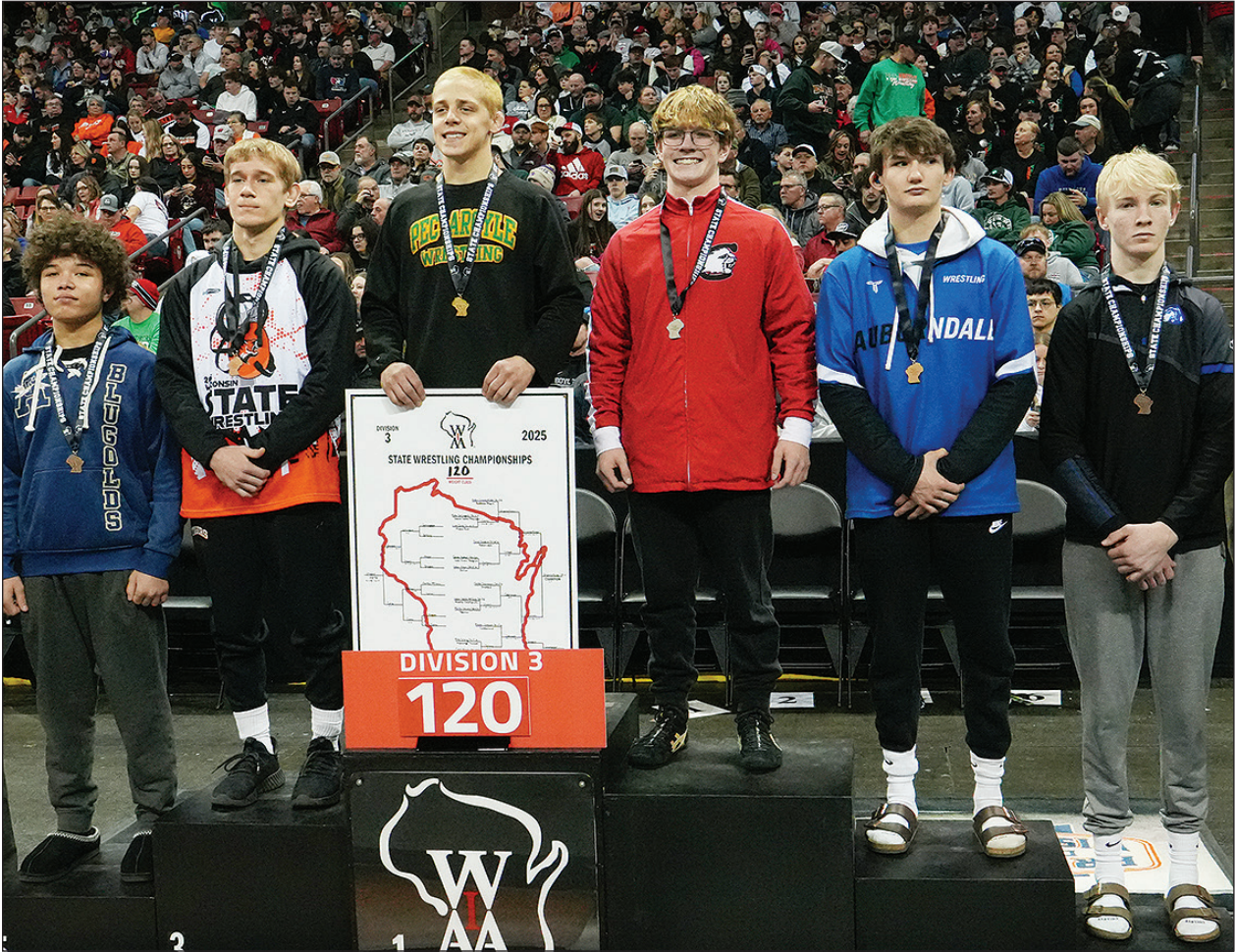




Oh So Close!



Braden Johnson capped a stellar season with a runner-up finish at the State Wrestling Tournament held last weekend in Madison. Johnson dropped a tough 6-5 decision to now two time State Champion and top seeded Aidan Gruenfelder of Pecatonica/Argyle who ran his record to 59-0. It was one of the top matches of the tournament. Johnson finished the year 49-2. Jack Owens took home a third place finish while Cooper Schramski also made the podium finishing in sixth place. Logan Peterson missed the podium but went 2-2 at Madison. More photos and story on pages 6 and 14. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.

School Board Holds February Meeting; Financial News Positive for Referendum Project

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 25, with a report from Brandon Johnson, the Director of Building and Grounds, and a Referendum Pre-Construction update among the chief topics on the agenda.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, approval of the

Consent Agenda, and with no one seeking to speak, the Board moved into District Reports.

First up was Principal Dan Hopkins, who represented Athletic Director Lorne Majewski by giving the Board an update on winter athletic events. Among the items he presented was recognition of the Wrestling State Tour-

namment participants, the end of Boy's Hockey, and the recent naming of Seniors Charlotte Odden and Cooper Schramski as Cumberland's Heart of the North Scholar-Athlete recipients. A Conference recognition Banquet for all HON representatives will be held on March 30.

Director of Learning, Isaac

Lundquist then updated the Board on individual writing plans for students resulting from the Act 20 testing completed in January. Act 20 looks to improve early literacy skills in Wisconsin schools. Lundquist additionally discussed a new pilot program in 5th grade science and Forward Test and

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HON Conference Champions!



The Cumberland Beavers are Co HON Champions for 2024/25. It is the Beavers first Conference Championship in 53 years. They share the title with Northwestern High School. Congratulations guys! Pictured in Chetek are fans and players. Pictured are Back Row (L to R): Gavin Gores, Calvin Cunningham, Uriah Johnson, Max Odden, & Carson Catlin. Front Row (L to R): Parker Peterson, Chayden Berghammer, Troy Majewski, Jack Richter, Alex LaBlanc, & Edwin Martinez. Congratulations Guys!

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Northwoods Notebook: One Store Closing, Another Opening Downtown

By Larry Werner

Over the past five years or so, Cumberland's main street has seen a number of businesses owned and operated by women filling empty storefronts.

The latest empty storefront is as a result of the closing of Sugar Wear, which was opened in 2021 by the late Chana Wood, in a space that had been occupied for years by a frame shop. Sugar Wear, which has been run by Chana's husband since her sudden death in 2022, is closed, and a new gift shop, Emporium Boutique & Art Studio, will be opened by Angeli Nelli, an artist who will feature products, of course, made by women.

Other women-owned businesses that have opened in recent years include White Willow Market, Tevin Made & Found Goods, Salud Salt & Spa, Vintage Gallery, Bee Free Bakery and The Lodge Cumberland.



Angela Nelli

land. White Willow opened in the old Mainstreet Boutique building, Tevin in the former Cas' Menswear, Salud in the old Peter & Annie's, Vintage Gallery in Paul Nelson's former carpet store, Bee Free in the former Radio Shack and The Lodge dance and yoga studio in what was Schneider Drug.

Sugar Wear was opened by the dynamic Chana Wood, who had grown up in the area, moved to the Cities, returning in 2013 with her husband, Jon, and two children. Using her grandmother's shortbread recipe from when she helped her bake on the farm, she started a candy company called Sugar Wood. The candy is sold all over the country. In 2021, she opened the boutique.

On Nov. 1, 2022, she died suddenly. Jon continued to operate Sugar Wood and Sugar Wear. The candy company continues, but he closed the store last month. In a message on Sugar Wear's Facebook page, Jon Wood said "part of our transition plan was to make sure Main Street didn't suffer losing a retailer. So I would like to announce that later this spring a new retailer, Emporium, will be opening in our retail space."

Angela Nelli, her husband
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School Board...

ACT Test prep for teachers and students.

Next up was a series of Action Items regarding the 2025-2026 calendar and school personnel.

The Board approved the 2025-2026 calendar as presented by Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rose. Next year for students will begin on September 2 and end on June 5, with, "A few minor adjustments to make it more functional," according to Dr. Rose.

Personnel items included the resignations of Adreanna Serbiak and Kimberly Hopkins as Marching Band Assistants, Lorne Majewski as Middle School Assistant Football and Boy's Basketball Coach, and Mike Gideo as High School Assistant Football Coach. Each was thanked for their service to the District.

The Board also approved the contracts of Bernie Jobe as Assistant Baseball Coach and Kristen Kuleff as Pep Club Advisor.

The evening moved into Discussion items, where Brandon Johnson, Director of Building and Grounds, gave the Board a lengthy update on the extensive work done by the custodians in the three buildings since the beginning of the school year. He also reviewed progress on the referendum build and gave a preview of eventual Elementary and Middle School needs.

Among the many items Johnson updated the Board on was work done in Middle School Classrooms, the water main leak at the Elementary School, the gas main break at the High School, and the success of the water filtering system at all three schools. Johnson further said the new build is moving along as planned and the District had awarded a bid to ARS out of Frederic for the abatement of the high school, which will begin with the West Wing during Spring break.

Johnson concluded his report by adding the maintenance shed and temporary classroom building is on schedule for occupancy on April 1.

Johnson's presentation was followed by Superintendent Rose, who gave an up-to-date review of the on-gong Referendum Pre-Construction preparation, saying the final phase of

borrowing for the referendum project is complete and all funds will be in the District's Referendum Account on March 5.

Dr. Rose added that due to strategic planning by the Administration and Board, interest rates came in less than projected and with the reduction of the length of the bond from 25 years to 21 years, a significant reduction of interest costs will be the result for taxpayers. He concluded his update by saying Referendum bid documents will be due on Friday, February 28.

The evening concluded with Administrative Reports.

Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson told of the many school activities associated with Read Across America Week, which will help kick off National Reading Month, which extends through the month of March. Mr. Ferguson added that two new enrollees at the school, brings the number of 10 new students since the beginning of the school year.

Principal Colin Green discussed the upcoming Kindness Retreat for 5th grade students and recent activities in and out of the classrooms. A recent after school trip to Trollhaugen Outdoor Recreational Area involved 105 students and parents.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins gave his report on a recent successful Pow Wow in the High School Gym which was attended by students 5 through 12 and the February Winter Formal attended by 97 students. He further announced that the teachers and students were currently involved in ACT Prep, with the test given on March 25.

Dr. Rose concluded the meeting by briefly discussing recent Federal and State Executive Orders and Annual Budget discussions that may affect future educational decisions. He added that, "Like school districts everywhere, we will await their affects, but we will continue to maintain the integrity of our learning environment and it will not change our commitment to education."

