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Barron County First Responders Rescue two Kayakers near Mikana Dam

On Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 12:30 p.m., the Barron County 911 Center took a call of two kayakers that overturned in the current near the Mikana Dam and need to be rescued.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the WI DNR, Birchwood Fire and EMS, Marshfield Medical Center Ambulance and the Rice Lake Fire Department all responded to the scene.

A Barron County Recreation Deputy and a WI DNR Warden arrived on scene and located the two kayakers hanging onto a tree in a heavy current from the Mikana Dam. Rescue ropes were deployed by the warden and deputy and both subjects were brought to shore. Both subjects were treated and released at the scene. Birchwood Fire and

Rice Lake Fire deployed equipment and a boat and located the missing kayakers downstream.

Both subjects were wearing lifejackets and is the reason they were able stay afloat and hang on to a tree in the river so they could be rescued. It is a good reminder you are required to have a lifejacket on any vessel in a waterway, including kayak, canoes etc., and it is highly recommended that they be worn at all times while on the water.

Thank you to all the first responders and dispatchers today but a special commendation to Warden Loining and Recreation Deputy Wolfe for their efforts and quick response today in this rescue.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Council Holds Monthly Meeting, New Street Plan Unveiled

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland met on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Cumberland City Hall.

Mayor Shoemaker called the Common Council to order.

Alderspersons present were Steve Anderson, Michael Cifaldi, Jim Anderson, Jim Schullo, Kelly Cady, Tom Goldsmith and Doris Laursen. Others present were Randy Reeg, Arlene Frisinger and other citizens. Absent was Bill Lussier.

A motion was made by Cady, seconded by Schullo to approve the agenda as

presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Anderson, seconded by Laursen to approve the May expenses with check #53542 to check #53695 in the amount of \$334,012.53. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Cifaldi, seconded by S. Anderson to approve the May 7, 2024 council meeting minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schullo, seconded by J. Anderson, to approve the May 22, 2024, Special Council Meeting minutes. Laursen abstained. Motion carried.

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Awesome Day Of Baseball!



The Cumberland Baseball Team celebrated a Sectional Title and trip to the State Tournament last Tuesday night beating St. Croix Falls 3-2 and Mondovi 9-1. Cumberland played La Crosse Aquinas on Tuesday evening, June 11th. A win would send them to the State Championship game to be held on Thursday, June 13th. Good luck Beavers!

A View from the Lake

by Tom Schroeder-President,
Beaver Dam Lake Management District

Well, April and May's weather has sure been a surprise after having such a mild winter and the ice going out in early March. Memorial Day weekend had to be a record for the fewest watercraft being on the Lake. Our family took a pontoon ride on Saturday during the holiday weekend and saw only a few other pontoons and a couple hardy tubers. As a result of all the rain we have had since then, Beaver Dam Lake was 9 inches low on March 1st, and is now 7+ inches above normal. The side boards and stop logs at the dam have been open since May 9th. Hopefully with the drier weather in the forecast the lake will be returning closer to normal. Without considering any inflow to the lake from Duck lake and springs, at the best the lake will recede an inch in 5 days. Please try to stay in the middle of the lake when wake boarding and creating larger waves until the lake returns closer to normal.

The April 10th "A View from the Lake" article, covered the Lake District finally receiving the dredging permit for the North side of Library Lake on Feb. 5, 2024. A permit for the South side was obtained in Feb. 2022. With the two permits now in hand the Library Lake Restoration Fund Raising Committee has been busy gearing up to raise the estimated \$550,000 to cover the dredging cost. A "Venmo" account is ready to go, and a savings account spe-

cifically for the donations to the project is in place at Cumberland Federal Bank. A Match Pledge of \$200,000 has been attained. Donations to the Library Lake Restoration fund can be mailed to the BDLMD at P.O. Box 232, Cumberland, WI. 54829 or dropped off at Cumberland Federal Bank. Anyone wishing to donate stock to take advantage of tax opportunities please contact your financial advisor or Matt Gores at Edward Jones. Go to beaverdam-lake.org for more details on the dredging project and how to donate.

Nezzy'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 Stary. Pre-registration @ Nezzy's is \$20.00/ person prior to June 25.

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 2024 Eurasian Water Milfoil - EWM treatment permit application was submitted in April and the WDNR denied EWM treatment in Cemetery Bay. It is the only location where EWM was found during both the July and Oct.2023

plant surveys. The WDNR did approve a permit to treat City Bay and Norwegian Bay when water craft are restricted from operating when having to deal with weed issues. By having the permit approved prior to knowing the timing and the extent of the need for treatment will allow for quicker response than having to wait for a permit to be issued. Various areas of the lake are being monitored for plant growth.

Mark your calendar for The Annual Meeting of the BDLMD which is scheduled for Saturday, August 3, 2024 at the Cumberland Middle School starting at 9:30AM. Doors open at 9:00 AM. Have a great summer on the Lake.

Art In The Park!



A beautiful day greeted visitors to the annual Art In The Park held Saturday morning at Tourist Park on Beaver Dam Lake.

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State Rep. Dave Armstrong Recognized as Wisconsin Economic Development Association Legislator of the Year

Madison, WI – The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) recently presented state Rep. Dave Armstrong (R-Rice Lake) with the organization’s Legislator of the Year award for his exceptional leadership on policy initiatives to drive economic growth and prosperity in Wisconsin during the 2023-24 Wisconsin legislative session. The award was presented to Rep. Armstrong at a community event in Rice Lake, WI.

“Rep. Armstrong remains an incredibly strong voice for economic development in Madison, advocating for policies and programs that encourage economic growth in his local communities and across Wisconsin,” said Michael Welsh, WEDA V.P. of Legislative Affairs. “His work and leadership during the 2023-24 legislative session on key initiatives to address the state’s workforce shortage crisis, lack of affordable housing, and childcare access concerns will provide new opportunities for

growth and prosperity for Wisconsin businesses and families.”

Armstrong earned WEDA’s Legislator of the Year award for his efforts in the Assembly on a wide range of legislation to advance the Wisconsin economy, including several bills passed into law to encourage the development of much-needed workforce housing, successful legislation to promote business expansion and investment into Wisconsin, and several proposals to provide communities with the policy tools to drive local economic growth and prosperity.

“I was surprised to receive this unexpected honor. I value working with an organization like WEDA that is dedicated to growing business, communities, and families in Wisconsin,” said Armstrong. “I look forward to continuing this work with them next session.”

Armstrong, who was first elected to the Assembly 2020, currently serves as Chairman of

the Assembly Rural Development Committee, and sits on several other key committees, including the Jobs and the Economy Committee, the Workforce Development Committee, and the Housing Committee. He is also a member of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors. Dave currently represents the 75th Assembly District, which includes Barron and Washburn Counties. Due to legislative redistricting, he will be running for reelection this fall in the 67th Assembly District. The district stretches from Rice Lake south into Dunn and Chippewa Counties.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Association, founded in 1975, is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to growing Wisconsin’s economy. Driven by the needs of our members, we represent the economic development interests of both the private and public sectors through professional development, best practices, and advocacy.

The Double Stops!



Emily Watkins and Dustin DeGolie, The Double Stops, will be playing at 6 p.m. June 18 at the City Beach stage. It’s the second concert of the season in the Island City Music concert series.

Double Stops at the beach June 18

Dustin DeGolie and Emily Watkins, known as The Double Stops, will be singing their guitar-centric pop, classic rock, 90s alternative and vocal jazz at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Tourist Park. It’s the second Island City Music concert of the season and is being sponsored by Louie’s Finer Meats.

The concerts are presented by Enrichment Through

Culture (ETC), Cumberland’s arts council. It’s the eighth year of the Tuesday events and the first year they are being held at the City Beach, rather than on Library Lake.

The concerts are free. Food will be served by Country Skillet, which features tacos and other Mexican dishes.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to place on the lawn under

the shade trees of our beautiful lakeside park.

The school district’s kayaks will be available at the beach for use during the Tuesday concerts. To reserve one, call Susan Bridger, director of community education, at 715-822-5121 or email her at sbbrid@csdmail.com.

If it should rain, the concert will be at the Cumberland Arts Center, 1595 Second Ave.



Upcoming Red Barn Comedy Promises Laughs

Hang onto your hats (or your kilts) for a bumpy ride from Scotland to California with John Campbell, an irascible Scotsman played by Bill Koslofsky and an uptight English woman, Maud Kinch, portrayed by Connie Olson in the Red Barn Theatre’s second production of the summer, “Be My Baby” (June 19–29). Accomplished director Terry Wiesner sets the pace for famed playwright Ken Ludwig’s comedy and promises you laughs and possibly a tear or two.

It’s 1963, and John and Maud are beseeched by their newlywed wards,

Christy (played by Jackson Liedl of Rice Lake) and Gloria (played by Emma McNulty of Cumberland) to travel to San Francisco to pick up a newborn ready for adoption. Really, everything would be fine except John and Maud detest each other. Versatile RBT veterans Ben Heer and Mary Hankins (both of Rice Lake) play multiple roles in this romp with heart. Gail Gifford, also of Rice Lake, is the assistant director and also able procurer of specific period set pieces.

Featured in the Red Barn gallery is the stunning

photography of Bruce Marsh of Chippewa Falls. His work can also be seen at the CJ Conner Art Studio in Chetek.

All performances begin at 7:30 pm. There are no Sunday performances. Single admission tickets are \$20. Reservations may be made by calling 715-234-8301 or online at redbarntheatre-ricelake.com

The Red Barn Theatre is located northeast of Rice Lake, WI at the junction of County Road M and Highway 48.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball.

Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake
Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 7th year that **Cumberland School District kayaks and life jackets** will be available on **Tuesday evenings** during the Concert Series on the shores of the **Cumberland Beach from 6-8 p.m.**
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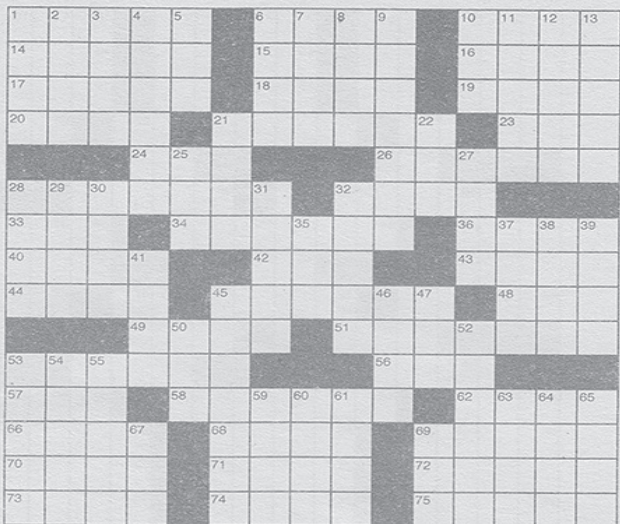


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ACROSS

- Capital of Ghana
- Sweet potatoes
- The alphabet
- Underneath
- East
- Skin sore
- Deduce
- Keel
- In ___ of
- Scallion
- Pineapple (Gr.)
- Type of Buddhism
- Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- Hotels
- True
- Center
- Gone by
- Wears away
- Volcano
- Study
- Berth
- Sight organs
- National capital

DOWN

- Empty
- Pop (plr.)
- Scent
- Of humble birth
- National capital
- Chinese sauce
- Elder
- Uncannily
- Disclose
- Harvest
- Soft drink
- Move close to
- Resound
- Evils
- Carrot cousin
- Store
- Opp. of yeses
- Mount (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Cain killed him
- Surrender
- Indication
- Launched vessel
- Reverence
- Tale
- At sea
- Appearance
- Italian sausages
- Hole punching tool
- Fabric
- Fish basket
- Bewilders
- Far away
- Drunk
- Shade
- Formal "you"
- Gambling game
- Gets older
- Fossil fuel
- Rounded part
- Move bike wheels
- Last month of year
- Mistake

DOWN

- Not far
- Association (abbr.)
- Portal
- Elects (2 wds.)
- Meddling
- Deuce
- Rightful
- Writer's name on an article (hyph.)
- Tires
- Chosen
- Western state
- Rolled chocolate candy brand
- Lazy
- Lassie
- Alter
- Ditto
- Mentally alert
- Prisoner of war
- Swag

Northwoods Notebook: An amazing night at the theater by Larry Werner

As the audience rhythmically applauded Saturday night during a standing ovation for the performance of “Beauty and the Beast,” I was taken back to the last time I felt this way at a curtain call. It was many years ago in New York City, at the end of watching “Les Miserables” on Broadway.

