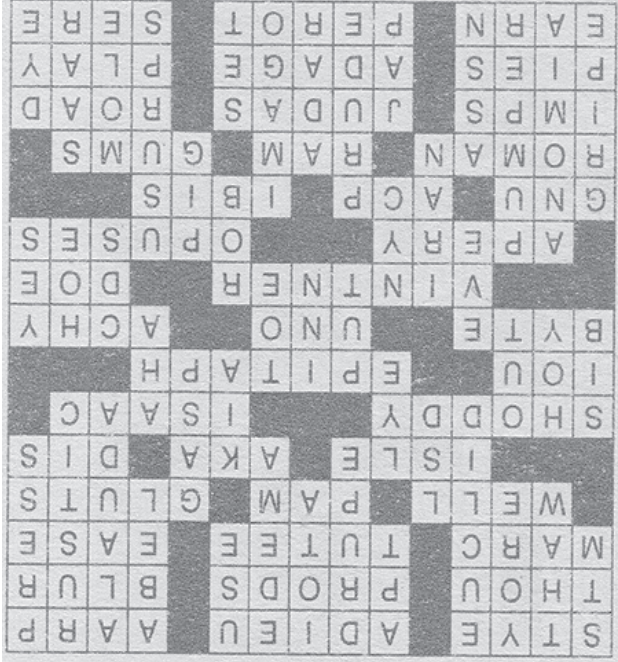
Cost: \$22.74 million

Description: Removing the existing pavement and a portion of the existing base course; placing a new base aggregate layer for drainage and new concrete pavement; replacing pavement on the interchange ramps at US 63 and WIS 70; replacing the pavement on WIS 70 between the ramp terminals; rebuilding existing intersection approaches; and rehabilitating the bridges on US 53 over the Yellow River and US 63 and WIS 70 bridge over US 53.

Traffic impacts: North- and southbound US 53 traffic is operating on the southbound lanes, where traffic will run bidirectional until mid-July.

County A is closed at US 53, and traffic is being detoured via County H.

Traffic on the WIS 70 bridge over US 53 is operating on lanes shifted to the north side of the bridge, with one lane operating in each direction and an 11-foot lane width restriction.



Lake Country Dairy Wins Medals!



Pictured left to right: Justin Willcox Technical Cheese Advisor, Andy Koenig Production Manager, Dave Spaulding Maintenance Supervisor, Rob Anderson Production Supervisor, Celina Avery Purchasing Agent, Klaas Vanderbent Specialty Cheese Supervisor, Lisa Gosda Quality Manager, Gary Gosda Plant Manager, and Nic Klingelhoets Automation Specialist.

Lake Country Dairy Turtle Lake Celebrates Medals at World Championship Cheese Contest

Lake Country Dairy is celebrating its win of seven medals at the World Championship Cheese Contest, including an amazing three Best in Class medals for Cello Extra Aged Asiago, Cello Copper Kettle Parmesan, and Black Pepper & Garlic Rubbed Fontal. The Turtle Lake facility, owned by Schuman Cheese, also brought home silver medals for another wheel of Cello Copper Kettle Parmesan and for Black Pepper & Garlic Rubbed Asiago, and bronze medals for its Cello Asiago and Smoky Pepper Rubbed Fontal. Lake Country Dairy employees traveled to CheeseExpo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin last week to accept their awards.

“We’re making some of the best cheeses in the world, thanks to a high-quality milk supply from our three local farmer patrons and a powerhouse team at the plant wholly dedicated to safety and quality of the highest caliber,” said Gary Gosda, Lake Country Dairy Plant Manager. “I’m so proud of our 140 employees, from the vat to the packaging line to the office, for what they’ve been able to accomplish together. They’re one of the most talented teams in the cheese industry, and these wins are theirs to relish.”

Lake Country Dairy has been consistently recognized for its excellence in Parmesan cheesemaking, having both swept the class

at the 2022 World Championship Cheese Contest and won the class at the 2023 U.S. Championship Cheese Contest, before this year’s success.

Gosda noted the 2024 World Championship Cheese Contest, held March 5-7 in Madison, Wisconsin, featured more than 3,300 cheeses, butters, and yogurts evaluated by internationally renowned judges, stiff competition that made Lake Country Dairy’s multiple wins all the more impressive. Entries represented competition from more than 400 dairy processors in 25 countries and 32 American states. Hosted by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA), the Contest is the largest technical dairy products evaluation event in the world.

“There’s much to celebrate at Lake Country Dairy,” said Gosda. “Beyond our Contest wins, we’re proud of the satisfaction our team members get from their work. We’re investing in their ongoing education, sponsoring their participation in Center for Dairy Research technical trainings, leadership classes through WCMA, and even an exchange program with the School of ENILEA Mamirolle France. The Schuman family is a great supporter of the Lake Country Dairy team, trusting we serve our customers with honesty and integrity and providing the resources needed for all of us to shoot for the sky.”

Beaver Dam Lake District...

- Nezzys’s is planning a 1/2k run event in support of the Library Lake Restoration and Dredging project on Saturday, June 29th. The event will kick off at 10:00AM through 2:00PM with a 1/2K Run, meat raffle, 50-50 raffle, door prizes, Costume Contest for best Individual or Group and music by Mark Stacy. Pre-registration is \$20.00/person prior to June 22 @ Nezzys’s and \$25.00 after June 22nd.
- Cumberland Boat Storage Dock and Lift, Co. and Peter & Annie’s Coffee Shop Café are sponsoring a “Concert on the Lake” featuring Paisan during the afternoon on Saturday, July 20th.
- The Annual Meeting of the BDLMD is scheduled for Saturday, August 3, 2024 at the Middle School starting at 9:30AM

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