With this, the meeting adjourned with the March meeting scheduled for the 18th.



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ETC
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All ages are welcome with plenty of roles for young kids. The show runs for one hour and rehearsals will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours, at least three nights a week. Auditions will take place Saturday, March 22 from 9-11 am & Sunday, March 23rd from 3-5 pm at the Cumberland Arts Center.

Enter through the side door.

Callbacks will be on March 24th if needed.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this magical production!!

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

Several Area Scams over the Past Couple Months

The Barron County Sheriff's Department would like to alert the public about several scams that have taken place over the past couple of months with the loss of almost \$50,000 to residents in Barron County.

Scams change daily in our area so the best bet is to:

1. Never give out any information when someone calls you
2. Never pay cash, gift cards or money orders or bit coin
3. If it is too good to be true, then it probably is
4. We need everyone to hang up or don't answer if you do not know the number

Some of the scams we have seen are:

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1. If you think there is something wrong with your computer take it to a local computer shop.

Grandparent Scam - Your

grandchild is in jail or needs a tow truck and we will have a courier pick up the money or you can pay with a gift card.

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There are many more scams out there. Please help us by talking about these and any others with your family, friends and neighbors.

Per Chris Fitzgerald, Barron County Sheriff

Ice Age Trail Moonlight Hike

The Superior Lobe Chapter of the Ice Age Trail will host a trail hike on Friday March 14 at 6 pm. The hike will start at the Timberland Lighted Trail on Highway H northwest of Cumberland. The address there is 2992 3rd St. Barronnett. It will be 1-3 miles. Depending on conditions snowshoes or boots will be needed. Afterwards those that are interested can gather Timberland Bar and Grill for beverages and snacks. All are welcome. Contact Clare at 715-671-8106 for questions.

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Friday, March 7

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MS/HS: Hamburger/cheeseburger.

ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.

Monday, March 10

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK WEEK

Tuesday, March 11

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK WEEK

Wednesday, March 12

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK WEEK

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

SATURDAY, MARCH 8: • 11 am-1 pm CCE: Pickleball •

SUNDAY, MARCH 9: • 1:30-5:30 pm Cumberland Youth Softball Open Gym 1:30-3:30 Grades 2-4 & 3:30-5:30 Grades 5-8 •

MON.-FRI., MARCH 10-14: • NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK •

MONDAY, MARCH 10: • NO SCHOOL - STUDENTS (Staff Development) • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball •

TUESDAY, MARCH 11: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-9 pm MS Wrestling @ Barron • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball •

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball •

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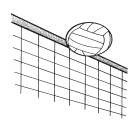
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ACROSS

1 Juno

5 Wishes

10 Teen disease

14 Concluded

15 Spooky

16 Sailors "hey"

17 Where a necklace goes

18 Manhattan's neighbor

19 Split

20 Genetic code

21 Black

22 Crustacean

24 Early pain relieving drug

26 Sports channel

27 ___ Francisco

28 Fancy car

29 Ewe's mate

32 Holler

35 Happy

37 Unite

39 Lotion ingredients

41 Avail

42 Huge

43 Elite intellectuals' society

44 Cootie

46 Jewish scribe

47 Drunkard

48 Exploiter

50 College football conference (abbr.)

52 Pock

53 Mourner

57 Desires

60 Star Trek Automoton's

61 Unrefined metal

62 Den

63 Island nation

65 Italian currency

66 Reside

67 Enable

68 Won

69 Dash

70 Terraced walkway

71 Stacked mattresses

DOWN

1 Makers of the Accord

2 Smoothies

3 Summary

4 Raiders of the Lost ___ (Harrison Ford movie)

5 Spider trap ingredient

6 Wading bird

7 Flatten

8 Least amount

9 Discrimination

10 Moses' brother

11 Nick

12 De ___ (from the beginning)

13 Looked

21 Time period

23 Water faucet

25 Islands

26 Bedsread feather

28 Intense light beam

29 Round cracker

brand

30 Far away

31 Asian starling

32 Sweet potatoes

33 Tub spread

34 Accustomed

36 Type of gun

38 Sibling's daughter

40 Food covering

45 Unites

49 Fabric belts

51 Fruit

52 Wailing warning

53 Risen (2 wds.)

54 Utter

55 Goofed

56 Learns

57 Women's magazine

58 Nab

59 Brand of milk

60 Stay

64 Picnic pest

65 Scientist's office

Northwoods Notebook...

band, Gabe, and their two children moved to Cumberland five years ago from Eau Claire in search of the small-town life. They spent those five years living in Cumberland in the warm months, spending the winter in warmer places, home-schooling their kids and working remotely.

"We have now decided to stay put year-round, enroll our kids in school, and focus on becoming more involved in and connected to our community here in Cumberland," Angela said in an email.

With degrees in Fine Arts, Art History, and Art Education, she taught in the Eau Claire School District, owned a small business, and worked in other art and design positions. Since moving to Cumberland, she taught homeschool co-op art classes, worked with the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library on community art projects and classes, as well as helping to launch and teach in ETC's After-school Arts Program.

She plans to open Emporium in early April as a boutique and art studio at 1312 Second Ave.

"I know many of the women business owners that are located downtown and I am looking forward to joining such an amazing group," she said.

Angela said her store will be "a purveyor of inspired living" that "strives to uplift women artisans and small business owners through the products offered." Those products will include items of home decor, clothing, art, jewelry, food and books. In addition to the retail space Emporium will be offering art parties, classes, and workshops for youth and adults in its art studio space.

You can find the store on Facebook at "Emporium Boutique & Art Studio," on Instagram at "emporiumcumberland" and on the web at emporiumcumberland.com.

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

Warm temperatures end frozen road declaration statewide

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is ending the frozen road declaration for the entire state (Zones 1 through 5) as of 12:01 a.m. Friday, February 28.

Class II and posted road restrictions are temporarily on hold as field staff continue to evaluate conditions amid the rapid warmup in recent days. Motor carriers are encouraged to monitor the Seasonal Weight Restriction Program website and the Frozen Roads hotline at (608) 266-8417 for the latest information.

WisDOT and county highway personnel monitor temperature forecasts, along with frost tubes – liquid-filled devices under pavement – to help determine when roads are adequately frozen to accommodate heavier loads or thawed to lift declarations.

Class II roads include about 1,400 miles of state highways susceptible to damage from heavy trucks during the spring thaw period as frost leaves the ground. County highways, town roads, city and village streets may also be posted or limited to legal load limits or less. Decisions to place or lift weight restrictions on those roads are up to local units of government.

Visit WisDOT's oversize/overweight permits website for more information. Haulers with specific questions can contact WisDOT's Oversize/Overweight Permits Unit at (608) 266-7320.

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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



Congratulations to the four wrestlers who made it to the State Tournament. Braden Johnson, Cooper Schramski, Jack Owens and Logan Peterson. You should all be proud of the seasons you each had. We are lucky here in Cumberland to have excellent wrestlers every year.

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Congratulations also goes out to the boys basketball team after claiming a share of the Heart O’ North Conference title. It is the first conference championship since 1971-72. That is a long stretch! Good luck in the tournament guys!

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I see the price of area newspapers have ticked up a little bit. We haven’t done that here at the Advocate quite yet, but I suspect it will happen soon. With the price of postage continually going up, we don’t have much choice. I sure hope the tariff wars between the U.S. and Canada also gets resolved before the announced 25% tariff set to take place on Tuesday. Guess where the paper comes from for the newspapers? Yep, Canada. That most assuredly would cause a price hike at the printing plant. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Advocate!

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We printed the paper a day early this week because the weather on Tuesday into Wednesday, looks a little suspect at best. Plus I have a Heart Dr. appointment on Wednesday and really can’t afford to miss it. It takes forever to get rescheduled. As I’m sure most of you know, you really have to stay on top of your own doctoring situation.

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Well some of the best panfishing of the year will soon be here. Late ice can be flat out awesome, plus its usually pretty pleasant on the ice in March. Bluegills, crappies and perch will start to move into shallow bays and put on the food bag. Once some water starts going back down the holes, and though the ice, oxygen levels jump and the fish get active. Should be good!

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I would think its been another good year for our fury forest friends. Not much snow and only one real cold stretch should bode well for deer, turkeys and more. I guess that’s one silver lining for not getting much snow this winter. I sure hope we don’t get pounded, now that I’ve said that.

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You may have noticed the paper last week didn’t look the greatest. The color pages were off a bit. The folks at Publisher’s Printing in Amery do a fantastic job but ran into a problem and couldn’t diagnose immediately. They are working to fix the problem and hopefully we are good to go in the future. Thanks for understanding. Have a great week!

LETTERS

The DoE

To the Editor:

Our representative for the 7th congressional district of Wisconsin, Tom Tiffany, is a co-sponsor of a bill to terminate the Department of

Education (HR 899). If you, like me, believe the DoE is vital, please join me in call-

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Attracting outside investors can help more young Wisconsin companies grow”

MADISON, Wis. – Trade missions are an economic development tool that have worked throughout much of history and still have a role today, even in an age when face-to-face meetings across borders can be easily supplanted by virtual talks.

Maybe it’s time for Wisconsin to incentivize a “trade mission” of sorts in search of venture capital.

Venture and angel capital investments in Wisconsin companies in 2024 were the lowest in any year since 2018. There was \$358 million invested in 66 such deals last year, based on nearly complete figures from the Tech Council Investor Networks. That compared to a 2021 peak of \$869 million in 140 deals. Wisconsin companies raised \$640 million and \$490 million in 2022 and 2023, respectively, with more than 100 deals each year.

Is the decline tied to a dearth on investment-worthy companies? Perhaps, but many veteran observers believe it’s more about dollars – especially at the high end of the spectrum.

Wisconsin’s average and median deal sizes are lower than surrounding states as well as the East and West coasts, mainly because startups here don’t have access to larger pools

of money.

“We’re playing down here in this kind of \$3 million per company (range), and on a national basis, it’s tens of millions,” said John Neis, managing director of Venture Investors LLC in Madison, which also has an office in Ann Arbor, Mich. “We’ve got to be in that game... or we’re not going to create the kind of companies we really want to create here.”

That’s from an investor whose firm is one of the largest of its kind in Wisconsin. If there were more funds like Venture Investors in Wisconsin, more deals would be syndicated and bigger checks would get written.