Surely, you exaggerate, you say? I’m not.

The singing, dancing and acting at the Ruppel Family Theater was at a level I’ve never witnessed during my 10 years as a patron of Cumberland’s community theater. It was better than anything I’ve seen at any other community theater and right up there with plays at professional houses, such as the Guthrie in Minneapolis and, yes, even Broadway.

The production by the ETC Children’s Theater cast, directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul, was, in a word, “amazing.”

Earlier in the day Saturday, I was sitting at a Tourist Park picnic table, listening to the music at Celebration of the Arts. Two women sat down at my table to eat their pulled-pork sandwiches, and I asked them if they’d been to the play. No, one of them said, but her chiropractor told her he was going a second time because it was as good a performance as he’d ever seen in

the Twin Cities.

Sure enough, Dr. Tom Toftness was there Saturday night, because he had to see this performance again. And Tom knows his theater, having acted in many plays at the Cumberland Arts Center.

The story, as you probably know, is about a prince who is turned into a “beast” because of his unkindness to a stranger. He later takes a beautiful woman – the “beauty” named Belle – captive in his castle. Eventually, he treats the beauty with kindness, and she sees the beauty in the beast.

Cumberland High School senior Julia Oudor sings that she’s been “changed” by seeing the good in the beast, played by Braeden Brown.

If that song doesn’t touch your heart, you might need help.

So this is a play with a message – seeing the good in people – that is delivered in beautiful songs by Julia and others in this cast of 40 kids and adults. John Westin, the Cumberland cabinet-maker and leader of the Higher Vision singing group, plays Belle’s father, Maurice.

He sings tenderly of his love for his daughter, and the Beast, likewise, professes his love for Belle, once he is changed by kindness.

One of my first Advocate columns about 10 years ago was about a musical at the

arts center. The musical was called “Spitfire Grill,” a story of a woman who gets out of prison and ends up in a small Wisconsin town that could be Cumberland. Lauren Thornwall played the lead in that play and sang powerfully, as Julie does in B&B.

I wrote at the time that the only problem with my first visit to the arts center was that the house was half empty.

Not Saturday night at B&B, or the next day, or the two nights before. The house has been pretty much full for the first four performances and should be at the last four – 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at the Saturday noon matinee. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students, are available at Peter & Annie’s or online at cumerlandetc.com.

Over the years since I attended my first ETC play, I’ve marveled at the musical and dramatic talent in this town. I’ve been moved by plays and concerts here, but not like I was Saturday night when, I must admit, there were a few tears in the eyes of an old man who moved to Cumberland for the lake and found many other things to love, including great theater in an old church on main street.

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

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Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

This Friday, June 14th, marks the second annual Back the Blue Fundraiser on the south end of Main Street, sponsored by Bourbons and the Hammer Bar. Last year’s fundraiser was in conjunction with the tragedy of the loss of police officer’s Emily Breidenbach and Hunter Scheel. Proceeds benefited Chetek, Cameron and the Cumberland Police Departments. This year’s event which feature’s food trucks, beverages, kids games, raffles, vendors and more, will benefit the Cumberland Police Department. This is a family fun event. The event runs from 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Come listen to some live music, have some tasty food and help support our police officers!

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When you read this, the Beavers Baseball team should have played their first game at the State Tournament held in Appleton, (actually the suburb of Little Chute) against La Crosse Aguinas. The weather as of now looks iffy, so who knows. Aguinas is the same (private school) team that ousted the boys back in 2017. They are ranked #1 in the state. They play a tough schedule and are really good. Cumberland has been playing excellent baseball the last couple of weeks as well. I’ll be pulling hard for the upset. Time is scheduled for 4:30 pm Tuesday evening with the championship game scheduled for 12:00 on Thursday. GO BEAVERS!

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It’s just two weeks until the 14th annual Taste in Cumberland. The awesome event takes place at the Cumberland Golf Course on Monday, June 24th. Get your tickets now. They can be purchased from the website www.BGCBARRONCOUNTY.org/Taste-In-Cumberland or at any sponsor locations or at the door. The event runs from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm and feature’s the newest and finest products from local eating establishments, breweries, distilleries and wineries. The event benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Barron County Cumberland Middle School Extension.

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Well hopefully the Mosquito guys get out to our house again this week. They are still just terrible. Typically after a couple of applications they get much better. So much rain and standing water. Plus we live in the woods with swamps near by. It’s nice to be able to hang out outside and not get carried away. The ticks are still bad too! A buddy of mine got lymes and it hit him pretty hard. NASTY STUFF! I guess that’s why I load up on bug spray. No way I can sit in the house. Anyway, it looks like some nice weather ahead. Have a great week and GO BEAVERS!

LETTERS

Let’s Make Better Reactions

To the Editor:

This past weekend, Cumberland Baseball Association hosted a youth baseball tournament on both Saturday and Sunday. It was filled with two great days of baseball. Islander Park is a great set up with the four fields, playground, and recreational court for all ages to enjoy. The tournament was all around great until Sunday afternoon, when a local couple decided to stop and make a complete embarrassment of themselves. Over the weekend children had disassembled a couple pickleball nets. When the couple drove by one 1st grader and two 2nd graders were using the wheels for the pickleball net as a scooter. The couple screamed at the kids using curse words (F word) on how expensive the nets are, and that if they damaged the nets they needed to pay for the replacements. They then asked the children for their names and date of births, then proceeded to call the Cumberland Police. They also told the parents of the three children that they

are no longer welcome on the court. This property is owned by the Cumberland School District and the nets were purchased by the school. The recreational court was paid for by the school district and a large amount of community donations. Any normal down to earth person could have easily handled this situation with calmly explaining that the nets should not be played with or disassembled. The three boys, along with many other children that witnessed the screaming were shaken by the totally inappropriate reaction by this couple. There were also children and parents from other communities that witnessed this behavior. It’s a shame two people had to embarrass themselves in front of the many communities there enjoying a youth baseball tournament. I want this couple to know that their actions were seen, talked about, and noted by many people.

Michael Cifaldi



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Just catching up: Some follow-ups on past columns and news”

MADISON, Wis. – Writing a weekly column is always a snapshot in time. Things can and do happen to advance the story. Here are a few examples tied to recent “Inside Wisconsin” columns:

Wisconsin links to Microsoft: In a column dated May 8, I wrote about Microsoft’s indigenous approach to making a \$3.3 billion investment in an artificial intelligence data center to be developed in Racine County.

For starters, company president Brad Smith and Satya Nadella, its chairman and chief executive officer, both have Wisconsin ties. Smith was born and grew up in Wisconsin; Nadella holds a degree from UW-Milwaukee. The company is also the leading partner in TitledownTech, a venture capital firm formed out of a partnership between the Green Bay Packers and Microsoft. Titledown has invested in startups and accelerated their growth in Green Bay; it is now looking to do more in Milwaukee.

There are other examples. Balamurugan Balakrishnan, Microsoft’s chief AI officer, is attached to the UW-Milwaukee Connected Systems Institute laboratory and spoke at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs’ Conference in Milwaukee.

Raghu Ramakrishnan, who was a UW-Madison computer scientist for 22 years, is Microsoft’s chief technology officer for data and a Technical Fellow in the company’s Cloud and AI division.

The Wisconsin Investment Fund: In a column dated May 29, I described the formation of the \$100-million Wisconsin Innovation Fund and how this public-private venture capital fund is likely to garner attention outside the state. That’s happening already in places such as the Silicon Valley.

A unique side of the fund was the state’s decision to invest nearly two-thirds of its foundational capital, which came through the U.S. Treasury under a bill approved by Congress, in venture capital versus other programs. A state-by-state analysis showed Wisconsin was 33rd in total dollars received but invested more dollars on the venture side than 12 other mostly larger states. Another sign of commitment by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

Transitions: Two figures who have been focal points at UW-Madison have retired or soon will. Engineering Dean Ian Robertson, who led efforts to win legislative approval for a building that will help meet state workforce needs by boosting the num-

ber of undergraduates, announced he will step down. (Four columns over time outlined the need.) Depending upon on a successor’s timeline, Robertson may stay in the role through December 2024. Over 11 years, Robertson raised about \$300 million from donors, hired 130 professors and buttressed the college’s applied research base. Good luck filling those shoes. Charlie Hoslet, who worked for five chancellors in varying roles spanning 27 years and became vice chancellor for university relations in 2016, was honored in late May by colleagues and others. My (very) unofficial title for Hoslet was “vice chancellor for what-not,” as he was always in the jumbled midst of resolving knotty campus issues.

Economic perception versus reality: Two columns this spring (March 27 and May 2) examined the conflict between mostly strong economic indicators across the United States and the uneasy feeling among some Americans that they’re worse off than four years ago. For many people, especially in rural areas, it’s more than a feeling as they contend with nagging inflation in food, fuels, health care and housing.

A poll taken in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan after former President Trump was found guilty of

34 charges and released June 4 reinforced the notion that economic issues will likely remain atop the list as the fight for the swing state continues.

“These battleground states continue to prioritize economic concerns over social issues like immigration and abortion,” said Luzmarina Garcia of Florida Atlantic University, which partnered with the Public Research Lab and Mainstreet Research on the poll. “While the economy is the top matter for voters across party lines, we see a stark split on the second-tier priorities.”

The poll noted 30% of Trump voters rank immigration as their second-most crucial issue compared to only 5.5% of Biden voters. Conversely, a quarter of Biden supporters cite abortion access as highly important, versus 5% who backed Trump. The poll indicates a gender gap as well, with abortion mattering more to women than men. Economic anxieties appear to affect both genders equally.

Look for both campaigns to dispatch more surrogates to Wisconsin’s most rural counties, which also happen to be the poorest, in the months ahead.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago June 18, 2014

The storm in the Cumberland area on Monday night resulted in calls of power lines down on Superior Avenue, Grove Street and Third Avenue. There were also calls of trees down across roads. According to the Cumberland Airport, wind speeds were recorded at 60 miles per hour.

Jennie-O Turkey Store is pleased to announce the Hormel Foods Corporation awarded college scholarships for the 48th consecutive year to children of current, retired, or deceased employees of the company. Rachel Korntved was named the recipient of a Hormel Foods Charitable Trust Scholarship. She is the daughter of Bob and Lynelle Korntved of Cumberland.

20 Years Ago June 16, 2004

Peg Krueger has been named the 2004 Island City Woman of the Year. She was nominated by her daughter Lindsay, who listed the many ways her mom has helped out at school, at home and in the Cumberland community, and in addition to all of the volunteer work she does. Each year one outstanding woman is chosen from all the nominations

submitted to Island City Women, a community service organization that raises money to better the Cumberland community.

30 Years Ago June 15, 1994

Another year and yet more awards for Cumberland’s Louie’s Finer Meats. Each year at the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, Louie’s brings new and different types of sausages to the show and without fail, walks out with numerous awards. This year Louie’s claimed the Grand Championship with a Liver sausage, in addition the store won two Reserve Grand Championships with entrees in Summer Sausage and Cotto Salami.

40 Years Ago June 13, 1984

The Rice Lake League of Women Voters presented CESA 4 representatives Barbara Wehman and Frank Peichel with a check for \$1,088 to purchase Protective Behavior Media Kits, used in instructional programs to teach school children about personal safety. The league raised money through various fundraisers.

The Wisconsin Farm Equipment Association and its Educational Foundation, have announced that Kenneth Kolzow, of

Cumberland, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship for the 1984-85 school year.

50 Years Ago June 13, 1974

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new United Methodist Church building were held on Sunday morning with an informal service and brunch. The new church is a split-level design of frame construction with the sanctuary and fellowship hall on the ground level.

60 Years Ago June 12, 1964

The prize drawing held by the Retail Trades Committee of Cumberland Civic Club last Saturday as part of Cumberland Dairy Days, first prize winner was Eileen Riley, second was Marie Clark and third was Rose Rinaldo.

Work is nearing completion on the micro wave relay tower being built on the edge of V. Gordon Greener property just west of the city. The 275 foot structure is being built for the American Telephone and telegraph communication.

70 Years Ago June 17, 1954

In recognition of his 24 years of service to the people of the community, retired Police Chief Herman Heldstab was pre-

sented with a birthstone ring at the Civic Club meeting last week.

80 Years Ago June 14, 1944

It was the second wettest May in nine years with a rainfall of 6.71 inches and the fifth wettest month of any in that same number of years so far as local records now show.

Struck by lightning in the early morning hours of Tuesday last week, the Alex Riebe garage and car were destroyed by the fire which followed.

2024 WEATHER				
Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.	
6/04	76	53	0.03"	
6/05	83	54	1.02"	
6/06	75	54	0.20"	
6/07	61	52	0.02"	
6/08	70	53	0.13"	
6/09	72	52	0.04"	
6/10	62	48	-	
Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office				

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Ruben C. Tentzohua, 21, Rice Lake, OWI, \$2,729.00. Inocencio G. Hernandez, 31, Barron, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Dylan M. Henning, 26, Barron, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Jay F. Andrews, 66, Cable, speeding, \$175.30. Michael S. Anthony, 52, Clayton, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and operator fail to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00. Jackson W. Baker, 25, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Lucas D. Buck, 35, Dallas, speeding, \$175.30. Lee A. Coleman, 55, faliure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Shawn M. Connolly, 54, Turtle Lake, OWI, \$861.00. Gannon P. Ebert, 18, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Colton R. Ehman, 17, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. James P. Gardner, 52, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Joshua C. Graham, 40, Superior, vent/side window excessive tinting, \$175.00. Kenneth J. Johnson, 43, Oakdale, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Melissa M. Johnson, 38, Somerset, speeding, \$175.30 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Chrystal L. Lemay, 36, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$175.30. Rachel E. Leonard, 51, Birchwood, speeding, \$175.30. Steven M. Lipp, 46, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Maria E. Maier, 42, St. Paul, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Jordain S. Mosay-Rainey, 27, Balsam Lake, transferee fail/apply new vehicle title, \$175.30. Kurt A. Moschetz, 66, Shawano, speeding, \$175.30. Krystal A. Nygaard, 33, Hammond, speeding, \$175.30. Allison K. O Shea, 34, Clear Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Jorgo Ordonez, 26, Almena, speeding, \$175.30 and operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Vanna L. Rogers, 37, Mahtomedi, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Nathaniel E. Schilling, 46, Superior, OWI, \$987.50. Bradley A. Schulte, 59, Chippewa Falls, non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50, operate vehicle (excess width) without permit, \$208.50 and operate over length vehicle without permit, \$208.50. Destiny K. Smith, 21, Shell Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Colleen R. Smith, 43, Spooner, speeding, \$175.30 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Richard L. Sokolowski, 57, Bruce, speeding, \$175.30. Logan J. Soper, 24, Milltown, speeding, \$175.30 and windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Allen

B. Sprague, 74, Barron, speedometer violations, \$175.30. Skylar E. Zimit, 30, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30.

D.N.R.

Andrew J. Hauser, 36, of New Auburn, has been charged with fishing without a license. His court date is scheduled for July 17, 2024. Elizabeth M. Kapus, 35, of Hastings, MN., has been charged with possession of illegal size fish. Her court date is scheduled for July 17, 2024. Selena A. Metz, 23, of Osseo, has been charged with fishing without a license. Her court date is scheduled for July 17, 2024. Kenton J. Chatleain, 47, of Cumberland, has been charged with improperly operate a motorboat for water sports. His court date is scheduled for July 17, 2024.

Complaints

Brandon L. Newcomb, 29, of Dallas, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for August 7, 2024. Connor D. Reichenberger, 17, of Barron, has been charged with obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for May 31, 2024. Breydan T. Cuper, 19, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for October 23, 2024. Lincoln M. Emerson, 17, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for October 23, 2024. David A. Klumb, 67, of River Falls, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV without required headgear. His court date is scheduled for July 17, 2024. Salone L. Schultz, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for July 10, 2024. Brandon M. King, 33, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for June 3, 2024. Jeremy A. Breault, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for June 3, 2024. Thattaly M. Asa, 43, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Her court date is scheduled for July 24, 2024.

Criminal Traffic

Andres T. Cuaquehua, 24, of Sheldon, has been charged with operating while revoked. His court hearing is scheduled for August 30, 2024. Raymond J. Harris, 67, of Superior, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 17, 2024. James R. Bredon, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 12, 2024.

Criminal Complaints

Justin D. Mattson, 44, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 7, 2024. Christopher M. Meza, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, repeater, domestic abuse, and criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 7, 2024. Hannah K. Rhodes, 27, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 10, 2024. Zachary M. Sexton, 40, of Comstock, has been charged with theft-movable property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 14, 2024. Jerit D. Strenke, 60, of Cameron, has been charged with possess with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 7, 2024. LuAnn L. Bronstad, 66, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for June 7, 2024. Charles A. Martin, 39, of Menomonie, has been charged with OWI, operate with restricted controlled substance, operating while revoked and possession of THC. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 17, 2024. Michael W. Wood, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI and battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 10, 2024. Lance C. L'Heureux, 42, of Barron, has been charged with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 10, 2024. Ryan L. Hansen, 36, of New Auburn, has been charged with OWI and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 10, 2024. Todd E. Lange, 56, of Amery, has been charged with OWI, possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 28, 2024. Zachary M. Sexton, 40, of Comstock, has been charged with misdemeanor or theft. A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on March 15th, 2024, he received notice that a D.R.N. dropped off a statement about a roll bar for a vehicle which had been stolen from his yard. D.R.N. advised he believed the suspect was the defendant, Sexton. D.R.N. indicated that the roll bar was laying in his yard for approximately 3.5 years. D.R.N. stated a short time before the theft, Sexton was in his yard looking at the roll bar. D.R.N. advised shortly after the roll bar went missing. The deputy reports he made contact with D.R.N. D.R.N. advised on March 17th, he observed Sexton at his neighbor's residence, and confronted Sexton about the stolen roll bar. D.R.N. reports he initiated a cell phone recording device. D.R.N. advised Sexton admitted to stealing the roll bar, but thought it was someone else's. The deputy reviewed the recording and heard the subject in the recording admit to stealing the roll bar due to thinking it belonged to someone else. The deputy made contact with Sexton via phone. The deputy reports Sexton initially denied stealing anything. The deputy reports after explaining that Sexton's conversation with D.R.N. was recorded, Sexton advised he had stolen the roll bar because he thought it belonged to someone else. D.R.N. advised Sexton later returned the roll bar. If convicted for misdemeanor theft, Sexton may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 14, 2024.

Chetek Man Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography



Tony Warner

On Thursday, June 6, 2024, the Barron County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant at 462 24th St. in Sioux Creek Township. The search warrant comes after a several month long investigation into child pornography.

A cell phone inside the residence was located and found to belong to Tony Warner, 51 of Chetek. With the assistance of DCI Digital Forensic Analyst, the cell phone was found to contain files containing child pornography. Tony Warner is currently being held at the Barron County Jail on 10 counts of possession of child pornography awaiting formal charges from the Barron County District Attorney's Office. It can be noted, as within many of these cases, additional files of child pornography were located on the device. Chris Fitzgerald Barron County Sheriff

Share the road with motorcycles for everyone's safety; June Law of the Month: Motorcycle safety

Summer has arrived, bringing motorcycles onto Wisconsin's roadways. It is the responsibility of all road users to prioritize safety. Following safe driving and riding practices is crucial to prevent crashes on our roads. The Wisconsin State Patrol's June Law of the Month reminds drivers and motorcyclists to share the road and stay alert to reduce injuries and fatalities. In the past five years, there have been roughly 2,000 motorcycle crashes per year in Wisconsin, resulting in an average of 1,700 injuries and 100 fatalities per year. "Motorcycle riders are at higher risk of being hurt or killed in a crash," said Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "There are simple steps both riders and drivers can take to keep everyone safe on our roads."

Motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than other motorists and four times more likely to be injured, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Driving near motorcycles Motorcycles are smaller than the average vehicle, so they can be harder to see on the roads and it's easy to misjudge their speed and distance. Drivers are asked to use caution when traveling near motorcycles. Drivers are encouraged to: Look twice for motorcycles; many crashes happen when drivers pull out from a stop sign, turn left or change lanes Keep a safe following distance from a motorcycle; they have a shorter stopping distance so if a motorcycle needs to stop suddenly, you need more room to avoid a collision Riding safely Sharing the road is a two-way street, so motorcyclists need to do their part to be visible and follow the same rules of the road as other vehicles. Safe

riding practices help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on the roads. Riders should consider the following: Ride defensively and don't take risks Scan the road ahead carefully, especially on curves, looking for gravel and sand Do not share a lane with another vehicle; staggered riding is suggested for multiple motorcycles Protective, high-visibility clothing and safety gear is recommended State law requires headlamps to be on at all times Helmets are strongly encouraged for all riders and required by state law for those under 18 Safe practices for all road users The following are safe driving and riding practices that all road users — vehicle drivers and motorcyclists alike — should follow to help keep our roadways safe: Observe all traffic laws and obey speed limits Share the road; according to state law, all vehicles, including motorcycles, are entitled to the full use of a traffic lane and no vehicle may deprive another of a lane Drive sober Avoid distractions Put your phone down Training and education Training and education are key to preventing motorcycle crashes and injuries. According to state law, you must be properly licensed with a Class M license or Class M Instruction Permit to legally operate a motorcycle on Wisconsin roads. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's partners provide rider courses to help motorcyclists earn their motorcycle license and improve rider skills. If you are passionate about riding and want to teach others about motorcycle safety and how to ride, consider becoming a rider coach.

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Sports

Beavers Head to State Tournament; Opened up on Tuesday Night

The Cumberland Beavers grabbed a spot in the 2024 WIAA State Tournament with victories over St. Croix Falls and Mondovi last Tuesday at Islander Park, to raise their overall record to 22 and 8 and become part of the D3 finals in Appleton this week, where they hope to grab a State Championship.

After dispatching last year's State Champion St. Croix Falls 3-2 behind the strong pitching of Gavin Prinsen and Cooper Schramski, the Beavers wasted no time in jumping on the Mondovi Buffaloes.