Neis was a panelist at a Feb. 25 luncheon in Madison, where two other speakers offered similar views on Wisconsin needing more later-stage dollars to bring to fruition those investments made at more modest levels.

Michael Thorson, co-founder and managing director of Inventure Capital in Madison, told the group he’s seeing better companies arise as the state’s investment landscape matures. Thorson, who is also an angel investor through Wisconsin Investment Partners, added that more outside venture firms can help those young compa-

nies grow – especially if they see a potential profit from a timely investment.

“We need to incent these bigger players to set up satellite offices in the state,” Thorson said.

Shayna Hetzel, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp., noted a multi-generational effect when young companies land enough money to truly grow. That can lead to acquisitions, sales and mergers that create a pool of experienced entrepreneurs and a “serial” effect of more startups.

“In a small ecosystem, one big company threads the next (generation) of deals and founders that can then return as angels, as advisors, as founders again,” Hetzel said.

So, how can Wisconsin attract more venture dollars? Michigan and Ohio did so by creating larger “funds of funds” for investing in state-based companies.

In its 2023 report, the Ohio Capital Fund noted it had invested \$139.9 million in other venture capital funds, leveraging \$1.41 billion in private investments across 107 Ohio companies. It reported creation of 3,250 jobs at an average salary of \$107,000 and \$39.2 million in tax

revenues. The internal rate of return was also strong.

Venture Michigan Fund I and II have invested \$264.5 million across 56 companies, leveraging \$1.71 billion in total private investment. It has claimed creation of 1,762 jobs with \$128 million in one recent year alone. It was the brainchild of former Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican.

With Republican leaders in the Legislature declaring they will rewrite major parts of Gov. Tony Evers’s biennial budget bill, perhaps there is room for incentives to entice name-brand VCs to match a state investment, to open a Wisconsin office and to bring their checkbooks with them. It would be a modern-day “trade mission” of sorts to investors elsewhere.

This would be a down payment on Wisconsin’s future as a startup haven – from life sciences to advanced manufacturing, and from artificial intelligence to innovation in agriculture. Wisconsin has done some creative things in the past to support its entrepreneurs; now might be another such moment..

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
March 11, 2015

Customers ranked DCA Manufacturing Corporation, Cumberland, number one nationwide in electronics manufacturing services with revenue under \$20 million at this year’s Service Excellence Awards Ceremony. Circuit’s Assembly’s Magazine recognizes companies with the highest service ratings giving by their own customers in five categories. DCA placed first in quality, value and dependability, third in responsiveness, and fourth in technology to achieve the highest score from a pool of more than 40 applicants.

20 Years Ago
March 9, 2005

The Cumberland High School Forensic Students are preparing for district competition after qualifying at the Cumberland sub-district competition last week. The Forensic team includes: Kyle Mathison, Clay Lexon, Griffin Severson, Co Walker, Ann Proeshold, Hannah Kollock, Jordan O’Neil, Scott Neby, Dustin DeGolier, Travis Thorp, Becky Carlson, Melanie Most, Joyanna Helbig, Dane Nickell, Sarah Carlson, Laura Peterson, Beth Brown and Jamie Becker.

In May of 2004, David Strenke, Cumberland, was awarded a \$250 Island City Aero Club Aviation Scholarship, however to receive the award, he first had to complete private pilot training. On February 28, 2005, he completed his training and was awarded the scholarship.

30 Years Ago
March 8, 1995

Cumberland Middle School Mathcounts team will be competing in the State competition on Saturday, March 18. Regional competition was held last month and the Cumberland team took first place. Mathcount team members are: Russell Laursen, Ryan Dayton, Andrew Gislason and Greg Leitheiser.

40 Years Ago
March 6, 1985

A foot of snow blew into the area on 35-50 mph winds beginning Sunday, followed by an additional 1.5 inches during the day Monday. The high winds whipped fallen snow into huge drifts in some spots and kept visibility to a minimum. Traffic on roads and highways in Barron County came to a complete stop with visibility to zero.

Daniel J. Hoffman, a 1984 Cumberland High

School graduate, has been awarded a four-year Army ROTC Scholarship to St. John’s University in Collegeville, MN.

50 Years Ago
March 6, 1975

Navy Airman Mark Picozzi, Cumberland, is helping provide disaster relief to the people of Mauritius, and island in the Indian Ocean. He is a crew member aboard the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

60 Years Ago
March 11, 1965

Cumberland Veal and Implement, located just north of Highway 63, was burglarized late Friday night. The owner discovered the entry when he opened for business. Lost in the burglary were five new chainsaws. The burglars broke in a back door. This is still under investigation.

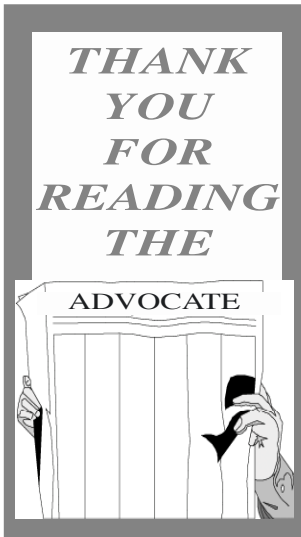
70 Years Ago
March 10, 1955

Central Motor Sales, Cumberland, was named one of Ford Motor Company’s Four Letter Award Dealers for being an outstanding Ford dealer in this district.

80 Years Ago
March 8, 1945

A fire, which started in the roof, completely destroyed the Louis Seigel farm home at Silver Lake

Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 10:30 am, but it was too late and it burned completely. The origin of the fire is unknown, and no one was injured in the fire.



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Sports

Cumberland Wrestling Team Places Three on Podium in Madison

It was an excellent three days of wrestling for the Cumberland Beavers, as at the conclusion of activities, three team members stood on the podium at the 2025 State Tournament in Madison. Leading the way was Sophomore Braden Johnson, who finished second, while Senior Jack Owens finished third and Senior Cooper Schramski, sixth. Junior Logan Peterson also wrestled well for Coach Reid Olson, but did not place.

“It was a great State Tournament that capped off an exciting season, as we had two seniors, Jack and Cooper, end amazing careers down in Madison. I am extremely grateful for their presence as leaders throughout the season and know they will be very successful in whatever they choose to pursue in the future. Our two returners, Braden and Logan, meanwhile, also had great seasons with Braden making it all the way to the finals. I look forward to continuing to work with those two, as well as the rest of the team next season.” said Coach Olson.

As a team, Cumberland scored the 11th most points in D3. They were led by Johnson, who saw his incredible sophomore campaign end with a 49-2 record.

After scoring tech falls in his two opening matches at 120-pounds, Johnson took Pecatonica/Argyle’s undefeated and top-seeded Aidan Gruenfelder (59-0) into one of the night’s most exciting matches, before dropping a 6-5 decision. It was Gruenfelder’s second consecutive State Title, while Johnson added a second to the third he took as a freshman. The loss will certainly motivate Johnson even more, as he will look to add a 2026 State Championship to his 105-5 career record.

Owens finishes his excellent senior season at 43-8

with his third-place finish. His loss came by pin to Shiocton’s Blake Cartin in the semifinals. Carton went on to finish second, while Owens rebounded with a solid 9-3 decision in the third-place match over Oostburg’s Liam Richards. Iowa-Grant/Highland Junior Jaxon Busse took the 165-pound Championship. Schramski, meanwhile, went three and two in Madison to earn his sixth-place finish and finish the season at 36-10. After a first-round win in the 132-pound bracket, he dropped a 11-3 decision to eventual runner-up Lakota Brewer of Riverdale. The Cumberland Senior responded with two solid victories, before dropping a sudden victory decision to Aaron Knetter of Stratford in the fifth-place match. It was a great rebound by Schramski, who missed all of last season following knee surgery.

Cumberland’s final State participant was Logan Peterson, who went two and two at 157-pounds, but did not place. He finishes up a very good season with a 39-12 record.

After an opening round victory, Peterson was pinned by eventual State Champion and top-seeded Tyson Imhoff of Iowa-Grant/Highland in a quarterfinal match-up. He came back with his own pin in his first consolation match, before losing by decision to Valder’s Brayden Lenz in a consolation semi. Peterson will look to return to Madison for a third straight year next winter.

“Each one of our kids has grown and matured greatly throughout the year. Wrestling will take you on a rollercoaster of emotions with extreme highs and lows. They have worked hard, persevered, learned a great deal about themselves, and I could not be more proud of each of them,” concluded Coach Olson.

Girl’s Basketball Season Comes to an End Against Clear Lake

The Cumberland Girl’s Basketball season came to an end last week in a WIAA Tournament opener in Clear Lake, where they dropped a 62-40 decision to the Warriors. The team showed improvement over the season, finishing with a final record of 5 and 20 after going 0 and 25 a year ago. “I really enjoyed working with the girls, as they worked hard to improve throughout the season. I will especially miss the three seniors and wish I’d have more time to work with them,” said first-year Head Coach Tim Obr.

Cumberland fell behind 39-23 at half and could never close the gap after intermission. They were especially hurt by the Warriors 6’1 Junior Center Shelby Meyer, who scored 21 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

Cumberland received a strong effort from Senior

Melody Taylor, who closed her career with 13 points, while fellow Senior Macy Beecroft dished out seven assists and Senior Kyleigh McLemore added five points. Beecroft was second on the team in scoring this year with 9.2 points per contest, while McLemore was the team leader in assists.

Sophomore Raegan Beecroft, finished up her second year on varsity with 10 points and a team-leading six rebounds. She will be the Beavers top returning player next season after leading the team in points scored (9.8) and rebounds (8.0) this year.

Clear Lake was defeated by Colfax, 64-47, in round two of the playoffs. Colfax went on to defeat Shell Lake 52-47 to win the Regional and will advance to this week’s Sectional with a 21-6 record.