Uriah Johnson got the club off and running with a two run double for a 3-0 lead after one inning of play. Gavin Prinsen added a two run double for a 5-0 lead in the 2nd. The Beavers added on three more runs in the 3rd inning for a commanding 8-0 lead.

Nathan Schmidt added a triple and later scored on an error. Mondovi got on the board late with a two out single but it was much too little too late. Cumberland cruised to state with a 9-1 win. Cooper Schramski was excellent on the mound, getting the win, while Uriah Johnson was solid in relief getting the save. Schramski, Ryan Lundmark, Sloan McCreary, Bryden Hauser and Landon Wickstrom all had hits in the contest.

The Beavers took a 12-game winning streak into Tuesday's 5:00 pm opener against La Crosse Aquinas. A victory there will send them into Thursday's Championship game against either Bonduel or Kenosha St. Joes, beginning at noon.

This will be Cumberland's sixth trip to State, joining teams from 1984, 1989, 1990, 1998, and 2017. The 1998 team took home a State runner-up with a 2-1 loss to Hortonville in the Championship game.

The 1984 group was led by seven seniors, who worked their way to Wausau, the site of the State Tournament until 1998. Joe Ranallo, Marty Lundequam, Derrick Capra, Greg Egstad, Troy Kelly, Tom Bergmann, and Mike Schoonveld joined several solid underclassmen to go 17 and 5 on the year and lead the Beavers to only their second Conference Championship since the HON began in 1951.

Unfortunately in Wausau, the team would drop a 5-0 decision to Sevastapol and their outstanding pitcher, Tim Fuerst, whose fastball was measured at 88 mph, the fastest thrown by any pitcher in the 16-team field. When the Sevastapol Coach was asked what Fuerst threw in the contest, he replied, "Smoke."

In 1987, the Beavers began a streak of 22-consecutive winning seasons and eight Conference Titles. It also saw the Beavers reach the State Tournament three more times.

The first of these appearances came in 1989, when they earned their spot with a thrilling 10-9 victory over Clintonville, a game where the Beavers rallied from a 9-2 deficit. A dramatic home run by Eddie Schoonveld in the bottom of the seventh won the contest and sent the Beavers back to Wausau. Ryan Bents had six hits on the day and pitched seven scoreless innings in the Sectional.

This was an era, where the Beavers found themselves just big enough to play in the D2 field. Often finding themselves playing against schools much bigger, the Beavers dropped their 1989 opener to Wilmot by a 2-1 score. Kimberly would eventually defeat Wilmot for the D2 crown, as the two

current D1 teams fought for the title. Proving the game is one where inches play a part, Wilmot scored both their runs in the sixth inning, on a two-out hit that went off the tip of the glove of the Beavers third baseman.

Cumberland repeated their trip to State the following year, after a dramatic 2-1 win over Wittenberg-Birnamwood in the 1990 Sectional final, a game that went nine innings. Cumberland's year ended, however, by dropping a 11-7 slugfest to Luxembourg-Casco in their State opener. The Spartans were a team led by Tim Jorgenson, who would later play several years in the Cleveland Indians organization.

The next State trip would be to Appleton in 1998, as the Brewers Minor League Park became the new home of the Tournament.

The team had a magical tournament run, that started with a 6-5 win over Barron in a 10-inning Regional Championship tilt and ended with a dominate sweep of Prescott and Nekoosa in the Sectional. It was then off to Appleton, where they opened up against a strong Jefferson team, led by pitcher Brady Endl, who would go on to play in the Atlanta Braves organization.

He was no match for the Beavers lefthander Jay Gagner, however, as Gagner led the Beavers to a 6-1 victory, while Justin Jobe had a pair of hits. This set up a Championship game against Hortonville, who was looking for their 50th straight victory and back-to-back titles.

Cumberland was the smallest team in the D2 field, while Hortonville was the largest, with a size advantage of 600 students. Unfortunately, the Championship game was rained out on the day scheduled and played on a Friday morning. The crowd that came that day was counted at 1,691, mostly from Hortonville, as many Cumberland fans could not stay for an extra night.

The game ended in favor of the Polar Bears as Hortonville won their 50th consecutive contest by a 2-1 score. A Silver Ball came back to the "Island City," as Royall, won the D3 Championship, with only 20 less kids than the Beavers.

The rest of the 1990s and early 2000s had numerous close calls, as Cumberland lost three one-run games in Sectionals. They did go to the Legion State Tournament in 2000, however, where they finished third in the Class A field.

Finally, the Beavers got back to Appleton in 2017 when they qualified by defeating Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Durand at the Cumberland Sectional. Pitcher Isaac Bucher threw a complete game two hitter in the 4-0 win over the Bulldogs, while the Beavers bounced Durand 8 to 3 in the Sectional finale.

In Appleton, the Beavers ran into a good La Crosse Aquinas team, who defeated them 7-0. Cumberland finished with a very good 18 and 7 record, while Payton Rose and Kobe Berghammer had doubles in the contest as Coach John Peterson said goodbye to six seniors off the team.

Now another Cumberland team has earned the right to play with the last four D3 teams standing at this year's State Tournament. John Peterson and the Coaching staff will take an outstanding group of kids to the show as another big group of Cumberland fans will undoubtedly be there to root on the Red and White.

Led by Gavin Prinsen,

Beavers Head To State!



Nathan Schmidt lays down a sacrifice bunt to advance a pair of runners in the Beavers win over Mondovi.



Sloan McCreary (right) gets a high five from Nathan Schmidt after scoring a run vs Mondovi Tuesday night at Islander Park.



Lefthander Cooper Schramski shut down the Buffaloes in the Sectional Championship win.

whose dad was part of the 1998 runner-up team, along with others like Ryan Lundmark, Nathan Schmidt, Cooper Schramski, Uriah Johnson, and the rest of the Beavers, the community will be hoping this group will be the ones to bring home a Gold Ball! Whatever the case, we are all proud of another strong Cumberland Baseball Team.



Gavin Prinsen was excellent on the hill in the win over St. Croix Falls. Prinsen struck out 10 Saint batters.



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

New Country in Washburn County

Hello friends,
As I have mentioned I am in a crazy busy period of time with my job, gardens, pond, volunteering, and family. This week my daughter Selina flew home for a few days for one her college roommate's weddings and as usual, we pegged out the fun meter. Then there is this job that keeps me on the go and pays my bills. This week I was given a tip about a unique chain of lakes in Washburn County called the Spider Lake chain and I headed that way with my golden retriever Ruby to canoe camp and hopefully whack some bluegill.

**Friday, May 31st
High 67, low 48**
You ever get so busy that your head is spinning, and confusion is part of your reality? Things are not that bad but close for me. Today my golden retriever Ruby and I started what would be a very cool adventure where it was just the canoe, gear and who knows what is in front of us until we see it. The Spider Lake Chain is a series of 5 lakes that I would find out are a bass fishermen's paradise and you feel like you like you are back in 1970 as far as a peaceful location.

Kind of bad luck would come my way very early in this trip when just as I found a campsite on an island, that had not been used yet this year, it started raining. The rain was just a drizzle at first, but the confusion part of my reality did not have quality rain gear along or the right tarp for my tent and I would be sleeping on the ground.

No worries all's well and I built a comfortable camp and went fishing/exploring with spawning 10-inch bluegill on my mind. There was zero wind so what I did was paddle my canoe, fish a potential spawning spot and catch bluegill as fast as a person could catch bluegill. There was one problem, if

I caught a hundred, only 2 were over 4-inches. No problem, I went back to a wet camp just before dark and prepared for a night of what was now a solid rain. My evening activities were a propane light, sitting in the tent and enjoying 2 cans of beer while trying to figure out the driest spot on the ground/floor to sleep on.

**Saturday, June 1st
High 78, low 51**
I like it when adversity rears its ugly head early in the trip and then is gone. The rain lasted until mid-morning and I heated up some homemade chili and then Ruby and I went fishing and good luck came our way. I anchored near a spawning bed and this one had some good gills, not huge, but 7.5 to 8.5 inches. I kept a dozen and then had a visit from my good buddy Paul Bucher who is from Cumberland and would be in his 17.5 Alumacraft "Competitor."

Paul originally was going to camp with me but his son Isaac was home from his job as a teacher in Lacrosse for a heavy duty weekend of fun and golfing at the Cumberland Golf Course with many of his buddies. In fact, as we were fishing, he got a text that one of Isaac's friends, Trystin Neitzel had whacked a hole in one. Another interesting experience came our way when even though we were out of site and a long way from camp, Ruby who I had told to stay, but not chained, swam all the way to our boat. Folks you had to be there to understand this, but it was a memorable experience.

Paul and I fished for about 6 hours, and we had a heck of a time catching good sized gills and ended up with I think 8 keepers. I had zero cares, the rain was long since over, Paul Bucher who is a dyed in the wool fish whacker and had never been on this water was liking what he saw for future reference and



There was time in the week for Mark Walters and his daughter Selina to go for an atv ride.



Ruby loves anything to do with going on outdoor adventures.

after dark I cooked my supper on a campfire and listened to the loons until just before midnight.

The following morning I got onto the some good fish and made it home just before dark. The next day, just before Selina flew west we were able to hang out together and also go on a 4 wheeler ride.

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Cumberland Announces its Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2024

The Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has announced its Class of 2024. The group will be inducted at the Hall of Fame Banquet which will take place on Saturday, September 28.

The Class represents multiple decades of participation, with the oldest inductee, Robert Julio "Bob" Margotto from the graduating Class of 1952. Unfortunately, Mr. Margotto passed away in 2006, after a stint in the US Army during the Korean War and a long career as a Teacher and Coach.

Going in as an Alumnus, Mr. Margotto was a multi-sport athlete for the Beavers and was a four-year letter winner for UW-River Falls, a two-time First Team All-Conference lineman, a Honorable Mention All-American, and following graduation, signed a contract with the Green Bay Packers.

From the Class of 1980 is Rick Ranallo, Cumberland's first Wrestling State Champion. A three-time Conference Champion, he only lost nine matches in his high school career, helped coach wrestling at the school, and was a starting outfielder on the baseball team.

From the Class of 1990 is Tim Altmann, who won nine letters for the Beavers and was a two-time team MVP in both basketball and cross country. Voted the American Legion Top Male Athlete, Altmann was a First Team All-Conference basketball player, a Sectional Track performer, and was a Team Captain, just missing First Team accolades in cross country.

Phil Capuzzi represents

the Class of 2003. Capuzzi was an outstanding two-way starter on the football team and is fourth all-time with 2,418 yards rushing, while scoring 34 touchdowns. He was a team MVP, a two-time First Team All-Conference choice, and was named All-Region. He also went to State three consecutive years in wrestling, where he gathered two thirds and a second-place finish in Madison.

Also from the Class of 2003 is Kyle Krueger. Called a "Great Teammate" by his coaches, Krueger was First Team All-Conference in golf four consecutive years and helped lead his team to the State Golf Meet each of his four years of high school. In Madison, the team finished third twice and he was the 5th leading individual scorer as a competitor. A Team MVP, he was also a valuable member of the basketball team and ran cross country.

The final inductee will be Janelle Peterson from the Class of 2005. Peterson lettered eight times in high school and was a First Team HON selection in Softball three consecutive years and Honorable Mention All-State as a senior. Peterson was also twice named Honorable Mention in volleyball and a member of the basketball team. She would go on to play softball at UW-Stout, where she became a team MVP and was named to the First Team WIAC Softball honorees.

More information on each inductee will be released in upcoming papers.

Memorial Bass Tournament!