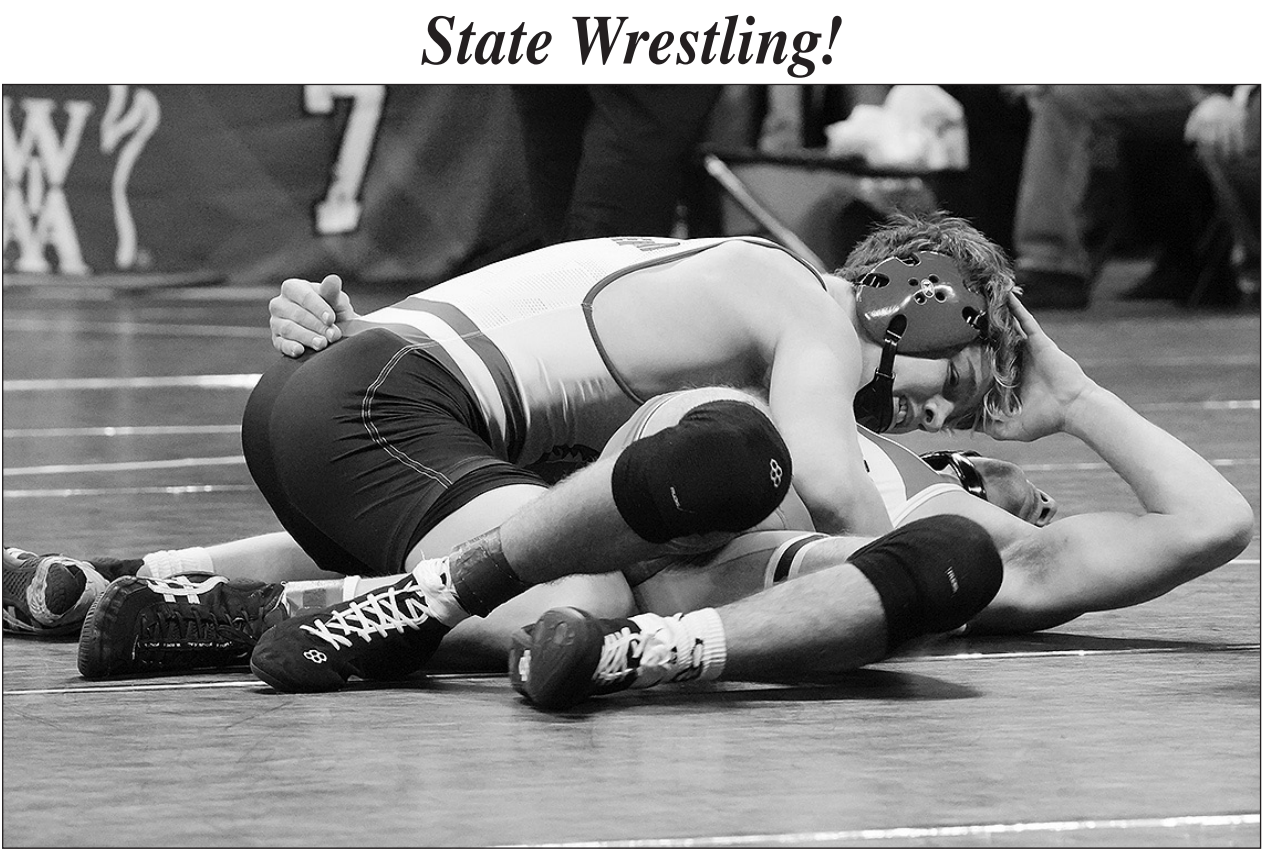
Girl’s Hockey Co-op Season Ends in Crushing Sectional Final Overtime Loss

It came down to overtime, where a power play score by Central Wisconsin’s Gabi Heuser ended the Hayward Co-op’s season and sends the Central Wisconsin Storm to the State Tournament. The two teams had split a pair of regular season contests, as the Hurricanes finish with a final record of 20-6-1.

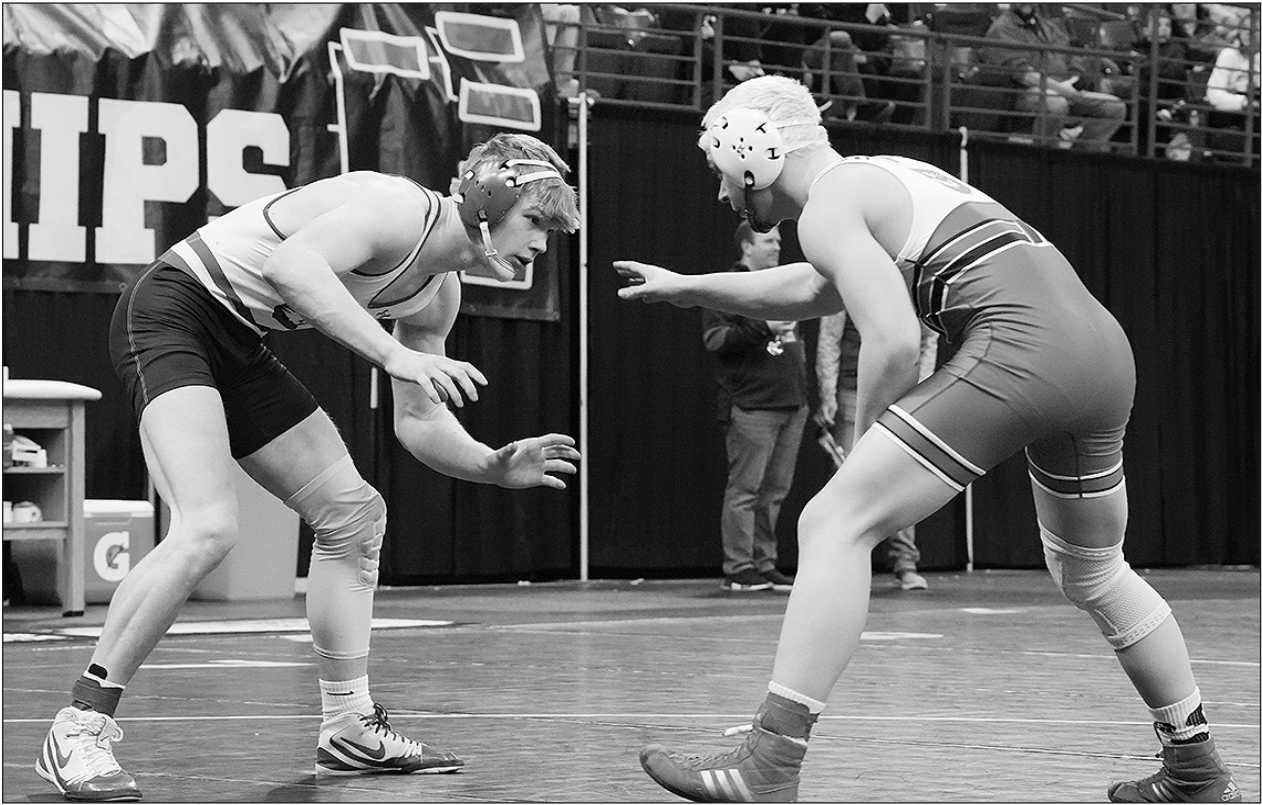
It was a closely contested contest with Hayward goalie Makenna Hutchi-

son playing extremely well while stopping 30 Central Wisconsin shots on net. Hayward, meanwhile, could only muster 16 shots in the game with Reese Duncan getting the team’s lone score in period two. The third period was scoreless.

The Hayward Co-op reached the Sectional Championship game with a thrilling two overtime 4-3 victory over Superior. In that contest, it was the Hur-



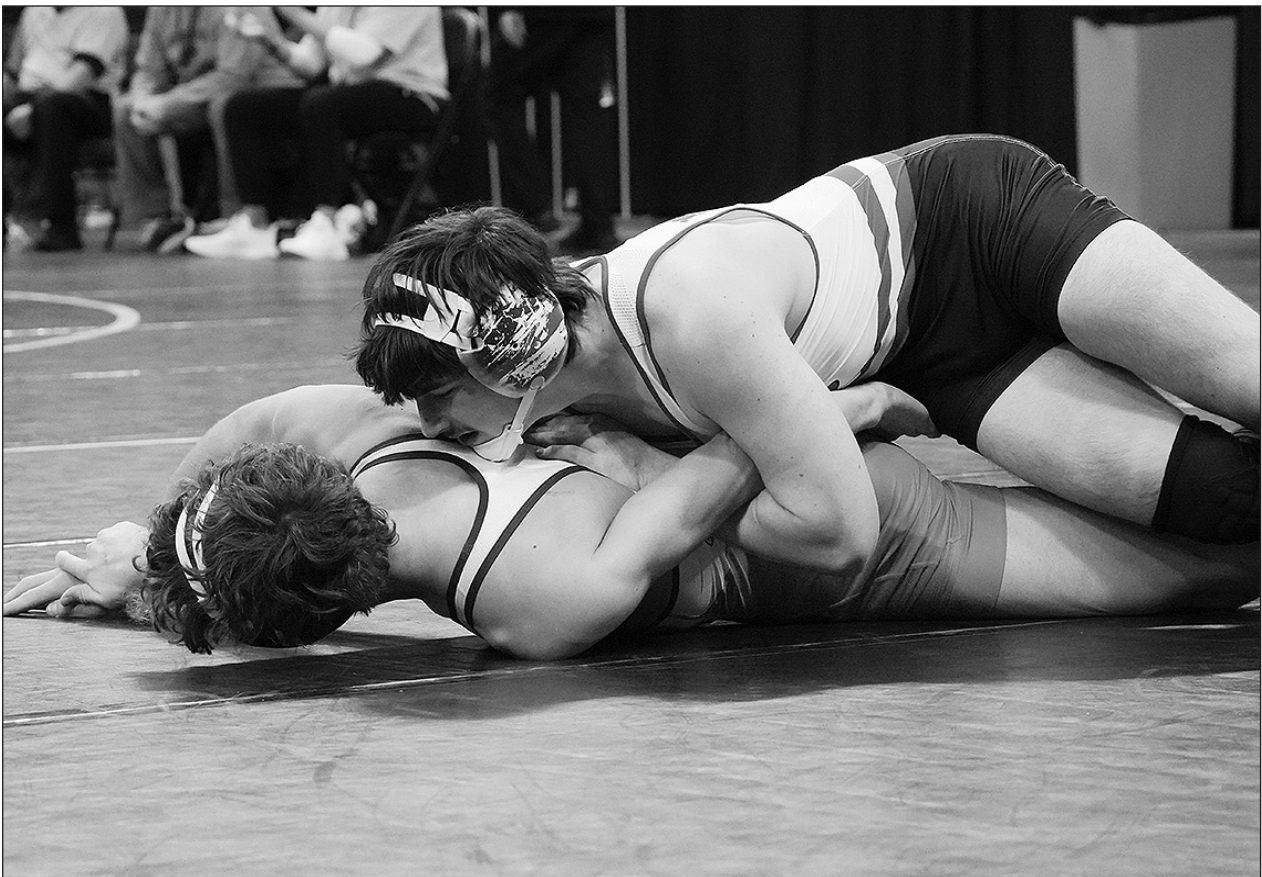
Braden Johnson capped an outstanding season with a runner-up finish at the State Tournament in Madison. The 120 pound Sophomore finished the year at 49-2. Congratulations Braden. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.



Jack Owens had a great season finishing with a 3rd place finish at State at 165 pounds and a 43-8 record. Congratulats Jack! Photo by Kaely Wenzel.



Cooper Schramski made the podium finishing in sixth place at the Kohl Center in Madison. The 132 pound senior finishes his senior season at 36-10. Way to go Cooper! Photo by Kaely Wenzel.



Logan Peterson capped a geat year with a trip to the State Tournament. Peterson went 2-2 at 157 pounds and had an overall record of 39-12. Congratulations Logan! Photo by Kaely Wenzel.

ricane’s leading scorer, Reese Sheehan, who found the back of the net to secure the exciting victory. She had two goals and two assists in

the contest.

The 5’3 Sheehan is a 4.0 student, has been a First Team All-State player for Hayward the past two sea-

sons, and will be attending UW-Eau Claire next fall.

All in all, it was an extremely successful season for the team. Cumberland

Freshman Olivia Holzman-Byrne received limited varsity time and had two assists in varsity action for the Hayward-Co-op.

Boy’s Basketball Team Grabs Share of HON Crown; First for Beavers Since 1971-1972



Gavin Gores rises above the Comet defense and scores during the Beavers big win on their home floor. The Beavers defeated Chetek/Weyerhaeuser later in the week to claim a share of the HON title.



Jack Richter checks a Cameron ball handler during the boys win over the Comets.

The Cumberland Beavers are HON Boy’s Basketball Champions! It is the first for the school since 1971-1972, after a drought of 53 years. The Beavers share the title with Northwestern, with both schools finishing the schedule with identical 14 and 4 conference records.

“I’m very proud of the boys for not giving up when a conference title seemed out of reach a few weeks ago. They played one game at a time and everyone on the team contributed to make it happen” said Head Coach Brian Dutton.

The drive to the title began on Tuesday, February 25, when the Beavers hosted Cameron in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. The Comets started off quickly and led by eight points early on with the two teams tied 25-25 at halftime.

Gavin Gores kept the Beavers close in the early going, scoring the team’s first 11 points. As the first half progressed, however, Senior Chayden Berghammer began to take over the Beavers offense with his outside shooting.

Before the night was over, the sharp-shooting Berghammer would hit seven of 13 shots from three-point land as he finished the contest with 24 points. With Gores continuing his excellent inside play, the Beavers controlled the game over the final 18-minutes, outscoring the Comets 38 to 26 to finish with a solid 63-51 victory.

Gores night included an outstanding 19 of 20 from the free throw line as the Comets resorted to fouling the talented Beavers forward without the ability to keep him from scoring. He added nine rebounds and

an assist to the team’s victory. Besides Gores and Berghammer, the only other Cumberland player to score was Junior guard Troy Majewski, who scored six points and distributed six assists, while providing his usual steady floor game.

This left only a victory against Chetek-Weyerhaeuser in Chetek on Thursday night for a piece of the Championship.

Chetek battled gamely in the contest, but could not stop Gores, who scored 44 points on the evening. The game ended with Cumberland and a large contingent of fans in attendance celebrating a 64-60 victory and the Title.

“It was great to see a big crowd for the Cameron game and a good-sized fan section in Chetek. We have had great support from our fans all year,” added Coach Dutton.

Gores would not be denied in the game as he shot 16 for 32 from the floor, while adding 11 of 12 free throws and 17 rebounds. Calvin Cunningham added six points and Berghammer and Majewski four each. The Beavers hit 21 of 26 free throws, which was a big key to the victory.

The Beavers are now off until Friday, March 7, when they open up WIAA Regional play against the first-round winner between Unity and Glenwood City. The Beavers have a bye in round one and are seeded second in the D4 WIAA Section 1 tournament bracket. The winner of that contest will play in the Regional Championship game the following night against either Cameron, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser, or Grantsburg.



GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.



An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Tip-Up, Pike Jam 7, As Fun as it Gets

Hello friends,
We are hitting that time of winter where it is becoming obvious that our days of walking on water are numbered. This week I am writing to you about my 3rd year of camping and fishing in Tip Up, Pike Jam 7. TUPJ7 is held on the Wisconsin River just north of Stevens Point at The Waters Pier and Pub. This event is run by Alex Daldnodar with a lot of help from his parents Mike and Diane Daldnodar.

Here is the scoop, Alex who is a musician is also a dyed in the wool old school ice fisherman, as in just tip ups and no electronics (we could be brothers). Thirteen bands play in a tent, and they are from all over the country, and at the same time a one-winner takes all on the longest gator of the day fishery takes place. The rules are basic, no electronics and only tip ups. When you enter you are given a 40-inch yard stick. When you catch a gator, you take its pick and send it to Alex.

Two years ago my buddy Doug Cibulka got 2nd at the very end of the day. Our fishing neighbor and crazy UWSP college student Brock Berndt got first. Actually, Brock is a cool kid and like the rest of his gang knows how to fish, I’m not backing down on the crazy statement. Last year I got 1st and \$1000, thank you very much, and Brock’s gang got 2nd.

**Friday, February 14th
High 28, low 20**

Its Valentines Day, I am camped on the ice in a very real snowstorm with another man and 3 dogs, I miss ya Michelle! Anyhow, my partner this year is 35-year-old Seth Steinhauer and his 2 Chesapeake’s Flower and Arrow, my golden retriever Red is sharing a cot with me.

About the snowstorm, I think it was 7-inches that eventually fell, and I messed up when I did not bring a tarp for my Eskimo portable ice shack. Let’s just say there was plenty of moisture. We did keep it at bay with 2 propane lanterns and a Mr. Buddy heater.

Our goal today was to find some hot holes for the next days “festivities” and we did just and had a very good time doing it.

**Saturday, February 15th
High 35, low 18**

Our camp, atv and trucks were a winter wonderland when we woke up and all was well in our world when Dustin Soda pulled into camp. Dustin and Seth were hardcore outdoorsmen when they both attended UWSP and played a lot right where we were fishing. Dustin uses dead bait and so I would learn a thing or two today.

The tournament starts at 9 and runs til 5. I had my somewhat serious hat on and was also going to stay away from the beer consumption as our plan was to go home at dark.

The bite was slow from 9 to 11, then the snow stopped, then I said we needed to drink a beer. I had just taken my first sip of a PBR when low and behold I got a flag. Soon the fight was on, and it was a good one. A bit later I had a very chunky 34-inch gator flopping on the ice and after sending the pic to Alex, we were informed that we were on top of the leader board with several hours to go.

About 11sh we were still in the lead and an executive decision was made after some phone calls and it was determined since we were in the lead at least for now, we “MUST” stay another night. This also gave us the green light for the enjoyment of a few more of those highly nutritious PBR’s and life was good.

In all honesty, we did not care if we won Pike Jam, just the aura of being in first created an energy in our camp that you cannot buy. At 4:10 I received a text from Alex that a 36-inch gator had been caught by Cory Bush from Somewhere, Wisconsin.

The mood did not diminish, we did not win. Seth is the son of Beth and Gregg Steinhauer both of whom have been part of our gang of at least 70



Alex Daldnodar is the founder and manages Tip Up-Pike Jam and an avid tip up fisherman.



This is the Brock Berndt's Gang, these folks know how to have fun and catch fish.

are really fun, outdoor oriented people. I had a 2 very nice nights catching up in our ice shack and 100% coming up with a plan for next year!

You can check out Tip Up-Pike Jam on facebook, and thank Alex and family (and I am sure some friends) for getting it done!

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Squirts At State!



The Cumberland/Barron Coop Squirt A Team took to the ice last weekend in West Salem for the Wisconsin State 4A Tournament. While the Grizzlies battled hard, they lost to Viroqua and Dodgeville in Saturday's Match-ups. Sunday morning, they won in a thriller 2-1 vs Medford. Congrats on a great season! Pictured: Goalie Alec Schuebel. First Row: Felix Neff, Finley Ruppel, Bronx Malsom, Kipper Kroeze, Jameson Haugen. 2nd Row: Collin Rye, Bentley Slayton, Jackson Holtz, Sawyer Stuntz, Beau Grover and Drake Dahl. Head Coach: Andy Neff. Asst. Coaches: Graham Ruppel and Jason Stuntz.

Fired Up!



Head Wrestling Coach Reid Olson and Assistant Coach Isaiah Erickson react after a pin by Jack Owens at the State Wrestling Tournament last weekend in Madison. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.

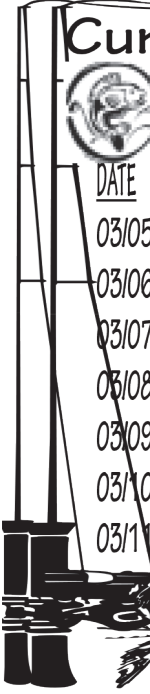
Apply Now For The 2025 Elk Season

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that the application period for the 2025 elk hunt opened March 1 and continues through May 31. This year, there will be increased opportunity within the Black River Elk Range, as both antlered and antlerless harvest authorizations will be available through the state licensing process. Applicants are required to select a zone when applying (the Black River Elk Range or Clam Lake Elk Range). This year’s elk quota for the Black River Elk Range will be four antlered elk and five antlerless elk. The Clam Lake Elk Range quota will be eight antlered elk, with 50% available to Ojibwe

hunters. For individuals who select Black River Elk Range during the application process, the first four randomly drawn applicants will receive an antlered harvest authorization. The next five applicants drawn will have the option to accept an antlerless authorization. If the applicant declines an antlerless authorization, another applicant will be drawn as a replacement until the five antlerless harvest authorizations are accepted. Any applicant who declines an antlerless authorization may still apply in the future. As a reminder, only Wisconsin residents can be issued an elk license, and only one authorization can be issued (regardless of sex)

per person in their lifetime. Winners will be notified by early June. Wisconsin residents can purchase an elk license application online through the Go Wild license portal or in person at a license sales agent. The application fee is \$10 and is limited to one per person. The DNR recommends that all applicants check and update their contact information to ensure contact with successful applicants. For each application fee, \$7 goes directly to elk management, monitoring and research. These funds also enhance elk habitat, which benefits elk and many other wildlife. If selected in the drawing, an elk hunting license costs \$49.