Pictured From Left to right Jason Miloszewicz (Thrivent Financial – Rice Lake), Wade Rickey (1st Place), Diane Friedrich (Rice Lake), and Preston Johnson (Thrivent Financial – Rice Lake).

2024 Denny Friedrich Memorial Tournament and American Cancer Society Fundraiser

The 2024 Denny Friedrich Memorial Tournament and American Cancer Society Fundraiser was held on Saturday June 1st on Big Chetac and Birch Lakes out of Doolittle Park in Birchwood. 45 anglers fished the bass tournament and Wade Rickey weighed in the heaviest 5 fish limit at 14.36 pounds to win. 175 bass were brought to the scales for 381 pounds at an

average of 2.18 per fish. All were released alive.

In all, we were able to pay 13 places for the 45 anglers.

Here are the results:

1. Wade Rickey 14.36
2. Curt North 13.11
3. Preston Johnson 12.60
4. Steve Mense 12.37
5. Jason Slagstad 12.25
6. Garrett Vorce 12.22
7. Alex Rowe 12.19
8. Zac Myers 11.99
9. Scott Pellegrin 11.92

10. Brian Harmon 11.86
11. Chuck Postle 11.80
12. Jared Bauer 11.68
13. Josh Miller 11.64
- Big Bass - Garrett Vorce 4.27
- 2nd Big Bass - Zac Myers 3.95

Thrivent Action Teams sponsored a pizza feed connected to the tournament through Thrivent's "Live Generously" program. The prize drawing and silent

auction were also a huge success. \$5,140 was raised for the American Cancer Society in Diane Friedrich's name. It was a great day! We are already looking forward to next year! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT SPONSORED, CONTRIBUTED, OR ATTENDED!!!

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06/14 Fri Q	12:01	6:15	12:25	6:35	05:20	08:55	1:34p	1:31a	7:46p	7:27a	*
06/15 Sat	12:43	6:52	1:02	7:12	05:20	08:56	2:37p	1:47a	8:25p	8:06a	*
06/16 Sun	1:18	7:28	1:39	7:49	05:20	08:56	3:42p	2:02a	9:06p	8:45a	*
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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The Tri-County Dairy Breakfast, held at Washburn County Fairgrounds in Spooner this past Saturday was, once again, even with the pouring rain, a huge success. Tinille, Mark and Ivana Bellefeuille and Duane and I had breakfast together and then went to the Farmers' Market that was also at the fairgrounds. We got there at about 7:30, and the woman who was keeping track of the numbers told us that they had already served over 420 people. Amazing!! There were a lot of people who came in after we did – I wonder what the final number was.

There were lots of things to see and buy at the Farmers' Market too. I bought a loaf of home-made sourdough bread (which is delicious and, I hope, not too fattening) from Mark's cousin's wife; a beeswax wrap and a loofa sponge from other booths. There were also beautiful bouquets of flowers, great looking vegetables, jewelry, wood carvings, and lots of other crafts. Mark and Tinille ran into lots of people they knew with small children, and Ivana was so happy to see other little people just her size. It was a great way to spend the morning.

The graduation party for Marshall Straw, held at Barronett Community Center that afternoon, was very well attended. There were lots and lots of pictures of Marshall, from the time he was a new-born until the present day, on display. The food was delicious, and it was great visiting with so many people. We wish Marshall luck in his future career in carpentry and cabinetry.

Barron County Special Olympic teams traveled to Whitewater to compete in various state games this past weekend. Our son, Richard and his teammate, Charlie, took the gold in cornhole. Pretty exciting stuff – I'm sure that Richard will be

wearing his gold medal around Baron for a few days so that he can show it to all his friends.

Savanna Marsh came to our area for a visit last Wednesday so that she could say "goodbye" to family and friends before she moved to San Diego to take a job in a hospital out there. Tinille, Mark and Ivana Bellefeuille, Lynn Thon, Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson joined Savanna, Duane and me at Lakeview in Shell Lake for lunch and a teary farewell. (No one wants to see her move so far away.) Then, on Thursday, Savanna, and her day, Jerry, headed west in a car packed to the roof with Savanna's belongings. We hope she will be very happy in sunny San Diego – but we also hope that she gets homesick enough to move back home again.

Let's see now – we have one granddaughter, Savanna, on the west coast, one, Maddy, in Florida, and two, Sanara and Olivia, in Massachusetts. This winter we are going to travel in a huge circle and visit them all – I hope.

Okay, you are probably tired of hearing about Sanara and Alex's wedding, but I failed to mention some of the non-relative guests who traveled all the way from Wisconsin to Connecticut to attend. Roxy Berg and her daughter, Missy, were welcome guests. Pastor Berg officiated at Jerry and Tammi's wedding many years ago, and Missy is Sanara's god-mother. It was so nice to visit with them. And ---

Steve and LaDelle Anderson decided to make the trip out almost as memorable as the wedding. They traveled up through the UP and then into Canada, heading east. They spent a few nights camping before they ended up in Connecticut. It sounded like a truly wonderful trip. Oh, I'm happy to report, though, that Steve

and LaDelle can no longer be considered "non-relatives." We have decided to adopt them into our (some people would say completely wacky and unstable) family. We are not sure they are going to go along with this scheme, so the adoption is still pending. I'll let you know how it goes.

Miriah and Tru Lehmann made a very fast trip to Tomah one evening this past week to compete in barrel racing. Tru got a new horse, Mojo, for Christmas, and has spent a lot of time training him. She completed the race in 17 seconds, which was not fast enough to win, but a very good time anyway. Miriah rode Squishy, who hasn't been in many races yet. She did not tell me her time, but with practice it looks as if Squishy is going to be a very good barrel racing horse. They had fun, which is the one thing that counts the most.

Do you remember me complaining last year because I waited too long and the rodeo tickets were all sold out. I was determined to buy them in October so that I could get the seats I wanted and --- I forgot. I did get tickets for the family this year (about two weeks ago) but not in the space I was hoping for. Please, please, remind me in October to buy them for next year.

I'm going to run – have lots of stuff to do. We hope to finish planting our garden this afternoon. It is finally almost dry enough for Duane to get the tilling finished. See you next time.

OBITUARIES



Edward J. "Butch" Grant Jr.

Edward Joseph "Butch" Grant Jr., age 68, of Cumberland, went to his Heavenly home on June 5, 2024 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, surrounded by his siblings. He was born September 14, 1955 in Ashland, WI to Edward and Evelyn (Jewett) Grant.

Ed enjoyed his youth with friends and family in both Ashland, WI and Ketchikan, AK. He was a star baseball player through little league and Babe Ruth, maintaining a .500 batting average. He was a very skilled pitcher and 3rd baseman. Ed hit many homeruns, including a tournament-winning grand slam!

Not long after his family moved to Cumberland, WI, their father passed away, suddenly, leaving Ed (age 18) as the "man of the family". He faithfully served his mother and siblings in many roles, including provider and protector. He remained

his mother's primary caregiver until her passing in 1999. His siblings, Fred, Rochelle and Laura, greatly appreciate and respect his selfless devotion to his family. They fondly remember him as their brother who played games, teased and joked around, and drove them anywhere they needed to go before and after he taught them each to drive!

Ed was married in Cumberland, WI on December 28, 1996 to the love of his life, Judith (Mewhorter) Grant who preceded him in death on June 12, 2019. They met and worked side by side at Aurora Community Services for many years. Ed and Judy enjoyed vacations to Ashland and Lake Superior, as well as to their stay-cation camper at Country Quiet Campground just outside of Cumberland. Together, they grew closer to God and deeper in love. They were baptized together in July 2017.

Ed will be remembered for his sense of humor and kind and caring heart. He was sweet and always appreciated any cares he received from family, doctors, nurses, dialysis team and transportation drivers, to name just a few. One of his ways of expressing his love for you was to always tell you to "drive careful" when you were leaving. Though he endured many challenging and uncomfortable health conditions the past several years, he was fully

cared for, and all his needs were met by the grace of God. He was tired, and he let it be known that he believed "it was time". Ed and his siblings were blessed with a couple of hours of quality and memorable moments together before saying "see ya later".

Ed will be dearly missed by brother, Fred (Tracy) Grant of Cumberland; sisters, Rochelle (Robert) Erickson of Barronett and Laura Grant (Duane Most) of Cumberland; sister-in-law, Jackie Johnson of Park Falls; nieces, Jennifer Bagley, Melanie Martin, Caitlin (Dan) Jones, Abigail (Alex) Clemens, Rena (James) Palmer, and Julia Grant; nephews, Isaiah (Mackenzie) Erickson, Tanner (Jacki) Grant, Carter Grant, and Gabriel Erickson; great-nephews, Mikel Hager, Daniel Bagley, Aydan and Mason Jones as well as great-nieces, Audrey Jones, Avanna Maurrelli, and Evelyn Palmer.

He was preceded in death by wife, Judith Grant; parents, Edward and Evelyn Grant; sister, Grace Hager; and niece, Christina Coffelt.

A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Northern Lakes Community Church.

Honorary Pallbearers are Tanner Grant, Carter Grant, Isaiah Erickson, Gabe Erickson, Mikel Hager, and Daniel Bagley.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Mary Heggie Bauman

Mary Heggie Bauman, 103, of The Woodlands, Texas, died at Memorial Hermann Hospital The Woodlands on March 21, 2024.

Mary is survived by her son, John Bauman, daughter-in-law Kathleen Bauman, grandchildren Mary Bucklin (Michael Bucklin), Hannah Bauman (Kent Pool), and Clare Bauman, and great-grandchild Emmett Bucklin. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Bauman, and her sister Elizabeth and brother Rufus Calvin Heggie, Jr.

Mary was born on February 25, 1921, in New York, New York, to Rufus Calvin and Helen Heggie. She graduated from Brentwood Academy in 1939 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Adelphi College in

1949. During World War II, Mary served in the Navy as a WAVE, Yeoman 1st Class, stationed in Florida. After the war and graduation from college, Mary moved with her father to New Mexico. There she met

Professor John Bauman of the University of New Mexico School of Law, and the couple were married in 1952. Eventually, the couple settled in Pacific Palisades, California.

Mary was an active volunteer at her church and in arts organizations. She served as a volunteer docent at the J. Paul Getty Museum for over twenty years, and during a sojourn in Washington D.C. served as a docent at the Hirschorn Museum. She enjoyed painting in oils, watercolors, and acrylics, and painted customized

cards and ornaments for friends and family. She was a skilled knitter, did custom bookbinding, and studied French and Spanish. She and her husband travelled extensively all over the world. She also enjoyed theater, opera, symphony and ballet, and for many years had season tickets to these cultural events in Los Angeles.

Most of all, Mary loved her family, and was always involved with her grandchildren, encouraging and supporting their endeavors and their education. She was a devout Roman Catholic throughout her life. When asked about her secret for longevity, she would reply, "Keep learning and keep moving."

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Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

Sending a special thank you to the group of people who worked very hard cleaning up our center. Trimming bushes, hauling brush, washing siding, cleaning all around the outside of building and planted flowers and made the center look great.

Special thank you to Tom and Elizabeth who donated the beautiful flower box below the sign and also painted the posts. It looks very nice.

If you are looking for a place to have a party, family reunion or just a get together for a large group, think of the senior center. Our rental is very reasonable only \$125 dollars for the day cant beat that. Just call Katherine at 719-351-7818 and she can give you all the information you need.

Check the advocate there are lots of activities going on for the summer and you don't want to miss them.

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, June 13
Loaded Summer bean and vegetable chili with cheese and crackers, corn bread muffin, fresh orange, Cook's choice cookie.