Before obtaining an elk hunting license, all winners must participate in a Wisconsin elk hunter education course. The class covers Wisconsin elk history, hunting regulations, biology, behavior and scouting/hunting techniques. The 2024 inaugural elk hunt in the Black River Elk Range was a success, with hunters harvesting four of the four-bull quota early in the season. Bull-only quotas and hunting have been provided every fall since 2018 in the Clam Lake Elk Range. For more information on the elk hunt, visit the DNR’s elk hunting webpage.



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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Cumberland Spring Sports Starting Soon

With Winter Sports nearing a completion, the beginning of Cumberland High School Spring Sports is right around the corner. First up will be Track and Field, which starts practice next Monday, March 10. The season concluded last spring in La Crosse, where 2024 graduate Andie Otto concluded her highly decorated career with a State Championship in the 300-meter hurdles. Among

this year’s top returners for Coach Ryan O’Connell will be Jack Owens, whose rapid growth in the pole vault last spring, saw him reach 12 feet at the Sectionals, the second-best jump in school history. Next up is Girl’s Softball on March 17, followed by Baseball and Girl’s Soccer on March 24 and Boy’s Golf on Monday, March 31. It all adds up to an exciting spring for local fans!

Sports Look Back, March 9, 2005

The Cumberland Bantam Hockey team hosted an eight team tournament this past weekend, winning one game and dropping a pair. In Saturday’s opening game, Cumberland dropped a 5-3 decision to Superior. The two teams traded first period goals with Adam Hornstein scoring for Cumberland. Levi Mendlik was credited for the only assist. Period two saw Superior take control scoring three goals. Cumberland’s Mendlik tried to keep things close by scoring at the 2:22 mark of the second. The two teams traded third period goals to account for the 5-3 final. Jacob Neurer scored for Cumberland unassisted. Mitchell Rockow had 31 saves in the loss. Cumberland’s second game of the day pitted them against Rhinelander who downed the locals 4-2. Levi Mendlik and Adam Hornstein scored for Cum-

berland in the third, but it was not enough as Rhinelander scored twice as well. Jon Mendlik was credited with an assist, while Mitch Rockow kicked out 38 Rhinelander shots. Sunday saw the locals put one in the win column with a 4-3 win over Fox Valley. Cumberland and Fox Valley skated off the ice after one with the score tied 1-1. Levi Mendlik, once again, did the damage for Cumberland with assists going to Scott Michalek and Jacob Neurer. Cumberland would take the lead for good in the second. Jacob Neurer and Travis Lehmann scored for Cumberland. Adam Hornstein was credited with an assist on the Lehmann goal. The two teams traded third period goals for the 4-3 final outcome. Eric Westin would score Cumberland’s final goal with an assist to Scott Michalek. Mitchell Rockow had 13 saves in the win.

Final Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	GP	OVERALL
Cumberland	CUMB	14	4	0	.778	-	18	18-5-0
Northwestern	NWERN	14	4	0	.778	-	18	17-7-0
Barron	BARRON	13	5	0	.722	1.0	18	14-9-0
Cameron	CAMER	13	5	0	.722	1.0	18	16-8-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	13	5	0	.722	1.0	18	18-6-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	6	12	0	.333	8.0	18	9-15-0
Hayward	HAY	6	12	0	.333	8.0	18	6-17-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	5	13	0	.278	9.0	18	8-16-0
Spooner	SPOON	4	14	0	.222	10.0	18	6-18-0
Ashland	ASHL	2	16	0	.111	12.0	18	3-21-0

Final Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STRK	OVERALL
Cameron	CAMER	17	1	W13	23-3-0
Northwestern	NWERN	17	1	W3	20-6-0
Hayward	HAY	12	6	W3	13-12-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	11	7	L1	14-11-1
Barron	BARRON	11	7	W1	14-12-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	9	9	W5	10-16-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	5	13	L5	6-18-0
Cumberland	CUMB	4	14	W1	5-20-0
Spooner	SPOON	4	14	L4	4-19-0
Ashland	ASHL	0	18	L18	2-22-0

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Team Standings
Austad’s Super Valu - 56
Bowlin’ Buddies - 48
Spare Time - 47
Northwoods Septic - 46
Becker’s Trucking - 42
Big Bear Express - 42
Clear Lake Self Storage-30
Dane Arthur Real Estate-13
5 High Scratch Games
Sheila LaBlanc - 193

Brenda Levine - 181
Jeannie Glasscock - 164
Donna Berquam - 163
Deb Avery - 163
5 High Scratch Series
Sheila LaBlanc - 534
Donna Berquam - 471
Brenda Levine - 450
Jeannie Glasscock - 447
Judy Ullom - 430

Cumberland Mixed-Up Bowling League

2nd Half Team Standings
Cumberland Federal - 31
Cumberland Bus - 24
Pasko’s RPM - 15
Club Cumberland - 15
Grandma’s Gang - 15
3 High Scratch Games
Blake Cifaldi - 202

Joel Cifaldi - 171
Ryan Mazurek - 169
Sam Larson - 169
3 High Scratch Series
Blake Cifaldi - 546
KC Larson - 462
Russ Zappa - 458



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ing Congressman Tiffany’s DC (202-225-3365) and Wausau (715-298-9344) offices on a daily basis asking him to withdraw his support of this bill.

Among other tings, the department of education administers the Title I programs that provides funding to districts that serve high volumes of low-income students, and provides money

to states and districts to support the education of more than 7.5 million students with disabilities. The loss of these funds would devastate our school districts.

The DoE does not manage all education matters across the country. What schools teach and how they spend their money is largely in the hands of the states. This allows districts to tai-

lor student learning to their communities needs.

The DoE helps provide equal access to education for all. It is vital that its work continues so that the United Sates can ensure equal opportunity for all, ultimately strengthening the country’s economy, democracy, and national security.

Phillip Warner
Rice Lake

Discover What’s Happening on the Ice Age Trail in Polk and Burnett Counties this Year

St. Croix Falls, Wis --Any one who loves hiking on the Ice Age Trail is invited to spend part of their St. Patrick’s weekend socializing at Trap Rock Brewing in St. Croix Falls. The Trap Rock Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance is hosting a free Brews and News event.

The trail enthusiast event will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 2-4 p.m. at Trap Rock Brewing, 520 S. Blanding Woods Rd., St. Croix Falls. Reservations are encouraged but not required at: <https://tinyurl.com/4yphb73r>

Patrick Gleissner, trail operations coordinator for the alliance, will be the guest speaker at 3 p.m. He’ll share information about the upcoming trail-building season, including projects happening in Polk and Burnett counties.

Gleissner will also discuss a major Ice Age Trail re-route happening in Rusk County, which will take hikers through geologically significant landscape.

Brews and News is a great way to meet like-minded Ice Age Trail enthusiasts; whether they’re dedicated volunteers or ardent hikers. This is a chance to find a new hiking buddy, learn about volunteering, and meet local “trail angels” who assist long-distance trekkers.

A raffle will be held to raise money to improve the parking lot on County W for the popular McKenzie Creek segment of the Trail.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a 1,200-mile footpath contained entirely within Wisconsin. It traverses the state between St. Croix Falls in

the west and Sturgeon Bay in the east, going as far south as Janesville. There are more than 60 miles of Trail in Polk and Burnett counties. One of 11 National Scenic Trails, the Ice Age Trail highlights the landscapes that were carved out by ancient glaciers, which happen to be some of the most beautiful areas in the state.

The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a nonprofit, member- and volunteer-based organization which conserves, creates, maintains, and promotes the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. It consists of 19 volunteer chapters spread along the length of the trail. The Indianhead Chapter of the Alliance maintains the Ice Age Trail in Polk and Burnett Counties. For more information, visit: IceAgeTrail.org.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Duane has a habit of reading the food section of the Minneapolis paper and checking out the cafes featured. Last Key’s Café and Bakery was featured, and the writer said that their hot turkey sandwiches were the best they had ever had. Well, well, well – we were planning to run into Minnesota on Monday anyway, so we decided we would check it out. Tina Anderson went with us and she found one in Woodbury, exactly where we were planning to be anyway. The food writer was right on the mark – Duane had the hot turkey sandwich and Tina and I chose other things from the menu, and they were all excellent. I think we are going to make a tradition of trying out one new café or restaurant each month.

And, speaking of great restaurants, I have to tell you how happy Duane’s nephew and niece-in-law, Chad and Tami, were with their first experience of breakfast at Hilltop Retreat. Tami and Chad live in the Twin Cities area and had called to see if we would like a visit on Sunday. Silly question – we always like visits. So, I told them if they came in the morning, after church, we would go out to breakfast. Well, we got home from church and Tami and Chad were not here yet, but Miriah and Jeremy Olson and Mark, Tinille and Ivana Bellefeuille were. I was so happy they stopped, even though we were not going to be home long. I asked them – almost pleaded with them – to go to Hilltop with us, but they said that they would visit a different day – that we should visit with our Minnesota family on that day because we don’t see them as often.

Anyway, Tami, Chad, Geri Pittman, Duane and I

finally got to Hilltop and had the most delicious breakfast – imaginable, visited with Pat and Justin Olson, showed Chad and Tami the beautiful view of the lake, and thoroughly enjoyed our morning. Tami and Chad came back to the house and visited for quite a while, and promised to come back when it was warmer so they could check out the treehouse. They said they might come up and camp out there and help us with the garden when that time comes. That would be wonderful.

One other exciting restaurant event I will mention. Rumor has it that the Lehmann family will be opening Sal’s on 63 for the summer again the end of this month. I don’t have all the details yet, but I will keep you posted.

Richard Pieper celebrated his 64th birthday on March 26th with a party at his home in Barron. Richard is so lucky to have such good friends to celebrate with him – there were quite a few who wished him a happy birthday at Jenny-O, where he works, and then about ten more who came to his home to help him celebrate.

After the party, Dallas took him to Cameron to participate in a Special Olympics basketball game. His team, the Barron County Raiders, played hard but didn’t win. Richard was happy to report, though, that he did make one basket. I think it was the perfect end to a perfect day for him.

Two of his guests, Denise and Debbie, (the twins) told me something pretty interesting. I had been talking to them, and, naturally, asked about their families. Well --- if you have been to plays in the area – Red Barn, Barron, or Cumberland, you will probably recognize the

name Curtiss Frisle. He is Debbie’s son, and she told me that he loved acting and would try out for, and get roles, in just about any play that was going to be put on around here. He liked it so much that, when he graduated and decided what he wanted to do with his adult life, he moved to California and started trying out for parts there. Debbie said that I probably would not remember seeing him because he always had small parts, but one of the movies he was in was Don’t Blink. Wow!! I looked him up on the internet, and, not only has he been in a LOT of movies and commercials, he is also a writer. Now I am going to have to rent Don’t Blink and watch for Curtiss. Pretty exciting stuff – Lots of young people flock to California hoping to break into the entertainment industry, but Curtiss is the first one that I have heard of from this area who actually succeeded.

I attended the Cameron Seventh and Eighth Grade Concert on Monday evening. Jessica Holman is one of the band members, and I wanted to be there to see how well they did. It almost goes without saying that they are unbelievably good. I sat with Jessica’s family, Jamie and Kurt Anderson and Kaitlynn Holmen. Just to let you know how great the band really is, in 2026 they will be traveling to Florida and will practice with the Disney Band. In the meantime, we will be eating lots of Kringle’s to help fund their trip.

I better run. I hope you have a wonderful week. Remember, Barronett Lutheran will be having Lenten services on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., and we will have a soup and sandwich supper before the service, starting at 5:00. Hope to see you there.



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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, March 6

Pineapple baked ham, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, assorted bread, Shamrock cake.

Friday, March 7

Backed cod with lemon parsley sauce, boiled baby reds, green beans, assorted bread fresh fruit.

Monday, March 10

Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, bread stick, assorted ice cream.

Tuesday, March 11

Open-faced chicken pot pie with mixed vegetables over a warm biscuit, pickled beets, fruit with jello.

Wednesday, March 12

Sloppy Joe on a whole wheat bun, baked beans, broccoli/cauliflower salad, lemon bar.

Lunch is served at 11:45 am and includes milk and/or coffee. Suggested contribution is \$8.00 per meal for anyone 60 years or older and \$15.00 full cost for those under 60. Please reserve your meal 24 hours ahead of time by calling The Cumberland Senior Center at 715-822-8794. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
(No reservation needed for Soup & Salad Bar days on the 1st an 3rd Tuesday of the month served 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.) The Senior Center is located at 1255 Webb St.

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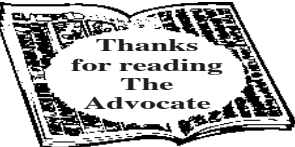
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Carol J. Krueger
Carol Jean Krueger, 87, of Cumberland died on March 1, 2025, at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born July 12, 1937, in Denver, IA to Lorenz and Elda (Knief) Steege. She was married in Denver, IA on September 25, 1955, to James Krueger who preceded her in death on January 2, 2025.
Carol was an avid quilter! She loved to share her talents with her family and the Cumberland community. Carol and Jim enjoyed taking walks around town and making a pit stop at Dairy Queen for a

tasty treat. She also enjoyed attending the grandkids’ and great grandkids’ various school activities and sporting events. Carol’s warmth and love will be deeply missed by her entire family.
She is survived by her children: Scott (Peg) Krueger, Monte (Theresa) Krueger, and Troy (Jennifer) Krueger; grandchildren: Lindsay (Jack) Norby, Kyle (Brittany) Krueger, Jody (Taylor) Anderson, Erik (Jessica) Krueger, Cody (Lydia) Krueger, and Noah (Allison) Krueger; great grandchildren: Beckett, Wyatt, Merritt, Evett Norby, Samuel Krueger, Julia, Molly, Caleb Anderson, Colt Krueger, and Ryne Krueger; brother, Larry (Pam) Steege; sister, Terri (Ron) Edman; nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Krueger; parents; Lorenz and Elda Steege.
Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday,

March 5, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor John Miels officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Pallbearers are Lindsay Norby, Kyle Krueger, Jody Anderson, Erik Krueger, Cody Krueger, and Noah Krueger. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM at the church.
In lieu of flowers memorials can be given to the family. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Aging & Disability Resource Center Announces Free Savvy Caregiver Program: Five Key Benefits for Dementia Caregivers

The Aging & Disability Resource Center today announced registration is open for the next session of its evidence-based Savvy Caregiver program, a comprehensive six-week training course designed specifically for family members and friends caring for loved ones with dementia.
The program will be held April 16th – May 21st, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Rice Lake Senior Center, and provides essential skills and knowledge for caregivers at absolutely no cost to participants.
“The Savvy Caregiver program transforms how family members approach dementia care,” said Dr. Kenneth Hepburn, Community Services Education Core expert. “Caregivers often find themselves in an unfamiliar situation managing complex challenges with little preparation. This program equips them with practical strategies that

make a meaningful difference in their daily lives.”
Five Reasons Caregivers Should Participate in The Savvy Caregiver Program:
1. It Helps: The program shares practical ways to guide the person living with dementia through days that are as safe, calm, and pleasant as possible.
2. It’s Person-Centered: Savvy Caregiver teaches that personhood persists, and meaningful engagement is possible at every stage of dementia.
3. It’s Proven: Research shows that taking part in the program strengthens the ability to provide effective care while reducing caregiver stress.
4. It Supports Care Partners: Caregivers – to be blunt – can be terrible at taking care of themselves. Savvy Caregiver emphasizes the importance of self-care as an essential component of sustainable caregiving.
5. The Price is Right: There is no charge for this valuable six-week course!
During the program, participants will learn about different types of dementia, develop strategies for managing challenging behaviors, and gain confidence in their caregiving abilities. The course helps caregivers understand how dementia progressively affects cognitive, emotional, and behavioral abilities, then teaches practical methods for addressing these changes.
“Family caregivers who complete this course report increased skills and knowledge, greater confidence in handling dementia behaviors, and reduced adverse impacts of caregiving,” added Trisha Witham, Dementia Care Specialist.
Registration for the upcoming session is required. Interested caregivers should register online at www.adrc-connections.org/registrations or call Trisha Witham, 715-537-6225.

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JOHN 14:15-16
15 “If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—
When I was young, my parents often spoke to me to remind me of their advice as I grew up. I followed all their advice because I knew it was the best for my future. I follow my parents because I love them so much and this is the best of all that I should do.
Obedience is one of the many manifestations of love. If we truly love God, we keep His commands. This is not only difficult but impossible at times. It takes total surrender, full trust, faithful commitment, and sincere love to obey what God commands. To love is to obey. Loving is obeying.
Jesus does not force us to love Him. He is giving us a choice not a command by using the word IF. The word IF means we are not obliged to do something unless we desire to do so. Loving God is not a rule, it is a personal decision to obey and serve God without hesitation or condition. The next statement, “Keep my commandments.” is the byproduct of our love for God. My redemption brings me to love God. My obedience is my expression of dependence and love for God. How willing and truthful are we in our obedience to God?
Prayer:
Lord, you love us more than we love You. Let our love for You be reflected in our obedience. Help us keep Your commands as our way to glorify Your name. Lord Jesus, you never force us to love and obey You. Instead, you are giving us the chance to fulfill our spiritual relationship with you. Thank you for reminding us that if we love and keep Your commandments, it is out of our own volition and decision. Let our deed of obedience be Your reality. Amen.



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PUBLIC NOTICES



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Hunter and Arcade LRIP
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: March 19, 2025 at 2:30 pm (local time)

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of HUNTER AND ARCADE LRIP until March 19, 2025 at 2:30 pm (local time). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

This is a Wisconsin DOT LRIP funded project. Work on this contract consists of pulverizing and paving Hunter and Arcade Streets in the City of Cumberland, Wisconsin. Work must be completed by June 1, 2025.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Hunter and Arcade LRIP".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Tyler Hastings, 715.505.8633, thastings@cbssquaredinc.com.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 9557741 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

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

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

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

Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject all bids, without cause, and accept the bid that is in the best interest of the City of Cumberland.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
before the City of Cumberland Planning Commission
Thursday March 20, 2025 at 9:00am
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.

Public Notice is given to all persons in the City of Cumberland that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 9:00am at Cumberland City Hall to solicit comments and public input on the following:

1. Adoption of the revised Official Zoning Map for the City of Cumberland as attached. Specific areas where zoning designation changes are being proposed include the 1400 block of Comstock, the 1300 block of Babcock, the 1200 block of 5th Ave., the 1300 block of 6th Ave., the 1500 block of Hines Lakeview Dr., the lands adjacent to the water tower between Douglas and Sorensen, and the stormwater ponds adjacent to Library Lake.

Copies of the proposed Official Zoning Map, or any records related to these topics can be requested at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: City of Cumberland, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

Randall D. Reeg
City Administrator

** Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, or to request this service, contact Arlene Frisinger at 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829; (715) 822-2752.*

** Please also note that it is possible that a quorum of the City of Cumberland Common Council could be in attendance at this, or any meeting of city committees, commissions, or boards. No formal action by the Common Council shall be taken should such a situation arise.*

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Island Avenue Watermain Extension
Cumberland, WI
Bid Opening: 2:00 p.m. (CST), Wednesday, March 19, 2025

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of ISLAND AVENUE WATERMAIN EXTENSION until 2:00 pm (local time) on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

Work on this contract consists of an extension of watermain on Island Avenue.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and according to the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared, Inc. identified as "Island Avenue Watermain Extension".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Tyler Hastings, 715-505-8633, thastings@cbssquaredinc.com.

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

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

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Bidders must submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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

The City of Cumberland reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m.
Open Session Closed to Follow

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - a. Tami Bowman, Special Education update
b. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update
c. Daniel Hopkins, Athletic update
 - Motion was made by Gideo seconded by Skinner, to approve Resolution Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve open enrollment spaces for the 2025 – 2026 school year. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Graham Severson's resignation as Pep Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Janet Holdt's resignation as 5-12 Vocal Music teacher due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.
- Motion made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c), specifically to discuss staffing and personnel matters. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried to immediately adjourn to closed session.

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

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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TYPE A NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages & cities in Barron County, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

Question 1: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2025 Senate Joint Resolution 2, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded on the Legislature's website at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution/sjr2.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the County Clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Done in the County of Barron, on this 5th day of March, 2025.

Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is March 27, 2025:

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

City of Cumberland Arlene Frisinger 950 1st Ave Cumberland WI 54829 March 18-March 28 Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4:30pm	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 March 18 - March 28 By Appt. 715-491-1759
Town of Cumberland Holly Nyhus 902 20th Ave Cumberland WI 54829 March 18 - March 30 By Appt. 715-357-6154	Town of Lakeland Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 28 791 29 11/16 Ave. Barronett WI 54813 March 18 - March 28 By Appt. 715-529-2741
Town of Maple Plain Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 1319 • 393 26th Ave. Cumberland WI 54829 March 18 - March 28 by Appt 715-529-2741	

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is March 18, 2025:

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is listed by municipality above:

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 1, 2025. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk

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SELF STORAGE GROUP
2000 US Hwy 8
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

Public Auction, Tuesday,
March 11, 2025, 10:15 am
am at Cumberland Mini Storage, Cumberland, WI, 1-800-236-3072.