Friday, June 14
Tuna noodle and pea pasta salad on lettuce, pickled beets, bread stick, vanilla pudding with cherries.

Monday, June 17
Pork Chow Mein, brown rice, oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, June 18
Beef tips with gravy, egg noodles, California blend veggies, assorted bread, cinnamon applesauce.

Wednesday, June 19
Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, assorted bread, cranberry dessert.

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. & \$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. (No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

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OBITUARIES



John E. Helbig
John Edward Helbig, 81, of Comstock passed away on Monday, June 10th, 2024 at his home surrounded by family. John was born September 2, 1942 in Amery, WI to Charles and Julia (Anderson) Helbig.
He was married in Pipe Lake on August 2, 2005 to Ellen Marie (Letellier) Schultz.
Those who knew John knew his love for riding mules, especially out West. He was also a member of two saddle clubs, and when he wasn't riding, he could be found spectating the bucking horse sales

and mule shows. John was very happy when spending time at Pipe Lake with family. And of course, we can't forget his passion for creating what the boys lovingly referred to as "junk out of junk". Jokes aside, he was a master woodworker - building anything you can think of, including many wind chimes, and flag cases for over 200 fellow veterans.
John leaves behind wife, Ellen of Comstock; 2 sons, John C. Helbig of Pine River and Robert L. Helbig of Amery; stepchildren, Eric (Sam) Cress of Ham Lake and Ed Cress of New Richmond; grandchildren, Natasha, Kyle (Kristie), Mason, Isaac, Ashley, and Mackenzie; great-grandchildren, Layne, Heath, Evelyn, and John; and sister, Jane (Joe) Miller of Chetek.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Julia; and siblings, Charles Scott Helbig, James Helbig and Nancy Slater.
A visitation will be held from 3 PM - 7 PM on Friday, June 14, 2024 at Skinner Funeral Home, 260 Industrial Ave. Turtle Lake.

day, June 14, 2024 at Skinner Funeral Home, 260 Industrial Ave. Turtle Lake.
Skinner Funeral Home of Turtle Lake is serving the family.

Ruth A. (Christensen) (Speiser) Grover
Ruth Arlene (Christensen) (Speiser) Grover, born on August 13, 1922, in Motley, MN, to Allie and Amanda (Johannsen) Christensen, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2024, at the age of 101.
Ruth attended Motley High School, graduating with the class of 1939, and then pursued business classes at Brainerd Junior College. In 1942, she married Henry Speiser before he left to serve in World War II. During the

war, Ruth worked at Lockheed in California, managing the canteen. Upon Henry's return, they settled in Lino Lakes, MN, where they built their home and raised two children.
Ruth's working career spanned several decades, and she held various jobs and titles. She was a secretary at GTA, then known as Farmer's Union, and later Cenex Harvest States. She rose to the position of assistant director of personnel, showcasing her dedication and work ethic.
After Henry's passing in 1986, Ruth found companionship again with Richard Grover, whom she married in 1992. They moved to Wisconsin, where they enjoyed many happy years together until Richard's passing in 2023. Following his death, Ruth relocated to Buffalo, MN, to be closer to family, remarkably maintaining her independence at 100 years old.
Ruth had a passion for music, often playing the piano and organ at her church. She was an avid reader and enjoyed scrabble, crossword puzzles and card games. She

was an active member of her bowling league well into her 80s and was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Her love for travel took her to all fifty states, Australia, the Caribbean, and several countries in Europe. She also spent many winters in Texas, escaping the cold Wisconsin weather.
Known for her warm presence and keen listening skills, Ruth cherished conversations and the company of others. Her kindness and spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.
She is preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Speiser and Richard Grover; eight siblings; and granddaughter, Kari Janz.
Survived by her son, Dennis (Darlene) Speiser and Melanie (Dale) Janz; grandchildren, Becky Wiehoff, Michelle (James) Simmons, Amanda (BJ) Bates; great-grandchildren, Miller Bates, Taylor, and Tristan Wiehoff and Brody and Harper Simmons; sister-in-law, Delores "Pooch" Olson; godchildren, Sue Prouty and Patricia Moga; and many other relatives and

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 9 friends.
Memorial service will be held Friday, June 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM at The Peterson Chapel, 119 Central Avenue, Buffalo, MN. Visitation will begin 15 minutes prior to the service. Lunch to follow 12-2 PM at Bison Creek Bar and Dining Event Center (Hukko's Bowling & Entertainment Center 1207 Hwy 25N, Buffalo, MN).
Private Interment will be held at a later date at the Northern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Spooner, Wisconsin.



Church Directory

"Psalm 23 and the Color Green"
by Pastor Tim Carlson
Timberland Free Lutheran Church

Springtime is filled with myriad fresh colors. This year at our feeder, we were thrilled to see our first scarlet tanager and indigo bunting come to visit, as well as the bright yellow and purple finches, orange orioles, and our busy blue-gray catbirds. We rejoice to see these bright birds busy with nests as the pink and white blossoms of so many bushes and fruit trees fill the air with a sweet fragrance, but by far the most predominant color filling our world now is green. There is something special about the vibrant green of trees budding and new blades of grass reaching for the sky. Green speaks of new birth, growth, and the beginning process of bearing fruit. All of spring's beauty causes me to be thankful to a great God who has blessed us abundantly.

In the well-known 23rd Psalm, verse 2 reads, "He makes me lie down in green pastures." Who does this? The Lord, my shepherd! It is easy to create a mental picture of the thick green grass dotted by happy white sheep, being led and guarded by a loving, merciful Shepherd.

This psalm further speaks for itself in verses 3-6:

"He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

I urge everyone to take time to connect with the Lord, the creator of this beauty and the shepherd who leads us, for His desire is to lead us to heaven as verse 6 indicates.

If you are seeking Him, all are welcome to hear His Word and worship Him at Timberland Free Lutheran church on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, or you can view our sermons on our facebook page.

Praising Him for His grace, Pastor Tim Carlson

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CUMBERLAND BAPTIST Jared Andrea, Pastor 1225 Hwy. 48 Phone: 715-822-3520 Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com	LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH Shell Lake, WI. John Sahlstrom, Pastor Phone: 715-468-2734 Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.	ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod (LCMS) Almena, WI. Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.	TRINITY LUTHERAN 10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley Pastor Diane Norstad Phone: 715-822-3001 Sunday Worship and Holy Communion: 8:45 am Sunday School: 10:00 am
FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA) Elm and Eighth Avenue Timothy Schmidt, Pastor Phone: 715-822-4416 Worship Times: Sunday 9 am, & Wednesday 6 pm Sunday School 9:15 am Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.	NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH 825 8th Ave., Cumberland Matthew Earls, Pastor Phone: 715-822-5502 Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship, Children's Church and nursery during service; Wednesday 5:30 pm AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in Sept.); Thursday 6:30 pm Church Service. Online services and calendar of events available at www.northernlakeschurch.com	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 1 mile East on Hwy. 48 John Miels, Pastor Phone: 715-822-8690 Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Blue Hills Fellowship Phone: 715-234-6337 www.bluehillssuu.org 230 W. Messenger St., Rice Lake Services Sunday 10 a.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Adelbert Frejas Phone: 715-822-4293 Worship Service & Sunday School 8:45 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHURCH 1100 W. Main St., Shell Lake Pastor: Rev. David J. Johnson Phone: 715-822-2948 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.	SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rice Lake, WI. Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall Pastor: John Redlich Phone: 715-434-7798 Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.	ZION LUTHERAN Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod 715-641-0945 3 miles NW of Almena Worship Service: Saturdays 11:00 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday

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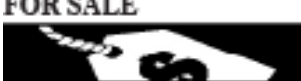

FOR RENT: In Barronett. Storage Unit 10' by 24'. \$50 per month. Please call Duane or Judy at 715-822-8385 or 715-939-0647 20tfnp

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

Apartment for Rent: In town, 1 bedroom-1 bath. All utilities included. \$950/month. Mus pass a background check. 1st month rent and security deposit. No Pets, No Smoking, No exceptions! Call 715-822-2300. Ask for Kris or leave a message. A11-TFN

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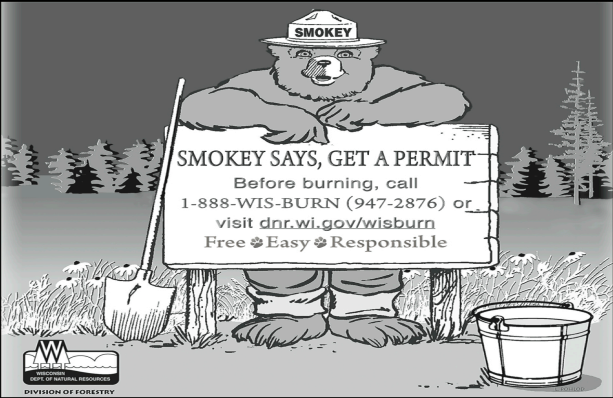
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Cumberland School District
Employment Opportunity
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER POSTING

Job Title: Full-Time High School Social Studies Teacher
Job Description: The Cumberland School District is accepting applications High School Social Studies teacher, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Successful candidates must be student-centered and possess strong content knowledge. The ideal candidate must be able to collaborate in a team environment with students, staff and parents. A middle/high school license to teach history and/or social studies is required. Extracurricular and coaching opportunities are also available.
Qualifications: WI DPI #1701 (Social Studies for grades 6-12) certification is required.
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:
Daniel Hopkins, Principal
Cumberland High School
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
dhopk@csdmail.com
Deadline: Until Filled
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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE
BEAVER DAM LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Nominations for Commissioner due by July 12, 2024.
Are you interested in a term as a Beaver Dam Lake Management District Commissioner?
Nomination Process for Commissioner:
Submit your name, along with 3 signatures on the nomination form to: Tom Schroeder, President, BDLM D by July 12th. The nominations will be listed on the voting ballot at the August 3, 2024 Annual Meeting. Duties of a commissioner are as follows:
1. Attend scheduled meetings
2. Attend the Annual Meeting
3 Participate in at least one project each year
4 Hold one of the following offices during the 3 yr. if offered: President, Treasurer, and Secretary

NOMINATION FORM
Mail to:
Tom Schroeder, P.O. Box 232, Cumberland, WI. 54829
Nomination Name: _____
Signatures of Lake District Residents:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Town of Maple Plain, Barron County, WI
Advertisement for Bids
The Town of Maple Plain is soliciting competitive bids for the construction of a cold storage building to house maintenance equipment. The specifications of the project and required items that must be included in a bid submittal in order to be considered are included in this notice and listed below.
Bid Opening: The bid opening will commence at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024** at the Maple Plain Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829. Bids will be awarded during the July monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the Maple Plain Town Hall.
Site Preparation and General Building Specifications:
• Site preparation area of 54' x 24', requiring a minimum of material for the base to include 10-12 inches of sand topped with 4 inches of gravel
• Construction of a 20' x 50' pole building with 16' sides
• Installation of a 14' x 14' overhead door and opener
• One service door with dormer
• Installation of power from existing building to new building with an electrical panel
• Three 2' x 3' LED lights and four outlets throughout the building
• Building is to be constructed on prepared site
Compliance: All contractors must comply with State and Local codes, as well as building and safety standards.
Cost: Bids must include the cost of the project in its entirety, including site prep and construction.
Timeline: Bids must include an estimated construction start date and date of completion.
References: Bids must include a minimum of three references of the contractor for projects that have been contracted with another party within the last two years, preferably for contracts of similar or greater scope.
Bond Required: The bond for this project shall carry a penalty of not less than the contract price and shall be conditioned for the following:
1) Faithful performance of the contract
2) the payment to every person, including every subcontractor, supplier, or service provider, of all claims that are entitled to payment for labor, services, materials, plans, or specifications performed, furnished, or procured for the purpose of making the public improvement or performing the public work as provided in the contract.
Certificate of Liability Insurance: At the time of contract execution, the contractor must supply the Town with a current Certificate of Liability Insurance for not less than \$2,000,000
Right to Reject or Disregard Bids: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0901(4), the board may reject or disregard bids that do not adequately respond to the specifications requested in this notice.
Project Contact: Clerk Danielle Maxwell-Parker is the project coordinator and may be reached by calling 715-529-2741 during normal business hours Monday through Thursday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Deadline: Sealed Bids must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024
Delivery Methods: Sealed Bids may be delivered by delivery to the Town Hall drop box and labeled "Construction Project 2024-01" on the envelope, sent digitally by email directly to the Town Clerk (clerk@townofmapleplain.wi.gov) with a Subject line of "Construction Project 2024-01," or sent by postal mail and addressed in the following manner: Town of Maple Plain, Construct Project 2024-01, PO Box 1319, Cumberland, WI 54829.

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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Everyone deserves to live a life free from all forms of abuse. It's important to call attention to groups in our community who are the most vulnerable. Though older adults may not be the first population that comes to mind when thinking of domestic and sexual violence, they are uniquely at a high risk for several forms of abuse. The purpose of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of the abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect. In addition, WEAAD is in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action acknowledg-

ing the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue. WEAAD serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and communities to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Abuse in later life is described as the intersection of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse. The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) defines abuse in later life as the willful abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an older adult who is age 50+ that is perpetrated by someone in an ongoing, trust-based relationship with the survivor (e.g., spouse, partner, family member, or caregiver) and sexual abuse or stalking by any offender, including

strangers. Signs that someone may be experiencing elder abuse can include physical injuries such as bruises, burns, broken bones, the person being increasingly isolated or not able to meet or talk to others alone, hints that they are afraid of certain people or places, poor personal hygiene and/or sleep patterns, missing appointments or meetings unexpectedly, and sudden or unexplained changes in financial transactions. If someone is experiencing sexual violence, some indicators might be torn or damaged undergarments or clothes, unexplained injuries in private areas, withdrawal from family and friends, increased agitation or anxiety, fears about using the restroom, or new onset of STIs.

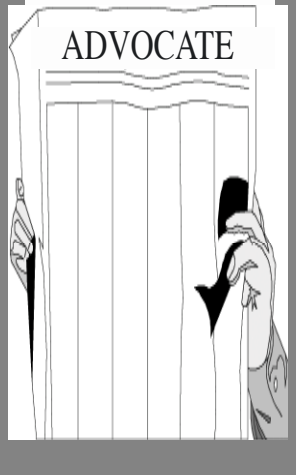
This June, take time to learn more about how you can bring awareness to ending abuse in later life. Contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center to learn about available programming and possible volunteer opportunities. Start a conversation with friends and family. If you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, call Embrace at 800.924.0556 to talk through available support options and resources. We can all take part in educating each other about the impact of violence experienced by older adults and the pervasiveness of ageism in our culture. With outreach and engagement, we can raise this social issue to a worldwide priority that must be addressed and prevented.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, in the middle school commons. The following is the proposed agenda:
1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of the 2024-2025 Administration, Professional, and Associate Staff wage increase.
4. Consider approval of the 2024-2025 Professional and Associate Staff Handbooks.
5. Consider approval of policies po0100, 0122, 0171.3, 1130, 2413, 2460.03, 5517, 5610, 6325, 6610, 6612, 7440.01, 7544, 8120, 8310, 8330, 8431, 8500, 8510, 8531, 8700, and 9130.
6. Consider approval of Cumberland School District Library Media Plan.
7. Consider approval of Sherry Liska's resignation as Food Service.
8. Consider approval of Carol Brierton's resignation as Food Service.
9. Consider approval of Shannon White's resignation as Food Service.
10. Consider approval of Allison Brunett's resignation as 6th Grade Teacher.
11. Consider approval of Kyle Polzin's resignation as High School Social Studies Teacher.
12. Consider approval of Emilie Springsteen's resignation as Library Resource.
13. Consider approval of Madeline Loyd's resignation as Special Education Aide.
14. Consider approval of Montana Weaver's resignation as Special Education Aide.
15. Consider approval of Jennifer Tempel's resignation as Special Education Aide.
16. Consider approval of Isaac Lundquist's transfer from 7/8th Grade Science Teacher to Director of Learning.
17. Consider employment of Joseph Rademacher as Technology Education Teacher.
18. Consider employment of Adreanna Serbiak as High School Secretary.
19. Consider employment of Jordan Potvin as High School Assistant Football Coach.
20. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
21. Set meeting dates and events.
A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 2024 PR 48
In the Matter of the Estate of William Chapman, a/k/a William J. Chapman, Case No. 2024 PR 48.
An application for informal administration was filed.
The decedent, with date of birth March 2, 1949 and date of death November 11, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 807 Sylvan Street, Cumberland, WI 54829.
The application will be heard at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700, before Deanne E. Larson, Probate Registrar on June 27, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 10, 2024.
A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.
This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
/S/ Deanne E. Larson,
Registrar in Probate
May 28, 2024
Anthony K. Berg
1344 Second Ave.
PO Box 877
Cumberland, WI 54829
(715) 822-3455
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BALSAM LAKE MINI STORAGE
2000 US Hwy 8
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
800-236-3072
Fax: 715-483-5397
Public Auction: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 10:45 am at Cumberland Mini Storage, Cumberland, WI, 1-800-236-3072.
Personal effects, household goods & misc. items belonging to the following:
Rebecca Zebro CL15
Cara Hill CL07
Balsam Lake Mini Storage
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COUNCIL...

A motion was made by Cifaldi, seconded by Schullo, to approve the appointments of the following: one council member, Kelly Cady, two citizens at large, Carol Wallin and Joe Goldsmith, to the Board of Review. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Goldsmith, seconded by S. Anderson, to approve the bid for Well#6 to CTW Corporation in the amount of \$412,757.00. In favor S. Anderson, Cifaldi, J. Anderson, Schullo, Cady, Goldsmith, Laursen. Opposed: none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Goldsmith, seconded by Laursen to adopt Resolution #06-24 A Resolution declaring Official Intent to Reimburse Expenses from Proceeds of Borrowing. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Anderson, seconded by Cifaldi to approve the Utility Manager truck use agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Laursen, seconded by Cady, to approve the purchase of 7 recertified AEDs. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Anderson, seconded by Cady, to approve the Civic Plus contract for OrdBank.

Motion carried.

A motion by Schullo, seconded by Laursen, to approve a raise for the PT Office Assistant. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Cady, seconded by Schullo, to approve the applications of Transient Merchant Licenses, Liquor Licenses, Operator Licenses, Mobile Home Licenses and Bowling Alley License. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schullo, seconded by S. Anderson, to approve the 2024 Street Maintenance Program up to \$1.1 million to include these streets that are covered by the budget in the priority order established in the proposal.

Mayor Shoemaker details the plan in “News from City Hall”.

In favor S. Anderson, Cifaldi, J. Anderson, Schullo, Cady, Goldsmith and Laursen. Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

After the City Administrator report, the committee and department updates and Mayor comments, a motion by Goldsmith, seconded by Cady, to adjourn at 7:27 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for July 2nd at 6pm.

News from City Hall

by Mayor Dan Shoemaker

At the last City Council meeting, the Council approved the first phase of a Pavement Management Plan (PMP). The purpose of the plan is to implement treatment strategies that provide the optimal pavement conditions at the least practical cost over the short and long term.

Cumberland’s street infrastructure is critical to the operation of the City. The replacement cost of Cumberland’s 22 miles of street pavement is estimated at more than \$22 million. This estimate is certainly understated when factoring in the rate of inflation. Plus, there is an additional 2 ½ miles of asphalt when including the cemetery, alleys and Eagle Point.

A newly constructed street, unmaintained, has a life expectancy of 25 years. Proper ongoing maintenance can almost double life expectancy. In addition to maintenance, the rate of deterioration is dependent on other factors, including original design/construction, traffic loadings, and climate.

A Pavement Management Program (PMP) is based on the fact that preventative and rehabilitative street maintenance is more cost effective than reconstruction. The objective of preventative maintenance is to apply the appropriate treatment for the street condition at the right time. This slows the rate of pavement deterioration and reduces or delays future expenditures. A complete PMP combines preventative maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. These elements can be summarized as:

Preventative:
Crack sealing, pothole filling, seal coats.

Rehabilitation:
Deep patching and mill and overlay.

Reconstruction: Total removal of pavement and rebuilding the base.

A PMP begins with evaluation of the City’s street inventory. The PASER pavement condition rating is a simple 1 to 10 condition rating system that uses visual identification of pavement surface distresses to rate pavement condition. The numerical ratings correspond to the condition of the pavement and the appropriate maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction treatment; with a rating of 1 being a failed pavement and 10 a brand-new pavement. PASER is used by almost all municipalities in Wisconsin to report pavement condition to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation every two years. Figure 1 illustrates the cost and lifetime attributes of pavement treatments vs. pavement condition scores. This illustrates the cost implications of delayed maintenance. Note that the most expensive option of total reconstruction is not shown in the graphic.

The second step of PMP development establishes project prioritization guidelines. Figure 2 shows 65% of the streets with scores 3-7. This represents street conditions that are deteriorating at an increased rate. Scores of 1-2 are failed streets. This includes Berdan