Personal effects, household goods & misc. items belonging to the following:
Cara Hill CL07

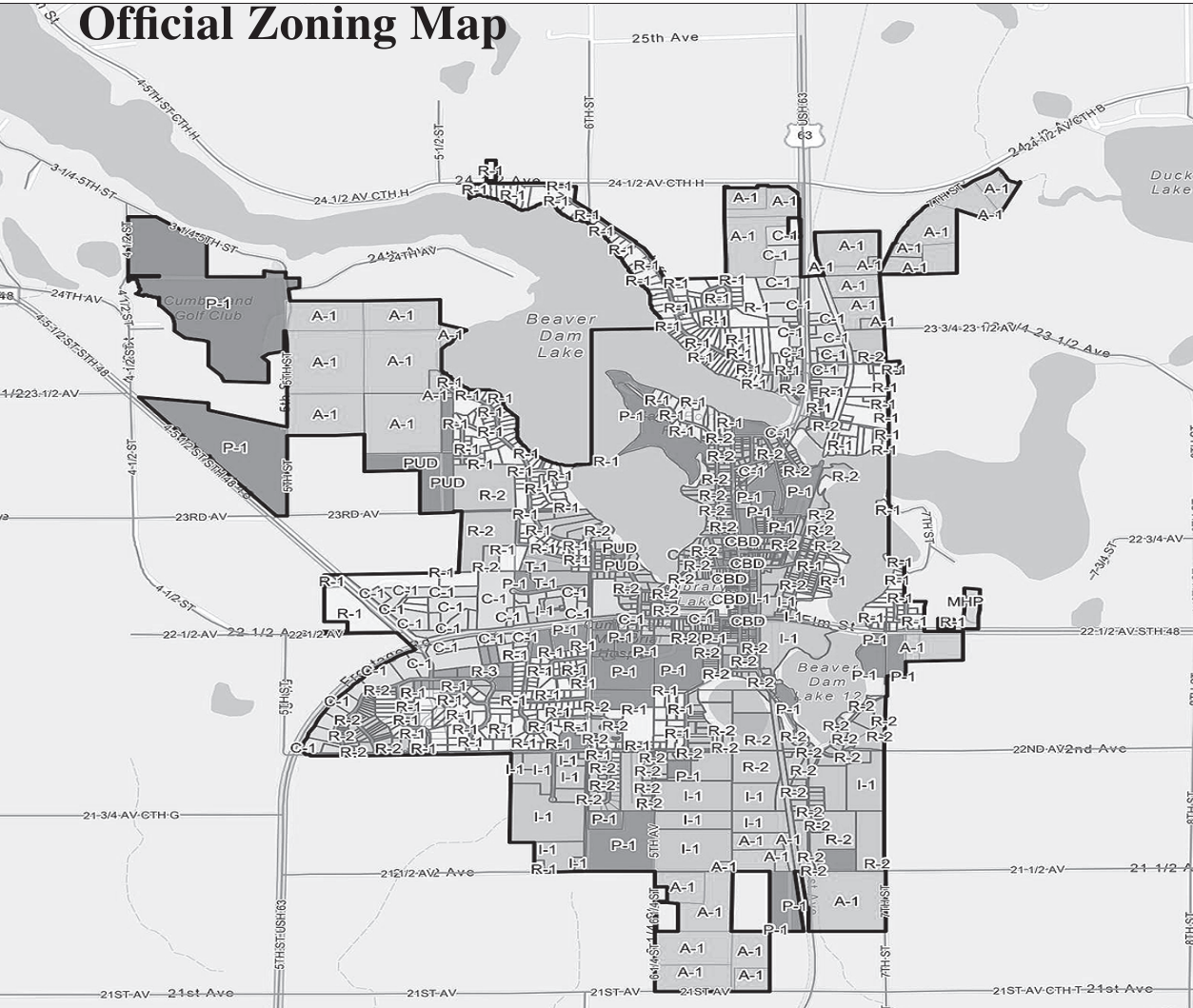
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org



2025 Weight Limits for Washburn County Roads

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 349.16, Washburn County Seasonal road bans went into effect Friday, February 28th, 2025 at noon. Notice will be posted on the Washburn County Highway Department website at, www.co.washburn.wi.us, department listings (highway), sent to local newspapers and available by calling the Highway Department at 715-635-4480.

The following Washburn County Roads are posted at:

- 6 ton max for any single axle
- 10 ton max for any two axles under 8 feet part.

CTH “BB”: From CTH B to the Sawyer County Line.

CTH “E”: From STH “63” south & west to CTH

“M”.

CTH “F”: From STH “63” west to Swanson Road.

From STH “53” west to CTH “K”. (loop)- from CTH “K” to STH “77”.

CTH “G” : From STH “77” north to Douglas County Line

CTH “I” from STH “77” to the end.

CTH “J”: From USH 63 west to Burnett County line.

CTH “M”: From STH “70” north to STH “63” From Stanberry Road north to STH “77”.

CTH “N”: From CTH “A” to CTH “E”.

CTH “P”: from CTH “B” to CTH “D”.

Highway maintenance vehicles, school buses,

emergency public utility vehicles, and vehicles hauling bulk milk products are exempt from season weight limitations on Washburn County Trunk Highways.

Propane haulers are exempt from any seasonal weight limitations if the tank is filled to no more than 50% of its capacity and the gross weight imposed on the highway by the vehicle doesn’t exceed 30,000 pounds (single-rear axle) or 40,000 pounds (tandem-rear axle).

Please contact townships directly for traveling on Town roads.

By Order of the Washburn County Highway Commissioner



The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library's “Laundromat Libraries of Cumberland” recently received a prize of 50 new books from the book vendor, Books by the Bushel, as part of their “Build-A- Library” initiative. Volunteer director Pat Lange restocked crates at Silver Dime Laundromat and Island City Clean Quick Stop with new titles in both English and Spanish. These free books, made possible by donations from the Barron County Rotary Club, Friends of the Library, and the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation, are provided to promote family literacy.

Consumer Protection: Wisconsin DMV adds new security process, alert option to deter fraud

During National Consumer Protection Week (March 2-8, 2025), the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) explains its new verification process and alert tool to help consumers protect their identities.

Verification process:

Wisconsin DMV recently implemented a new automated identity verification process to help protect customers from potential fraud. The new safety feature is available on several DMV applications. It compares a person’s selfie photo, taken in the moment, with their photo on file with the DMV, as a method to verify the customer’s identity.

When a customer wants to order a replacement (duplicate) driver license or ID card, for example, the customer opens the DMV application on a device that has a camera and then takes a selfie photo. If the image matches the customer’s

photo on file with the DMV, the customer can continue with the application. A non-match will prevent the individual from using the online application. This new verification process provides an extra layer of protection for Wisconsin residents from an unknown attempt at identity theft.

“This simple step to verify a customer’s identity in real time will ensure the integrity of all Wisconsin DMV products,” DMV Deputy Administrator Corey Kleist said. “Our team has worked hard to implement this innovative tool and we’re already seeing reduced incidents of fraud.”

Account alerts:

Consumers can also get account activity alerts and receive confirmation of transactions taking place on their DMV account when they sign up for DMV’s eNotify, wisconsin.dmv.gov/eNotify. Enrolled customers will receive a text or email alerting them of activity on

their account. This can help avoid fraudulent activities, such as an unwanted change of address or someone else ordering a replacement driver license or ID.

“Just like your banking and other online accounts, you can add a layer of protection to your DMV information.” DMV Deputy Administrator Corey Kleist said. “eNotify is a free, added safety component. If there is any kind of change to your DMV record, you’re going to get a text or email that could signal a fraud attempt.”

Besides the alerts, eNotify also provides customers with renewal reminders for their plate, driver license or ID. If the renewal notification seems off-cycle, a customer can visit wisconsin.dmv.gov and confirm.

More than one million Wisconsin residents have enrolled in eNotify.

K-9 Donation!



Tom Yousten owner of Club Cumberland presents a check to Officer Brunner of the Cumberland Police Department in the amount of \$1500 for the K-9 Fundraiser.

SPRING FORWARD!



TIME CHANGES AT 2 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

Support your friends and neighbors! SHOP CUMBERLAND!



Citizen of the year

We need your help! We are looking for nominations for Citizen of the Year.

2 CATEGORIES: BUSINESS & CIVIC

Please let us know who you think has improved our community with their accomplishments.

Please have nomination letters to us by Monday, March 10th.

More information : ☎ 715.822.3378 🌐 info@cumberlandchamberwi.com



Do you have questions about Medicare? NOAH INSURANCE GROUP CAN HELP.



JOIN US for one of the following informational sessions to learn about Medicare coverage for 2025.

March 27	April 24	May 15
Cumberland Public Library	Cumberland Public Library	Cumberland Public Library
Time: 10:00 am - 12	Time: 10:00 am - 12	Time: 10:00 am - 12

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT:
Email: kenzi@noahinsurancegroup.com
Call: (715) 268-6624

WI State Tournament 2025

CONGRATULATIONS

CUMBERLAND BEAVER WRESTLERS!!!



**BRADEN JOHNSON - STATE RUNNER-UP 120 POUNDS
FINAL RECORD 49-2. CONGRATULATIONS BRADEN!**



**JACK OWENS - THIRD PLACE 165 POUNDS
FINAL RECORD 43-8. CONGRATULATIONS JACK!**



**COOPER SCHRAMSKI - SIXTH PLACE 132 POUNDS
FINAL RECORD 36-10. CONGRATULATIONS COOPER!**



**LOGAN PETERSON - STATE QUALIFIER 157 POUNDS
FINAL RECORD 39-12. CONGRATULATIONS LOGAN!**

Wrestling photos by Kaelly Wenzel

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Ardisam
Aspen Acupuncture
Auto Value
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City of Cumberland
Corner Bar
Cumberland Ace Hardware & Lumber
Cumberland Advocate
Cumberland Bus Service
Cumberland Federal Bank
Cumberland Healthcare & Clinic
Cumberland Municipal Utility
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Dairy State Bank
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