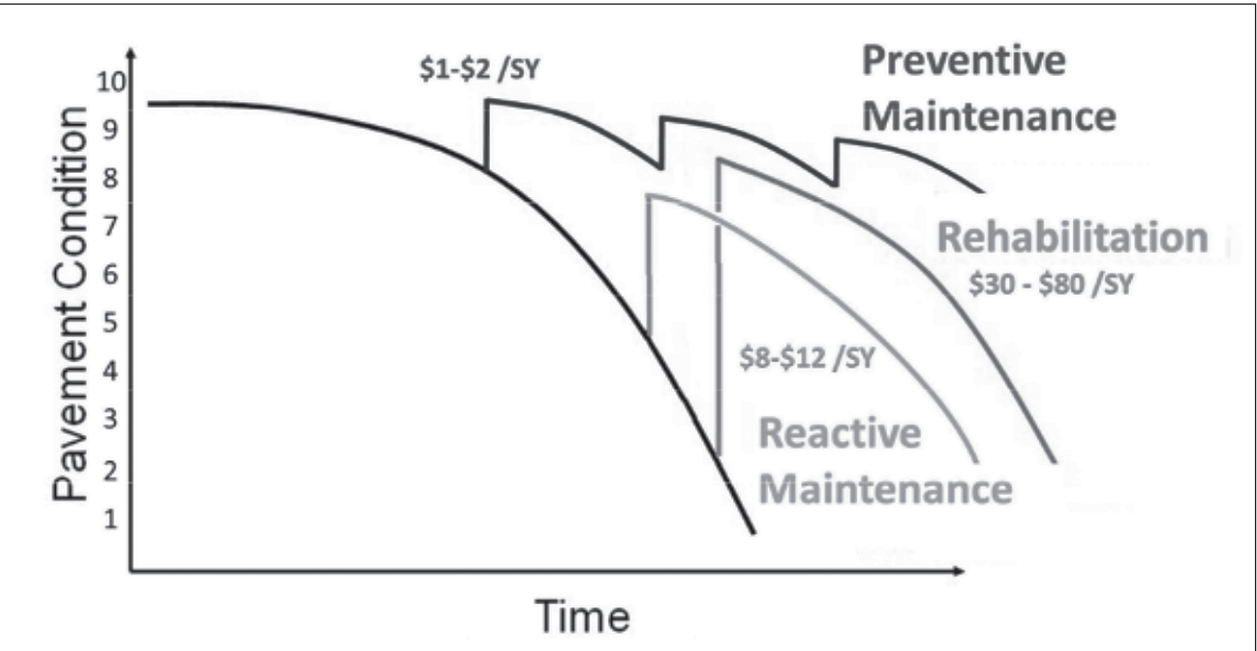


Figure 1 Pavement Maintenance Options

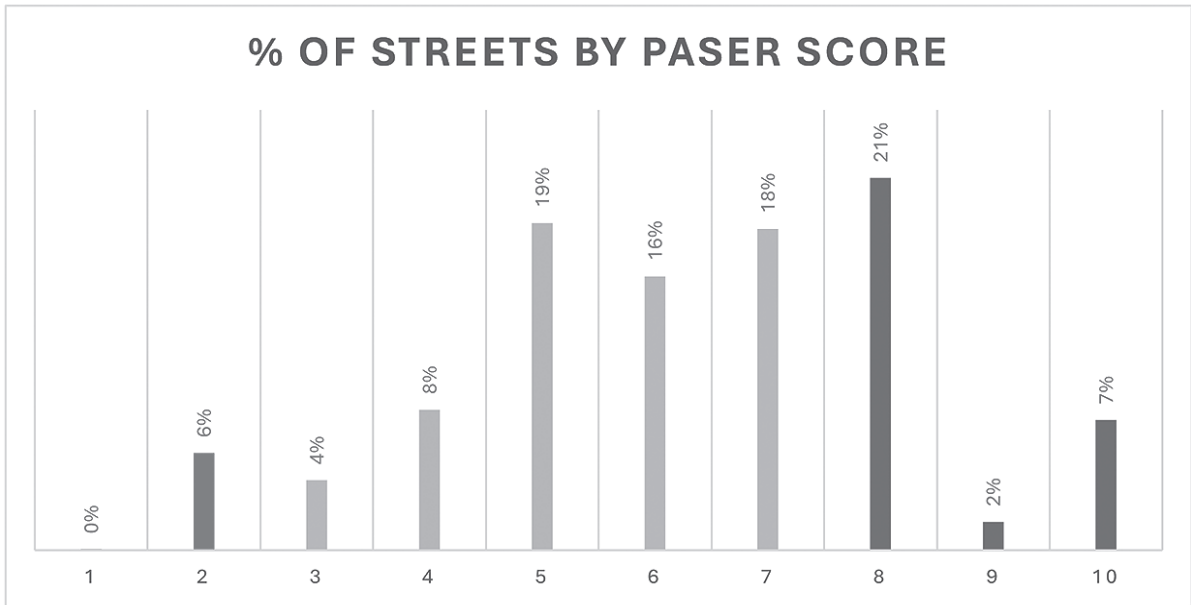


Figure 2 % of Streets by PASER Score (2021 rating)

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streets. This includes Berdan (2% of the street total), which is gravel rather than an actual failed street. Scores of 1-2 will receive no maintenance in the near term as they cannot significantly fail any further. 30% of the streets are scored 8-10, indicating Excellent or Very Good conditions. These require minimal treatment (e.g. crack sealing) at low cost. Thus, the focus of the PMP will be on scores 3-7 for the next few years in our effort to raise overall street quality.

For 2024, specific street priorities are:

1. High load/High traffic. These streets are most susceptible to damage and accelerated deterioration.
2. Streets near 2nd Avenue. These streets have increased loads from weekend traffic and anticipated DOT project detours. The objective is to strengthen streets to minimize damage from increased traffic levels.
3. Alleys. Most alleys are near 2nd Avenue. The plan is to upgrade alleys in 2024 to avoid conflict with DOT projects.
4. West of Beaver Dam Lake. Maintain streets connecting to Hines Lakeview Drive in anticipation of future Hines Lakeview maintenance.

After 2024, the balance of City streets will be addressed. Topics that influence the timing of future work include:

- Identify high-cost projects (e.g. Hines Lakeview Drive, Mill Hill). Determine engineering options and cost/benefit analysis.
- Schedule to minimize DOT project impact.
- Update funding options (grant opportunities, TID 9 funds).
- Review curb/gutter/sidewalk policy.
- Public safety
- Accessibility (downtown, schools, parks, etc).
- Stormwater management.
- Special assessments.
- Cost/benefit analysis.

PMP funding is the third element. The 2023 long-term financial plan provides the tool for capital planning. The plan includes significant funding for anticipated street projects. The capital improvement plan was built around the declining City debt balance. The City is working with engineers to reduce costs on current projects. And, we will access \$400,000 from future TID 8 revenues. This PMP funding plan is expected to have minimal impact on budget plans or property taxes.

We are meeting with the Barron County Highway Department to finalize the 2024 costs and schedule. Absent new information, we expect to apply preventative and rehabilitative maintenance to approximately 20% of Cumberland’s streets and alleys this year. And, we will work toward another 20% in each of the following years. When completed, the City can then implement a more cost-effective program of annual maintenance and scheduled street reconstruction.

County Board Supervisor Vacancy in District 8

Charles Bergeson, District 8 County Board Supervisor, has announced his resignation effective immediately creating a vacancy on the Barron County Board of Supervisors.

Anyone who resides within County Board Supervisory District 8, which includes the Town of Almena, Ward 1 & the Village of Turtle Lake, Ward 1, that is at least 18 years of age, and is interested in being appointed to fill the balance of the term that runs until April 2026, should send a letter of interest and/or resume to County Board Chair, Louie Okey, via email at louie.okey@co.barron.wi.us by June 26, 2024.

Boundaries for Supervisory District 8 are as follows: Town of Almena, Ward 1 & Village of Turtle Lake, Ward 1

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

Emergency
911

Sudoku Puzzle #4149-M

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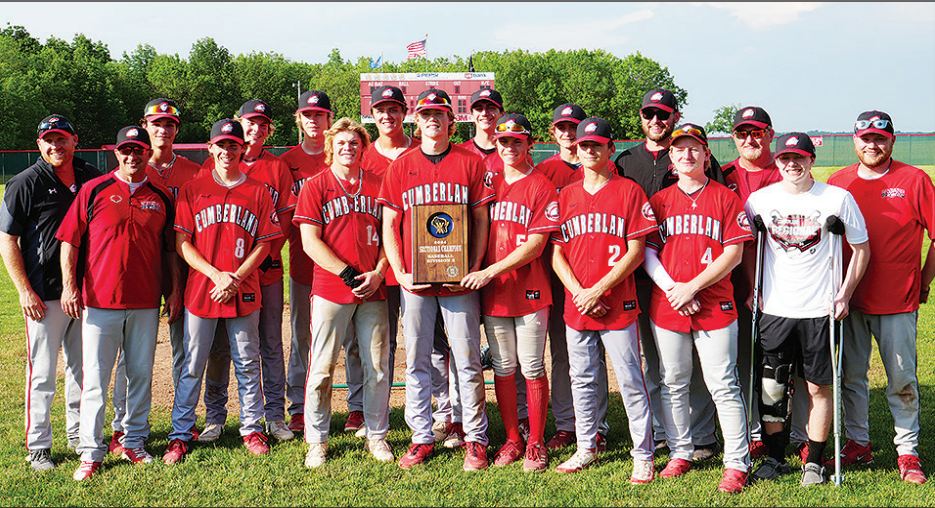
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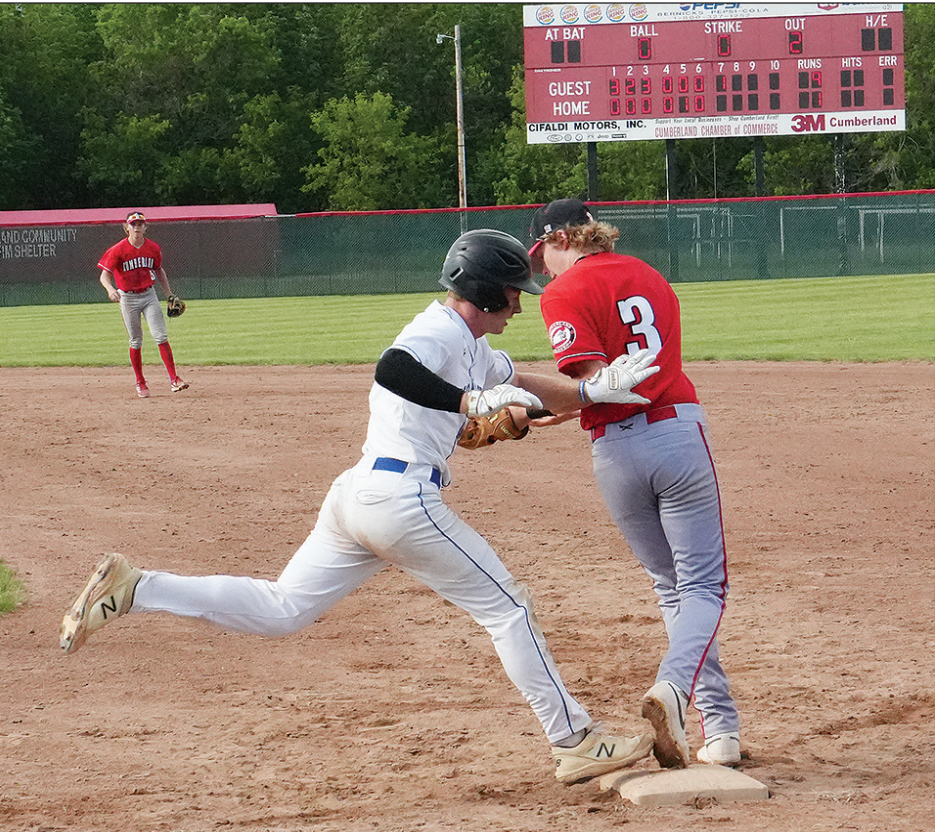
Beavers Win Sectional Title, Head To State Tournament!



The Cumberland Beavers defeated the Mondovi Buffaloes 9-1 in the Sectional Championship game held at Islander Park. Congratulations and good luck at state! Pictured back row left to right are Coach Jake Lundquist, Sloan McCreary, Uriah Johnson, Bryden Hauser, Landon Wickstrom, Calvin Cunningham, Parker Peterson, Coach Joe Serbiak, Coach John Anderson and Coach Mike Voltz. Front row left to right are Head Coach John Peterson, Troy Majewski, Ryan Lundmark, Gavin Prinsen, Nathan Schmidt, Cooper Schramski, Ian Sellent and Max Peterson.



Celebrating a 9-1 Sectional Championship win over Mondovi.



Beaver pitcher Uriah Johnson covers first base on an infield chopper to record the games final out vs Mondovi.



Beaver second baseman Troy Majewski fires to first base for a double play in front of shortstop Uriah Johnson.



A huge crowd filled the stands at Islander Park.



Beaver pitcher Gavin Prinsen hammers a fastball for a long home run in the 3-2 win over St. Croix Falls.



Beaver pitcher Cooper Schramski is fired up after recording the last out in the win over St. Croix Falls in relief of Gavin Prinsen.



Nathan Schmidt bumps fists with Head Coach John Peterson after a triple vs Mondovi.



Beaver first baseman Landon Wickstrom applies the tag a second late in a close play during the Beavers 3-2 win over St. Croix Falls.



Beaver catcher Ryan Lundmark thows to first base on an attempted pick off vs St. Croix Falls.